

# New Student Orientation

# MARIAN UNIVERSITY

Indianapolis®

- 8:15 a.m. **Check-In** Alumni Hall  
to 8:45 a.m. *Once you have checked in, please take any bags for your overnight stay to Caito-Wagner Hall before returning to Alumni Hall. The program begins at 9:00 a.m.*
- 9:00 a.m. **University Welcome** Alumni Hall  
*Learn about Marian's Franciscan heritage, hear from University leaders, and find out some important information you'll need for the rest of the day.*
- 9:40 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.*
- 9:40 a.m. **Text me When you Get There** (Parents & families) Alumni Hall  
*Discuss with 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.*
- 10:30 a.m. **Money Matters** Alumni Hall  
*Learn the must-know information about Financial Aid and paying for college.*

## Blue Lunch Track

Arts & Sciences, Exercise & Sports Science,  
Engineering, and Saint Joe Indy

- 11:15 a.m. **College Breakout Sessions**  
*Arts & Sciences – Alumni Hall  
Exercise Science – Clare Hall 146  
Saint Joe Indy – Clare Hall 147  
Engineering – Clare Hall 140*
- 11:45 a.m. **Info Fair** Hall of Champions  
*Explore and get to know our campus offices,  
organizations, services, and resources.*
- 12:05 p.m. **Lunch** Dining Commons

## Gold Lunch Track

Nursing, Business and Education

- 11:15 a.m. **Info Fair** Hall of Champions  
*Explore and get to know our campus offices,  
organizations, services, and resources.*
- 11:35 a.m. **Lunch** Dining Commons
- 12:20 a.m. **College Breakout Sessions**  
*Nursing – Alumni Hall  
Education – Clare Hall 146  
Business – Norman Center 222*

- 1:00 p.m. **Afternoon Choice Sessions** Alumni Hall or Library Auditorium
- **Academic Athletic Success** (Alumni Hall) - *Hear from our Academic Athletic Success Coach and Athletic Director about expectations for student-athletes at MU.*
  - **Work on Campus** (Library Auditorium) - *Hear from The Exchange team about opportunities to work on campus and what you'll need to know to get started.*
- 1:30 p.m. **Housing, Dining, & Campus Safety** Alumni Hall  
*Hear about where you'll live, what you'll eat, and how we'll keep you safe on campus.*
- 2:15 p.m. **Introduction to Academic Advising** Alumni Hall

**At this point in the day, students and families will head separate ways.  
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## Afternoon Family & Guest Programming

2:45 p.m. **Family Engagement Panel** Alumni Hall  
*This is your opportunity to ask all of the nitty gritty questions you've been wanting to know about without having to worry about embarrassing your student.*

3:30 p.m. **Conversations before College** Alumni Hall  
*What conversations should you be having with your soon-to-be college student? In this session, we'll arm you with questions and discuss how to approach these topics.*

## Afternoon & Evening Student Programming

3:30 p.m. **College 101** Marian Hall & Norman Center  
*Learn how to conquer your first year at Marian through three interactive sessions, Session topics include: Meeting New People & Getting Involved, Managing your Time & Finances, and Incorporating the Franciscan Values in the Marian Community.*

6:00 p.m. **Outdoor Cookout** Dining Commons Patio  
*Grab a meal before reconnecting with your group for evening activities.*

7:00 p.m. **The Amazing Race: Marian Edition** Meet up with your Groups  
*Venture out around campus with your group and complete challenges as a team!*

9:00 p.m. **Knights @ Night** Caito-Wagner Hall  
*This is your first chance to experience college life—without the homework! Hang out, play games, and see what it's like to live on campus as a Marian Knight!*

## Day 2 Morning Programming

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Mass** Dining Commons & St. Joseph's Chapel  
*Mass will take place from 8:00-8:30, leaving plenty of time to grab breakfast after.*

9:00 a.m. **Academic Advising Rotation (only students)** Various Locations  
*For the rest of the day, your Orientation Leader will take you everywhere you need to be. During this time, you will meet with your advisor to register for classes, complete the program evaluation, get your ID, and take care of any additional business.*

9:00 a.m. **Coffee Hour with Student Support Staff (Parents & families)** Alumni Hall Starbucks  
*Come get some coffee on us and chat with staff from various offices on campus.*

9:30 a.m. **Personalized Learning Center Overview (Parents & families)** Alumni Hall  
*Hear from our Director about the PLC, accommodations, and more!*

9:45 a.m. **Staying Connected to MU (Parents & families)** Alumni Hall  
*Hear about the best times to visit campus and how you can stay connected with MU.*

- New Student Convocation – Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>
- Homecoming & Family Weekend – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 a.m. **Caito-Wagner Hall Walkthroughs (Parents & families)** Depart from Alumni Hall

10:30 a.m. **Check-Out** Alumni Hall  
to 12:00 *After completing the Advising Rotation, you will visit the Dining Commons to sign out.*

**WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF?**

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