

BEAR BEGINNINGS

The Bear Beginnings program is designed to help new students transition both academically and socially to life at Mercer. During Bear Beginnings, students finalize their fall course schedule, learn of various campus resources, gain an understanding of Mercer's academic expectations, and attend social events.

Transfer Students

Monday, August 18, 2025

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Transfer Student Breakfast & Check-In

Penfield Large Room

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Honor Code & Student Code of Conduct Review

Title IX Conversation

Toney Auditorium / Willet Auditorium

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Lunch Rotations

&

Code of Conduct & Honor Code Pledge Signing

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Convocation Line-Up

& Procession

Historic Quad to Hawkins Arena

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Convocation

Hawkins Arena

3:00 PM to 3:15 PM

O-Group Closing Session

Hawkins Arena

3:15 PM to 5:15 PM

Bear Fair

University Center

3:15 PM to 5:15 PM

Professional Portraits

Center for Career and Professional Development

University Center Mural

