Welcome to Spring Orientation 2019

8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Check-In at Orientation Headquarters.......................................................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 orientation questions throughout the day, please stop by Orientation Headquarters, located at check-in.

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 9:00 a.m. Tips and Tricks for Involvement and Engagement..................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Discuss the student benefits of campus engagement, ask questions about Campus Life, and connect with the community.

9:00 to 9:20 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.

9:20 to 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break...............................................................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Refill your coffee and prepare for the remaining morning sessions.

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Student Health and Safety Panel..............................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Discuss the support systems put in place that prioritize student health and safety.

10:15 to 10:30 a.m. Panel Q&A and Mid-Morning Break.......................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Follow-up with panelists, complete your Bear Card application and Parking Decal and FERPA forms, and plan your afternoon.

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Academic Roundtable..............................................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Hear tips for academic success related to your academic plan, the Honor Code, Academic Resource Center, and Mercer technology resources.

11:15 a.m. to noon Meetings with Deans....................................................................................Locations Listed Below
Meet with a representative from your college or school to discuss your academic requirements.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch............................................................................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Exchange your 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.....................................................................................Stetson Hall (STN), Lab 133 (MPE) and STN, Lab 135 (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
Review and finalize your Spring 2019 course schedule with an academic advisor from your academic area.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Student Identification “Bear Cards”.........................................................Depart from Penfield Hall Large Room
PAs depart every thirty minutes to have your Bear Card made with Auxiliary Services.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Campus Tours ...............................................................................................Depart from Penfield Hall Large Room
PAs walk you through the buildings you will utilize throughout the spring semester based upon your course schedule.

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 2019 housing location to complete the decal registration process.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. EverFi Online Course..................................................................................Stetson Hall, Room 133
If you have not already completed the MANDATORY EverFi course, please do today.

1:30-2:00 & 2:00-2:30 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
If living on-campus for the Spring semester, you will check-in with the Office of Residence Life at the end of your orientation day.

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
MAIL & DOCUMENT SERVICES (Student MU Box Number & Package Delivery): University Center