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Orientation + Registration Days

Student Success for Parents & Supporters





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Student Support Panelists



Takeaways

- » Proactivity and intentionality — having key conversations with your student
- » Utilization and understanding of campus resources
- » Empowering students and supporters to seek success

Student Success Center

» Academic Support

- Student Success Coaches
- Academic Development On-Demand Workshops (StudentLingo)
- Student Development Workshops

» Career & Professional Development

- Career Fairs and Career Closet
- Résumé and Cover Letter Workshops and Practice
- Interview and Job Market Preparation

» IDEAS

- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Sense of Belonging
- Heritage Month Celebrations (Collaboration with Campus Life)
- BIPOC, First- and Second-Year, and First-Generation Supports



Campus Life

» Housing

- Three-year living requirement (residence halls, The Woods Apartments or Greek chapter)
- Dedicated student staff assisting in the residence halls
- Maintenance and laundry
- Student Conduct Services

» Student Engagement

- Leadership opportunities
- 75+ student organizations, including 11 Greek organizations
- Orientations and events, including Heritage Month celebrations

» Paraprofessional Program

Student Wellness Services

» Student Mental & Behavioral Health (SMBH)

- Free individual and group counseling services
- Psychoeducational groups/opportunities

» Health Services

» Wellness

- Individual and group wellness coaching
 - 10 Paraprofessional Wellness Peer Advocates (WPA)

Public Safety *available 24/7/365*



MU ALERT

» Safe Rides/Walks

- Available from dusk until dawn to open campus properties

» Parking Enforcement

» MU Alert

- Email, texts and calls – opt in!
- Incidents affecting campus operations (severe weather, security)

» Access Control

- ID card access, keys and opening/closing buildings



Mindset Shift for Students

» Advocacy and agency

- Environment
- Actions
- Attendance
- Time management

» Wellness choices

- Social
- Physical
- Financial



Mindset Shift for Supporters

- » **We look forward to hearing from your student!**
 - Proactive communication
 - In-person or email
 - Encourage them to respond when we invite them to meet
- » **FERPA & HIPAA**
- » **Create a communication plan**
 - Phone/text/FaceTime
 - Frequency
 - Set expectations
 - Visit for Homecoming!

Dates to Know

August 17-24

New Student Welcome Week
(Mandatory attendance for all new students)

August 25

First Day of Classes

September 29-October 3

Homecoming Week Activities

October

Midterms

October 3-5

Homecoming Weekend

October 23-26

Fall Break

November 24-30

Thanksgiving Break
(Residence halls open, limited dining)

December 14

Winter Commencement

December 15-19

Final Exams

December 19

Residence Halls Close
for Winter Break (5 p.m.)

December 20-January 19

Winter Break

January 20

Classes Begin

February

Paraprofessional Hiring
Greek Recruitment

March

Midterms

March 14-22

Spring Break
(Residence halls open)

April 3-5

Easter Break (no classes)
(Residence halls open)

May 8

Last Day of Classes

May 11-15

Final Exams

May 15

Residence Halls Close
for Summer (5 p.m.)

May 17

Spring Commencement



We are available!

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An aerial photograph of the Millikin University campus during the "golden hour" of sunset. The scene is bathed in a warm, orange-gold light. In the foreground, a large, modern building with a dark, curved roof is visible on the left. A large, green lawn occupies the center. To the right, there are several other campus buildings, including a prominent red brick structure. The background is filled with a dense forest of trees with autumn foliage. The word "Questions?" is superimposed in a large, white, cursive font with a blue shadow effect across the middle of the image.

Questions?

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