



MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY

Welcome to Misericordia University!

I know this is a very exciting time as you begin your college career “Deep in the Heart of Dallas so let’s Saddle Up for Success!” My staff has been working hard to make your one day orientations quite informative and fun for both you and your parents. Throughout the day you will have an opportunity to meet faculty and staff, upper-class students and other new students entering the “Class of 2023”. You will be given a schedule for the day upon your arrival. However, you can find this information as well as a map of our campus by going to our website at www.misericordia.edu/orientation. The day is very full and informative. We will be holding an “Info Fair” in the morning where you will have the opportunity to visit a variety of different departments allowing you to ask questions specific to your needs. Registration is from **8:30 AM-9:15 AM**. This process can be time consuming so we ask that you be punctual.

Misericordia University lives by our Charisms of Mercy and a very important value is that of Service. On your one day orientation you will be participating in a service project in the afternoon. We ask that you dress appropriately as the sites will vary and you won’t know where you will be going until you get to campus. **This would include clothes you don’t mind getting dirty or paint on and closed toed shoes are mandatory.** Some locations could be Hillside Farms, Mercy Convalescent Center or Luzerne County Fair Grounds.

Please be sure to submit all required health forms to Medicat by August 1st, All required forms can be found on the Orientation page, **Step 3**. These forms are a mandatory requirement for all full-time students regardless of their housing status. Timely submission of your documents is vital so that preparations can be made prior to the first day of class as well as to ensure that your registration/housing process is not delayed. If you are unable to get your health physical due to insurance regulations, prior to August 1st, please notify, Dr. Sandra Federo, Director of the Health & Wellness Center and she will make note of that on your chart. Please know however, that you will not be permitted to move on to campus or start classes until you have met these requirements. Dr. Federo can be reached at (570) 674 - 6276.

Finally, please mark your calendar for your final orientation which will be held from **August 22nd thru 25th**. Commuter students please know that you will be required to participate in all activities and if you have a job, be sure you plan accordingly. This is **mandatory** for all first year students and we know that you will find it both beneficial and lots of fun! If you have any questions, feel free to call (570) 674-6407 or e-mail us at orientation@misericordia.edu

I look forward to meeting you at orientation. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Darcy Brodmerkel
Director of Student Engagement