

Spring Orientation 2009

TRANSFER STUDENT AND GUEST SCHEDULE MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009



Welcome to Mercer University! We are excited you are joining us this semester and hope you will take advantage of today's program. Please don't hesitate to let your faculty and staff know how we can assist in your continued transition to the university.

- 8:00-8:30 A.M.** **CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.....CONNELL LOBBY & DUNCAN LOUNGE**
- 8:30-9:00 A.M.** **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE DAY.....CONNELL CONFERENCE ROOM I**
Welcome, New Mercerians! Members of the Mercer community will welcome you to campus, give you a brief overview of the advising and registration process, and go over the day's schedule!
- 9:00-9:50 A.M.** **MEETINGS WITH DEANS**
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.....Connell Student Center, Room 314
School of Engineering.....Science and Engineering Building, Room 110
Stetson School of Business.....Stetson 251
Tift College of Education.....Stetson 166
Townsend School of Music.....McCorkle Choir Room
- 10:00-2:00 P.M.** **SCHEDULE REVIEW AND/OR ACADEMIC ADVISING.....ADVISORS' OFFICES ON CAMPUS**
Associate Deans will assign advising appointments during the previous session. Proceed to your designated location at the scheduled time. Please see a Peer Advisor (PA) if you need assistance.
- 10:00-10:50 A.M.** **PLACEMENT EXAMS.....KNIGHT 108 & STETSON 133**
Foreign Languages: The foreign language placement exams will be administered in Knight Hall, Room 108.
Mathematics: The math placement exam will be offered in Stetson Hall, Room 133.
Students: The Associate Deans will let you know if you should take these exams for accurate placement in the appropriate courses. If you need to take both exams, please take the foreign language exam first; the mathematics exam room will be open until noon.
- 10:00-10:50 A.M.** **CAMPUS TOURS/STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS MADE.....LEAVE FROM CONNELL LOBBY**
Families and students who aren't taking the placement exams: We'll be happy to show you around campus with a stop at the Auxiliary Services Building for students to have Bearcards made.
- 11:00-11:30 A.M.** **STUDENT AFFAIRS INFORMATION SESSION.....CONNELL ROOM 314**
Join members of the Student Affairs staff for an informative session discussing both important policies and the numerous opportunities for involvement on campus!
- 11:30 A.M.-NOON** **PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS INFORMATION SESSION.....CONNELL ROOM 314**
Students interested in pursuing any of Mercer's pre-health tracks (e.g., pre-med, pre-pharm, etc.) will learn more about your academic responsibilities.
- 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.** **CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR.....CONNELL LOBBY**
Come see what Mercer has to offer! Representatives from various campus departments will be available to answer your questions and explain many of the services offered to Mercer students.
- NOON-1:30 P.M.** **LUNCH.....FRESH FOOD COMPANY**

12:30 P.M., 1:00 P.M.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS MADE.....LEAVE FROM CONNELL LOBBY
Peer Advisors will escort students to Auxiliary Services to have Bearcards made.

CLASSROOM TOUR.....LEAVE FROM AUXILIARY SERVICES
After having Bearcards made, find your classrooms for tomorrow with the help of the Peer Advisors.

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.

NEW-STUDENT CHECKLIST

Please make sure that you complete the following items before the conclusion of today's session!

- Complete the Foreign Language and/or Mathematics Placement Exams, if applicable.
 - Meet with an academic advisor to discuss your spring course schedule.
 - Visit the Resource Fair to gather information from across campus.
 - Have your Mercer ID card made.
 - Work out your specifics for living on or off-campus.
 - Visit the Office of Student Disability Services, if applicable.
 - Make sure you have all of your last-minute questions answered by the Peer Advisors, faculty, and staff.
 - Submit your Student Health Form.
 - Speak to the Core Management Resources representatives if you need health insurance coverage.
- And for added fun...**
- Purchase and read *The Whisper of the River* to explore a fictionalized narrative of life at Mercer!

CAMPUS PARKING DECALS

There is no additional charge for parking a vehicle on campus, but you do need a parking decal! Please visit the Mercer Police Station at 1765 Winship Street to complete a form to obtain yours. (You will need your tag number.) Park in appropriately designated spots only.

ONGOING ASSISTANCE

If you need additional assistance throughout your time at Mercer, let us help point you in the right direction!

The Office of Academic and Advising Services
Penfield Hall • (478) 301-2078 • www2.mercer.edu/aas

UNV 101: THE NEW-STUDENT EXPERIENCE

First-year and transfer students will explore issues to assist in your academic and personal success at Mercer. Join other new students and an Office of Academic and Advising Services' staff member for this 16-week, 1-credit hour, S/U experience!

IMPORTANT CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS

Academic and Advising Services (301-2078)
Penfield Hall

Academic Resource Center (301-2669)
Lower level of Connell Student Center

Admissions (301-2650)
Lower level of Connell Student Center

Bookstore (301-2945)
Penfield Hall

Bursar (301-1111)
First floor of Ryals Hall

Mercer Police (301-4357)
1765 Winship Street

Registrar (301-2680)
First floor of Langdale Hall

Residence Life (301-2687)
Third floor of Connell Student Center

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