

MARIAN NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2023

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8am: Residence Halls Open Move-In times by last name:

All resident students should arrive at their appropriate housing location. Naber, Cedar Creek, and Duplex will start in the Naber Parking Lot. Courtyard and Townhouses will start at the Courtyard Parking Lot. Staff will be on hand to assist with move-in.

Last Name A-K 8:00am-10:00am

Last Name L-Z 10:00am-12:00pm

11am: Orientation Registration

Hornung Student Center

All students, including commuters, should check-in for Orientation at the Hornung Student Center. Students who have not yet picked up their Student ID should do so at Sabre Central. Your ID is used for a variety of different functions on campus including dining services, printing, and the library.

Resource Fair

Hornung Student Center

Last minute check-in with offices such as Financial Aid and the Business Office. Other offices will be present to help share how they contribute to the Marian experience.

11:30am: Lunch in HSC Dining Hall

HSC Dining Hall

Hungry? Lunch will be available in the HSC Dining Hall from 11:30pm. Take time from moving-in and grab a bite to eat. Students on meal plans will use their meal plan swipes and others are covered.

NEED A BREAK?

Sabre Central: Sabre Central is open today from 9:00am-3:00pm. Stop by and grab some Marian swag.

Questions and Snacks: The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes hosts a tent near Naber Hall each year during move-in. Stop by and meet some of the Sisters and grab a snack while you are there!

1pm: Welcome and Annual Pinning Ceremony

Sadoff Gym

Join the rest of the incoming students as you are officially welcomed into the University through this annual tradition. Today you will 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 advance our mission and Core Values.

2pm: Peer Mentor Introductions and Group Pairings

Sadoff Gym

Peer Mentors will be introduced and students will join their Orientation Group for the first time. Groups will depart the gym with their Peer Mentor to their group spot for introductions and welcome to your Orientation group.

2:30pm: Parents: Academic Success and Business Office

Stayer Auditorium

Academic Success staff will share with parents and families the keys to academic success in college. Business office staff will share information with parents about billing and payments.

Students: Meet Orientation Groups

Various Locations

Students will continue to meet with their Orientation groups at their dedicated space around campus.

3:30pm: Parents: Student Life Session

Stayer Auditorium

Dr. Michelle Majewski, President, and Dr. Joshua Clary, Vice President of Student Life and Diversity, will share with parents and families how to adapt to their new relationship with their college student.

Students: Academic Success

Sadoff Gym

Academic Success staff will share with students the keys to academic success in college.

4:30pm: Parents: Athletics Session

Stayer Auditorium Non-Athlete Parents Leave

Parents and families of student athletes will have the opportunity to hear from Athletic Director Tony Draves and coaches on how to best support your student athlete.

Students: Icebreakers 101

HSC Quad/Naber Green Space

Students will take part in Icebreaker games with all Orientation groups as a way to meet new people and classmates.

5:30pm: Dinner- Cookout

HSC Dining Hall

Join us for a cookout dinner in HSC Dining Hall. Residents will need to bring their Student ID and commuters will need a meal ticket. Parents and families are invited to join us for dinner.

Parents: Depart Campus

Meet up with your family one last time and say Good-bye for now. All sessions after this time are for students only.

6:30pm: Res Life Floor Meetings

Residential students will meet with their RAs. RAs will provide more information on location for your floor meeting. This event is for the students living in campus housing only.

7pm: Marian Mania!

Hornung Student Center

Do you like bingo? Trivia? Wheel of Fortune? Minute to win it? We've combined all these things and whole lot of fun into one large event with prizes.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30am Breakfast

HSC Dining Hall

8:30am Meet with Student Mentor

Various Locations

Meet with your Orientation Group at your group's classroom. Group Number and Mentor Listed below:

01	06	11
02	07	12
03	08	13
04	09	14
05	10	15

9:00am At the Core of Courageous Conversations

Sadoff Gymnasium

This session is about our Mission, Core Values, and having courageous conversations with one another. Learn about the history of Marian and how we stand on the shoulders of our founders, the Sisters of St. Agnes.

10am Core Values in Action (service projects)

Buses meet with Stayer Parking Lot

We put our Core Values into action when we serve one another. You will be heading to different service sites with your Orientation group. Be sure to wear close toed shoes and be ready to work!

