



Welcome
TO OUR CIRCLE
MARIAN UNIVERSITY

New Student Orientation 2017

Important Information Regarding Check-In:

For All Students:

PLEASE register in the **Stayer Center** (located on 2nd St.!) Park in designated areas and we will help you through the check-in process. One-Stop Check-In at the Stayer Center includes: check in with Office of Student Life (for ID card and parking permit), Business Office (student billing), Financial Aid (aid and loan processing), Residence Life (housing documents) and the Student Mentors (further directions for the afternoon).

PLEASE BRING YOUR STUDENT ID WITH YOU FOR CHECK IN!

For On-Campus Students:

After the check in process in the Stayer Center, on-campus students and families can begin in the move-in process. Please go to the appropriate residence facilities parking lots for unloading. Move-in teams will be available to facilitate unloading of the vehicles.

After the vehicle is unloaded, the vehicle must be moved to clear the area for the next group of students checking in. Please help make everyone's day enjoyable by abiding by the 15 minute unloading policy.

Orientation Schedule:

Thursday, August 24th

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| *8:00-10:00 a.m. | On-campus Student Check-in with the last names A-M |
| *10:00-11:00 a.m. | Student Athletes who arrived early for fall sports check-in |
| *10:00-10:30 a.m. | EXCEL Students Check-in |
| *10:30-11:00 a.m. | TRIO-SSS Students Check-in |
| *11:00-1:00 p.m. | On-campus Students Check-in with the last names N-Z |
| *1:00-1:30 p.m. | Off-campus Student Check-in |

Stayer Center

Students arrive to check-in at their designated times. **Don't forget your student ID!** Students should start in the Stayer Center to pick up orientation materials. Representatives from the Business Office, Financial Aid Office, Office of Student Life, Registrar's Office, and Student Mentors will be available to answer last minute questions. You may purchase parking permits, pick up student ID cards, and make payments to the Business Office.

For those students living on campus, you will then proceed to the tent in front of your residence hall to pick up your keys and move in after completing the Stayer Center process.

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11:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch is Available

HSC Dining Room

Take time out from moving boxes and grab a bite to eat. A list of Marian options and local selections can be found in your residence hall facility. Sodexo will be having a cook-out, so stop in and enjoy some food. Students should use their meal plans. In addition, you may purchase additional meals for \$7.08 + tax. This is also a good time to visit the Sabre Shop to buy your books for class and Marian logo-wear.

***2:00-3:15 p.m. Orientation Kick Off!**

Students: Rooms as assigned during check-in

During this time, you will meet with their upper-class Student Mentor who will help guide you through Orientation and your first-year at Marian, while your family members have their own session to attend. Your student mentor will help you get acclimated to Marian and be of assistance in your GEN 101 course throughout the first semester.

***3:30–5:00 p.m. Opening Mass and Pinning Ritual**

Sadoff Gymnasium

The Opening Mass and Pinning Ritual welcomes you as the newest members of the University. At this opening ritual, you will receive a pin with the University seal as you pledge yourselves to finding a place of integrity within the community and to make a positive contribution to it during your time at Marian. Friends and families are also encouraged to attend and celebrate the start of your journey at Marian. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. for your guests.

***5:00-5:30 p.m. Sweet Goodbyes**

Saying goodbye can be bittersweet! There is a lot of excitement around starting at Marian, but transitions are still difficult whether you won't see each for a few hours, a few days, a few weeks, or longer. Take a moment to say goodbye before you head to dinner with your student mentor and your Gen 101 class.

***5:30–7:00 p.m. New Student Dinner with your Student Mentor**

HSC Dining Room

Meet with your student mentor and your Gen 101 classmates for dinner! Get to know more about each other, make plans for Comedy Sportz, and learn what the rest of your orientation experience is going to be like! Don't forget your Student ID. Off-Campus students, make sure to bring the dinner ticket that was provided to you during check-in.

