



Multicultural Student Orientation Schedule
August 29–30, 2019

Please note: Schedule is subject to change

Thursday, August 29, 2019

- 9–11:30 a.m. Move In/Check In**
Get checked in, pick up your room keys, and begin your move-in!
Eisenhower Campus Center, 1st floor
- 12–1:30 p.m. Luncheon, hosted by the Vice Provost of Student Success & Engagement**
(New Students, Families and Guests)
Meet Residence Hall Directors and Residence Hall Assistants!
Brubaker Auditorium, Eisenhower Campus Center, 1st floor
- 1:30–3:30 p.m. Connect with Your Peers!**
(New Students)
Hosted by Multicultural Council leaders and mentors. Meet and mingle with new students like yourself, including new international students! Led by student leaders from The Loft.
Larsen Student Union Outside (Rain Location: TBD)
- 1:30–2:30 p.m. Get to Know the Student Success & Engagement Staff**
(Family and Guests)
Family and guests will meet and hear from various offices and departments in the Division of Student Success & Engagement, including Residence Life, Career and Professional Development Center, Agapé Center for Service & Learning, College Ministries, the Engle Center for Health & Counseling Services, Student Involvement & Leadership Programs, and the Intercultural Office.
Brubaker Auditorium, Eisenhower Campus Center, 1st floor
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. Campus Tours Available**
(Family and Guests)
A guided tour exclusively for parents to get to know Messiah College's campus a little better!
Tour will begin from Larsen Student Union and end at Hostetter Chapel.

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Prepare for Success!

(New Students, Family and Guests)

Learn more about the following student services:

- Disability Services
- Learning Center
- Department of Safety
- Engle Center
- Financial Aid
- Housing
- Registrar's Office
- Student Financial Services

Hostetter Chapel

4:45–6:30 p.m.

Dinner with Messiah President and Educators

(New Students, Family and Guests)

Meet President Phipps as well as other key faculty and educators from across campus.

Martin Commons (overflow in Lottie). Participants will go through food line.

7–9 p.m.

Student Coffeehouse and Game Night

(Students)

A fun and interational way to end the evening before settling in your room and resting!

Larsen Student Union

Friday, August 30, 2019

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Hostetter Chapel

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Worship and Praise

(For New Students, Families and Guests)

Come together for a time of worship and praise and hear from the Special Assistant to the President and Provost for Diversity Affairs, Dr. Todd Allen

Hostetter Chapel

10:30 a.m.

Walk over together to Brubaker to continue the check-in process

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

General New Student Check-In

Brubaker Auditorium

- 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. **Student Employment, Student Financial Services and Salt Financial Educational Program, Pick Up Mailbox Key**
Eisenhower Campus Center & Sollenberger Sports Center
- 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m. **Computer Configuration by Information Technology Services (ITS)**
Hoffman Hall Lobby
- 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m. **Complimentary Meal Service**
Lottie
- 1–2 p.m. **College Honors Program Reception**
(For Honors Students & Families)
Hostetter Chapel
- 2–3 p.m. **Information Session for Martin & R.H. Flowers Multicultural Scholarship students**
Larsen Student Union
- 2–4 p.m. **Parents' Reception**
(Parents and Family Members)
Orchard Hill/Brubaker Auditorium
- 3–4 p.m. **Making the Transition: An Orientation for Students with Disabilities**
Parmer Cinema
- 4–5 p.m. **Living in Community**
(For Commuter Students Only)
Larsen Student Union, Main Stage
- 5:45 p.m. **Meet outside of the Falcon to go to Hitchcock Arena**
- 6:30–7:45 p.m. **Candlelight Service of Worship**
For International Students and Multicultural Students whose families are not able to attend, please congregate at the Falcon at 6pm to meet with upperclassmen mentors
Hitchcock Arena
- 7:45–8:15 p.m. **Say Good-Bye to Family and Friends**
Hitchcock Arena
- 8:15–9:45 p.m. **Meet Your Orientation Group**
Brubaker
- 10–11 p.m. **Welcome Home to Your Floor** (For residential students)
Residence Halls

Saturday, August 31, 2019

7–9 a.m.

Breakfast for New Students

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall

Bring your Messiah ID card. This is the first meal on your fall meal plan.

8–9:30 a.m.

Foreign Language Placement Exams

French *Boyer 134*

German *Boyer 237*

Spanish *Boyer 131 (A-F)*

Spanish *Boyer 137 Parmer Cinema (G-R)*

Spanish *Frey 110 (S-Z)*

Latin *Boyer 235*

Chinese *Boyer 138*

If you have not met the language requirements through transfer credit (college courses, AP, CLEP, etc.), did not take the language placement test over the summer and/or were advised by the Registrar's office that you needed to take the placement test during Welcome Week, you should attend this session.

9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Latecomers Check-In

Student Involvement & Leadership Programs office, 2nd floor, Larsen Student Union

9:30-11am

Orientation Group Activity

Meet with your Orientation group on the Eisenhower Lawn

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Library Orientation

Murray Library, Learning Commons (inside main entrance on the right)

This session is valuable because it teaches the essentials for doing library research at Messiah. Instruction will include the use of electronic resources and a brief tour of the Murray Library.

12–2 p.m.

Multicultural Programs Welcome Picnic

Boyer Howe Atrium & Patio

All new African-American, Latino, Asian and Native-American students and allies of diversity are welcomed to join the Multicultural Programs staff to meet the leaders of the many cultural clubs for a picnic and fellowship.

FOLLOW the All Campus Welcome Week Schedule for the remainder of orientation week.