12:30pm Lunch

HSC Dining Hall

1:30pm The Nuts and Bolts

Various locations, your Student Mentor will set your location

Meet with your Student Mentor and learn everything you will need to know for the first day of classes. You will learn about library resources, technology, the learning and writing center, and how to succeed in the classroom. Classroom tours will also occur during this time.

3:00pm Title IX and Bystander Presentation

Sadoff Gym

Dr. Joshua Clary, Vice President for Student Life and Diversity and Title IX Coordinator, will cover the basics of Title IX, what the law is, what students rights are under the law, and how we create a campus culture of bystander intervention to prevent harassment before it starts.

4:30pm Dinner

HSC Dining Hall

7:00pm Speaking of Sex (Title IX group)

Sadoff Gym

Communicating about sexuality is difficult. Aside from the embarrassment that can come from discussion, there is often confusion. Sexual negotiations are clouded with conflicting emotions, social pressures, and complex power relationships. With all this fog how can anyone make their own desires clear, let alone understand the intentions of another? Speaking of Sex tracks six students as they try to untangle the complicated web of sexual miscommunication and discover what the best behaviors are in these sometimes-awkward situations. This program by GTC Dramatic Dialogues addresses sexual violence education initiatives.

8:30pm Black Light Foam Party

Naber Green Space

Join us in the Naber Green Space and unwind after a busy day with black lights, foam, and music.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00am **Shuttles to Walmart, Target**

Naber Parking Lot

Hop on the shuttle to Walmart and Target. Shuttles leave approximately every 30 minutes and the last shuttle will leave campus at 9am and will leave the shopping area by 9:30am.

9:00am **Spiritual Traditions and Self-Reflection**

This is your time for self-reflection or to attend one of the many religious services offered within the Fond du Lac community. Take this time to refresh and do what you need to do to prepare for another fun day!

9:00am **Breakfast**

HSC Dining Hall- Optional

10am **Meet with Student Mentor**

Various Locations

Check-in with your Student Mentor.

10:30am **Biscuit Speech**

Sadoff Gym

Musings from Dr. Joshua Clary, Vice President for Student Life and Diversity, on how to make the most of your college career and become the best version of yourself.

11:30am **Lunch Meet and Mingle with Marian Staff**

HSC Dining Hall

Join us for a lunch gathering! You will have the opportunity to dine with your Marian faculty and employees as a way to meet more staff who will help you along your Marian journey.

1:00pm **Rotating Sessions (30 minutes each)**

Students will stay in their Orientation Groups and rotate through four sessions designed to help provide you a strong foundation and confidence to start the semester out strong.

Academic Advising

Stayer Dining

Advisors from the Center for Student Success will provide key tips and best practices for succeeding in the classroom.

Tips from Professors

Stayer Auditorium

A panel of faculty members will provide sage wisdom on how to best connect with your instructors, make the most of your academic experience, and be successful in the classroom. The panel will also take your questions. Your faculty are here to help too!

Campus Safety Tips

Sadoff Gym

Benjamin Salas, Campus Safety and Security Director, will provide tips for keeping yourself safe both on campus and online.

Counseling and Health Services

HSC Dining

Taylor Bufton, Director of the Counseling Center, will provide information on staying well at college, both physically and mentally.

4:00pm 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. His presentation, *From the Streets to the Stage*, will help students gain the problem-solving skills needed to be successful, both inside and outside the classroom through crowd participation, storytelling, and poetry. You will leave this presentation feel engaged, encouraged and empowered.

5:00pm Dinner

HSC Dining Hall

5:00pm Mass

Dorcas Chapel

Join us for the first Catholic Mass of the academic year offered in Dorcas Chapel. You will have time to grab dinner afterwards. All students of all faith traditions are welcome.

6:30pm Final Orientation Group Meeting

Various Locations

One final check-in and meeting with your Student Mentor and your Orientation group.

7:00pm Comedian: Eric O'Shea

Sadoff Gym

LET'S PLAY! Standing ovation after standing ovation, get ready to witness not only a comedy show, but an EVENT! With over 10 million hits on YouTube, and being nominated 6-TIME Campus Activities Magazine's "National Comedy Performer of the Year," Eric O'Shea is one of the best! As a veteran performer of over 1,800 colleges and universities and countless clean corporate events, let Eric's clean wit and priceless observations take you through your embarrassing childhood and hidden everyday moments that drive you insane!