



# Bear Beginnings Schedule 2010!

Saturday, August 21	Time Begin	Time End	Location	Description
Move-In To Residence Halls	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Your Residence Hall	The Mercer Community will help you move into your new residence!
Lunch	11:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	Fresh Food Company & University Center Food Court	Come taste the food venues on campus! Student meal plans may be used for meals, with two parent/guest passes provided at check-in.
Commuter Check-In	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Bear Rock Café	Come connect with other commuting students and receive your check-in materials!
Dessert with the President	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	University Center	Welcome to Mercer! Come meet the President, faculty, and staff over dessert! Don't miss the photo station for you and your family in front of the Mercer mural!
Welcome Ceremony	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	University Center Basketball Arena	Join the entire Class of 2014, your parents, guests, and Mercer faculty and staff as we teach you the fight song, alma mater, and other Mercer traditions!
Free Time with Family	4:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	Campus and Macon	Here's your chance to wrap-up any loose ends, eat some dinner, and get the remainder of your shopping done.
Residence Hall Meetings	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Your Residence Hall	Meet your Area Coordinator, Resident Assistant, and hallmates!
Bear Beginnings Kick-Off!	7:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Willingham	Meet the Peer Advisors and your Orientation Group (O-Group)!
Break a World Record!	8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Porter Patch	Join with the Class of 2014 and members of the Mercer community as we break a world record!
Movie on the Lawn	9:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Porter Patch	Come watch the classic movie <i>Hook!</i> brought to you, complete with popcorn, by <i>Quadworks</i> .
Residence Hall Events	9:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Your Residence Hall	Join your Resident Assistant and hallmates in a variety of engaging activities!

Sunday, August 22	Time Begin	Time End	Location	Description
Breakfast	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Fresh Food Company	A great way to start the day! Meal plans are active for students.
Morning Run	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Meet at Knight Hall	Join the Peer Advisors to run the 5k route around campus!
Campus Worship	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Newton Chapel	Come join the Mercer community in worship!
O-Group Time	11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Your Quad Spot	Join your Peer Advisor and fellow students at your Quad Spot (check your GROWL for the specific location).
Lunch and Making Mercer Connections Remix	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Fresh Food Company, Willingham Hall	<i>Orange Group:</i> Lunch, then Making Mercer Connections. <i>Black Group:</i> Making Mercer Connections, then Lunch.
Choices Presentation	2:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Willingham Hall	College is full of choices. This engaging and interactive skit will challenge and enlighten.
Afternoon Advising	3:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Your Classroom	Meet with your faculty advisor to learn about your schedule, your class, and Mercer's academics! (Check your GROWL for the specific location).
Dinner	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Your Classroom	Join with other classes for a pizza dinner! (Check your GROWL for the specific location).
Street Carnival	8:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Porter Patch	DJ DKH rocks the patch with music, karaoke, and dancing among giant inflatables and junk food!

Monday, August 23	Time Begin	Time End	Location	Description
Breakfast	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Fresh Food Company	A great way to start the day! Meal plans are active for students.
O-Group Time	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Your Quad Spot	Join your Peer Advisor and fellow students at your Quad Spot (check your GROWL for the specific location).
Morning Workshops, Round 1	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	A) President's Dining Room B) Bear Rock Café C) Newton Hall	A) <i>Mercer Going Global</i> : Mercer summer service opportunities B) <i>Athletics on Campus</i> : Go Bears! C) <i>Campus/Greek Life</i> : Get Involved!
Morning Workshops, Round 2	10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	A) President's Dining Room B) Bear Rock Café C) Newton Hall	A) <i>Discovering Macon</i> : Service opportunities in the local community B) <i>Study Abroad</i> : Visit a foreign country and get class credit! C) <i>Campus/Greek Life</i> : Get Involved!
Morning Workshops, Round 3	10:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	A) President's Dining Room B) Bear Rock Café C) Newton Hall	A) <i>Employment on Campus</i> : Learn about working on campus B) <i>Religious Life</i> : Get involved with religious organizations! C) <i>Campus/Greek Life</i> : Get Involved!
Foreign Language Exams	10:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	Knight Hall 101	For students who did not take the exam during Summer Orientation.
Music Auditions	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	McCorkle Hall	For Townsend School of Music students given an audition time.
Engineering Student Activity	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	School of Engineering	Join Engineering faculty and first-year students to engineer your first project!
Advising Follow-Up	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Your Classroom	Meet your class to get all the information you need before beginning classes.
Lunch and Campus Business	12:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Fresh Food Company	Orange: Lunch, then Campus Business. Black: Campus Business, then Lunch.
O-Group Time	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Your Quad Spot	Meet together before beginning the procession to Convocation!
Convocation	2:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Willingham Hall	A Mercer tradition! Experience your first academic ceremony as a college student!

<b>Bear Fair</b>	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	University Center	Meet the various student organizations from across campus and learn how you can join and get involved!
<b>Stetson Business Dinner</b>	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	President's Dining Room	All Stetson School of Business students meet with business faculty over dinner!
<b>Engineering Reception</b>	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Bear Rock Café	All School of Engineering students meet with engineering faculty over a light reception!
<b>Honors Program Reception</b>	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Roberts Hall Lobby	Meet with Honors faculty and other Honors Program students over pizza!