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Transfer Student Orientation 2022

All events are required for all students unless noted. There may be some changes in the schedule prior to orientation.

Saturday, August 27

Sabre Spirit Store is open 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Residential Student Arrival

Students should arrive at the time they selected during summer.

8:30 p.m. Black Light Foam Party

Naber Greenspace, optional

Black Lights, Foam, Music? This sounds like the ingredients to a great Saturday. Join us in the Naber Greenspace and unwind after a busy day. First 100 students also get a custom Black Light Foam Party t-shirt!

Sunday, August 28

Sabre Spirit Store is open 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

8 a.m. Transfer Student Check In

Stayer Atrium

Please come to the Stayer Center at the time you signed up for over the summer. Once there you will proceed to pick up your orientation materials and complete any last-minute requirements.

9 a.m. A Very Marian Orientation

Stayer Auditorium

We know that you've done this before! You've got the basics... but we need to make sure you know the Very Marian specific things so you are ready to go for orientation. This session will do all of that! We're talking safety, security, Marian's technology and learning platforms, mission and more!

Need a Break?

[Hungry?](#) The Hornung Student Center Dining room is open the following hours:

Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Lunch: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Dinner: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Weekend Hours

Brunch: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Dinner: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

You can either use your meal plan or pay at the door. Students commuting will also receive a meal ticket for lunch on Sunday of orientation.

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10:30 a.m. Annual Pinning Ceremony

Sadoff Gymnasium

Join the rest of the incoming students as you are officially welcomed to the University through this annual tradition. Today you'll join the students, alumni, faculty, and staff who have come before you in receiving your official pin making you a member who will continue to help advance our mission and core values.

11:30 a.m. Major Lunch Gathering

Hornung Student Center

Join us for a major lunch gathering! Not only will it be big, but you'll dining with your advisor and faculty in your discipline. Don't miss out, it's going to be major!

1 p.m. Orientation Speaker: Monti Washington

Sadoff Gymnasium

Please join us in welcoming Monti Washington back to Marian University. Monti faced many daunting obstacles from early on, including being a product of a one-night stand, abused in foster home after foster home, and raised sleeping in parks. His presentation, *From the Streets to the Stage* will help students gain the problem-solving skills needed to be successful, both inside and outside of the classroom through crowd participation, storytelling, and poetry. You'll leave this presentation feeling be engaged, encouraged, and empowered to make it from the streets of their minds, to the stage of their dreams.

2 p.m. CARNIVAL!

Quad

Join the Office of Admission as they host an afternoon of carnival fun!

4 p.m. Women's Soccer Game

Smith Field, optional

Cheer on the Women's Soccer team as they scrimmage against Lakeshore United.

5 p.m. Mass

Dorcas Chapel

Join us for the first Mass of the school year in Dorcas Chapel. All students of all faiths are welcome.

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Hornung Student Center, optional

7 p.m. Free time to prepare for classes

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Monday, August 29

Classes Begin

Tuesday, August 30

6 – 7:30 p.m. Student Involvement Fair
Quad

Learn more about our student organizations and local organizations and businesses and the many opportunities on campus and in the community that await you! Join us out in the quad for an evening of fun and giveaways! In the case of bad weather, we will move to the Science Building.

Thursday, September 1

7 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. North Central (Minnesota)
Smith Fields, optional

8:30 p.m. Glow Games
Naber Greenspace

Join Residence Life as they host their annual Glow Games. Come for a great time and be ready to glow!

Friday, September 2

College Colors Day- Show your Marian Pride!

Sunday, September 4

11 a.m. Women's Field Hockey vs. Earlham

Tuesday, September 6

8 p.m. Hypnotist, ChrisJones
Hornung Student Center

Join Marian Activities Committee for one of Marian's favorite performers! ChrisJones is a hypnotist, comedian and the host of upcoming prank series Double Take on Facebook Watch. ChrisJones (yes, it's one word) learned hypnosis in his free time in grad school. In 2015, he made headlines by being the ONLY hypnotist ever to appear on America's Got Talent when he successfully hypnotized judge Howie Mandel into doing the impossible. Since jumping into the national spotlight, he starred in his own series DOUBLE TAKE on Facebook Watch filming with celebrities John Cena, Lilly Singh, Steve-O and Gabriel Iglesias. In his free time, he enjoys running marathons and watching Hulu with his wife.

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