

Morningside University

New Student Orientation DRAFT Schedule

August 18-20, 2024

BE SURE TO KNOW WHO YOUR WOO CREW GROUP LEADER IS AND HAVE THEIR NUMBER STORED IN YOUR PHONE FOR QUESTIONS & TO RECEIVE UPDATES FROM THEM

Sunday, Aug. 18

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. **New Student Move-In** – Check-in at residence hall
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Student IDs** - Location: Safety & Security Office - HJF Learning Center
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Parking Permits** - Location: Safety & Security – Olsen Student Center
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Admissions Open** – Location: Lewis Hall, First Floor
- Financial Planning Open** – Location: Lewis Hall, Second Floor
Questions regarding financial aid, present scholarship checks, etc.
- Business Office Open** – Location: Lewis Hall, First Floor
Set up payment plans, make a payment, etc.
- Disability Services Open** – Location: Lewis Hall, Room 120
- IT Help Desk Open** - Location: Roadman Hall Computer
troubleshooting, computer distribution, etc.
- Student Life Open** – Location: Lewis Hall, First Floor
- 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. **The Mside Store Open** – Location: Lower level of Olsen Student Center *Please note The Mside Store will also be open during regular hours on Monday and Tuesday of Orientation, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*
- 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Welcome Fest** – Location: Eppley Auditorium Lobby/Parking Lot
Food trucks, DJ, family photo booth. Each student will receive \$20 in tickets that can be picked up in the Eppley lobby anytime between 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Additional tickets available for purchase for \$1/each. Food trucks in attendance include: [Hardline Coffee](#), [Patti's Pit Stop](#), [Taqueria El Buen Gusto](#), [Brightside](#), [BA Bowls](#), and [Tastee](#).

- 2:30 p.m. **Commuter Student Meet & Greet** – Location: Buhler Rohlfs Lobby.
For commuter students only. Dean of Students Beth Boettcher and Andre McWell will be on hand to greet you, along with Peer Mentors and WOO Crew.
- 2:45 p.m. **Send-Off Prayer with Campus Pastor Andy Nelson** -
Location: Front lawn of Eppley Auditorium
- 3 p.m. **Family/Loved One Goodbyes**
- 3:15-4 p.m. **Required: Opening Session** - Location: Eppley Auditorium
NOTE: Please make sure you are able to access your class schedule so we can help you locate buildings/classrooms during the tour.
Hear from President Dr. Albert Mosley and get hyped for your Morningside experience. Groups will be divided up and will go to individual classroom locations. Since groups are divided by CIC classes, your CIC faculty may be on hand to say hello.
- 4-5:30 p.m. **Required: Orientation Group Meeting & Campus Scavenger Hunt**
Location: See your WOO Crew Leader
Orientation groups will depart from Eppley and go to an assigned classroom space to meet and have group discussion before the picnic. Review schedule, tech questions, etc. Please have a screenshot/copy of your schedule for the tour so you can locate academic buildings.
- 5:30 p.m. **Welcome Dinner** – Location: Olsen Student Center
Enjoy carnival-style food, music, and fun. Bring your Morningside ID.
- 6:30 p.m. **Required: Individual Floor Meetings**
Residence Life staff will post exact times and locations.
- 7 p.m. **Required: Building Meetings**
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- 8-9:30 p.m. **Campus Campfire & Yard Games**
Location: Buhler Outdoor Performing Arts Stage
Stop by for a smore, lemonade, campfire, music, yard games, and an opportunity to chat with WOO Crew and other new students.
- 9:30 p.m. **Residence Life Activities**

Monday, Aug. 19

NEW STUDENTS: PLEASE WEAR YOUR CLASS T-SHIRT TODAY & BRING YOUR LAPTOP

7-8 a.m.

Breakfast – Location: Main Dining Room
Bring your Morningside ID

8-9:30 a.m.

Required – BRING YOUR LAPTOP: CLA Assessment – Location: Various classrooms – your WOO Crew leader will give you your classroom location on Sunday night.

This assessment is used by Morningside to collect data. You do not need to prepare nor will this be graded or affect your academic standing. You will have up to 90 minutes to complete your assessment. Students who finish early may proceed to Donuts & Discussion.

9:15-10 a.m.

