

Manchester University

Week of Welcome



Fall 2022

OFFICIAL GUIDE TO WoW at MU!

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 4

Thurs. Aug 25

9am - 2:30pm

Move into your Residence Halls

To begin moving in, please check in at the front lobby of your residence hall to get your WoW packet and room key.

11am - 2:30pm

Complimentary Lunch for Families and Students - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

4pm - 4:30pm

Welcome Session for Students and Families - Cordier Auditorium

Join us for welcoming remarks from President Dave McFadden and other MU staff, as well as the introduction of Team WoW leaders.

4:30pm - 4:40pm

Family and Guest Departure

Say final goodbyes before your family and guests leave campus. Students, find your WoW group on the Mall.

4:40pm - 5:30pm

WoW Group Meetings - Various Locations

Meet your WoW group in your assigned locations for your first WoW group meeting.

5:30pm - 7pm

Dinner with your WoW Group - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

Enjoy dinner with your WoW group.

7pm - 7:45pm

Residential Life Floor Meetings - Residence Halls

Meet your Hall Director (HD), Resident Assistant (RA), and your hallmates!

7pm - 7:45pm

Commuter Student Welcome - The Student Activities Center (SAC), Chinworth 124

Commuter students will hear about issues specific to their college experience and resources at MU.

8pm - 9pm

Hypnotist Chris Jones - Cordier Auditorium

Join your WoW group for some fun with hypnotist Chris Jones!

9pm - 11pm

Residence Hall Activities - Residence Halls

End your first day on campus by joining your hallmates for some residence hall activities before bed.



Fri. Aug 26

7am - 9am

Breakfast with your WoW Group - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)
Don't forget your Manchester ID!

9am - 9:45am

Wellness Wake-up - Various Locations

Join a group to get energized for the day!

Activities offered:

Yoga - Meet in front of the Chapel

Walk - Meet in front of the JYSC

Run - Meet at the leaf

10am - 10:30am

Morning Kick-Off & Class of 2026 Photo - Spartan Stadium

Join your classmates for a morning catch-up and your class photo on the field!

10:45am - 11:45am

Faculty Meetings - Various Locations

Meet with faculty and students from your chosen academic area.

My faculty meeting is taking place in _____

11:45am - 2pm

Cookout & Campus Carnival - Behind PERC

Come have lunch, play carnival games, and be sure to say "Hi" to your Success Advisor!

2:10pm - 3:10pm

Thinking Safe, A Survivors Story - PERC

This session is with a survivor and MU Title IX Team Members

*Trigger Warning: The content of this session will cover sexual misconduct, harassment, dating violence, and stalking. Students are encouraged to set up an appointment with counseling services on campus if they feel they need assistance navigating the feelings that this session could provoke. We are here for you and your feelings are valid.

3:20pm - 5pm

WoW Group Meetings - Various Locations

Join your WoW group for a meeting to catch-up, discuss common campus questions, and more.

My WoW group meeting is in _____

5pm - 6:30pm

Dinner - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

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7pm - 10pm

JYSC House Party - Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

Come hang out and get your party on with your fellow first-years! There will be wax hands, intention bracelets, awkward family photos, football toss, and more!



Sat. Aug 27

7am - 9am

Breakfast - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

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8:30am - 9:15am

Wellness Wake-up - Various Locations

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9:30am - 10:15am

Rotating Session 1 - My WoW group for these sessions is: _____

Acorns: Success Advising - ACEN 101

Squirrels: MU Voices for Positive Choices - Wine Recital Hall

Oaks: Mental Health Matters - Flory Auditorium

10:30am - 1pm

Funderburg Library Tours - Funderburg Library

Get a tour of the campus library, Funderburg library, a popular place to meet with friends, study, and learn.

11am - 1pm

Lunch - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

Don't forget your Manchester ID!

1:15pm - 2pm

Rotating Session 2 - My WoW group for these sessions is: _____

Acorns: Mental Health Matters - Flory Auditorium

Squirrels: Success Advising - ACEN 101

Oaks: MU Voices for Positive Choices - Wine Recital Hall

2pm - 2:30pm

Affinity Group Sessions 1- Various Locations

I'm going to room _____

2:30pm - 3pm

Affinity Group Sessions 2- Various Locations

I'm going to room _____

3pm - 5pm

WoW Group Meetings - Various Locations

Join your WoW group for a meeting to catch-up, discuss common campus questions, and more.

My WoW group meeting is in _____

5pm - 7pm

Dinner - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

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7pm - 8pm

Mentalists Anthem & Aria - Cordier Auditorium

Join your WoW group for some fun with mentalists Anthem & Aria!

8pm

Snack Bar - Cordier Lobby

Join us after the Mentalist show for a nacho bar in the Cordier lobby.



