

Welcome, New Bearcat

New Student Orientation, January 10

Early Bird Programming (OPTIONAL)

8:00 AM-9:00 AM **Student Picture ID, Information Technology, PAC 1st Floor, Campus Map #29**

8:00 AM-9:00 AM **Public Safety- Parking Registration, Holman Library, 2nd Floor, Campus MAP #23**

Orientation

8:30 AM-9:00 AM **Check-in, Holman Library, 2nd Floor, Campus Map #23**

9:00 AM-9:10 AM **Welcome and Agenda Details, Jennifer Miller, Assistant VP of Student Affairs**

9:10 AM-9:30 AM **Academic Excellence, Dr. Alan Alewine, Holman Library**

Join Associate Provost, Dr. Alan Alewine, as he shares exciting details on how McKendree University raises the bar on Academic Excellence through research opportunities, Celebration, honor societies, and prestigious fellowships.

9:30 AM-10:00 AM **Student Financial Services, Student Accounts**

Financial Aid & Business Office professionals will outline award acceptance, financial aid processes, staying eligible for financial aid, and the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA). You will have an opportunity for a Q&A after the

10:00 AM-10:40 AM **Partnering for a Smooth Transition & Student Success, AVPs Miller and Blasdel**

This session will address the many transitions you and your student can expect during the next few months and how you can partner with McKendree to help your student succeed. This session will identify opportunities and support you can expect from the institution for you and your student.

Matriculation Ceremony

10:40 AM-11:00 AM **Matriculation Ceremony, President Dan Dobbins**

The Matricula is an official University document that signifies the beginning of your academic career and marks your journey as part of a community of students and alums connected by their experiences and education at McKendree.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM **Bearcat Welcome and Opportunities, Dr. Joni Bastian, Vice President for Student Affairs**

Offices include: Hettenhausen Center of the Arts, Career Services, Student Success, Disability Services, Financial Aid and Student Work-Study Opportunities, Public Safety, Residence Life & Commuter Services, and 'Ask a Student' Rep

11:00-12:00

Residence Life Check-in & Key Pick-up, Holman Library, 2nd Floor, Campus Map #23

*For information and the move-in process, visit the Office of Residence Life web page (<https://www.mckendree.edu/reslife>).

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Lunch on your own

Students and families are welcome to dine on campus at Ames Dining Hall. Additional dining destinations are available in Lebanon and the local area.

Commuter students are welcome to participate in Lunch, optional afternoon activities or free to leave campus.

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

International Student Orientation, Piper Academic Center Lounge, Campus Map #29

This half-day program will assist new International Students with their transition to the United States and McKendree University. Sessions are *mandatory* for all new first-year and transfer international students on F-1 visas.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Optional Activities

Student Success-Clark Hall, Campus Map #11

Questions about classes or class locations.

Student Account Information or Questions - Wildy Hall, Campus Map #43

Meet Your Admission Counselor - Office of Admission, PAC, Campus Map #29

Whether you are lost, have questions, or want to say "Hello," our Admission Staff is here for you!

Visit the Campus Bookstore, Deneen Student Center, Campus Map #13

Student Picture ID, Information Technology, Piper Academic Center 1st Floor

Directions & Parking

Event Parking is in Lot A, C, I, J, and K

Campus Map, Parking & Directions:

<https://www.mckendree.edu/about/visitor/campus-map.php>