8:00–9:30 p.m. Comedy Sportz

Hornung Student Center

Come and enjoy watching this improv comedy act. Comedy Sportz features two teams of comedy "act-letes" competing for laughs and points. Every show is unique and different as it truly depends on the audiences supplying them with new suggestions, ideas, and willing volunteers.

***9:45 p.m. Community Meeting with RAs**

Student Residence Halls

Students who are living on campus are required to attend meetings for their area or residence hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the expectations of living in community. Please see your Resident Assistant for location details.

On-Campus Students Only

Friday, August 25th

7:30–8:15 a.m. Breakfast

HSC Dining Room

***8:30–8:50 a.m. Academic Welcome**

Sadoff Gymnasium

Being engaged in your academics is important to your success and graduation from Marian. Dr. Russell Mayer, vice president for academic affairs would like to welcome you to the university and talk with you about how to start your year off right.

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***9:00–10:15 a.m. CommUnity: Understanding Marian’s Expectations**

Quad. Rain site: Sadoff Gymnasium

Being a part of Marian’s community begins with you. Whether you are commuting or living on–campus, it is important to truly understand what it means to be a student of the Marian community. Meet your student mentor and a resident assistant in the Quad to begin this discussion.

***10:30–11:10 a.m. The Faculty Connection**

Sadoff Gymnasium

Connecting with faculty is one of the best parts of being a Marian student! Your professors are interesting people who care about you and your future goals. In this session, you will hear from faculty about how to go about networking and building rapport, as well as hear what they expect from you as a student.

***11:10–11:40 a.m. Academic Advising – Adviser OnStar**

Sadoff Gymnasium

Learn how academic advising will impact your university experience and resources for academic success.

***11:50 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Meeting your Academic Adviser/Lunch**

Mentors will help guide you to various locations.

During this time you will meet with your academic adviser and eat lunch. During your meeting with your academic adviser you will receive information about your academic program. You will also be given handbooks and/or other materials that contain the requirements for graduation of your major. Academic adviser sessions and lunch assignments will be given out on that day.

***2:00–5:30 p.m. Foundation Rotations**

Sadoff Gymnasium

When building a house, you have to start with the foundation. You will be in charge of building your own experience at Marian. Join us for six 30 minute sessions as we help you build the foundation of your experience so that you can be a successful student.

Lessons of the Library

Cardinal Meyer Library & A100

Receive a tour and general introduction to the Cardinal Meyer Library. Learn the must-know information such as hours and policies, location of resources, computer labs, study areas, equipment and staff, and how to log into computers and print.

Rights and Responsibilities

Sadoff Gymnasium

Do you know Marian University’s human dignity statement? Did you know it is the basis for all your rights as a student? It’s also the basis of your responsibilities, too. This session will touch on the things you need to know to be a safe and positive member of the Marian University community.

EMERGENCIES! Keeping you Safe on Campus

Sadoff Gymnasium

Starting at Marian is exciting, but we also need to make sure that you are safe. We will help prepare you for emergencies in an informal, stress-free environment. Participants will gather and discuss general problems and procedures in the context of an emergency scenario while training and familiarizing roles, procedures, and responsibilities.

Technology

Stayer Center Computer Labs

Learn about the different technology components that Marian requires of all students. You learn more about Marian Online 2-the course assignment/reading dashboard, MyMarian, Marian SkyDrive/One Drive, Marian email, Sabre Net, and other social media groups/apps. This is a must so you understand what is expected of you in regards to technology and your academic success.

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Going Beyond the Definition: Diversity and Inclusion at Marian University

Stayer Center Auditorium

An orientation to Marian's principles of inclusivity, support and resources for all students. Learn about the multifaceted approach that Marian uses to ensure that all members of our diverse campus community feel respected, welcomed, valued and supported as we work together to accomplish our shared mission and vision.

***5:30–7:30 p.m. The Navigation Game! (with dinner too!)**

This interactive game will help you not only meet your peers, but also help you navigate campus better. By participating in this game you will be able to learn where your classrooms are and navigate the layout of the campus. In addition, you will learn where different resources are on campus. Please bring your class schedule to this session. There will be prizes for the top 6 teams.