Sun. Aug 28

7am - 9am

Breakfast - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

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8am - 8:45am

Wellness Wake-up - Various Locations

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9am - 9:20am

Sunday Morning Kick-Off - In Front of Cordier Auditorium

Kick off your last morning before classes with other Spartans and get hyped up for some service work!

9:30am - 11am

Service Project - Various Locations

Take part in some service work with your WoW group.

11:15am - 11:45am

Chapel Service - Petersime Chapel

Attend an optional chapel service with University Pastor Bekah Houff.

12pm - 1:30pm

Lunch - Haist Commons, Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

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1:30pm - 2:30pm

Tall Oaks Tours - Tall Oaks

Take a tour of the home of Manchester University President Dave McFadden!

2:40pm - 3:25pm

Rotating Session 3 - My WoW group for these sessions is: _____

Acorns: MU Voices for Positive Choices - Wine Recital Hall

Squirrels: Mental Health Matters - Flory Auditorium

Oaks: Success Advising - ACEN 101

3:30pm - 5pm

Fall Involvement Fair - The Mall

Come learn about clubs and organizations that are active on campus.

5pm - 5:30pm

First-Year Toast - Upper Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

Join your classmates and Pres Dave for a toast to your first year at MU!

5:30pm - 7pm

Dinner - Upper Jo Young Switzer Center (JYSC)

8pm

Drive-In Movie - 13/24 Drive-In, Wabash, IN

Join other Spartans by watching a movie and celebrating one last hurrah as the summer comes to a close!



Mon. Aug 29

8am Classes Begin

11am - 11:50am Opening Convocation - Cordier Auditorium

7pm Intramural 3v3 Basketball Tournament - PERC

Tues. Aug 30

6pm - 9pm U Party - Garver/East U

6pm Intramural Sand Volleyball Tournament

9pm Intramural Dodgeball Tournament

Wed. Aug 31

8pm - 9pm Trivia Night with the College of Business Club - CHIN 244

Thurs. Sept 1

3:30pm Soccer, Cross Country, and Tennis Tailgate Party

Fri. Sept 2

8:08pm Free Daps MAC Event - Cordier Auditorium

Sat. Sept 3

3pm - 7pm MAC in the Rhiney Bowl - Rhiney Bowl

Sun. Sept 4

Time TBD Eel River Float - Wabash, IN

Fri. Sept 9

5pm - 9pm North Manchester's 2nd Fridays Event & Town Fair - North Manchester

Every Monday, we celebrate "Manchester Mondays" where we aim to all wear MU gear! Happy first Manchester Monday, Spartans!



A Few Things to Remember:

- Always have your Student ID with you.
- Your WoW Leaders should tell you your specific meal times during the Week of Welcome.
- Always check your MU email.
- Never be afraid to talk to your professors and your success advisor, they're here to help you succeed!
- Make sure you're always on time for classes, don't be THAT student.
- Always ask for help when you need it and use the resources MU has to offer, like the Success Center.
- There's always someone that feels the same way that you do, you're never in this alone!
- Important Campus Phone Numbers:
 - Univesity Safety.....260-982-5999
 - Health Services.....260-982-5306
 - Confidential Tip Line.....260-982-5000





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| 1 - Academic Center; Welcome Center | 13 - Environmental Studies Cabin | 26 - Petersime Chapel |
| 2 - Athletic Stadium (Football; Track and Field) | 14 - Funderburg Library | 27 - Physical Education and Recreation Center (PERC); Stauffer-Wolfe Arena |
| 3 - Calvin Ulrey Hall | 15 - Garver Hall | 28 - Power House |
| 4 - Campus Safety Office | 16 - Gladdys Muir Peace Garden | 29 - Sand Volleyball Courts |
| 5 - Carl W. Burt Field | 17 - Gratz Field (Baseball) | 30 - Schwalm Hall |
| 6 - Charles S. Morris Observatory | 18 - Helman Hall | 31 - Science Center |
| 7 - Chime | 19 - Jean Childs Young Intercultural Center; Toyota Round | 32 - Soccer Field |
| 8 - Chinworth Center | 20 - Jo Young Switzer Center | 33 - Soccer Field (Practice) |
| 9 - Clark Computer Center | 21 - Mud Volleyball Court | 34 - Softball Field |
| 10 - Cordier Auditorium | 22 - Neher Maintenance Center | 35 - Softball Field (Practice) |
| 11 - East Hall | 23 - Oakwood Hall | 36 - Tall Oaks (President's Residence) |
| 12 - East Street Apartments | 24 - Otho Winger Memorial Hall; Wine Recital Hall | 37 - Tennis Courts |
| | 25 - Peace House | |