



Athletes

Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country Pre-Season – All athletes involved in cross country and those athletes who have been invited to volleyball and soccer pre-season may move into the residence halls on Tuesday, August 17 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Check-in is at the Welcome Center in the Dining Complex. A mandatory compliance meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Meals are provided beginning with lunch on Tuesday, August 17.

Parents of New Students – We will have an optional welcome and informational meeting at 1 p.m. during the Athletes' Compliance Meeting for those parents bringing new students to campus on Tuesday, August 17. Campus Tours will also be available; contact Guest Relations at 920-206-2370 to reserve your spot.

Walk-on Tryouts for Fall Athletes – Athletes wishing to participate in walk-on soccer tryouts (men & women) may move into the residence halls on Tuesday, August 24 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Check-in is at the Welcome Center in the Dining Complex. A mandatory compliance meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Meals are provided, beginning with lunch on Tuesday, August 24. Walk-on tryouts for women's volleyball will take place on Friday, August 27 at 3:00 p.m.

All Fall Athletes must confirm attendance at <http://mbusabercats.com/information/athlete-eligibility> if planning to participate in walk-on tryouts. The link and instructions for the athlete paperwork will be sent to you when we receive your preseason confirmation. All paperwork needs to be completed to participate in ANY practices. For more information about the requirements for athlete participation please contact the Athletic Office at 920-206-2376 or athletics@mbu.edu.

Medical Insurance – All athletes who wish to practice or participate in intercollegiate athletics must provide evidence of insurance that includes coverage for athletic-related injuries. Athletes should contact the Athletic office if they have questions about sports health coverage required by our Athletic Association.

Physical Examinations/Health History Statement – As per NCAA regulations, athletes planning to try-out and participate in NCAA sports are required to have a physical examination within six months of the start of pre-season to practice with the team. Student-athletes must complete the medical forms required of all students (Health History and Immunization Record) as well as the Sports Health History form for the Athletic Department. This applies to athletes who wish to compete in winter and spring sports as well.

New Main Campus Students

Check-in Welcome Tables/Opening of Residence Halls – New Student Check-in is in the Gymnasium beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 27. New students may move into the residence halls and/or complete registration following check-in. All new freshmen, transfer, and transition students need to be on campus by 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 27, for check in, lunch and the Jump Start Welcome Meeting. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the Jump Start Welcome Meeting with their

student. All Jump Start weekend meetings/events are unique and required for all new main campus students.

Meal Service Begins – Meals will be provided for the pre-season athletes as noted previously. All new students will be provided with meal tickets for the entire Jump Start weekend, beginning with lunch on Friday, August 27. Food service for all students on the college meal plan will begin with breakfast at 6:45 a.m. on Monday, August 30. Others may purchase meals in the Dining Complex beginning August 17.

COVID Update – Maranatha will be operating normally this fall with no masks required, no physical distancing plan, etc. Maranatha believes that the COVID vaccine is a personal choice and will not mandate that a student be fully vaccinated. MBU will still have support for anyone who becomes ill so they will be well cared for as they recover. We plan to have full schedules for our athletic teams.

COVID Grants – The 2021 American Rescue Plan passed by Congress has enacted the Higher Education Emergency Relief Grant to assist families in affording higher education during the COVID-19 pandemic. To explore a COVID grant, visit <https://www.mbu.edu/finances/higher-education-emergency-relief-grant-3/>.

Health History Statement - Maranatha no longer requires physical examinations for all students but will rely on the Health History Statement and Immunization Record to communicate necessary medical information to our Health Center. Student athletes refer to section above.

Required Course: MBU101 – All new main campus students must complete the pre-orientation course by logging on to *MyMaranatha* (my.mbu.edu) and clicking on *My Courses* in the left box. MBU101 is a series of video instructions designed for you and your parents to become familiar with Maranatha life. Instructions are given for important facets of student life such as dorm life, Student Life Handbook, church selection, etc. MBU101 will require a substantial investment of time but is necessary to make your transition to main campus life successful. New students are required to complete the course before arriving on campus for Jump Start Orientation. A fine will be assessed for those who fail to complete MBU101 by the deadline. Please check your Maranatha email for the start date and additional content that may be added during the summer.

