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Orientation + Registration Days



EDGE Informational Session

Excellence Developed Through Growth & Experience



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WHO WE ARE — Student Success Center

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WHAT WE DO — Student Success Center

- » **Exploratory Studies**
- » **Academic/Career Coaching**
- » **Peer Tutoring**
- » **Supplemental Instruction**
- » **Test Taking & Study Skills**
- » **ADA Accommodations**
- » **EDGE Program**
- » **Mock Interviews**
- » **Résumé/Cover Letter Support**
- » **Laptop Rentals**

WHAT IS EDGE?

- » **EDGE is our high school-to-college bridge program that helps support students' transition to college.**
- » **EDGE is a three-semester program during your first year that helps ground you to the University through a one-credit course each semester, with a week-long summer immersion.**
- » **EDGE is an opportunity for students to engage with faculty, staff and administrators a week early!**
- » **The EDGE Program offers both academic and social experiences, giving you regular check-ins with peer mentors and the dedicated staff in the Student Success Center.**



- 1.** Develop effective teamwork and leadership skills
- 2.** Understand and apply basic resource management and planning concepts
- 3.** Strengthen personal responsibility and adaptability
- 4.** Cultivate a sense of belonging and community engagement

Goals of EDGE



- » Learn how to achieve academic and personal success
- » Build campus connections with faculty, staff resources & peers
- » Earn up to three college credits
- » Remove barriers or worries before classes start
- » Move into your residence hall early
- » Mentoring from upperclass mentors & SSC staff

Benefits of the EDGE Program

WHEN IS EDGE?

- » Dates for the in-person program: **August 11-16**
 - **Move-in is on August 10 & 12**
- » Check-in will be on the first floor of the University Commons
- » We will be sending more information in the middle of July regarding move-in times
- » The EDGE Program will be in-person with a small group of students and an EDGE Mentor



IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1.** Meal Plans will begin on the evening of your move-in date
- 2.** You will receive your EDGE schedule during move-in
- 3.** Students are encouraged to stay on campus at the completion of the EDGE Program on August 16
- 4.** New Student Welcome Week begins August 17



We are available!

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An aerial photograph of the Millikin University campus during the "golden hour" of sunset. The image shows a large green lawn in the center, surrounded by various university buildings, including a prominent one with a clock tower on the left. The trees are bathed in a warm, orange-gold light, and the sky is a soft gradient of yellow and orange. The word "Questions?" is written in a large, white, cursive script with a dark blue drop shadow across the middle of the image.

Questions?

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