WELCOME TO THE MERCER FAMILY!

OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

Whether you are a commuter student coming to campus for the Bear Beginnings events or a residential student moving into your residence hall, we encourage you to share your Mercer spirit by decorating your vehicle for Opening Day!

Residential students who are not partaking in special programs with alternate arrival dates move into their residence halls on Saturday, August 18. Due to traffic patterns and the assistance of Mercer Mover volunteers, new students are asked to move to campus during their assigned time frame below. Follow these move-in assignments to ensure a smooth transition to campus.

8:30 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.
Legacy Hall’s Odd Room Numbers
Plunkett Hall’s Even Room Numbers
Porter & Roberts Halls

11:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
Legacy Hall’s Even Room Numbers
Plunkett Hall’s Odd Room Numbers
Boone & Dowell Halls

Before you leave home, please print and follow the specific Opening Day driving directions to your residence hall and place your Opening Day parking pass in the window of your vehicle. Double check your room assignment on MyMercer > Residence Life > Macon Housing > Room Assignment.

RESIDENCE HALL ARRIVAL
A team of Mercer Mover volunteers meet you at your vehicle and help carry all belongings to your residence hall room. With that in mind,

LABEL ALL BOXES & BAGS WITH YOUR NAME AND ROOM NUMBER to ease your move-in process.

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! |