

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

- 2 – 3:30 p.m.** Welcome to MU | *Hendricks 222*
- 3:30 – 4 p.m.** Transfer Student Meeting | *Hendricks 222*
- 4 – 5 p.m.** Campus Tour
(Leaving from Berns 2nd Floor, meet outside Student Affairs Suite)
- 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Dinner
- 8 – 10 p.m.** Student Entertainment

MONDAY, JAN. 13

- 8 a.m.** Classes Begin
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** The following offices and services are available:

- Admissions | *Stout Hall*
- Financial Aid | *Stout Hall*
- Bookstore | *Berns Student Center*
- Military & Veteran Services Center | *Berns Student Center Lower Level*
- Post Office | *Berns Student Center (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.)*



MONDAY, JAN. 13

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- Student Affairs | *Berns Student Center*
- Office of the Registrar | *Horner Administration Building*
- Student Financial Services | *Horner Administration Building*
- Information Technology Services | *Campus Services Room 114*
- Student IDs & Vehicle Registration | *Campus Services Building*
- Transfer Student Services | *One Stop*
- Academic & Career Advising | *One Stop*
- Academic Support | *One Stop*
- Student Access & Accommodation Services | *One Stop*

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

- Library Competency Class | *Davis Memorial Library*
- To register for these sessions or see the complete spring semester class schedule, please visit the library web page: methodist.edu/library-competency.
- All MU students must complete this class.**

- Fayetteville Area Hotels**
Be sure to ask for the MU rate.
- Courtyard by Marriott
910.487.5557
800.321.2211
 - Comfort Inn/Cross Creek
910.867.1777
800.537.2268
 - Fairfield by Marriott
888.236.7867
910.236.2427
 - Hampton Inn
910.487.4006
800.426.7866
 - Innkeeper
910.867.7659
800.466.5337
 - Hilton Garden Inn
910.860.3600
877.782.9444
 - Town Place Suites
910.764.1100
800.321.2211



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Whom to call if you have questions about...

Admissions	910.630.7027
Athletics	910.630.7175
Academic and Career Advising	910.482.5617
Financial Aid	910.630.7192
Health & Counseling Services	910.630.7164
Housing	910.630.7370
Information Technology Services	910.630.7300
International Student Programs	910.630.7049
Library Services & Tours	910.630.7645
New Student Information	910.630.7152
Parking, ID Cards, Security Issues	910.630.7149
Post Office	910.630.7194
Religious Life	910.630.7515
Transfer Student Services	910.482.5617
Tuition Payments, Billing Issues	910.630.7284

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GREETINGS

TO NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Welcome to Methodist University!
This brochure outlines important information new students need to know to have a smooth transition into Methodist University.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Methodist University welcomes our new transfer students to campus! As a new transfer student, it is especially important to make sure you understand your transfer credit evaluation and your pathway to graduation here at MU. Get to know your faculty, prepare for your career, and take advantage of all the things there are to do on campus while you're here. If you have any transfer-related questions, please connect with your Academic & Career Advisor, stop by the Transfer Student Services Office in the One Stop, or email transfer@methodist.edu. We are so glad you are here and we're happy to help! For more information go to methodist.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate/transfer.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

By now, you should have received your housing assignment and details about housing from the Housing & Residence Life Office. If you have not received your assignment email, please contact the Housing & Residence Life Office at 910.630.7370. For more information contact: methodist.edu/life-at-mu/housing-residence-life.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Students should make sure to settle any outstanding balances with Student Financial Services before returning to campus in January. This includes ensuring that payment arrangements are finalized by December 15, 2024. This ensures that there are no holds on their accounts that could affect things like registration, housing, or other student services. It's a good idea to take care of this early to avoid any last-minute stress. For more information, email studentaccounts@methodist.edu.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Students must submit immunization records required by the State of North Carolina. Students taking course online only or taking less than eight credits do not need to submit records. North Carolina law requires that students receive the following immunizations: The immunizations that are required include the following: Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (3 doses), Polio (3 doses), Measles (2 doses), Mumps (2 doses), Rubella (1 dose), Hepatitis B (Hep B) (3 doses), Varicella (1 dose), Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) (2 doses). Failure to submit a complete immunization record can result in dismissal from the University. Students who have not sent their immunization record to the Health Center should do so immediately. Additional immunizations may be required depending on the student's degree program. Call 910.630.7164 or email muhc@methodist.edu if you have questions.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Students should have received an email account and network username and password in a letter from the Admissions Office. If you have not received your email and user ID, contact the Information Technology Department at 910.630.7300 or email help@methodist.edu for assistance. Please have the following information available to receive assistance with your email account: student ID number and full name. If you need assistance with the myMU Portal, call 910.630.7300 or email portalhelp@methodist.edu. Also, please review at the Information Technology Services web site for additional information at methodist.edu/offices-services/its.

COURSE SCHEDULING

Students need to connect with their academic and career advisor to get registered for Spring 2025 classes. You can find your advisor's contact information in your myMU Portal under the advising tab. Your academic and career advisor is excited to meet with you to help you get started.

FOOD SERVICE

Food Service will begin with dinner on Saturday, Jan. 11 in the Green & Gold Dining Hall. Regular food service hours for the dining hall and Lion's Den will begin Monday, Jan. 13. Parents and guests are welcome to dine with us for \$10.10 + tax per person per meal. Residential meal plans begin at dinner on Saturday, Jan. 11. Commuting students are encouraged to take advantage of the meals offered in the Green & Gold Dining Hall.

Information about meal plan options for commuting students will be available in the Green & Gold Dining Hall. The flexibility and low cost of various meal plans makes Sodexo a convenient option for commuters as well as residential students.

FINANCIAL AID

To help ensure everything is in order before returning to campus in January, students are strongly encouraged to complete their federal financial aid forms ahead of time. Having these forms submitted before arrival will help streamline the process and prevent any delays in receiving financial aid. This will also give families peace of mind, knowing that financial arrangements are taken care of before the semester begins. If you haven't already, it's a good idea to get those forms in as soon as possible – ideally before the holidays – so you're ready for the new semester.

PARKING

Parking for residential students with vehicles is available around/near each residence halls. Parking is not permitted in the fire lanes in front of the residence halls. Parking for commuter students is available in the lots near the Trustees Building and Matthews Ministry Center and between the Berns Student Center and the March F. Riddle Center. All commuter students and residential students with vehicles are required to have their vehicles registered with the Public Safety Office no later than Friday, Jan. 17. Parking permits should be purchased online (using a debit or credit card) through your myMU Portal before arrival (go to Student Life tab, Vehicle Registration Form). Each student is required to register their vehicle on the myMU portal even if you plan to pay in person at the Student Financial Services Office. You will have the opportunity to pick up a parking permit Monday, Jan. 13 through Friday, Jan. 17, in the Campus Services Building. Permits cost \$100 for the spring semester.

POST OFFICE BOX

The Methodist University Post Office in the Berns Student Center will be open on Monday, Jan. 13, (8 a.m.-4 p.m.), and students will need to go by this office to receive their campus mailbox.

LODGING FOR PARENTS

We regret on-campus accommodations are not available for parents and relatives. A list of recommended area hotels is provided in this brochure.

DEPARTURE FOR PARENTS AND RELATIVES

Leaving a loved one is a difficult and emotional experience. Methodist University recognizes that this is a difficult time and is sensitive to all issues surrounding separation. We encourage parents and relatives to leave the campus after dinner Sunday, Jan. 12, so the students may begin the transition into University life.



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JANUARY 2025