

New Student Orientation

AUGUST 2018

#MSJ2022



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STUDENT SESSIONS ONLY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018



- 1-2 p.m.** **Check-in** *Seton Lobby*
Receive your nametag, folder, and schedule. Complete the resident OR commuter form. Then enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages in 5/3 dining hall.
- 2-2:10 p.m.** **Welcome** *5/3 Dining Hall*
All students to attend.
- 2:10-2:55 p.m.** **Small Groups Sessions** *Assigned Lounges / Orientation Leaders*
The first session with small group and Orientation Leaders.
- 3:05-3:55 p.m.** **Technology Session and Student Organization Session**
Small Groups 1-4: CLC 1, CLC 2, and Open Lab in Seton Center / Orientation Leaders, ISS
Small Groups 5-8: Corona Room / Warren Grove, Assistant Dean for Student Engagement & Leadership
Small groups 1-4 go to the computer labs to learn about myMount and other campus technology. Small groups 5-8 attend a session to discover more about the student organizations MSJ has to offer.
- 4:05-5 p.m.** **Technology Session and Student Organization Session**
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Small Groups 5-8: CLC 1, CLC 2, and Open Lab in Seton Center / Orientation Leaders, ISS
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- 5-8 p.m.** **Pizza Party and Evening Activities** *Harrington Center Food Court and Gym*
Enjoy an evening getting to know the other new students and play basketball and volleyball.

STUDENT AND GUEST SESSIONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018



- 8-9:20 a.m.** **Check-in** *Seton Lobby*
Make sure you have your nametag, folder, and schedule from yesterday.
- 8:30-9:20 a.m.** **Breakfast with President Williams & the First Lady** *5/3 Dining Hall*
After check-in, stop by for continental breakfast, coffee, and meet President Williams and the First Lady, Mrs. Carole Williams.
- 9:30-11 a.m.** **Welcome and Heritage Walk** *Mater Dei Chapel / Sister Karen Elliott, C.P.P.S. D.Min, Director of Mission & Ministry*
All students and guests should attend. Learn about the Sisters of Charity and MSJ's beginnings from the historical figures themselves!
- 11:15-11:45 a.m.** **Meet in Small Groups and Large Group Activity (Students Only)**
Small Groups 1-4: Assigned Lounges / Orientation Leaders
Small Groups 5-8: University Quad / Orientation Leaders
Small groups 1-4 meet in assigned lounges for their second session with their Orientation Leaders. Small groups 5-8 meet in the Quad for a large group activity.
- 11:15 a.m.-12:20 p.m.** **Guest Session** *Library / Janet Cox, Dean of Students*
Round table discussion with Janet Cox, Dean of Students, Mrs. Carole Williams, First Lady, Campus Police and Athletics.
- 11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m.** **Meet in Small Groups and Large Group Activity (Students Only)**
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- 12:20-1:15 p.m.** **Lunch & Campus Showcase** *5/3 Dining Hall*
Grab lunch and check out the different student organizations and groups on campus.
- 1:20-2:15 p.m.** **Academic Core** *Theater / Mary Mazuk, Director of Academic Advising Resource Center*
This session is geared toward students of any major. All students and guests should attend.



2:25-2:55 p.m.
3-3:30 p.m.
3:35-4:05 p.m.

You-Choose Sessions (Options listed below) Classroom Building / Various speakers

Choose sessions of interest to you to learn more about resources at the University. Tip: If you split up during these sessions, you will be able to get more information about the University!

Commuter Student Session

presented by Janet Cox, Dean of Students
Location: CL 101

Are you a student or guest of a student planning to commute to MSJ? Come get some helpful hints and pointers from staff members and actual commuter students.

Residence Life Session

presented by Tina Hoese, Coordinator of Residence Life
Location: CL 11

Are you or your student living on campus? Come hear current resident students talk about their experience and receive tips to help you navigate the residence hall.

Career & Experiential Education Center Session

presented by Career & Experiential Education Center staff
Location: Recital Hall

Interested in service learning, coop programs, polishing up your resume, or learning more about effectively interviewing? The CEEC is a onestop shop for all of these needs. Stop by to learn more from staff and a panel of students.

Students and Guests are welcome to visit Financial Aid at this time, located in the Student Administrative Services Office, adjacent to the first floor classroom lobby.

