

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: STUDENT SCHEDULE

*All Events for New Student Orientation are required unless specified. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME EVENTS AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. NEW FIRST YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENT MOVE-IN
Report to your building of Residence

9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CHECK-IN
Quad Area West of Fountain

The NSO staff welcomes all first-year resident and commuter students to McKendree! Meet us at the tent just west of the fountain to confirm your registration and get information necessary for Orientation. Check your campus email for the severe weather check-in location.

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. OPENING CONVOCATION
UPDATE: Melvin Price Convocation Center (MPCC)

The opening of the academic year is of great significance, not only to students, but to staff and faculty, as well. Here you will take part in the signing of the Matricula, an important tradition for all McKendree students. The Matricula is an official University document that signifies the beginning of your academic career and marks your journey as part of a community of students and alums connected by their experiences and education at McKendree. **Business Casual attire is requested for this event.**

12:00.M. – 2:00 P.M. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
Various Areas

Students and families are welcome to dine on campus at Ames Dining Hall. Additional dining destinations are available in Lebanon and the local area. Check your packet for information on restaurants offering discounts for our McKendree families! Please note that student meal plans do not kick in until Wednesday at 5:15 P.M.

2:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. MEET YOUR GROUP LEADER/UNIVERSITY PEER MENTOR

Meet your Orientation Group Leader/University 101 Peer Mentor and fellow classmates. **To find your facilitator and room location, check your nametag.**

3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JUDSON LAIPPLY
Statham Gymnasium at MPCC

"Life is Change" Keynote address:

Judson will help you discover your power of choice and how that influences the life you live. He will show you how to fuse that power with the realization that change helps implement a formula for happiness in everyday life. Through laughter, story-telling, personal examples, and crowd participation Judson will help all learn to create changes in their own lives and organizations

5:15 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. PARENT GOOD-BYES

Please take this time to say good-bye to family members as they depart New Student Orientation.

5:15 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. STUDENT DINNER AND FREE TIME
Ames Dining Hall

Students with a meal plan should be sure to bring their Student IDs to swipe in. Commuter students and students without meal plans may purchase dinner with cash, credit/debit, Flex Dollars, or Munch Money.

5:15pm: Students with last name A-H
5:30pm: Students with last name I-P
5:45pm: Students with last name Q-Z

7:15 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Please use this time to complete any outstanding business, such as squaring away things at the Business or Financial Aid Offices, picking up your parking sticker, or visiting the bookstore.

8:15 A.M. – 9:00 AM COMMUTER STUDENT SOCIAL 1828 Café (TBA)

Commuter students - start your day off with coffee, juice, doughnuts, and friendly conversation as you meet new and current commuter students. Find out what activities and resources are available for commuter students.

9:15 A.M. MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER Quad Area

9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. THE BEARCAT WAY - REAL EXPECTATIONS OF A MCKENDREE STUDENT The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

What expectations do your advisor and other professors have of you as advisees and as students in class? What are various campus policies and community standards that you need to know? Find out here!

10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. BE SMART, BE SAFE, BE A BEARCAT The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

Hear from McKendree University's Public Safety officers, City of Lebanon Police Officers, and Counseling Services staff with insights on personal safety in the community, college life and relationships. Learn about the campus email and text alert systems, local law enforcement, and how to safeguard your own well-being and that of others. You will also learn about the importance of making smart decisions as a college student and about the various resources available here at McKendree University.

11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. PLAYFAIR Statham Gymnasium at MPCC

Take part in this team-building event! It's fun! It's entertainment! It's the perfect way to meet your classmates and to make new campus friendships!

12:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. LUNCH

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12:30pm:	Students with Last Name I-P
12:45pm:	Students with Last Name Q-Z

2:30 PM. – 4:30 P.M. SEX SIGNALS: DATING, RELATIONSHIPS, AND CHOICES The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

Through the use of humor, the show explores how mixed messages, gender role stereotypes, and unrealistic fantasies contribute to misunderstandings between the sexes. Although the message is a serious one, the show uses humor throughout to engage audiences in candid discussions about interpersonal relationships. Seasoned actors and educators, the performers strike a balance between laughing about the differences between men and women, and clearly communicating some serious messages about how we treat one another. **Adult language and content will be used in this program. Content may be sensitive for some viewers.** Group Discussion will immediately follow Sex Signals.

4:45 P.M. – 7:15 P.M. STUDENT DINNER AND FREE TIME Ames Dining Hall

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4:45pm:	Students with Last Name I-P
5:05pm:	Students with Last Name Q-Z
5:25pm:	Students with Last Name A-H

7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. MENTALIST, CHRISTOPHER CARTER The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

Christopher Carter's show *Theater of Thoughts* proves to audiences why he is recognized as one of the world's most skilled, creative, and original thought readers. Amazing? Yes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 A.M. – 9:05 A.M. MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER
The Hett – (Lobby or Outside - no food or drink allowed)

9:05 A.M. – 9:20 A.M. CLASS OF 2023 PHOTO
Leemon Field (The Hett following GTC Dialogues if Rain)

Remember to wear your purple Orientation t-shirt!

