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TRANSFER ORIENTATION

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.  Check-In at Orientation Headquarters and Coffee..........................Heritage Hall, University Center (UC)
Should you have any questions throughout the day, please stop by Orientation Headquarters, located at the Orientation Check-In area. We are happy to assist you!

9:30 to 9:45 a.m.  Welcome and Overview of the Day..........................................................President’s Dining Room, UC
We’re glad you’re here! Members of the Mercer community will welcome you and outline today’s schedule.

9:45 to 10:30 a.m.  Student Health and Safety Panel.........................................................President’s Dining Room, UC
Join representatives from the Division of Student Affairs, the Student Health Center, Title IX, and Mercer Police to discuss the support systems put in place that prioritize student health and safety.

10:45 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 and learn more about the career of a Mercer student.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  Lunch..............................................................................................................Fresh Food Company, Connell Student Center, First Floor
Students redeem their “Bear Bucks” meal ticket with an Aramark staff member for lunch in our Fresh Food Company cafeteria. Families and guests can purchase additional meal tickets at the cafeteria’s entrance.

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  Student Identification Cards Made...............................Depart from Orientation Headquarters, UC
PAs depart every thirty minutes to take students to have their Bear Card made with Auxiliary Services.

11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  Academic Advising Appointments Begin.................................Your Advisor’s Office
You will receive an advising time to meet with an academic advisor during orientation. As your advising time nears, a PA will help you find the advisor’s office. You’ll have the opportunity to review your Fall 2016 course schedule and adjust accordingly.

12:00 to 3:00 p.m.  Math and Foreign Language Placement Exams..............................................................Locations Listed Below
If you have been advised at your Dean’s Meeting to take either or both exams, please plan to do so today.
Please note additional opportunities to complete placement exams during the afternoon.
MATH PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 256
FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 133

12:00 to 3:00 p.m.  Campus Clarity Online Course.................................................................Stetson Hall, Room 135
If you have not already completed the MANDATORY Campus Clarity online course, please do so today.

12:00 to 4:00 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:
- OFFICE OF ACCESS AND ACCOMMODATION (Accommodation Requests): Connell Student Center, third floor
- OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS (Admissions Counselor Follow-Up): Emily P. Myers Admissions House and Welcome Center
- AUXILIARY SERVICES (Bear Card and Meal Plans): Auxiliary Services Building
- 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 (Transcript Evaluation and Equivalencies): Langdale Hall, first floor

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  Campus Resource Fair................................................................................Heritage Hall, UC
Interact with resources and departments from across campus. Remember: Turn in your Immunization Form to the Student Health Center booth and your Student Records Release Authorization to the Registrar’s table.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  Campus Tours..........................................................................................Depart from Ticket Booth, UC
PAs walk you through the buildings you will utilize throughout the fall semester based upon your course schedule.

1:30 to 2:15 p.m.  Pre-Health Program Information.........................................................President’s Dining Room, UC
If you are interested in pursuing any of Mercer’s Pre-Health Professions tracks (e.g., Pre-Med, Pre-Pharm, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Vet, etc.), learn more about your academic responsibilities.

As You Depart  Afternoon Snack and Bear Care Gift..................................................Orientation Headquarters, UC
Enjoy an afternoon snack! Students can also pick up their Bear Care Gift before departing from campus!