***7:30–9:15 p.m. Sex Signals**

Sadoff Gymnasium

The first 10 minutes is an introduction of our Wellness Services at Marian University. They will give a brief overview of the services provided in the Wellness Center, which will then lead into Sex Signals. Sex Signals provokes discussions about dating, sex, and the issue of consent. The two-person play begins with an irreverent and funny look at the awkwardness of dating, with each actor representing their gender's perspective. Through a no-holds-barred approach, the show explores how social pressures, gender role stereotypes, and unrealistic fantasies can make dating a tough challenge.

9:30-11:30 p.m. Marian Bowling!

Ledgeview Lanes

Join in for an evening of bowling at Ledgeview Lanes. The bowling alley is located at 170 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac which is a seven minute walk from Marian. Meet at the townhouse gazebos between 9:15 - 9:45 p.m. to walk over in groups.

Saturday, August 26th

7:30–8:45 a.m. Breakfast

HSC Dining Room

***9:00–10:15 a.m. Finding your Inner Super Hero: College as your Heroic Quest**

Sadoff Gymnasium

A Heroic Quest is defined as *"a noble and courageous pursuit to achieve something significant, to become a better person and to contribute to the greater good."* You are embarking on this unique journey in college. Come and ponder how you will bring out your inner Super Hero and have a successful first-year!

***10:30-11:45 a.m. Live the Mission**

Sadoff Gymnasium

Marian University takes great pride in its Mission and Core Values as it is the foundation of the University. In this session, you will discover what makes Marian University distinct and how who you are connects, so that we continue to live the Mission and be inspired by the Core Values!

***11:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sustaining Community (with lunch too!)**

Sadoff Gymnasium

During this session, students will gain an understanding of our foundation of service by learning about the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes (CSA), our sponsoring ministry. Students will have an opportunity to experience "Sustaining Community" by learning about the Solar Panel Project of the CSA and be of assistance in promoting this endeavor. This experience will be used in the completing of the Service Assignment in GEN 101. It's important that you attend.

5:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner

HSC Dining Room

7:30 p.m. Mission: Marian

Hornung Student Center

Forces of evil have been at play at Marian University and we need some new sleuths to help us save our campus! You will work together as a team to help save the day. Come prepared to travel around campus, fighting against evil, solving puzzles, and having fun! And of course... there will be prizes! We will help put the teams together, just come!

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10:00 p.m. **Movie, Title to be Announced**
Stayer Center Auditorium

Sunday, August 27th

7:30-11:00 a.m. **Spiritual Reflection/Free Time**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Brunch**
HSC Dining Room

***12:00-3:50 p.m. The Smorgasbord of Opportunity!**

There are many things you have to know and there are also many things that you might want to know because it interests you! This afternoon is just that! You have already built your foundation earlier during orientation. Now attend 30 minute sessions that interest you so you can build your experience at Marian University. Attendance will be taken at each session. Sessions include intramurals, study abroad, money smart sessions, getting the grade sessions, career services, student involvement, etc. A complete list will be provided at orientation.

5:00–7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
HSC Dining Room

5:00 p.m. **Women’s Soccer Scrimmage vs. UW-Stevens Point**
Smith Fields

Come cheer on the women’s soccer team as they scrimmage against UW-Stevens Point Pointers!

5:30 p.m. **Celebrating our Spiritual Traditions**
Dorcas Chapel

Students, staff, and faculty from all religious backgrounds are welcome to celebrate in the first Mass of the semester. Mass is celebrated on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in Dorcas Chapel during the academic year.

7:00–8:30 p.m. **R.E.L.A.X! Classes Begin Tomorrow!**
Naber Greenspace, Hornung Student Center

It’s an evening of Rejuvenation, Eats, Laughter, Activities, and Xpression– Join us! This is a great time to hang out to meet new people or hang out with new friends in a relaxing atmosphere. Come try new things, get a snack, listen to some music, and hang out before classes begin tomorrow.

