

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 27, 2011

CHECK IN

University Commons

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.....second floor

Required: All new first year students come to the University Commons as soon as you arrive on campus. You will receive orientation information, a post office box assignment, check your health records and meet other important people who will assist in your transition to EMU.

RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You may pick up your key from the residence director in your residence hall's main lobby. Your community advisor will help you check in to your room.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Help Desk

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.....lower level of library

Stop by the Help Desk, lower floor of the library, to have your ID made. Another opportunity is available on Monday, but do it today if possible to avoid hassles in the cafeteria line. Every student is required to have an ID card.

COMPUTER HOOK-UP

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LUNCH

Dining Hall

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Northlawn lower level

Students with or without a meal plan may eat without an additional charge. Parents and family will need to buy their lunch.

CAMPUS TOUR

University Commons upper level

1:00 p.m.

Want to be more familiar with campus? Come to the check in area to meet a representative from the admissions office for a tour.

COURSE SELECTION FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS NOT YET REGISTERED

1:00 p.m. Campus Center 226

All first year students who have not selected classes for the fall semester will do so at this time.

HONORS RECEPTION

Seminary 2nd floor lounge

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Honors students are invited to a reception held in the fellowship area outside of Martin Chapel in the Seminary.



PERKINS LOAN MEETING

Science Center 106

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

All Perkins Loan recipients will meet with EMU representatives from the business office.

BEGINNINGS MEETING

Lehman Auditorium

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

New students and parents are officially welcomed to EMU by President Swartzendruber. Also, an overview of the orientation schedule will be given.

PARENTS MEET WITH TRANSITIONS FACULTY

3:45 - 4:35 p.m. See the cover of the Orientation Packet for location

Parents will meet with College Writing for Transitions faculty to learn how EMU will assist their students in the move from high school to college.

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS MEET WITH WRITING FACULTY AND STUDENT LEADERS

3:45 - 4:35 p.m. See the cover of the Orientation Packet for location

Students will meet with College Writing for Transitions faculty and student leaders to learn how they will be challenged and supported in their growth at EMU.

CAMPUS LIVING

Residence Hall lounges

4:45 - 5:35 p.m.

Resident students and parents will meet with the residence life staff of their hall for a brief informational and get-acquainted meeting.

COMMUTER STUDENT MEETING

University Commons 211/212

4:45 - 5:35 p.m.

Commuter students and parents will meet with upper class students who have been through the commuting experience in previous years at EMU.

SUPPER

5:45 - 6:45 p.m. University Commons Gym

A picnic style supper will be served in the gyms of the University Commons. Just proceed down the hall next to the Game Room. There is no charge for new students. Tickets for parents, family members and guests can be purchased in the supper line.

DESSERT AND WELCOME RECEPTION

University Commons

6:45 - 7:30 p.m. upper level

President Loren Swartzendruber and members of the EMU faculty invite all new students and parents to a dessert reception in the second floor lobby of the University Commons. Don't miss this opportunity to be welcomed personally to EMU by the president and members of the academic departments.

COMMON GROUNDS OPEN

Common Grounds Coffeehouse

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Common Grounds will be open to mingle and relax. Come try out our coffee, smoothies, and milkshakes.

GAME ROOM OPEN

University Commons

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Billiards, foosball, and table tennis are available for new students and their families to play a game and socialize.

SUNDAY, August 28, 2011

PARENTS: ENTERING A NEW CHAPTER

Martin Chapel

8:30 a.m.

Join other parents for a program designed especially for you. Hosted by the EMU Parent Council, the Parent Relations Office and Student Life.

BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS

Dining Hall

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

All new students may eat without charge.

NEW STUDENT GROUP PHOTO

Thomas Plaza

9:45 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Lehman Auditorium

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Gather for worship led by campus pastors, President Swartzendruber and students. This service of welcome and blessing is a highlight of the weekend. Families are encouraged to sit together.

LUNCH FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Dining Hall

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This is the last event for parents and is a chance to say good-bye. All new students may eat without charge.

PARENTS DEPART

1:00 p.m.

First year parents depart as the rest of the day is filled with activities for the new students

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS INITIAL MEETING WITH TRANSITION FACULTY

Meet in University Commons north parking lot for transportation

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

First-year orientation groups will have their first class meeting with transition faculty in their homes. Come for a great dessert, an introduction to the class, plus a chance to know your orientation group better. Meet in the north parking lot of the University Commons for transportation.

