8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Check-In at Orientation Headquarters and Coffee.................................Penfield Hall Large Room
During check-in, meet a representative from the Student Health Center to hand in your Immunization Form. Should you have any questions throughout the day, please stop by Orientation Headquarters, located at the Orientation Check-In area. The Peer Advisors (PAs) and our Academic and Advising Services team are happy to assist you!

8:30 to 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Overview of the Day.......................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
We’re glad you’re here! Members of the Mercer community will welcome you and outline today’s schedule.

8:45 to 9:15 a.m. Campus Involvement and Engagement..............................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Discuss the student benefits of campus engagement, ask questions, and connect with the Mercer community.

9:15 to 10:00 a.m. Student Health and Safety Panel................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Discuss the support systems put in place that prioritize student health and safety.

10:00 to 10:10 a.m. Coffee Break..............................................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Refill your coffee and prepare for the remaining morning sessions.

10:10 to 10:30 a.m. ‘Feed the Bear’ with Dining Services.........................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Learn about Mercer meal plans, dining dollars, and Bear Bucks that keep each Mercer Bear fed and nourished.

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Academics at Mercer Roundtable..............................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Hear tips for academic success utilizing the Academic Resource Center, Academic and Advising Services, Starfish, your academic advisor, and Mercer technology resources.

11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Meetings with Deans................................................................Locations Listed Below
Students and families meet with a representative from their college or school to discuss academic requirements.

11:30 a.m. to noon Lunch.........................................................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Students and guests can exchange their meal ticket for lunch anytime during this timeframe. Additionally, during lunch, visit with representatives from the Registrar’s Office and hand in your FERPA form.

12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Placement Exams..........Computer Science Building (CSB), Rm 306 (MPE) and CSB, Rm 204 (FLPE)
If you have been advised to take the math (MPE) and/or foreign language (FLPE) exam(s), please do so today.

12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Academic Advising Appointments Begin....................................Your Advisor’s Office
You’ll have the opportunity to review your Spring 2018 course schedule with an academic advisor and adjust accordingly.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Parking Decals..............................................................................Depart from Penfield Hall Large Room
PAs depart every thirty minutes to escort you to Mercer Police for your parking decal.
Note: Be sure to know your make, model, year, and license plate of your vehicle for a decal. Residential students will also need to know their Spring 2018 housing location to complete the decal registration process.

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. “Haven” Online Course..............................................................Stetson Hall, Room 133
If you have not already completed the MANDATORY “Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault” course, please do today.

3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Pre-Health Program Information............Academic and Advising Services Classroom, Penfield Annex
If you are interested in pursuing any of Mercer’s Pre-Health Professions tracks, learn more about your academic responsibilities.

At the end of your day

Residential Student Check-In with Residence Life........................................Connell Student Center, Third Floor
Students living on-campus for the Spring semester will check-in with the Office of Residence Life.

Open until 4:30 p.m. Campus Business......................................................................Throughout Campus
Campus offices are available to answer questions and provide further information to aid in your transition to Mercer.

OFFICE OF ACCESS AND ACCOMMODATION (Accommodation Requests): Connell Student Center, Third Floor
BARNES & NOBLE AT MERCER UNIVERSITY (Textbooks and Mercer Gear): Mercer Village
OFFICE OF THE BURSAR (University Bill, Payment Plans, and Health Insurance Waivers): Ryals Hall, First Floor
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL PLANNING (Scholarships and Financial Aid): Connell Student Center Breezeway, Lower Level
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR (FERPA Form, Transcript Evaluation, and Equivalencies): Langdale Hall, First Floor
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (Immunization Form): Medical School Building, First Floor