

PioSOAR

SUMMER ORIENTATION, ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

2018 FAMILY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (DAY 1)

8:00 - 9:00 am

Move In/Check In - Harrison Hall

Staff will be stationed outside of the Harrison Hall to greet families and students. Orientation Leaders will aid students' check in to PioSOAR and carry belongings to students' residence hall rooms. Students will receive their PioSOAR packet, name tag, and printed schedule. Families will receive a printed copy of the Family Schedule and will be able to sign up for an optional individual Financial Aid meeting time slot.

9:00 - 9:45 am

Welcome Breakfast - Harrison Lawn

Continental breakfast will be served. Dr. Richard Danford, Vice President of Student Life welcomes students and families to PioSOAR. After a brief welcome, the Student Orientation Coordinators will introduce your Orientation Leader Teams.

9:45 - 10:45 am

Parent Welcome and First Year Experience - McDonough Auditorium

Dr. Richard Danford, Vice President of Student Life welcomes parents and families to Marietta College. Dr. Suzanne Walker, Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education will give a brief overview of the First Year Experience and our dedication to your students' success.

10:50 am - 12:00 pm

The Cost of College - McDonough Auditorium

Michele Marra, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Emily Schuck, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management present a parent-focused introduction to financial aid and the benefits of a Marietta College degree.

12:00 - 12:45 pm

Family Lunch - Gilman

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Campus Partner Panel - McDonough Auditorium

Join members of our campus community for an informational panel about campus resources.

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Bookstore VIP Event - Bookstore

Families are invited to attend this special open house reception with our Marietta College Bookstore featuring snacks, discounts, information on textbooks, and more!

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Campus

Parent Orientation Leaders will lead campus tours each hour. Iced tea and coffee will be available in the Chlapaty Cafe located in the Legacy Library.

3:00 pm

First-Time College Student Parent Session - Cooper Auditorium

A special session for parents who have students in college for the first time to learn about the Marietta College lingo and to have an opportunity to ask questions about what college at Marietta will be like.

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Commuter Parent Reception - Arts & Humanities House

Marietta College can still be home even if you live off-campus. Please join Student Life, who will be able to answer questions, discuss resources, and provide a short tour of spaces available to commuters.

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Athletics - Cooper Auditorium

If your student will be participating in varsity athletics at Marietta College, please join Athletic Director Larry Hiser, who will be able to answer questions, discuss resources, and provide information on what your athlete needs to do to participate fully in their sport or sports.

5:00 – 6:00 pm Family Reception with College Administration – Thomas Patio

Please join the members of the Marietta College Administration for an informal reception before dinner. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

6:00 – 7:00 pm Pizza with Parkhurst and the PioSOAR Resource Fair – Christy Mall

Grab your gourmet, hand-crafted pizza from Parkhurst Dining and head into the PioSOAR Resource Fair. Students and families will mingle with several campus departments and student organizations who are eager to share information and answer questions.

7:00 pm Say Good-Bye to your Student and Enjoy an evening in Marietta!

SATURDAY (DAY 2)

8:45 –9:30 am Family Breakfast on Your Own

While your students eat with their classmates, enjoy breakfast in the Marietta community at a few of our favorite places:

Busy Bee Restaurant
226 Gilman Avenue

Tanya's Country Kitchen
174 Front Street

Stoked Coffee
302 Pike Street

Emanuel's (opens at 9:00 am)
286 Front Street

Jeremiah's Coffee House
175 Front Street

Dutch Pantry
1349 Highland Ave.,
Williamstown, WV

9:30 – 10:30 am Current Student Panel – McDonough Auditorium

Join current upperclass students from Marietta College for a panel talk about their student experience, tips for parents of first-year students, and a Q&A session.

10:40 – 11:40 am Experiential Education – Cooper Auditorium

Come learn about opportunities for students to study abroad, engage in leadership opportunities, conduct research, participate in internships, be civically engaged, and hear student reflections about their experiences.

11:50 am – 12:50 pm Safety and Wellness – Cooper Auditorium

Our very own Marietta College Police Department and the Center for Health and Wellness will be onsite to talk about campus safety, community policing, HIPPA, and answer any questions.

1:00 – 1:30 pm Closing – McDonough Auditorium

Say goodbye to the Orientation Leader team and learn about the exciting things waiting for you at "Welcome H.O.M.E." in August.

1:30 pm Optional Boxed Lunch Pick Up/Check Out – Harrison Hall

2:00 pm Optional Athletic Team Meetings

Please check with your student's coach to see if there will be a short meeting for their sport.