TRANSFER STUDENTS MOVE INTO RESIDENCE HALLS

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Transfer students move into their residence hall along with returning students. You may pick up your key from the residence director in your residence hall's main lobby. Your community advisor will help you check in to your room.



TRANSFER STUDENTS RECEIVE ID CARDS

Help Desk

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.ground level of the Library
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TRANSFER STUDENTS CHECK-IN

University Commons upper level

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Required: All new transfer students come to the University Commons. You will receive orientation and registration information, a post office box assignment, and update your health records.

FIRST YEAR STUDENT GATHERING

University Commons lower Level

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The class of 2015 is invited to the University Commons for an afternoon of meeting your new classmates. Everyone will be learning some new dance steps. Some of them may be familiar and some of them will probably be new but one thing is for sure, no experience is necessary. On tap will be salsa, square dance and hip hop. All students who attend will be given an EMU lanyard which is great for your keys and ID card.

TRANSFER ORIENTATION MEETING

University Commons 211/212

4:00 p.m.

Transfer students have different needs than those attending college for the first time. You already know many of the “ins” and “outs” of college life. However there is information specific to EMU. This is your chance to talk with students who have previously transferred here and now can share all the little details that will make your transition easier. All the students who attend will be given an EMU lanyard that comes in handy with your ID and keys.

TRANSFER STUDENT DINNER WITH THE PRESIDENT

5:00 p.m. **President Swartzendruber’s home**

Transfer students will join Loren and Pat Swartzendruber for dinner at their home on Park Road. Meet in the north parking lot of the University Commons for transportation.

SUPPER FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Dining Hall

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

All new students may eat without charge.

ENTERTAINMENT

Lehman Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Come for a lively hour of comedy with Ted and Company. Joining Ted will be some of EMU students from the theater department.

THE SUNDAY “SUNDAE”

Thomas Plaza

8:15 p.m.

Enjoy ice cream with great toppings as you make your own sundae. This event is hosted by the Student Government Association (SGA) and the Young People’s Christian Association (YPCA).

CELEBRATION: Rock the Plaza

Thomas Plaza

9:00 p.m.

Celebration, a weekly student-led worship gathering, kicks off the year with a lively service of praise worship on Thomas Plaza. New and returning students are invited. Rain location is Martin Chapel in the Seminary Building.

MONDAY, August 30, 2011

All Meetings on Monday are mandatory except for the CAC movie and the EMU student gathering

Cafeteria open all day (Monday through Friday)

Dining Hall

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please bring your ID.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Help Desk

9:00 - 4:00 p.m.ground level of the library

Last opportunity to get your ID made.

ENGAGING LEARNING AT EMU

Science Center 106

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Required for all first-year students. Students will meet with Dr. Nancy Heisey, vice president and undergraduate academic dean, to learn about academics at EMU. Dr. BJ Miller, director of institutional research and effectiveness, will also speak about a new initiative at EMU: Peace with Creation. You will be asked to complete a short questionnaire about your behaviors, attitudes, and knowledge regarding the environment and sustainability.

TRANSFER STUDENTS - CREDIT EVALUATION AND CURRICULUM INTRODUCTION

Strite Conference Room

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. mezzanine level, Campus Center

Required for all transfers students, including those who have already registered for classes. Students will meet with the registrar for an introduction to course registration, an overview of the curriculum and an explanation of transfer evaluation procedures.



ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTAL GATHERING

Various locations

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Required for all new first-year and transfer students. Students will meet with the academic department that houses their major and have the opportunity to meet faculty and learn about the courses offered, as well as general departmental information. See below for your location:

Meeting Locations

Applied Social Sciences	Library 304
Bible & Religion	Bible department (building 12 on EMU Map p. 31)
Biology & Chemistry	Science Center 106
Business & Economics	Campus Center 301-302
Education	Campus Center 203*
History	Science Center 105
Language & Literature	Language & Literature Department, Campus Center 3 rd floor
Liberal Arts	University Commons 176
Math	Science Center 109
Music	Recital Hall, Lehman Auditorium (lower level)
Nursing	Campus Center 201
Physical Education	University Commons 124
Psychology	Psychology Department, Science Center (lower level)
Theater	University Commons 178 Studio Theater
Visual and Communication Arts	Art Center 100
Undeclared	University Commons 176

*Note: Students interested in teaching at the middle and secondary school levels will first meet with the academic department that houses their major. Students will then meet with the education department at 10:00 a.m. in Campus Center 203.