Wellness Session

presented by Patsy Schwaiger, Director of Wellness Center and Amy Demko, Nurse Manager, Health Services
Location: CL 115

Experiencing cold/flu symptoms? Feeling overwhelmed/stressed? Come and learn how our Wellness Center staff can help you stay healthy.

FIRST: Generation Success!

Presented by Autumn Richards, Office of Diversity & Inclusion
Location: CL 106

Are you the first person in your family to go to college? This session is for students and guests who desire to learn more about resources, services, and programs that will contribute to your success.

Learning Center & Disability Services Session

presented by Meghann Littrell, Director of Learning Center & Disability Services
Location: CL 104

Interested in MSJ's tutoring and resources for academic support? Stop by and learn more.

Student Athlete Session

presented by Tina Blakley, Track and Cross Country Coach
Location: University Theatre

Learn how to balance being a student and an athlete. Listen to actual student athletes and their coach's talk about their experiences and give some tips.

4:15-5 p.m.

Commissioning Ritual Sister Karen Elliott, C.P.P.S., D.Min, Director of Mission & Ministry / Mater Dei Chapel

Take part in this MSJ tradition! All incoming students sign their name in the MSJ Book of Names – a piece of living history.

5-5:30 p.m.

FREE TIME! Wherever you need/want to go

Go on a tour of the residence hall, get your ID/parking permits, solve any technology issue you are having, or have coffee drinks with Janet Cox, Dean of Students and Mrs. Carole Williams, First Lady, in Fifth Third Dining Hall.

5:30 p.m.

GOODBYE TIME Guest Orientation concludes, Meet Orientation Leaders in Seton Lobby at 5:30 p.m.

5:40-6:25 p.m.

Small Group Sessions Assigned Lounges / Orientation Leaders

Students will meet for a third and final small group session with Orientation Leaders.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Academic Major Social Fifth Third Dining Hall

Come grab a bite to eat and mingle with other students within your major.

7:30 p.m.-Midnight

Night Activities

Basketball and Volleyball / Harrington Center Gym
Soul Palette/Painting / Harrington Food Court, Harrington Center, 7:30 p.m.
Movie / Harrington Center, Student Organization Center

LOST OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Orientation Leaders will be directing students and guests to each session. Feel free to ask any questions.

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER 2018 (S119)

August 27	Monday	Classes Begin (Day & Evening)
September 3	Monday	Labor Day - Holiday
October 12	Friday	Mid-Semester Holiday
November 21-25	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess - University Closed
November 26	Monday	Classes Resume
December 10-13	Monday-Thursday	Semester Examinations
December 13	Thursday	Semester Ends
December 15	Saturday	December Graduation Ceremony (10 a.m.)

SECOND SEMESTER 2019 (S219)

January 14	Monday	Classes Begin (Day & Evening)
January 21	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
February 22	Friday	Mid-Semester Holiday
March 11-16	Monday-Saturday	Spring Break
March 18	Monday	Classes Resume
April 19-22	Friday-Monday	Easter Break (Good Friday thru Easter Monday)
April 23	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May 6-9	Monday-Thursday	Semester Examinations
May 9	Thursday	Semester Ends
May 11	Saturday	Commencement

SUMMER SEMESTER 2019 (S419)

May 20–August 16	All Summer Session
May 20–June 28	Summer Session I
July 8–August 16	Summer Session II



Before the conclusion of Orientation, students should complete the following:

- Get a Mount ID**
- Verify MSJ username and password**
- Register for a parking permit**
- Purchase and/or pick up textbooks**

IMPORTANT FALL DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Week	August 24-September 2, 2018	Mid-Semester Holiday	October 12, 2018
Campus Activities Fair	August 28, 2018	Thanksgiving Recess	November 21-25, 2018
Labor Day Holiday	September 3, 2018	Exam Week	December 10-13, 2018
Family Weekend	September 14-16, 2018	Winter Break	December 13, 2018-January 13, 2019
Homecoming Week	October 1-7, 2018		

SUMMER WEEKDAY SERVICE HOURS

Admissions	Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Residence Life	Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Bookstore	Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
	Saturday, July 21 Only	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Library	Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
	Friday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Student Administrative Services (Financial Aid)	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

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