Donuts & Discussion with Faculty – Location: Eppley Lobby

10-11:45 a.m.

Required: Check-In with Orientation Groups Location: Eppley Auditorium *Attendance will be taken and all students should be wearing the t-shirt they received on Sunday night as we will be taking your class photo.*

Required: WEAR YOUR T-SHIRT Class of 2028 Photo in Eppley

Required: Welcome & Morningside Experience Info Session - Location: Eppley Auditorium
- **Title IX Training and/or Speaker**

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch – Location: Main Dining Room *Bring your Morningside ID*

1-2:30 p.m.

Required: Student Life Information Session Location: Eppley Auditorium

- **Welcome from Campus DEI Committee, Microaggressions Conversation**
- **Student Life Information:** Residence Life, Student Health, Personal Counseling, Food Service, Safety & Security, etc.
- **Career Services & Alumni:** Introduction & Handshake Activation
- **Student Government & MAC**

2:45-4:30 p.m.

Required: Engage at Mside Activities

Locations: Check with WOO Crew Leader. *Attendance will be taken.*
Selected at Summer Enrollment Days or when you registered for classes.
Your WOO Crew leader will provide you with your assigned activity and location on Monday morning.

4:30-7 p.m.

Dinner – Location: Main Dining Room

Bring your Morningside ID

7-8:30 p.m.

Bingo – Location: Eppley Auditorium

Hosted by Morningside Activities Council (MAC)

Tuesday, Aug. 20

7-8:15 a.m.

Breakfast – Location: Main Dining Room

Bring your Morningside ID

8:30-10:30 a.m.

Required – BRING YOUR LAPTOP: Validation, Loan Information (if applicable), IT Set-Up, Handshake Activation, Assessments, and Peer Mentor Meet-Up Location: Check with WOO Crew Leader

Attendance will be taken. You may need your laptop. *Students will also be asked to activate their Handshake account if they haven't already and will complete other short surveys or assessments. Students will also validate and access student account information. No preparation is required.*

10:45-Noon

Required: Major/Academic Meet-Up Location: Eppley

Students will be divided into majors/small groups and a member of the WOO Crew will lead you to your program meeting location.

Required: Department/Major Gatherings

Location: Check with WOO Crew Leader. *Attendance will be taken. You may need your laptop.* *Please plan to attend your department/major meeting. This will be a chance for you to get to know faculty and/or connect with your adviser.*

- Applied Ag & Food Studies – Buhler Rohlfs 126
- Art, Graphic Design, Photography – MacCollin 103
- Aviation – Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center 222
- Biology – Walker Science Center 002
- Business – Lincoln Center

- Chemistry – Walker Science Center 002
- Communication – Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center 110
- Computer Science – Walker Science Center 165
- Criminal Justice – Walker Science Center 007
- Cybersecurity
- Education – Weikert Auditorium (2nd floor), Buhler Rohlfs
- English – Lewis Hall 312
- History – Charles City 302
- Math – Walker Science Center 163
- Medical Lab Sciences - Walker Science Center 002
- Music - MacCollin 221
- Nursing – Buhler Rohlfs 318
- Political Science – Charles City 202
- Public Health – Buhler Rohlfs 318
- Psychology – Walker Science Center 162
- Radiologic Technology - Walker Science Center 002
- Religious Studies – Charles City Hall 104
- Respiratory Therapy - Walker Science Center 002
- Spanish – Lewis Hall 300
- Supply Chain Logistics – Lincoln Center
- XPath – Yockey Family Community Room, Olsen Student Center

Noon

Lunch – Location: Main Dining Room
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1-4 p.m.

Optional: Freeze pops, Energy Spritzers, Individual Campus Tours Based on Your Schedule, & Follow-Up Questions – Location: Krone Center

Nervous about the first day of classes and want to have someone walk you to each of your classroom locations? Need clarification on something? Having trouble logging into your student information? Take advantage by coming to Krone Center during this time. WOO Crew and staff members will be on hand to walk you to each classroom on your schedule so you will know exactly where you are going on the first day. ***Whether you have questions or not, we will also have FREE energy spritzers and freeze pops in Krone. Stop by and grab one!***

9 p.m.

Welcome Worship – Location: Buhler Outdoor Performance Stage

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE ACTIVITIES FAIR TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. ON THE CAMPUS MALL