8:00 AM to 8:30 AM  
**Check-In at Orientation Morning Headquarters** .................................................. Penfield Hall Large Room  
Welcome to New Student Orientation! 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 AM to 8:45 AM  
**Welcome and Overview of the Day** ................................................................. Penfield Hall Large Room  
We are glad that you are here! Members of the Mercer community will welcome you and outline today’s schedule.

8:45 AM to 9:00 AM  
**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 AM to 9:20 AM  
**“Feed the Bear” with Auxiliary and Dining Services** ............................ Penfield Hall Large Room  
Learn more about Mercer meal plans, dining dollars, and Bear Bucks that keep each Mercer Bear fed and nourished.

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**Student Health and Safety Panel and Q&A** ........................................ Penfield Hall Large Room  
Discuss the support systems put in place that prioritize student health and safety.

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

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM  
**“Bear Talk”** ........................................................................................ Penfield Hall Large Room  
Learn the ins and outs of being a Mercer Bear. From the A.R.C. to the U.C., you’ll know exactly what your fellow Mercerians are talking about after this alum led session.

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM  
**Academic Tech Session** ........................................................................ Penfield Hall Large Room  
Hear tips and tricks for academic success related to your MyMercer account as well as the many tools available to you as a Mercer student.

11:15 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Meetings with Deans** ............................................................................. Locations Listed Below  
Meet with a representative from your college or school to discuss your academic requirements.

**Locations Listed Below**

- **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**: Connell Student Center, Conference Room 1  
- **STETSON-HATCHER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**: Stetson Hall, Room 251  
- **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**: Science and Engineering Building, Room 110  
- **COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**: Location To Be Announced  
- **TIFT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**: Location To Be Announced  
- **TOWNSEND SCHOOL OF MUSIC**: Location To Be Announced

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM  
**Lunch**  ................................................................................................. Penfield Hall Large Room  
Exchange your “Bear Buck” 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 PM to 2:00 PM
**Placement Exams**
If you have been advised to take the math (MPE) and/or foreign language (FLPE) exam(s), please do so today.

- MATH PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Lab 135
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Lab 133

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM
**Academic Advising Appointments Begin**
Review and finalize your Spring 2020 course schedule with an academic advisor from your academic area.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
**Student Identification “Bear Cards”**
Peer Advisors (PAs) depart every thirty minutes to have your Bear Card made with Auxiliary Services.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
**Campus Tours**
PAs walk you through the buildings you will utilize throughout the spring semester based upon your course schedule.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
**Parking Decals**
PAs depart every 30 minutes to escort you to Mercer Police for your parking decal.

Be sure to know your make, model, year, and license plate number of your vehicle for a decal. Residential students will also need to know their Spring 2020 housing location to complete the decal registration process.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
**EverFi Online Course**
If you have not already completed the mandatory EverFi course, please do so today.

1:30-2:00 & 2:00-2:30 PM
**Pre-Health Program Information**
If you are interested in pursuing any of Mercer’s Pre-Health Professions tracks, learn more about your academic responsibilities with Dr. Carol Bokros, Director of Pre-Professional Programs.

At the end of your day
**Residential Student Check-In with Residence Life**
If you are living on-campus for the Spring semester, you will need to check-in with the Office of Residence Life at the end of your orientation day.

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

OFFICE OF ACCESS AND ACCOMMODATIONS
(Accommodation Requests)
Connell Student Center, First Floor

BARNES & NOBLE AT MERCER UNIVERSITY
(Textbooks and Mercer Gear)
Mercer Village

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR
(University Bill, Payment Plans, and Health Insurance Waivers)
New Location HERE

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL PLANNING
(Scholarships and Financial Aid)
New Location HERE

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

Make sure to get plenty of pictures around campus! #BETHEBEAR