NURSING MAJORS: CHEMISTRY EXAM**Science Center 104****10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Required for all first-year nursing students who have not taken AP or honors chemistry or two years of chemistry in high school, and for transfer students who have NOT completed a college chemistry course.

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC THEORY EXAM AND PIANO PLACEMENT EXAM**Lehman Auditorium room 11 (lower level)****10:30-11:15 a.m. Music theory, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Piano**

All first year and transfer music majors should take music theory and piano placement exams, regardless of experience. If you have prior piano experience, please prepare a short piece to play.

STEM ORIENTATION MEETING**Science Center 106****10:30 a.m.**

This meeting is for first-year students who have declared majors in biology, environmental sustainability, clinical laboratory sciences, biochemistry, chemistry, mathematics (including pre-engineering), or computer science. This meeting will orient new students regarding EMU's STEM Learning Community and give entering students an opportunity to enroll in specific STEM Cells for the upcoming academic year. STEM pre-majors do not meet with this group but have a separate learning community program with Linda Gnagey.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: FINAL FALL REGISTRATION Campus Center Greeting Hall**10:30 a.m. for transfer students who have registered for classes****10:45 a.m. for transfer students who have not registered for classes***All Transfer students are REQUIRED to participate.*

You will take care of numerous details concerning your enrollment (ID card validation, payment of accounts, parking permits, meal plans, etc.). You will also meet with an academic advisor for a final confirmation of your fall classes or to make your schedule if you have not yet done so.

Bring to the line: (1) your EMU ID card; (2) the year, make, model, and license number for any vehicle you will have on campus this year.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION**Science Center 106****11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

All new first year and transfer students who plan to be employed through an EMU student employment program (i.e. federal work-study) are required to attend this meeting. Introduction to student employment guidelines, requirements, evaluations, contracts, and procedures will be included in this session.

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION TO THE LIBRARY**1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Hartzler Library - Circulation Desk)**

The library is essential to your success at EMU so take advantage of this opportunity to get a quick orientation to the building, the librarians, and the electronic resources. Even if you consider yourself to be an accomplished library user, there are new tricks to help you research. Time invested today will simplify your life when your assignment is due.



STUDENT LIFE INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

1:15 - 2:15 p.m...... **Science Center 106**

Mandatory Meeting: Come learn about all those things on campus that you are involved in when you are not in class. This is a mandatory activity and attendance will be taken. Those who miss will be required to attend a make-up presentation.

STUDENT LIFE INTRODUCTION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Science Center 106**

Mandatory Meeting: Come learn about all those things on campus that you are involved in when you are not in class. This is a mandatory activity and attendance will be taken. Those who miss will be required to attend a make-up presentation.

ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS: FINAL FALL COURSE CONFIRMATION WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Campus Center Greeting Hall

Fall Course Confirmation with Academic Advisor

First-Year students will see an academic advisor for a final review of their fall class schedule. Enter the Campus Center from the second floor outdoor balcony (watch for signs to direct you to the correct entrance). See times below for when your country group should come to the Campus Center.

- 3:15 p.m. - Ireland, China, France, Tchad
- 3:35 p.m. - India, Guatemala, Indonesia, Spain,
- 3:55 p.m. - Kenya, Mexico, Paraguay, Brazil
- 4:15 p.m. - Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland

IMMIGRATION 101

Mandatory for International Students

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. **University Commons 211/212**

Required: All new international students (including undergraduate, IEP, and graduate students) holding an F or J visa are required to attend. This meeting will cover immigration regulations as they apply to you. Bring the following immigration documents: passport, I-20 or DS-2019, I-94, current address, and emergency contact information. A copy of your immigration documents will be kept on file at EMU. United States Citizen and Immigration Services require all new international students to register with the International Student Advisor upon arrival at EMU. Attendance is required to fulfill your immigration requirements.

WELCOME TO EMU STUDENT GATHERING

Martin Chapel

7:00 p.m. **Seminary Building**

New students gather to kick off the year with student leaders from Student Government Association (SGA).

ALL-BUILDING MEETINGS

Residence Hall

8:00 p.m.

