

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY®

# Orientation + Registration Days

Student Success for Parents & Supporters





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# Student Support Panelists



# Takeaways

- » Proactivity and intentionality — having key conversations with your student
- » Utilization and understanding of campus resources
- » Empowering students and supporters to seek success

# Student Success Center

## » Academic Advising and Supports

- Student Success Advisors
- Academic Support Workshops

## » SUITS

- Supplemental Instruction
- Tutoring Services
- Math and Writing Center

## » EDGE Program

- 4 week bridge program
- Academic Preparedness, Community Building, Adaptive Skills
- Connection to mentor and resources early

## » IDEAS

- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Sense of Belonging
- Heritage Months
- Graduation Celebration



# Campus Life

## » Housing

- Three-year living requirement (residence halls, The Woods Apartments or Greek chapter)
- Dedicated student staff assisting in the residence halls
- Maintenance and laundry
- Student Conduct Services

## » Student Engagement

- Leadership opportunities
- 75+ student organizations, including 11 Greek organizations
- Orientations and events, including Heritage Month celebrations
- Career and professional services

## » Paraprofessional Program

# Student Wellness Services

## » Student Mental & Behavioral Health (SMBH)

- Free individual and group counseling services
- Psychoeducational groups/opportunities

## » Health Clinic

- Operated by Millikin Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner faculty

## » Wellness

- Individual and group wellness coaching
  - 10 Paraprofessional Wellness Peer Advocates (WPA)



# Public Safety *available 24/7/365*

## » Safe Rides/Walks

- Available from dusk until dawn to open campus properties

## » Parking Enforcement

## » MU Alert

- Email, texts and calls – opt in!
- Incidents affecting campus operations (severe weather, security)

## » Access Control

- ID card access, keys and opening/closing buildings



**MU ALERT**



## » Advocacy and agency

- Environment
- Actions
- Attendance
- Time management

## » Wellness choices

- Social
- Physical
- Financial

Mindset Shift for Students



## Mindset Shift for Supporters

- » **We look forward to hearing from your student!**
  - Proactive communication
  - In-person or email
  - Encourage them to respond when we invite them to meet
- » **FERPA & HIPAA**
- » **Create a communication plan**
  - Phone/text/FaceTime
  - Frequency
  - Set expectations
  - Visit for Homecoming!

# Dates to Know

## August 18-23

New Student Welcome Week  
(Mandatory attendance for all new students)

## August 24

First Day of Classes

## September 25-27

Fall Family Weekend

## October

**Midterms**

## October 2-4

Homecoming Weekend

## October 22-25

Fall Break

## November 23-29

Thanksgiving Break  
(No classes; offices closed during break)

## December 14

Winter Commencement

## December 14-18

**Final Exams**

## December 18

Residence Halls Close  
for Winter Break (5 p.m.)

## December 19-January 25

Winter Break

## January 25

Classes Begin

## February

Paraprofessional Hiring  
Greek Recruitment

## March

**Midterms**

## March 20-28

Spring Break & Easter Holiday  
(Residence halls open)

## May 17-21

**Final Exams**

## May 21

Residence Halls Close  
for Summer (5 p.m.)

## May 23

Spring Commencement



*Questions?*

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