



Black & Gold Day 2026

WELCOME CLASS OF 2030

- 9 a.m.** **Come Together**
Check in and connect as the day begins
- 9:30 a.m.** **Let's Get it Started: Welcome**
Kick off the energy with a spirited welcome
- 9:50 a.m.** **You've Got a Friend in Me: Success Advising**
Set the foundation for your first semester
- 10:25 a.m.** **Lean On Us: Your Campus Resources**
Discover the people and places here to support you

ROTATING SESSIONS

11 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. (NOTE: session order depends on group assignment)

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
11 – 11:40	Session B – Advising	Session A – Lunch	Session C – Financial Aid
11:50 – 12:30	Session C – Financial Aid	Session B – Advising	Session A – Lunch
12:40 – 1:20	Session A – Lunch	Session C – Financial Aid	Session B – Advising

Session descriptions & locations:

- A. **Country Roads – Take Me to Lunch:** *Refuel and connect with others*
- B. **Students: Help! I Need Somebody to Advise Me:** *Advising that guides your way*
Families: They Will Survive: *Support strategies and what to expect*
- C. **Signed, Sealed, Delivered – Your Financial Aid:** *Understanding your bill and how to take action*

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

- 1:30 p.m.** **Livin' La Vida Manchester: Exploring with Purpose**
Make the most of your MU experience – clubs, programs and more!
- 2:20 p.m.** **The Climb: Honors (Invitation Only)**
What it takes and where it can take you

CLOSING

- 2:45 p.m.** **Closing Time: New Beginnings**
Wrap up the day and look ahead to August
- Post Closing** **Put Me In, Coach: Athletic Team Meetings & Esports**
Get the play-by-play on MU athletics and meet your team