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. GTC DRAMATIC DIALOGUES: YOU. ME. WE.
The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

You. Me. We. begins with a monologue that exposes the often-unintentional ugliness of prejudice, setting the stage for a lively discussion of diversity. Then, in two scenes, we follow students as they attempt to navigate the sometimes-difficult terrain of multicultural campus relationships.

During talk-backs, students can confront the characters and voice their own opinions on issues of *race, sex, sexual orientation, and gender*.

11:30 A.M. – 11:45 P.M. HETT EVENTS 2019-20
The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

11:45 A.M. – 12:00 A.M. CLASS OF 2023 PHOTO
(The Hett following GTC Dialogues if Rain Only)

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11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. LUNCH AND FREE TIME
Ames Dining Hall

11:45 am: Students with Last Name Q-Z
12:00 am: Students with Last Name A-H
12:15 pm: Students with Last Name I-P

1:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. NEW STUDENT BASICS: BILLING, COMMUNICATION, AND FINANCIAL LITERACY
The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

Your first billing statement has arrived. What does it all mean? How do you pay for college? Use this session to learn the answers to these questions and more! In this session you will also learn basics about the Financial Aid Office and other financial literacy resources available to students. Learn about the Career Services Office and what they offer!

2:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. INVOLVEMENT SESSIONS
3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Please choose one (1) session per time period to attend.

- Faith, Religion, and Community Service at McKendree (PAC 222)
- Explore the World - Study Abroad Opportunities (PAC 217)
- Student Government Association (PAC 215)
- Diversity Dialogue (PAC 216)
- Greek Life Q&A (PAC 218)
- Campus Activities Office - Getting Involved at McKendree (PAC 220)
- Student Success/Writing Center/ Health Services Open House (513-521 Stanton St.)
- Choir, Band, and Theatre Interests (214)
- Classroom Tours (Meet in PAC Lobby)

4:00 P.M. – 4:15 P.M. MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER
Location TBA

4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. WORK STUDY EMPLOYMENT
The Hett (no food or drink allowed)

Students who are eligible to work on campus for Work Study are required to attend this session. Learn about the general paperwork required for Work Study, as well as the responsibilities and expectations. Find out how to find part-time off or on-campus employment, or internships. It is not too early to start your career path!

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8:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. FRIDAY FRENZY
The Quad/The Lair/1828 Café/The Hett

Join us in the Quad and other areas on campus for a variety of events! Hang out in the Quad area and meet new friends! Play Survival Bingo in The Lair for your chance to win some cool stuff! You can also grab some late night snacks and sing some Karaoke at 1828 Café! Want to catch a movie instead? Bring a blanket and head over to The Hett lobby for "Movie TBA"!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

7:45 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
Ames Dining Hall

Students are welcome to grab a quick breakfast before departing for Into the Streets.

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: INTO THE STREETS
(Various Locations)

- Students will meet at the Statham Gymnasium in MPCC at 9:00am.
- This annual highlight of Orientation affords students an opportunity to serve our neighbors in our local community. In this experience, you will learn about the diverse populations in the area, deepen new college friendships, and have a lot of fun in the process. This event is sponsored by the Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service.
- Clothing: Due to the nature of the work, participants should wear an old t-shirt without holes, old blue jeans or shorts, and athletic or hiking shoes. Please do not wear sandals, tank tops, or cut-off shorts.

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. POLICY JEOPARDY
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Location:	2:30pm	3:30pm	4:30pm
PAC 114	Group 1	Group 8	Group 16
PAC 115	Group 2	Group 9	Group 102 A – Dean
PAC 116	Group 3	Group 10	Group 102 B – Greene/Larsson
PAC 215	Group 4	Group 11	Group 102 C – Segbedzi
VOS 123	Group 5	Group 12	Group 102 D - Stephens
VOS 129	Group 6	Group 13	
VOS 227	Group 7	Group 15	

No one plans on violating policy, but it could happen. Policy jeopardy helps to shed a light on what it means to be a part of the McKendree community by having students will play a fun game of trivia focused on helping them learn more about University policies, resources, and the Code of Student Conduct. It's also a chance to get to know staff who work in the Office of Residence Life!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 (Continued)

5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. OUTDOOR COOK-OUT AND NOVELTIES
Quad Area

Enjoy a cook-out style dinner with a number of new and returning students out in the Quad! We'll have music, outdoor volleyball, yard games, novelties, Mobile Gaming Truck, Laser Tag, and more! You can also cool down after dinner with a free ice cream treat in the circle drive from the Cool Times Ice Cream Truck (6pm-8pm)! See your group leader for a ticket!

8:45 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. SHOPPING
Target – O'Fallon/Shiloh, IL

- Bus will leave Circle Drive at The Hett at 8:45pm
- Bus will leave Target at 10:30pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

10 A.M. – TBA NSO WELCOME CHAPEL SERVICE
Bothwell Chapel

Join us for a special NSO Welcome Chapel service in Bothwell Chapel.

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. BRUNCH
Ames Dining Hall

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. CLASSROOM TOURS

Missed classroom tours on Friday? Not quite ready for classes on Monday? Meet with NSO staff members to find out where your classes meet. Tours will depart from the circle drive at 1pm and 1:30pm.