



Off-campus Transfer Student Orientation 2017 (Required for all Transfer Students)

Friday, August 25th

***8:00-8:30 a.m. Transfer Student Check In**

Stayer Center Dining Room

Students should start in the Stayer Center to pick up orientation materials. **Please bring your Student ID if you have already received it!** Representatives from the Business Office, Financial Aid Office, Office of Student Engagement, and Registrar's Office will be available to answer last minute questions. Additionally, you will be able to meet with representatives from around campus and learn about the many resources available to you. You may also purchase parking permits, pick up student ID cards, and make payments.

***8:30-9:00 a.m. Transfer Orientation Kick-Off!**

Stayer Center Dining Room

It is time for orientation to begin! You will meet your transfer student mentor who will guide you throughout the day.

***9:00-9:15 a.m. Academic Welcome**

Stayer Center Dining Room

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.

***9:15-10:00 a.m. 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.

***10:00-10:30 a.m. Opening Pinning Ceremony**

Dorcas Chapel

The opening pinning ceremony 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.

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***10:40-11:40 a.m. 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.

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

***2:00-2:30 p.m. Academic Advising – Adviser OnStar**

Stayer Center 205

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

***2:30-3:10 p.m. The Faculty Connection**

Stayer Center 205

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.

***3:20-3:50 p.m. 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.

***3:50-4:20 p.m. Payments & Payment Options: How do you pay your bill and what payment option works best for you?**

Stayer Center 205

We will provide an overview of the TMS payment plan system and answer your questions! Balance due? Payment Options? Come learn how to make paying your bill work best for you!

***4:30-5:00 p.m. 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.

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

***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 the 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.

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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.

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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