

ORIENTATION 2018: SNEAK PEAK

Saturday, September 1st: Opening Day! New Students Move-In to Residence Halls

Opening Day focus on students moving into the residence halls, getting parking decal and student ID., meeting other commuters and transfer students, making connections with new peers, the campus staff, and beginning your educational experience at UMF! You're officially a BEAVER!

The day Includes:

- Centralized Check-In: Your one stop for paperwork, student ID, laundry card, parking decal, transfer transcript analysis offered on site; meet the Student Health Center staff and more.
- Lucheon for new students, family members, and guests
- Informative Program for parents/families and students
- President's Welcome
- Matriculation Ceremony and Reception

Nightly entertainment and activities will be scheduled for your enjoyment.

Sunday, September 2nd: Taking Care of Business, Campus Resources Programs, Campus Conversations, and Title IX Training

It's time to become familiar with your new campus, engage in interesting topical discussions, explore UMF values and commitment to excellence. Federal law mandates that new students participate in Title IX training as well. Examples of potential programs include but are not limited to:

- College success sessions and academic integrity
- Addressing challenging issues such as alcohol, sexual assault, sexual harassment, Title IX training, bystander intervention and more.
- Student Employment Program
- Student organizations and club sports information program
- Personal strategies for success
- Shuttle Vans around your new community

Each day features meals by our terrific dining services. Nightly entertainment and activities will be scheduled for your enjoyment.

Monday, September 3rd: Trips, Activities, and Experiential Opportunities

A day of trips, adventures, featuring experiential activities on and off campus excursions. Examples may include:

- White Water Rafting

- Canoe and kayak local lakes and rivers
- Preparation for Volunteer Opportunities - Community Service Projects
- Hiking and biking
- Ceramics, crafts, electronic gaming, throw back to yesterday outdoor lawn games
- Trip to Mt. Blue State Park
- Personalized Walk-About exploring downtown Farmington
- Bonfire and Entertainment

Tuesday, September 4th: Classes Begin

During the first week of classes, students will attend Academic Convocation and engage with faculty in academic advising sessions, followed by the President's Luncheon and classes will resume in the afternoon

The day includes:

- Academic Convocation with a featured speaker
- Advisor/Advisee meetings
- President's Luncheon

Please Note: The Orientation program outlined above is an example of the Orientation schedule. Programs and events may change slightly over the summer. A complete schedule will be on-line by mid July. Students and parents receive final information in early August.