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## THIS IS WHAT WE'RE MADE OF

# Welcome to Marian University! SOAR | Summer 2021



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#### Marian's Franciscan Heritage

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#### Welcome from the Dean of Students

### **Ruth Rodgers**

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#### Things to be aware of...

- Name tags
- Orientation Guidebooks

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Schedules

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Bookstore vouchers



#### Undergraduate Academic Colleges at Marian

- College of Arts & Sciences
- Exercise & Sports Science
- Klipsch Educators College
- Leighton School of Nursing
- Byrum School of Business

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Saint Joseph's College

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#### Morning Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. University Welcome Arena & Convocation Center Learn about Marian's Franciscan heritage, hear from the Vice President, and find out some important information you'll need for the rest of the day.
- 9:10 a.m. Group Time & Faculty Connections (only students) Various Locations Connect with your Orientation Leaders and groups, then head over to Faculty Connections, where you'll learn what it takes to excel in the classroom at MU.
- 9:10 a.m. Text me When you Get There (Parents & families) Arena & Convocation Center Hear from the Director of Counseling how you can navigate separation anxiety and help your student with the challenges they will face as they transition into college.
- 10:00 a.m. Money Matters Arena & Convocation Center Learn the must-know information about Financial Aid and paying for college.
- 10:30 a.m.Housing, Dining, & Campus SafetyArena & Convocation CenterFind out about opportunities we provide through housing, dining, and campus safety.

# Meet your Orientation Leaders!



## We rise and cheer for you dear Marian, and let our voices ring on high



### We'll loudly sound your name and proudly spread your fame



# Raise your glory to the sky

# In battle you shall march to victory!



### While we proclaim your might, your gold and blue will fly as we forever cry, "Hail to the Marian Knights!"

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# K – N – I – G – H – T – S Hail to the Marian Knights! GO KNIGHTS!!!



## Time to get moving!

Students, head out with your Orientation Leader! Orientation Leader group time Faculty Connections

#### Parents & Families, Arena (you're already here!)

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# Parent & Family Track

#### This Afternoon

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:30 p.m.	Family Engagement Panel (Parent & families)	Alumni Hall
	This is your opportunity to ask all of the nitty gritty questions you'v	e been wanting to
	know about without having to worry about embarrassing your stud	dent.

#### 2:10 p.m. Staying Connected to MU (Parents & families) Alumni Hall Hear from the Family Engagement Team about the best times to return to campus for a visit and how we'll help you stay connected to the MU community beyond SOAR.

- New Student Convocation Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Family Weekend Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
- o Reach us at families@marian.edu and find more info at marian.edu/families
- 2:45 p.m. Student Athlete Breakout Session (if applicable) Alumni Hall Hear about what it takes to be a student athlete at Marian and how we will support you.

**Reconnect with your Student at Check-Out** (Parents & families) Dining Commons We'll have some staff on hand who are eager to take you anywhere else you're needing to stop by. Once you're ready, we encourage you to reconnect with your student at the Dining Commons once they wrap up their Academic Advising Rotation.

#### Lunch Rotation Schedule

Blue Track	Gold Track
Arts & Sciences, Exercise Science, St. Joe	Nursing, Education, Business
11:20 a.m. <b>Info Fair &amp; Lunch</b> Dining Commons & Outdoor Tent Make sure to visit the Info Fair out near the fountain and grab lunch before heading to your College Breakout Session.	<ul> <li>11:25 a.m. College Breakout Sessions <ul> <li>Nursing – Arena</li> <li>Educators College – Marian Hall 251</li> <li>Business – Alumni Hall</li> </ul> </li> <li>12:10 p.m. Info Fair &amp; Lunch Divises Operations 2 Optimized Sectors Text</li></ul>
12:15 p.m. College Breakout Sessions	Dining Commons & Outdoor Tent
St. Joe Scholars – Clare Hall 170	Make sure to visit the Info Fair out near the
Arts & Sciences – Arena	fountain and grab lunch before returning to the
Exercise & Sports Science – Alumni Hall	Arena by 1:00.

1:00 p.m. Introduction to Academic Advising Arena & Convocation Center Discover the ins and outs of Academic Advising at Marian University.

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