AS EASY AS 1-2-3:

1. PRINT MATERIALS
   If you are a residential student, print the Opening Day parking pass and special driving directions to your residence hall. If you are a commuter student, print the Opening Day Details for Commuter Students.

2. LABEL ITEMS
   Label your belongings with your name and residence hall room number.

3. DECORATE
   Decorate your vehicle as you travel to campus for Opening Day on August 18!

BE SURE TO ATTEND WITH YOUR FAMILIES:

REFRESHMENTS WITH TOBY
From 1:00-3:15 p.m. in the University Center (UC), grab a snack and celebrate your first day of college with a FREE photo & frame, browse Mercer merchandise at the Bookstore’s “pop up shop,” obtain your 2018-2019 parking decal from the Mercer Police table, and listen to THREE17, a Mercer alumni’s band.

WELCOME CEREMONY
Following Refreshments with Toby, attend the welcome ceremony in the UC Hawkins Arena, from 3:30-4:00 p.m. STUDENTS: afterwards, wrap-up any loose ends, eat dinner, and say your goodbyes to families and guests before you meet your classmates at 7:00 p.m. for Bear Beginnings Check-In to receive your FREE Class of 2022 t-shirt for the class photo.

COMMUTERS
Join us for Refreshments with Toby and the Welcome Ceremony. Commuter students and families should drive separately to campus on Opening Day so families can depart following their portion of the Commuter Program. Families depart from campus at 5:00 p.m. as students continue their program, have dinner together, and check-in for Bear Beginnings.

EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS
The following campus resources will be open on Saturday, August 18:
- Academic and Advising Services: Open 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Admissions Office: Open 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- Auxiliary Services (Bear Cards, Meal Plans, Cable Connectors, & Data Patch Cords): Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Bookstore: Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (& “pop up shop” during Refreshments with Toby)
- Bursar’s Office: Open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Information Technology (within Tarver Library): Open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Mercer Mail and Document Services (within UC): Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Parking Decals (within UC during and after Refreshments with Toby): 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Registrar’s Office: Open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Student Affairs (Dean of Students): Open 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Student Health Center: Open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Student Financial Planning: Open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Tarver Library: Open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
IMMUNIZATION POLICY
All students must provide their completed Mercer immunization form by the start of classes this Fall to the Student Health Center. To obtain a copy of the immunization form, go to shc.mercer.edu/macon. Completed forms can be e-mailed to shcmacon@mercer.edu, mailed to the Student Health Center, 1501 Mercer University Drive, Macon, GA 31207, or delivered on Opening Day.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
All Mercer students are required to have health insurance and are billed for the cost of health insurance coverage each semester. If you already have coverage under another policy and do not want to pay for the university approved health coverage, you must complete the health insurance waiver process by September 7, 2018. Once your waiver has been submitted and approved, the charge will be removed. To learn more about the process, go to bursar.mercer.edu/studentinsurance.

YOUR E-MAIL
Visit mercerlive.mercer.edu and log in using the same username and password used to access your MyMercer account.

Call Information Technology (IT) Helpdesk with any questions at: 478.301.7000.

YOUR MU BOX
All students have a MU post office box:
YOUR NAME
YOUR MU BOX #
1501 Mercer University Dr.
Macon, GA 31207

Find your MU Box # on your MyMercer > My Profile > My Information > Addresses.

Call Mail Services with any questions at: 478.301.4170.

YOUR FALL ORIENTATION PROGRAM
Saturday, August 18, 2018 | Bear Beginnings: Day 1
For more information, visit: aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/bear-beginnings/

| Move-In for specific residence halls | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | Legacy (odd), Plunkett (even), Porter, & Roberts Halls | Students living in Legacy (odd room numbers), Plunkett (even room numbers), Porter, and Roberts Halls move to campus during this time frame. Enjoy meeting the Mercer Movers team who help carry belongings to residence hall rooms! |
| Coca-Cola® Taste Testing Tent | 10:00 a.m. | 2:30 p.m. | Connell Student Center (CSC) Breezeway | Stop by the Coca-Cola® Taste Testing Tent for a quick break during move-in to taste new products. |
| Move-In for specific residence halls | 11:30 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Legacy (even), Plunkett (odd), Dowell, & Boone Halls | Students living in Legacy (even room numbers), Plunkett (odd room numbers), Dowell, and Boone Halls move to campus during this time frame with the help of our Mercer Movers team. |
| Lunch | 11:00 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. | University Center (UC) Food Court, & Fresh Food Company | Sample the food venues on campus! Student meal plans may be used for meals. Menus and prices for families and guests available at: mercer.campusdish.com/ |
| Refreshments with Toby | 1:00 p.m. | 3:15 p.m. | Throughout the UC | Grab a snack and celebrate your first day of college with a FREE photo & frame, browse Mercer merchandise at the Bookstore’s “pop up shop,” obtain your parking decal, and listen to THREE17, a Mercer alumni’s band. |
| Welcome Ceremony | 3:30 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | UC Hawkins Arena | The Mercer community welcomes our newest Bears and their guests to the Mercer family! |
| Commuter Student Program | 4:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | UC Presidents Dining Room (PDR) | Commuter students and families participate in this program to learn more about the commuter Bear Beginnings experience. Families depart from campus at 5:00 p.m. as students continue their program, have dinner together, and check-in. |
| Free Time & Family Goodbyes | 4:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | Campus and Macon | Wrap-up any loose ends, eat dinner, finish the remainder of your shopping, and share a goodbye “bear hug” with families and guests. |
| Bear Beginnings Check-In | 7:00 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | UC Hawkins Arena | Students: Check-in at the UC mural to receive your Bear Beginnings materials and FREE Class of 2022 shirt for the class photo. |
| Bear Beginnings Kick-Off | 7:30 p.m. | 8:45 p.m. | UC Hawkins Arena | Be a part of the Class of 2022 photo, get to know the Peer Advisors (PAs), and meet your Orientation Group (O-Group). |
| Hall Meetings | 9:00 p.m. | 10:00 p.m. | Your Residence Hall | Residential Students: Meet your Resident Assistant (RA) and hallmates! |
| Commuter Hangout | 9:00 p.m. | 10:00 p.m. | UC Hawkins Arena | Commuter Students: If you’d like to attend First-Year Frenzy, relax with other commuter students before the event! |
| First-Year Frenzy | 10:00 p.m. | 11:30 p.m. | MEP Residence Hall | Join the RAs in a variety of engaging activities hosted by the Office of Housing & Residence Life! |