ID Cards – All new students must present a current photo ID (e.g., driver's license, passport) to have ID cards made.

Down Payments are due for all students August 15, 2021. Payments can be made via mail or online at my.mbu.edu.

Dress and Conduct – All university policies are in effect at the time you arrive on campus. Dress code for all New Student/Registration events is casual. All policy information is in the Student Life Handbook and can be found at www.mbu.edu/slh.



Music Performing Groups - MBU has several performing groups that you can try out for even if you are not a music major. E-mail finearts@mbu.edu to set up your audition in August for the band, orchestra, or one of the three choirs (Chamber Singers, Madrigal, or Chorale). More about all our [traveling teams](#) and [Audition requirements](#) can be found on our website. All students are also encouraged to take private music lessons which count toward credit requirements in the Liberal Arts Core. Contact finearts@mbu.edu to register.

Health Insurance - Please be sure that you have an insurance card on your person when you come to campus. Be sure you understand how your insurance works away from home. There are some insurance plans that do not pay anything when you are out of state and others where the coverage is very limited, or you may have to sign up for “away from home care”.

Transportation – If you need transportation from the Milwaukee or Madison airports or train station, you must call the Welcome Center at 920-206-2370 at least one week prior to your arrival.

Financial Aid – Have you applied for financial aid? If not, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. Students can apply for Maranatha scholarships at mbu.edu/finances/scholarships/. Contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions at 920-206-2318 or email financialaid@mbu.edu.

Employment – Check out www.mbu.edu/employment/student-employment/ for current on-campus student job openings. Please apply online. [I-9](#), [W-4](#) and [WT-4](#) forms must be completed by all employees. Please look at the list of government-approved documents for completion of the I-9. If you have a passport, that’s all you need. If not, you’ll need one item on list B, plus one from list C; for example: your driver’s license and Social Security card. You must bring the originals of these documents with you to campus. Even if you don’t plan on working right away, please bring your original ID documents and plan to keep them with you. This will avoid the necessity of having them sent to you through the mail.

Direct Deposit: Maranatha employees are required to enroll in direct deposit of their wages. In addition to our direct deposit form (available from the department supervisors), you will need a printed document from your bank that contains your account number and your bank’s routing number (e.g. voided check). Many banks have such a document available electronically or are happy to email a letter to you. If you have questions, please contact our Human Resources Department at 920-206-2305 or email humanresources@mbu.edu.

Vehicle Information – On-campus students will need to register their vehicle online. Off-campus students must register their vehicle online only if they desire to park on campus. To register, complete the form on the Student Life page of my.mbu.edu.

Thanksgiving Break begins after classes on Friday, November 19. Classes resume at 7:15 a.m. on Monday, November 29. Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 28 for students returning from Thanksgiving Break. If you must return earlier, you will be required to stay in the Thanksgiving Break dorm.



End of Semester – Final exams are held December 13-15 in the open format. Students may leave campus after their last final exam is complete. Some students (e.g. campus employees) are required to stay through December 15.

JUMP START WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday Schedule - August 27, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Welcome Tables are Open
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Complete the Jump Start Check List
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch in DC (tickets in Welcome Packet)
 - 1:00 p.m. Welcome Sessions
 - 2:00 p.m. Academic Unit Meetings
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Complete the Jump Start Check List (if needed)
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Music Auditions
 - 3:00 p.m. Women's Walk-on Volleyball Tryouts
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Dinner (tickets in Welcome Packet)
- 7:00 p.m. New Student Event (Gymnasium)

Saturday, August 28

- 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast for New Students and their Parents
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. New Student Testing
 - 10:00 a.m. Alumni Women's Volleyball Scrimmage
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m. Alumni Women's Soccer Scrimmage
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Men's New Student Event – DC102
 - 3:00 p.m. Alumni Men's Soccer Scrimmage
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Women's New Student Event – DC102
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dinner for New Students
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. New Student Event – Gymnasium

Sunday, August 29

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast for New Students
- Morning Morning Services in Local Churches
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Student Event

Monday, August 30

- 6:45 a.m. Regular Meal Plan begins with Breakfast
- 7:15 a.m. Classes Begin