



# NEW FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

## STUDENT SCHEDULE:

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**8:15**     **Check In**  
University Center

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**8:40**     **Welcome**  
Chapel

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**9:00**     **Get to Know Your Class**  
Donnelly 300

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**10:00**    **Curriculum & Systems Overview**  
Donnelly 300

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**10:40**    **Tree of Life Bookstore Info Session**  
Donnelly 300

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**10:50**    **Break**

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**11:00**    **Housing/Commuter Breakout**  
Donnelly 300 & 301

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**11:30**    **Lunch**

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**12:15**    **Advising**  
Basile Hall Flaherty

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**1:00**     **Registration**  
Basile Computer Lab

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**1:45**     **Financial Literacy & Planning and Campus Life**  
Donnelly 301

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**2:30**     **The Mustang Way**  
McAuley Theater

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**3:20**     **Student Athletes**  
*Pick 1*     Donnelly 300  
**McAuley Scholar & Project Connect**  
Donnelly 301  
**Campus & Residence Hall Tour**  
**Resource Fair**

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**3:50**     **McAuley Scholar & Project Connect**  
*Pick 1*     Donnelly 301  
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Optional:





| **Guests**

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**9:00**      **Curriculum, Expectations, and Financial Aid**  
Betty Cherry

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**9:50**      **Why Mount Mercy?**  
Donnelly 300

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**10:20**      **Break**

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**10:30**      **Residence Life Q & A**  
Betty Cherry

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**11:00**      **Student Life & Resources**  
Betty Cherry

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**11:45**      **Student Panel**  
Betty Cherry

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**1:00**      **SESSION 1**  
*Pick 1*      **Parents of First-Generation Students**  
**Navigating Difficult Conversations**  
**Career Readiness**

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**1:30**      **SESSION 2**  
*Pick 1*      **Parents of First-Generation Students**  
**Critical Concerns**  
**Digging Deeper: Housing**

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**2:00**      **SESSION 3**  
*Pick 1*      **Current Parent Q & A**  
**Strengths**  
**Navigating Difficult Conversations**

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**2:30**      **SESSION 4**  
*Pick 1*      **Career Readiness**  
**Supporting Students of Color at a Predominately White Institution (PWI)**  
**Current Parent Q & A**

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*Optional:*

**3:00**      **Campus & Residence Hall Tour**  
*Pick 1*      **Resource Fair**

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**3:20**      **Student Athlete**  
*Pick 1*      **McAuley Scholar & Project Connect**  
Donnelly 301  
**Campus & Residence Hall Tour**

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