BE THE BEAR at Transfer Orientation

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Check-In at Orientation Morning Headquarters and Coffee ........................................ Penfield Large Room
We are glad that you are here! Should you have any questions throughout the day, please stop by Orientation Headquarters at the Orientation Check-In area. We are happy to assist you!

9:00 AM to 9:15 AM
Welcome and Overview of the Day ........................................................................ Penfield Large Room
Members of the Mercer community will welcome you and outline today’s schedule.

9:15 AM to 11:45 AM
Bear Cub Program ....................................................................................................... Departs from Penfield Large Room
Mercer children and siblings between the ages of 5 and 12 are invited to join the Peer Advisors (PAs) for a morning of fun in AAS Classroom, located in the Penfield Annex. Families should pick up their Bear Cub at 11:45 AM from the Fresh Food Company in the Connell Student Center on the First Floor.

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Academic Roundtable ................................................................................................ Penfield Large Room
Promote success in your transition to Mercer by utilizing a variety of academic resources.

11:00 AM to 11:45 AM
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. See pg. 3 of the Bear Facts.

11:45 AM to 1:30 PM
Lunch ........................................................................................................ Fresh Food Company, Connell Student Center, First Floor
Students redeem their “Bear Buck” 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.

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Campus Business .................................................................................................... Throughout Campus
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS (Admissions Counselor Follow-Up): Emily P. Myers Admissions House and Welcome Center
BARNES & NOBLE AT MERCER UNIVERSITY (Textbooks and Mercer Gear): Mercer Village
OFFICE OF THE BURSAR (University Bill, Payment Plans, and Health Insurance Billing): 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
OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE (On-Campus Residence Hall Contracts and Move-In): Connell Student Center, Third Floor

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM
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.
MATH PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 256
FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM: Stetson Hall, Room 133

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Student Identification Card Production ........................................................................ Auxiliary Services
Students who have not previously received their Bar Card can have theirs printed today.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Campus Resource Fair .............................................................................................. Penfield Large Room
Interact with resources and departments from across campus. Remember to turn in your Immunization Form to the Student Health Center. Get your free 2019-2020 parking decal from the Mercer Police table - just be sure to know your vehicle’s make, model, year, and license plate to complete your decal form.

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Pre-Health Program Information ....... AAS Class Room, Penfield Annex
If you are interested in pursuing any of Mercer’s Pre-Health Professions tracks, learn more about your academic responsibilities.

As You Depart
Bear’ly Goodbye ....................................................................................................... Penfield Large Room
Enjoy and afternoon snack and clarify any remaining questions with our Peer Advisor or Orientation Leadership Team. Your orientation day may be complete but this is bear’ly goodbye - we will see you for Transfer Check-In on Monday, August 19 at 8:00 AM!