Monday, August 28th

Classes Begin!

Tuesday, August 29th

***7:30–9:00 p.m. Student Involvement Fair**
HSC Dining Room

Representatives from Marian’s various clubs and organizations will be present to answer your questions about the different activities and opportunities available on campus. This is your chance to grab some food, win a variety of raffle prizes, and get involved! Sponsored by Marian University Student Senate

Wednesday, August 30th

8:30-4:30 p.m. 30 on the 30th

On the 30th of each month, the Office of Student Involvement hands out 30 movie tickets to the first 30 students! Stop by the Office of Student Involvement to pick up your ticket and make sure to mark it in your calendar for the rest of the months when classes are in session!

8:00 p.m. **Noah Hoehn**
Hornung Student Center

A one-man-band featuring harmonica, marimba, and Indian dhol drum, Noah Hoehn was the #2 most booked music act on college campuses on 2016. He is the three-time winner of the prestigious McKnight Fellowship. His unique looping show has been featured on PBS’s “Minnesota Original” and his dynamic performances have been described as “One part Keiko Abe, one part Little Walter,

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and one part Eddie Vedder." A singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, he explores the intersection of the blues, tribal percussion and his classical training. His singular vision to unite the sounds of new blues and marimba pop is accomplished with an incomparable live looping system.

Thursday, August 31st

9:00 p.m. Residence Life's Throw Back Thursday: Glow Games

Naber Greenspace

Let your Marian Spirit Glow in the Glow Games! Challenge your new friends at the many games glowing around campus.

Friday, September 1st

7:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Maranatha Baptist University

Smith Fields

Come cheer on the men's soccer Team as they compete against Maranatha Baptist Sabercats!

8:00 p.m. Karaoke

Common Grounds

Show off your singing talents at the Common Grounds with a great evening of singing, dancing and fun. If you are not one to get before a crowd, you can always enjoy seeing your friends' talent.

Saturday, September 2nd

8:00 p.m. Bingo

Common Grounds

Get out of your room, win some prizes, and join us for Bingo!

Wednesday, September 6th

4:30-6:00 p.m. Meet the FAB (Fond du Lac Area Businesses)

Stayer Center Dining Room

The City of Fond du Lac welcomes you to Marian University. You are invited to meet a variety of businesses, churches, and organizations located in the city. Come for plenty of free stuff, giveaways, and raffle prizes. Sponsored by Career Services and First Year Studies.

4:30 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Ripon College

Smith Fields

Cheer on the Sabres as they battle the Red Hawks at Smith Fields.

7:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Beloit College

Smith Fields

Come cheer on the men's soccer team as they compete against the Beloit Buccaneers!

Thursday, September 7th

8:00 p.m. Hypnotist: chrisjones

Hornung Student Center

chrisjones (one word) is one of the newest and most energetic performers and has been taking his insane hypnosis show to universities across the country. This Chicago-native took a roundabout way to becoming one of today's most entertaining performers on the college market. A nationally ranked athlete in college, he studied Sociology and Psychology claiming himself to be a "social engineer with deviant motives." He was a Resident Assistant for three years and used magic as a means of connecting with students living in the hall. After years of performing only magic and stand-up comedy at weddings, bars and smoky nightclubs, chrisjones realized he wanted "to learn some new tricks." While in graduate school, he became fascinated with the art of hypnosis and found the missing piece of his show. Performing three shows a week while in graduate school, he tirelessly analyzed every second of his show to find the perfect balance of conjuring, psychology, comedy and suggestion. Join MAC for an incredibly interactive show where you become the star! Sponsored by Marian Activities Committee

Please note: Getting the most out of New Student Orientation is important! If you have a documented disability which may impact your ability to fully participate in orientation, please contact Pennie Reis at pjreis39@marianuniversity.edu. To request formal accommodations for New Student Orientation, please contact Lisa Olig, coordinator for disability services and academic support at 920.923.8951, 2-4 weeks in advance. We look forward to assisting you with getting the most out of your experience.

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