



Mercer's Orientation and Registration Experience 2009

Get MORE from your summer!

New Student Schedule

7:45-8:15 a.m.	Check-In and Continental BreakfastUniversity Center Lobby
8:30-8:50 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of the DayUniversity Center Arena We're glad you're here! Members of the Mercer community will welcome you and outline today's schedule. This is also your chance to meet the Peer Advisors!
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Meetings with DeansVarious Locations Meet with one of the deans of your college or school to discuss academic requirements and learn more about your career as a Mercer student. College of Liberal Arts.....Medical School Auditorium Stetson School of Business and Economics.....Stetson Hall 265 School of Engineering.....Science and Engineering Building 110 Tift College of Education.....Stetson Hall 151 Townsend School of Music.....McCorkle Choir Rehearsal Room
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Foreign Language Placement ExamKnight Hall If you have taken two or more years of a foreign language in high school and plan to continue the same language at Mercer, you should take this exam for placement in the appropriate course. <i>If you need to take the Math Placement Exam while on campus today, please see a Peer Advisor for assistance.</i> Making Mercer ConnectionsUniversity Center Bear Rock Cafe Join the Peer Advisors for an interactive session designed to answer your questions and help introduce you to your fellow first-year students.
11:00 a.m.	Academic Advising Appointments Begin Appointments are scheduled throughout the day. Please arrange your schedule accordingly.
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Making Mercer ConnectionsUniversity Center Bear Rock Cafe A repeat of the 10:00 a.m. session for those students taking the Foreign Language Placement Exam.
11:00-2:30 p.m.	Student Identification Cards MadeConnell Student Center Peer Advisors will escort groups of students every thirty minutes (11:00 and 11:30 AM; and Noon, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, and 2:30 PM) to have student Bear Cards made in the Auxiliary Services Building.
11:30-1:00 p.m.	Campus Resource FairConnell Student Center Lobby Come see what Mercer has to offer! Visit with departments from across campus and enter the drawing for a chance to win a giftcard to Mercer's bookstore at today's Closing Reception!!
12:00-1:00 p.m.	LunchFresh Food Company, Connell Student Center
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Residence Hall ToursConnell Student Center Peer Advisors will depart every thirty minutes (12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00 and 2:30 PM) to show you a first-year residence hall.
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Campus ToursConnell Student Center Peer Advisors will depart every thirty minutes (12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00 and 2:30 PM) to take you on a tour of Mercer's historic campus!

Please remember to turn off all cellphones and pagers during sessions. Thank you for your consideration!

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. **Office of Student Financial Planning**.....First Floor of Ryals Hall
Staff members will be available to meet with you to review your information and answer any questions you may have.
- 1:15-1:45 p.m. **Residence Life/Health and Safety Information**.....Connell Student Center, Conference Room I
Come learn more about residential life and campus health and safety services at Mercer.
Commuter Student/Health and Safety Information.....Connell Student Center 314
Learn about commuter student life and campus health and safety services at Mercer.
- 1:50-2:20 p.m. **Financial Matters at Mercer**.....Connell Student Center 314
Learn more about the financial services and account payment options available at Mercer.
Student Health and Insurance Information.....Connell Student Center 336
Receive information about health services and policies.
Minority Mentor Program.....Connell Student Center 337
Discover the opportunities that await minority students at Mercer!
Campus Life/Greek Life Information.....Connell Student Center, Conference Room I
Join the Campus Life staff to learn more about the involvement opportunities available at Mercer.
Pre-Professional Program Information.....Connell Student Center, Conference Room II
Hear important information pertaining to students in Mercer’s pre-health and pre-law programs.
- 2:25-2:55 p.m. **Financial Matters at Mercer**.....Connell Student Center 314
Student Health and Insurance Information.....Connell Student Center 336
Minority Mentor Program.....Connell Student Center 337
Campus Life/Greek Life Information.....Connell Student Center, Conference Room I
Pre-Professional Program Information.....Connell Student Center, Conference Room II
(Repeated earlier sessions)
- 3:00 p.m. **Closing Reception**.....Connell Student Center Breezeway
Don’t miss the drawing for a Bookstore giftcard at 3:10 p.m. (you must be present to win)!
- 3:15 p.m. **Pep Band Auditions**.....McCorkle Band Rehearsal Room
The Mercer Pep Band is a great way to showcase both your musical talent and your Mercer Spirit!

Orientation staff members will be available at the Information Table in the Connell Student Center Lobby beginning at 11:30 AM if you need additional assistance.

New Student Checklist

Please make sure that you complete the following items!

- Complete the Foreign Language and/or Mathematics Placement Exams, if applicable.
- Meet with an academic advisor to discuss your fall course schedule.
- Visit the Resource Fair to gather information from across campus.
- Have your Mercer ID card made.
- If you will be living on campus, attend the Residence Life Information session and visit a first-year residence hall.
- If you will be commuting, attend the Commuter Student Information session.
- Visit the Office of Student Disability Services, if applicable.
- Make sure you have all of your questions answered by the Peer Advisors, faculty, and staff.
- Make sure you submit your Student Health Form.
- Speak to the Core Management Resources representatives if you need health insurance coverage.
- Purchase and read *The Whisper of the River* before August 22.

Important Campus Departments

- **Office of Academic and Advising Services (301-2078):** Penfield Hall
- **Office of Admissions (301-2650):** Lower level of Connell Student Center
- **Office of the Bursar (301-1111):** First floor of Ryals Hall
- **Office of the Registrar (301-2680):** First floor of Langdale Hall
- **Office of Residence Life (301-2687):** Third floor of Connell Student Center
- **Office of Student Financial Planning (301-2670):** First floor of Ryals Hall
- **Student Disability Services (301-2778):** Third floor of Connell Student Center
- **Student Health Center (301-2696):** First Floor of the Medical School Building

We look forward to seeing you again on Saturday, August 22nd! If you have any questions about Bear Beginnings (Fall Orientation), please contact the Orientation Office at orientation@mercer.edu or (478) 301-4300.