

Mercer's Orientation and Registration Experience 2010

Welcome to Mercer!



Schedule for January 11, 2010

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| 8:00-8:30 a.m. | Check-In and Continental BreakfastConnell Student Center |
| 8:30-8:50 a.m. | Welcome and Overview of the DayConnell Conference Room I 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 DeansPlease see the Various Locations Below Meet with one of the deans of your college or school to discuss academic requirements and learn more about your academic career as a Mercer student. College of Liberal Arts.....Connell 314 Stetson School of Business and Economics.....Stetson Hall 251 School of Engineering.....Science and Engineering Building 110 Tift College of Education.....Stetson Hall 166 Townsend School of Music.....McCorkle Choir Rehearsal Room |
| 10:00-2:00 p.m. | Transfer Schedule Review and/or Academic AdvisingAdvisors' Offices on Campus Associate Deans will assign advising appointments during <i>Meetings with Deans</i> . Please proceed to the designated location at the scheduled time. Peer Advisors are available for assistance. |
| 10:00-10:50 a.m. | Math and Foreign Language Placement ExamsKnight 108 or Stetson 133 <i>Foreign Languages:</i> The foreign language placement exams will be administered in Knight Hall 108. <i>Mathematics:</i> The math placement exam will be offered in Stetson Hall, Room 133. Please note: The Associate Deans will let students know if they should take these exams to ensure accurate placement in the appropriate courses. If both exams are required, please take the foreign language exam first; the mathematics exam room will be open until noon. |
| 10:00-10:50 a.m. | Student Identification Cards MadeConnell Student Center Breezeway Peer Advisors will escort groups of students every thirty minutes to have student Bear Cards made in the Auxiliary Services Building. <i>Those taking exams may have their Student ID Cards made later in the day.</i> |
| 10:00-10:50 p.m. | Campus ToursConnell Student Center Breezeway Peer Advisors will depart every thirty minutes to take students on a tour of Mercer's historic campus! <i>Those taking exams may take a campus tour later in the day.</i> |
| 11:00-11:30 a.m. | Student Affairs Information SessionConnell Student Center 314 Join members of the Student Affairs staff for an informative session discussing both important policies and the numerous opportunities for involvement on campus. |
| 11:30-12:00 p.m. | Pre-Health Professions Information SessionConnell Student Center 314 Students interested in pursuing any of Mercer's pre-health tracks (e.g., pre-med, pre-pharm, etc.) will learn more about their academic responsibilities. |
| 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! . |
| 11:30-1:00 p.m. | Lunch with Peer AdvisorsFresh Food Company, Connell Student Center |
| 12:30-1:30 p.m. | First-Year Student Advising and RegistrationPenfield Room 112 <i>College of Liberal Arts (and any other unadvised) Students:</i> Staff members from Academic and Advising Services will provide an overview of the advising and registration process followed by individual advising sessions. |

Please remember to turn off all electronic devices during sessions. Thank you for your consideration!

- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **Office of Residence Life**.....Connell Student Center 314
Staff members will be available to answer questions about living on campus!
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Student Identification Cards Made**.....Connell Student Center Breezeway
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- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Campus Parking Permits**.....Connell Student Center Breezeway
Peer Advisors will depart every fifteen minutes to take students to Mercer Police to get parking permits.
There is no charge for permits or to park on campus.
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. **Office of Student Financial Planning**.....First Floor of Ryals Hall
Staff members will be available to review financial information and answer any questions.
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. **Office of University Admissions**.....Lower Level of Connell Student Center
Staff members will be available to review admissions information and answer any questions.
Remember: Submit all final transcripts from high school and/or previously attended institutions
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Exchange Student Information Session**.....Knight Hall 100
Staff members from the Office of International Programs will detail immigration information and discuss the services their office provides. *This session is required of all students on a J Visa.*
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Degree-Seeking International Student Information Session**.....Knight Hall 100
Staff members from the Office of International Programs will detail immigration information and discuss the services their office provides. *This session is required of all students on an F Visa.*

Orientation staff members will be available at the Information Table in the Connell Student Center Lobby beginning at 11:30 a.m. for 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 (Bear Card) made.
- Work out specifics for living on or off campus.
- 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.

And for added fun...

- Purchase and read *The Whisper of the River* to explore a fictionalized

First-Year Family Listserv

Family members of first-year students are invited to join our family list-serv. Receive messages about important academic happenings by emailing Judy Jones at jones_j2@mercer.edu

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**

- **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