NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
June 22, 23, 26, and 27
Visit msmary.edu/orientation for more information about orientation and your transition to the Mount.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.
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Immaculate Conception Chapel

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9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
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10:15–10:45 a.m.
Breakout Session I
See sessions listing for details (page 2).

11–11:30 a.m.
Breakout Session II
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Lunch
Patriot Hall

12:30 p.m.
Welcome and Introductions
Knott Auditorium

1 p.m.
Student Sessions
Departing from Knott Auditorium
Symposium Instructor Meeting
MyMount Sneak Peek
Learn the top 10 things a student needs to know about MyMount.
Faculty and Student Meet N' Greet
Enjoy a social where you can get to know your professors and fellow classmates, play outdoor games, and stay cool with an ice cream treat, and hear advice from current students to help you prepare to start at the Mount.

4:05 p.m.
Closing Ceremony
PAC
Complete the day with raffles, an Orientation survey with a thank you gift, and closing remarks.

 THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY ON CAMPUS

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  Applicable to students who participated in the Early Registration Incentive.

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  Knott Academic Center: Room 100, Lower Level

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  McGowan Center: Commuter Lounge, Lower Level
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| Whether you are going to live on campus or be a commuting student, join us to have your questions answered about housing, parking, safety, and more. | Representatives from Residence Life and Public Safety |                       |
| Student-Athlete's Life After High School                             | Welcome Center                    | 10:15–10:45 a.m. AND 11–11:30 a.m. |
| Join us to learn what you need to know about how to support your student-athlete from afar and the expectations and support services we offer to student-athletes. | Justine Miller  
Sr. Associate Athletic Director of Academics & Student-Athlete Support/SWA |                       |
| Learning Services: Disability Support Services, Transition Program, Peer Tutoring, and Academic Support | Phillips Library: Room 102        | 10:15–10:45 a.m. AND 11–11:30 a.m. |
| Learn the many ways that our professional staff, peer mentors, and tutors can help to support you at the Mount. | Representatives from Learning Services |                       |
| Understanding Your Student Account                                   | Patriot Hall: Mount Café          | 10:15–10:45 a.m. AND 11–11:30 a.m. |
| Financial documents, financial aid, FERPA, and more...let us help you understand your student bill and financial responsibilities. Information will also be shared about the parent MyMount portal. | Linda Northrup  
Director of Accounts Receivable  
Rhonda Myers IT Business Manager  
Representatives from Financial Aid |                       |
| Honors Program Social                                                 | Knott Academic Center: Donovan Room, First Floor | 10:15–10:45 a.m. ONLY |
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How can I best support my student from afar?

2–2:40 p.m.
1. Breakout Session » Afternoon
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3–3:40 p.m.
2. Breakout Session » Afternoon
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4:05 p.m.
Orientation Survey
Patriot Hall

FAMILY MEETINGS

Do you have personal account or billing questions? Meet privately to discuss any concerns or questions.

From 2–4 p.m.

Meet with a Financial Aid or Student Accounts Representative
McGowan Center: Gelles Conference Room, Main Level

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<td>Spanish-speaking members of the Orientation team will provide a small group session to answer your questions. If your primary language is Spanish, allow the team an opportunity to ease your concerns by answering all of your questions and connect you with the proper resources to help you and your student be successful.</td>
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