



ROAR

2025



New Student Orientation

January 17–19

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

WHEN/WHERE	WHAT	WHO
9:00AM–11:30AM Ferguson Math and Science Center Atrium	CHECK IN <input type="checkbox"/> Grab your check-in folder and room information. Stop in anytime that works best for you!	<input type="checkbox"/> Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Student Life <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Life
11:30AM–12:00PM Ferguson Math and Science Center Atrium	INTRO OF FAMILIAR FACES PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO NEW STUDENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Here you will get a quick introduction to advisors and familiar faces on campus (You'll get more info on them later in the day!) <input type="checkbox"/> Presidential welcome of new students	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advisors <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Presidential Team <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Life <input type="checkbox"/> Student Life <input type="checkbox"/> Student Success
12:00PM–1:00PM Oscars Sams Dining Room, Pittman Dining Hall	BREAK FOR LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch and Learn with Ryan Bell, <i>Director of Advising and First Year Success</i> <input type="checkbox"/> *Bring your laptop!	<input type="checkbox"/> New Students <input type="checkbox"/> Guests <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Bell <input type="checkbox"/> First Year Mentors
1:00PM–1:15PM Meet at Mars Hill Baptist Church, Main St.	MARCH THROUGH THE ARCH (tradition!) <input type="checkbox"/> After lunch, meet in front Mars Hill Baptist Church where we will "March Through the Arch" to signify your start to Mars Hill University and say official goodbye to your guests before heading to the advising period!	<input type="checkbox"/> New Students <input type="checkbox"/> Families
1:15PM–2:00PM Advisor's Office (see your check-in folder)	MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR <input type="checkbox"/> Advisor and office location on check in folder	<input type="checkbox"/> New Students <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors

2:10PM–3:30PM Broyhill Chapel	MANDATORY RESOURCE INFO SESSION (PAWS CREDIT) <input type="checkbox"/> At this session, you will get a quick overview of each of the resources you can use on campus! This session is mandatory for all new students	<input type="checkbox"/> New Students <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Student Life <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Life
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

4:00PM–6:00PM The Loft, McConnell Hall	TRANSFER/ NEW STUDENT EVENT (PAWS CREDIT) <input type="checkbox"/> Check the HUB app for details	<input type="checkbox"/> New Students <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

4:00PM–6:00PM Oscars Sams Dining Room, Pittman Dining Hall	TRUE NORTH/ HAT SIGNING DINNER WITH THE PRESIDENT (PAWS CREDIT) <input type="checkbox"/> True North address (<i>tradition!</i>) from Chaplain McLeskey <input type="checkbox"/> Hat Signing (<i>tradition!</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner with the President	<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain <input type="checkbox"/> Dean of Students <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Student Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Presidential Team <input type="checkbox"/> VP of Student Life
10:00PM–1:00AM The Loft, McConnell Hall	BACK2THE HILL BASH—WHITE and GLOW PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> Wear white!	<input type="checkbox"/> All students welcome!

MLK DAY EVENTS ON AND AROUND CAMPUS

MLK BREAKFAST CELEBRATION
REDWAY DINING ROOM, PITTMAN
8:00AM–9:30AM

“AT THE RIVER I STAND: KING’S FINAL DAYS”
DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION (SEE THE HUB APP FOR DETAILS)
10:30AM–NOON

BAILEY MOUNTAIN HIKE (*TRADITION!*)
SEE HUB FOR MEETING DETAILS
1:00PM

MLK TRIVIA (SEE THE HUB APP FOR DETAILS)
7:00PM