WELCOME WEEK 2020

Mark your calendar now and plan to participate in these fun, time-honored Marian University traditions.

FIRST Guiding Principles
We are committed to making your FIRST-Year experience amazing. Our Welcome Week activities help you prepare for a successful year and put the “U” in MU.

Faith | Intellectual Curiosity | Relationships | Student Services | Track to Graduation

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

New Student Convocation, Virtual
Stay tuned for more information!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  New Student Move-in
Clare Hall or Doyle Hall

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  ID & Parking Pass Stations
Dining Commons & Campus Safety
From 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., you can pick up your student ID from the Dining Commons in Clare Hall. Any other time, please see Campus Safety in Norman Center to get your ID and a parking pass.

5-7:30 p.m.  Dinner
Dining Commons, Clare Hall

5-7:30 p.m.  Signing of the Matriculation Book
Dining Commons, Clare Hall
Stop by our table in the Dining Commons to sign the Marian University Matriculation Book, along with the entire incoming class.

7-8 p.m.  All Hall Meeting for New Residents of Doyle Hall & Clare Hall
Residence Halls
Meet your area coordinator, resident assistant, and other students living in your community. Get information on resources, policies, and other things you need to know while living on campus. Required for residential students.

Masks are required at all events. Social distancing is encouraged. All students should take the Campus Shield COVID-19 self assessment before attending Welcome Week events. You may be asked to show your Campus Shield badge at any given time.
First Week of Classes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8-9 p.m.  Candylight Prayer Vigil
          St. Francis Colonnade
Take a moment to come together as a community and
prayerfully reflect on the beginning of your journey at
Marian University.

9 p.m.   First KNIGHT at Marian
          Franciscan Heritage Fountain
DJ, carnival games, prizes, snacks, caricature artist, and
more! Kick off the year with a night of fun and meeting
new people.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

11 a.m.  Yoga
          Franciscan Heritage Fountain
Find your zen by the beautiful Franciscan Heritage
Fountain. An experience for all skill levels. BYO yoga
mat. A limited number of spaces will be available.

1 p.m.-4 p.m.  FIRST Day of Service and
               Leadership
               Alumni Hall
Come serve your community! We’ll be making tie
scarves for our neighbors in preparation for the winter
and cards for the Sisters of St. Francis in Oldenburg,
Indiana. Email Krista Chinchilla at
kchinchilla@marian.edu if you have any questions.

4 p.m.   Scavenger Hunt with
          Orientation Leaders
          Franciscan Heritage Fountain
Meet with your Orientation Leader and partake in a
campus scavenger hunt.

5-7:30 p.m.  Dinner
             Dining Commons, Clare Hall
5-7:30 p.m.  Signing of the Matriculation
             Book
             Dining Commons, Clare Hall
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University Matriculation Book, along with the entire incoming
class.

7-8 p.m.  All Hall Meeting for Upper Class
           Residential Students
           Residence Halls
Join us for an outdoor screening of Onward. Required for
residential students.

9 p.m.   Outdoor Movie: Onward
          Amphitheater

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Brunch
                Dining Commons, Clare Hall

2 p.m.   Find Your Classrooms
          Franciscan Heritage Fountain
Orientation Leaders will help you find your classrooms so
you can be prepared on the first day of class! Be sure to
print out or have access to your schedule.

6 p.m.   Student-Athlete Convocation
          Virtual
If you are a student athlete, you are required to attend
this convocation, where you will get important information
about academic and athletic success.

5-7:30 p.m.  Dinner
              Dining Commons, Clare Hall

7 p.m.   Mass Before Class
          Amphitheater
Please join us for our first liturgy of the semester. All are
welcome!

8:30 p.m.  President's Ice Cream Social
            Dining Commons, Clare Hall
Enjoy fellowship and frozen treats. Hosted by Campus
Ministry Council.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  First Day Photos
                Franciscan Heritage Fountain
Join us for a mini photoshoot to capture your first day
back to school.

All day   Before I Graduate
          SGA Desk, Alumni Hall
Stop by Alumni Hall for a reflection activity in which each
student can complete the sentence “Before I graduate, I
want to...” with a goal or dream.
Network/Wifi setup (including media keys/port activation)
Video game console/device setup and usage
Office 365 usage (including email basics)
Mobile printing
Password management
MU Hub usage and Spectrum U

The IT team will be giving away some Marian University swag, such as USB drives to the first 200 attendees, door prizes, and an iPad for the grand prize. Don't miss this great opportunity to get **Connected**!

### Join us while the entire IT team will provide technology guidance on a myriad of items including:
- Network/Wifi setup (including media keys/port activation)
- Video game console/device setup and usage
- Office 365 usage (including email basics)
- Mobile printing
- Password management
- MU Hub usage and Spectrum U

### Wednesday, August 19

**12-1 p.m.** | **Meet The Exchange**  
*Dining Commons, Clare Hall*

Find The Exchange’s table outside the Dining Commons, tell us about yourself, and be entered to win a Starbucks gift card!

**3-5 p.m.** | **Cookies and Canvas**  
*Franciscan Heritage Fountain*

Pick up a canvas and head anywhere on campus to get creative! Paint and brushes will be provided.

### Thursday, August 20

**8:30-10 a.m.** | **Design Thinking Interactive Workshop**  
*Virtual, The Exchange*

In this hands-on workshop you'll learn:
- The nuts and bolts of Design Thinking and Human-Centered Design
- The business case for why top organizations around the world have been adopting it
- How you can incorporate this creative problem-solving approach into your work and life

**1 p.m.** | **All Campus Mass**  
*St. Francis Colonnade*

Join us for the first all-campus Mass of the school year. No classes will be held at this time.

**3-5 p.m.** | **Cookies and Canvas**  
*Franciscan Heritage Fountain*

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**6 p.m.** | **Root Beer "Kegger"**  
*Doyle Hall, Lawn*

Get a cold drink and play some yard games at this annual event hosted by the Office of Residential and Commuter Life.

### Friday, August 21

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** | **Campus Ministry Big Event**  
*Franciscan Heritage Fountain*

Hosted by the Office of Campus Ministry. The Big Event is an opportunity for all students to enjoy music, free t-shirts, and food truck treats.

**2 p.m.** | **Candid Career Chat**  
*Virtual, Marian University Facebook*

President Elsener welcomes students back to campus and takes some time to get to know the incoming class.

**3-5 p.m.** | **Cookies and Canvas**  
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**6 p.m.** | **Root Beer "Kegger"**  
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### Saturday, August 22

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### Sunday, August 23

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### Stay tuned for more events during the first few weeks of classes!