



WELCOME TO LION LIFE!



STUDENT SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Presenter	Location
8:00 am– 9:00 am	Welcome Breakfast & Check-In <i>Check-in with Admissions, get your student ID picture made, and visit the photo booth.</i>	Admissions	Ferguson Math & Science Center (Ponder Atrium) <i>Student ID: Ferguson 135 Photo Booth: Second Floor</i>
9:00 am– 9:30 am	Welcome to MHU! <i>Begin your first day of college with a warm welcome from MHU leadership.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Amelia H. Wheeler <i>Director of Campus Engagement and Leadership</i> • Dr. Dave Rozeboom <i>Vice President for Student Life</i> • President Tony Floyd • Dr. Tracy Parkinson <i>Executive Vice President and Provost</i> • Rev. Stephanie McLeskey <i>Chaplain</i> 	Belk Auditorium
9:30 am– 11:15 am	Morning Breakout Session <i>Explore MHU's beautiful campus while getting to know your new classmates.</i>	Lion Leaders	Wren Student Union Pittman Dining Hall Day Hall The Loft Renfro Library <i>You will tour these campus hot spots with your Lion Leaders.</i>
11:15 am– 12:00 pm	Lunch <i>Celebrate your first day as an MHU student with a delicious lunch at our dining hall.</i>		Pittman Dining Hall
12:00 pm– 12:30 pm	After Lunch Regroup <i>Rejoin your Lion Leaders after lunch and have some fun with your new MHU classmates.</i>	Lion Leaders	Lunsford Commons/ Upper Quad

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12:30 pm– 2:00 pm	<p>Afternoon Breakout Session: Welcome home to Residence Life at MHU</p> <p><i>Learn more about your new home in the MHU residence halls and complete your housing application.</i></p>	<p>Madison Merrifield <i>Director of Residence Life and Assistant Dean of Students</i></p>	Belk Auditorium
	<p>Afternoon Breakout Session: Ask MHU students anything</p> <p><i>Anonymously submit your questions for your Lion Leaders to answer.</i></p>	Lion Leaders	The Loft
2:00 pm– 2:30 pm	<p>Exploring your MHU class schedule</p> <p><i>Learn more about how your college schedule works while you review your classes for Fall 2023.</i></p>	<p>Ryan Bell <i>Director of First Year Academic Success and Advising</i></p> <p>Admissions</p> <p>Dr. Michelle Gilley <i>Dean of Mathematics and Sciences</i></p>	Owen Theatre
2:30 pm– 3:30 pm	<p>Celebrating your first day at MHU Send Off</p> <p><i>Finish off your first day with a sweet treat and some MHU swag!</i></p>		Lower Quad



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FAMILY SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Presenter	Location
8:00 am– 9:00 am	<p>Welcome Breakfast & Check-In</p> <p><i>Check-in with Admissions, write your student an encouraging postcard, visit the photo booth, and schedule an individual afternoon appointment with Financial Aid or Medical Services.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admissions 	<p>Ferguson Math & Science Center (Ponder Atrium)</p> <p><i>Photo booth: first floor</i></p> <p><i>Appointments with Financial Aid or Medical Services: first floor</i></p> <p><i>Postcards: second floor</i></p>
9:00 am– 9:30 am	<p>Welcome to MHU!</p> <p><i>Celebrate your student’s first day of college with a warm welcome from MHU leadership.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Amelia H. Wheeler <i>Director of Campus Engagement and Leadership</i> • Dr. Dave Rozeboom <i>Vice President of Student Life</i> • President Tony Floyd • Dr. Tracy Parkinson <i>Executive Vice President and Provost</i> • Rev. Stephanie McLeskey <i>Chaplain</i> 	Belk Auditorium
9:30 am– 11:15 am	<p>Morning Breakout Session – Making the Most of Financial Aid</p> <p><i>Learn how your family can get the most out of financial aid resources.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nichole Buckner <i>Director of Financial Aid</i> 	Belk Auditorium
	<p>Morning Breakout Session – Residence Life Deep Dive</p> <p><i>Explore how the residence life experience at MHU is expertly designed to support your student’s thriving.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madison Merrifield <i>Director of Residence Life and Assistant Dean of Students</i> 	Redway Dining Room in Pittman Dining Hall
11:15 am– 12:00 pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Celebrate your student’s first day as an MHU student with a delicious lunch from our dining hall.</i></p>		Pittman Dining Hall

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12:00 pm– 12:30 pm	<p>Community Exploration</p> <p><i>Explore your student’s new community in Mars Hill!</i></p>		<p>Campus Bookstore *</p> <p>Mars Hill Farmers Market on the Upper Quad</p> <p>Camden’s Library Coffee House on Main St. *</p> <p><i>*Don’t forget to use the coupons in your folders! *</i></p>
12:30 pm– 2:00 pm	<p>Afternoon Breakout Session: How to support your MHU student</p> <p><i>Learn how to emotionally and pragmatically support your student in their exciting transition to college.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Watchman <i>Senior Director of Student Persistence</i> • Phillip Brantley, LCMHC, NCC <i>Director of Counseling Services</i> 	Owen Theatre
	<p>Afternoon Breakout Session: Student Support Mixer</p> <p><i>Meet MHU’s caring faculty and staff committed to supporting your student.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan McCoy <i>Center for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion</i> • Kevin West <i>Campus Safety and Security</i> • James Knight <i>Cothran Center for Career Readiness</i> • Judith Harris <i>Disability Services</i> • Murphie Culpepper <i>Student Support Services</i> • Deans and Faculty 	Black Box Theatre (Inside Day Hall)
	<p>Scheduled One-on-One Sessions with Financial Aid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nichole Buckner, <i>Director of Financial Aid</i> 	Day Hall, Second Floor
	<p>Scheduled One-on-One Sessions with Medical Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee Sprinkle <i>Director of Medical Services</i> 	Ferguson 148
2:00 pm– 2:30 pm	<p>Summer Checklist Review</p> <p><i>Review the items your student needs to complete over the summer for a smooth fall check in. Staff will be available after the session for one-on-one questions.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristie Vance <i>Director of Admissions</i> • Carolyn Kuzell <i>Associate Director of Admissions</i> 	Belk Auditorium
2:30 pm– 3:30 pm	<p>Celebrating your student’s first day at MHU Send Off</p> <p><i>Finish off your first day with a sweet treat and some MHU swag!</i></p>		Lower Quad