Mandatory Meeting: All residence hall students should meet in the main lounge of your building. Meet your building staff, get to know all of the other residents, and learn the safety operations and procedures for your building.

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE SPONSORED BY CAC

Thomas Plaza

10 p.m. "Kung Fu Panda 2"

Bring a blanket and a snack and settle in to a full stereo outdoor movie! Free popcorn in a CAC cup that you may keep.

TUESDAY, August 30, 2011

FALL SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN

8:00 a.m.

LATE NIGHT BOWLING

Meet in front of University Commons

9:30 p.m.

Vans will leave from the front (Park Road side) of the Commons at 9:30 p.m. Bring \$2 for shoes and CAC covers the rest. Bowling begins at 10 p.m. at Valley Lanes and we will return to campus shortly after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, August 31, 2011

EMU OPENING CONVOCATION

Lehman Auditorium

9:50 a.m.

Come hear President Loren Swartzendruber address the EMU campus community.

EMU THEATER PRODUCTION

Thomas Plaza

7:30 p.m.

XOXO: The Many Faces of Love

What would happen if you got multiple chances at a first date? What would she say if you blurted out that you love her? What happens when you open your heart, regardless of the consequences? Join the theater department as we study love through four one-act plays with musical guests.

Free for New Students with ticket found in your orientation packet.

COFFEEHOUSE IN COMMON GROUNDS

Common Grounds Coffeehouse

9:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Enjoy Common Grounds with half price food and drinks, sponsored by CAC. A perfect time and place to connect with the good folks at EMU.

THURSDAY, September 1, 2011

MEN'S SOCCER VS. SHENANDOAH

Turf Field

5:30 p.m.

Come support the Royals in their first home match

RESIDENCE HALL VARIETY SHOW

Lehman Auditorium

8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Watch fellow students show off their talents or "off the wall" skits as they do battle for the honor of being the most talented hall.



FRIDAY, September 2, 2011

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS

University Commons

3:00 p.m.

The volleyball team starts the year with their own tournament that will continue on Saturday.

ALL-SCHOOL OUTDOOR DINNER

Thomas Plaza

5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of the New Year!

If you are a commuter student without a meal plan CAC is sponsoring this meal so that there is no charge to you.

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. FROSTBURG STATE

Turf Field

7:00 p.m.

Go Royals!

EMU THEATER PRODUCTION

Thomas Plaza

7:30 p.m.

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CONCERT

Thomas Plaza

9:30 p.m.

Campus Activities Council is sponsoring "Lea", in a free outdoor concert. It promises to be an evening of soulful folk with a groove.

SATURDAY, September 3, 2011

SHINE @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Library

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Get a group of friends together and come explore the library! Win prizes, eat food, and have fun! Learn about the library using an activity board you can do with your friends. Win a prize for each activity you do and if you do them all, you will be entered in a drawing to win a Common Grounds gift certificate.

WOMEN'S VOLLEBALL TOURNAMENT CONTINUES

11:00 a.m.University Commons

Catch the women as they try to win their own tournament

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CAC MOVIE

Science Center 106

10:00 p.m. *X-Men: First Class*

\$1.50 for students. Popcorn is only \$.25.

SUNDAY, September 4, 2011

SUNDAY SERVICES

Review the area church listing on the campus ministries website at: (<http://www.emu.edu/churchdirectory>) and attend the church of your choice. For more information, call the campus pastors at 432-4115.

CAMPUS-WIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Martin Chapel

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

All new and returning students are invited to join together in Martin Chapel to celebrate in worship and song with the celebration worship team.

OFFICE HOURS

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

University Commons

Saturday, August 27.....9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, Aug. 308:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31 through Friday, Sept. 2.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Campus Center

Saturday, August 27.....9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, August 29 through Friday, Sept. 2.....9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Campus Center – Business Office

Saturday, August 27.....9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, August 29 through Friday, Sept. 2.....9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

POST OFFICE

Campus Center

A post office box is provided for every student. Your post office box number and combination will be distributed during check-in. Window hours are listed at the post office.

SNACK SHOP

University Commons

Saturday and Sunday - August 27-28 closed

Regular hours starting August 29

Monday - Friday7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SaturdayClosed

Sunday6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

GAME ROOM

University Commons

Starting Wednesday, August 31

Sunday - Thursday.....4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Friday4:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Saturday.....7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.