### BE THE BEAR AT

#### SUMMER ORIENTATION

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| 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. | Check-In at Orientation Headquarters and Coffee
Welcome to Summer Orientation! Enjoy a cup of coffee and prepare for your day. Also during this timeframe, families and guests can purchase meal tickets for $7.50 from the UC Ticket Booth. | Heritage Hall, University Center (UC) |
| 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Overview of the Day
We're glad you're here! Members of the Mercer community will welcome you and outline today's schedule. | Hawkins Arena, UC |
| 8:45 to 12:15 p.m. | Siblings Program
Mercer siblings under the age of 12 are invited to join the Peer Advisors (PAs) for a morning of fun in Penfield Hall Large Room, located on Cruz Plaza. Families should pick up siblings at 12:15 p.m. from the Orientation Headquarters station in the UC’s Heritage Hall. | Departs from Hawkins Arena Floor, UC |
| 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. | Meetings with Deans
Students and families meet with a representative from their college or school to discuss academic requirements and learn more about the career of a Mercer student. See pg. 2 of your Bear Facts. | Locations Listed Below |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS: Willingham Auditorium
STETSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS: Stetson Hall, Room 251
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: Science & Engineering Building, Room 110
TIFT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Stetson Hall, Room 158
TOWSEND SCHOOL OF MUSIC: Newton Chapel Sanctuary
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS: Stetson Hall, Room 241 |
| 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Placement Exams
If you have been advised during your Dean's meeting to take either or both exams, please plan to do so this morning or afternoon. See pg. 2 of your Bear Facts.
MATH PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 238
FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 133 | Farmer’s Market, UC |
| 10:30 to 12:15 p.m. | Making Mercer Connections
Join the PAs, your classmates, and members of the Mercer community for an interactive session designed to help you establish connections on campus. | Farmer’s Market, UC |
| 10:30 to 4:00 p.m. | Academic Advising Appointments Begin
You will receive an advising time to meet with an academic advisor during orientation (see pg. 2 of your Bear Facts). As your advising time nears, a PA will help you find the advisor's office. You’ll have the opportunity to review your Fall 2017 course schedule and adjust accordingly. Note: Schedules can be adjusted in July once AP scores are received by the Registrar's Office. | Your Advisor’s Office |
| 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. | Student Health and Safety Panel
Join representatives from the Division of Student Affairs, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Student Health Center, Title IX, and Mercer Police to discuss the support systems in place that prioritize student health and safety. See pg. 4 of your Bear Facts. | Willingham Auditorium |
| 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. | Mid-Morning Break
Review your notes from the sessions, learn more about Bear Mail, and prepare for your final morning workshop. | Willingham Auditorium |
| 11:30 to 12:15 p.m. | Surviving Your Student’s First Year
This session is designed for families and guests to address transition issues related to sending your student to college. | Willingham Auditorium |
12:15 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch..............................................................................................................................................................................UC
Redeem your “Bear Bucks” meal ticket with a catering staff member for a boxed lunch in the UC. Feel free to find seating in the UC’s Food Court, Farmer’s Market, or Presidents Dining Room (PDR).

Use this time to plan the remainder of your Orientation day. Remember: If you desire to attend the Residence Hall Information Session & Tours, reserve your time at Orientation Headquarters during lunch.

1:00-1:30 & 1:30-2:00 p.m. Your First Year at Mercer.........................................................................................................................Presidents Dining Room (PDR), UC
Prepare for your next steps this summer, Opening Day, and Bear Beginnings weekend festivities. Learn more about the year ahead and how you’ll use the Orangeprint, a four-year blueprint for your Mercer experience.

1:00 to 3:45 p.m. Residence Hall Information Session & Tours...............................................................................................Penfield Hall Large Room
Join the Office of Residence Life for a brief presentation explaining the online room selection process that students complete in July to select their housing location for the fall semester. Following this presentation, groups depart from Penfield Hall Large Room to tour first-year residence hall options. See pg. 10 of your Bear Facts.

Available timeframes for the Residence Hall Information Session & Tours are:
1:00-1:45 p.m. | 1:30-2:15 p.m. | 2:00-2:45 p.m. | 2:30-3:15 p.m. | 3:00-3:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Campus Business.......................................................................................................................Throughout Campus
Campus offices are available throughout the afternoon to answer questions and provide further information that aids in your transition to Mercer.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Placement Exams......................................................................................................................Locations Listed Below
If you have been advised to take placement exams, please do so today. See pg. 2 of your Bear Facts:
- MATH PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 238
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 133

1:30-2:00 & 2:30-3:00 p.m. Pre-Health Program Information..............................................Farmer’s Market, UC
If you are interested in pursuing any of Mercer’s Pre-Health Programs, learn more about your track requirements in your first year. See pg. 3 of your Bear Facts.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Campus Tours.......................................................................................................................Depart from Ticket Booth, UC
After you’ve received your fall course schedule in your advising appointment, PAs will depart every thirty minutes to walk you through your schedule and classroom buildings for the fall semester. Please note: The last tour leaves at 3:00 p.m.

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Campus Resource Fair....................................................................................................................Heritage Hall, UC
Interact with resources from across campus. Remember to turn in your Immunization Form to the Student Health Center table and your Student Records Release Authorization to the Registrar’s table.

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bear Card Production & Distribution.........................................................Presidents Dining Room (PDR), UC
Students who haven’t previously received a Bear Card can have theirs printed today in PDR. Students who submitted their photo electronically can pick up their printed Bear Card at the Resource Fair from the Auxiliary Services table. See pg. 9 of your Bear Facts.

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Relaxation Station.............................................................................................Presidents Dining Room (PDR), UC
Soak up a few moments of rest before you depart for home. Families can also hand in their Bear Mail to the Family Corner inside the Presidents Dining Room.

As You ‘Bear’ly Goodbye.............................................Orientation Headquarters, UC
Enjoy an afternoon treat with the PAs and clarify any remaining questions with Orientation Headquarters.
Your orientation day may be complete but this is ‘bear’ly goodbye—we’ll see you for Opening Day: Saturday, August 19!

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