

WELCOME TO “CIRCUIT: FIRST FIVE 2024” An Important and Meaningful Extension of New Student Orientation

CIRCUIT is the weekly gathering of the Methodist University community for inspiration and education held at 11 a.m. every Wednesday. As an extension of New Student Orientation, helping with integration and transition into the University, *new students are encouraged and expected to attend each of the “First Five” CIRCUITs of the semester.*

Attendance will be recorded and new students will receive small prizes (with the opportunity for larger prizes at the end of the five weeks).

More detail and the fall CIRCUIT schedule is available at methodist.edu/get-involved

First Five 2024 Series

August 21 – All in with the Alums (11 a.m. at Huff Concert Hall)

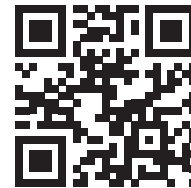
Join Methodist University alumni Dr. Quincy Malloy '02 (Chief Diversity Officer), Dave Eavenson '96 (Vice President and Director of Athletics), and students for inside tips on how to be “all in” at MU and the benefits of being academically driven and involved in our campus community. Prepare to be inspired!

Connection to MU Mission: Provide opportunities for spiritual, academic, and social growth

August 28 – Rise Against Hunger (11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Nimocks Fitness Center)

Join the fight against hunger! Help us pack 10,000 meals to be delivered worldwide to communities in need. MU students have served RAH meals in Haiti and know the first-hand the impact these simple meals have in alleviating hunger. Learn more about this event and register to volunteer at this url t.ly/YJyzr or by scanning the QR code to the right. And remember, Rice Goes Last!

Connection to MU Mission: Liberally-educated persons are sensitive to the needs and rights of others



September 4 – Get the Scoop on Well-being (11 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Quad)

Join us for a day of discovery and empowerment, in which you can explore a wide range of resources to enhance your physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Enjoy a tasty treat, interact with the well-being wheel, and enter for your chance to win a Yeti cooler or Apple Headphones!

Connection to MU Mission: Develop whole persons who will contribute substantially and creatively to the professions and civic life

September 11 – Stand Up, Speak Out! (11 a.m. at Huff Concert Hall)

This interactive presentation will challenge and educate you to be a responsible citizen of the campus community, as we role-play bystander intervention and ways to empower one another to stand up and speak out to keep our community safe.

Connection to MU Mission: Affirm ethical principles...develop responsible spirits

September 18 – Opening Convocation (11 a.m. at Huff Concert Hall)

Our convocation speaker is Dr. Derek Greenfield, a visionary speaker, consultant, educator, and thought leader dedicated to inclusive excellence and positive change. With his dynamic and interactive approach, creative ideas, track record of success, and sense of humor, Greenfield's clients include CBS Sports, the National Black Student Leadership Conference, MIT, The Ohio State University Football Team, and the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks.

Connection to MU Mission: Recognize the dignity and worth of all human beings

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to start your college experience on the right foot. We can't wait to welcome you and help you make the most of your time at MU. Go Monarchs!

Welcome to Methodist University NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2024



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

Time	Event	Place
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	New Student Check-In	Union-Zukowski Lobby (in Reeves Fine Arts Building)
1 – 3 p.m.	Late Check-In	Union-Zukowski Lobby
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	IDs and Vehicle Registration	Campus Services Building
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Move into Residence Halls	
10 a.m. – Noon	Student Veterans Orientation	Hendricks 222
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Navigating College Life with a Disability <i>Students will discover the difference between high school and college support services.</i>	Hendricks 122
1 – 1:45 p.m.	Transfer Student Informational Session	Hendricks 122
2 – 2:45 p.m.	Commuting Student Information Session	Hendricks 122
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Welcome to Methodist!	Huff Concert Hall
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Group Breakout #1	Various Locations
5:15 – 7 p.m.	Family Picnic	The Quad
7 – 7:45 p.m.	Monarch Mixer	Various Locations
7:45 – 8:45 p.m.	Monarch Madness	Outdoor Basketball Courts
9 – 10 p.m.	Residence Hall Meetings	Residence Hall Lobbies

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

Time	Event	Place
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Green & Gold Dining Hall open
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	IDs and Vehicle Registration	Campus Services Building
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Group Breakout #2	Various Locations
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	New Student Group Photo	Matthews Ministry Center Lawn
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Families Depart	
10 – 11 a.m.	Monarch Connections Fair	Nimocks Fitness Center
11 a.m. – Noon	Meet Your Major	Various Locations
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Faculty	Green & Gold Dining Hall open
3 – 5 p.m.	Floating Fun	Berns Student Center, The Quad and Nimocks Fitness Center
5 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner break	Green & Gold Dining Hall open
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Bingo <i>presented by the Student Activities Committee (SAC)</i>	Berns Student Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

Time	Event	Place
Varies by Selected Church	*Morning Worship	Varies by Selected Church
10:30 a.m.	Brunch	Green & Gold Dining Hall open
4:15 p.m.	**Pop-Up Worship	Matthews Chapel
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Green & Gold Dining Hall open

Attend the academic session of your intended major/concentration. Faculty members will present an overview of their respective programs and answer questions. See the list of majors/concentrations below for the location of your meeting on Saturday, August 17 at 11 a.m.

Major

Accounting; Business Administration; Business Analytics; Financial Economics; Marketing; Management (PGM & PTM); Sport Management
 Biology and Chemistry
 Communication & Media
 Computer Science and Computer Information Technology
 Criminal Justice and Forensic Science
 Education and Educational Studies (all teacher licensure including Elementary, Middle Grades, Secondary, and Physical Education & Health Education)
 Engineering, Environmental Health and Safety, Data Science, and Mathematics
 Exercise & Sport Science; Fitness, Wellness & Coaching; Kinesiology
 Exploratory (undecided)
 Graphic Design
 Health Care Administration
 Nursing
 Occupational Therapy (OTA)
 Psychology, Political Science, and Sociology
 Religion, Spanish, English, History, and Global Studies
 Social Work

Room Assignment

Yarborough Auditorium
(Clark Hall)
 Hendricks 222
 Trustees 268
 Allison 119
 Hendricks 122
 Hendricks 220
 Hendricks 219
 Hensdale Chapel
 Trustees 214
 Bethune 113
 Trustees 212
 Chaffin 103
 McLean Health Sciences 205
 Trustees 258
 Trustees 210
 Trustees 208

PATHS TO SUCCESS (Campus Map)

Methodist University is known for its beautiful campus. Nestled along the Cape Fear River, MU is more than 600 acres and has approximately 60 different specific locations that serve as the learning spaces, living areas, food services, playing fields, and more for our community. To find your event locations this weekend, and to get to know your campus as you find your way to classes, the library, and other, be sure to **download the full-color campus map at methodist.edu/map or by scanning this QR code.**



SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY DETAILS

***Morning Worship** – Start the year with worship! Visit one of MU's local partner churches for morning worship. The service time, style of worship, and location for each can be found here: methodist.edu/partner-churches
 Need transportation? Meet at the Religious Life Office in the Matthews Ministry Center at 10:30 a.m.

****Pop-Up Worship** – Kick off the semester with praise and worship on the Quad led by students, HisSound, the TruVine Praise Team, Chaplain Kelli Taylor and Adjunct Chaplain, Tre'vone McNeill. For more information contact Ruth Carr at rcarr@methodist.edu or 630.7157. (Rain location: Matthews Chapel.)

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