**Welcome to Summer Orientation at The University of Montana!**

We're glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy your time on campus and in Missoula.

In order to be successful at Orientation, you need to remember these important tips:

- Attend the opening meeting!
- Ask questions! The Advocates are your student hosts, and they want to answer your questions. They'll be easy to find by their special shirts and "Ask Me" buttons.
- Orientation Central is open today and tomorrow. It's the information center and "headquarters" if you need to contact anyone attending Orientation.
- Bring your information packet and manila advising folder with you to each event. There are important materials in the packets that you'll need during the meetings.

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**Thursday**

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Orientation Check-In**

This is your opportunity to pick up materials for the program. While you're in the UC, you can also do the following:

- Fill your information packet with materials from the Information Table.
- Get your Griz Card for $15.

Also be sure to find the United States and world maps in the Atrium and mark where you're from!

*University Center Atrium, 1st floor*

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Get Your Griz Card**

Stop by the Griz Card Center to get your student identification card. You'll use your Griz Card everyday during the school year to get into your residence hall and access your meal plan, the library, campus recreation, and many other services. Please bring $15 and a photo ID.

*University Center, 1st floor*

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The University Center (UC) is UM's student union. It's the place where students, faculty, and staff gather to hang out, get involved in student activities, shop at one of the retail stores, watch a movie, eat, and much more! We encourage you to take time to explore the UC. You'll spend a lot of time here!
**Thursday**

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

*American Indian Welcome Gathering*

This is a special meeting for all new Indian students at UM. Stop by for some information and refreshments. Family members are welcome to attend.

*Griz Central Conference Room, Lommasson Center 226*

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4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

*Campus Tour*

Join other new Grizzly student athletes at this informational session about issues related to intercollegiate athletics, including athletic-academic services. Your families are encouraged to attend.

*Griz Central Training Room, 2nd floor of the Lommasson Center, Room 225*

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4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

*Fraternity and Sorority Forum and Virtual Greek House Tour*

Come find out what the Greek Community is really about. This is also your opportunity to tour the Greek Houses in an interactive, multi-media presentation. You will see the houses from the inside and out.

*University Center Rooms 330*

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**Friday**

11:00 a.m.

*Campus Tour*

This is your last chance during Orientation for a campus tour.

*Grizzly Statue at the end of the Oval*

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**Following your Academic Department Meeting**

**Meet your Advisor**

Attend your advising appointment at your assigned time. Remember, your advising appointment may have occurred at your Department Meeting but if not, you must attend your appointment. You will not be able to register for classes until you see your advisor. Make sure he/she gives you your advising number so you can access Cyberbear.

**Following your Advising Appointment**

**Cyberbear Course Registration**

Once you see your academic advisor and receive your advising number, you can log on to Cyberbear to register for your courses. Any computer with internet access will work. Cyberbear is open for only Orientation participants through the weekend.

[http://cyberbear.umt.edu](http://cyberbear.umt.edu)

12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

*Computer Labs Open*

If you need to use a computer on campus to register for classes, you can use one in the following locations:

- **Liberal Arts Building, Rooms 240 and 242**
- **Gallagher Business Building Room 209**
- **Griz Central Training Room, 2nd floor of the Lommasson Center, Room 225**

1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

*Checkout—Receive a free gift!*

*University Center Atrium, 1st floor*
Friday

7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.
*Continental Breakfast
Enjoy some breakfast and get caffeinated before your busy day!
Jesse Hall, 11th floor lobby

8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Get Ready to Meet Your Advisor
Advocate Small Group leaders will assist you in final preparation for your advising appointment. You can drop in anytime from 8-11 a.m and request assistance from one of our Advocates. Bring all advising materials.
University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
*Orientation Central
Orientation staff will be available all day to answer your questions and provide information about the campus and Missoula area.
University Center Atrium

8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
*If you need to change your major
Remember if you intend to change your major from what is listed on your manila advising folder, you must stop by the “Academic Major Changes” table in the University Center Ballroom. Make sure you attend the Academic Department Meeting of your new major so you receive the proper advice.
University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

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University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

Academic Department Meetings
See the Summer Orientation Department Meetings sheet in you manila folder to determine the time and location of your meeting. Remember that most meetings are at 11:15 a.m., but some are earlier or later. You must attend the meeting of your major. Your individual advising appointment may occur at this meeting, or it may be scheduled for later in the afternoon.

You must attend this meeting. After this meeting, if you have questions or concerns about your major, please report to the department’s office (listed on the Summer Orientation Department Meetings sheet) and speak with the department receptionist or go to the University Ballroom.

Thursday

5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Transfer Student Opening Meeting
This meeting is a must. We will welcome you to campus and give you directions for success at Orientation. Bring your information packets that you received at check-in. Family members are welcome too.
Urey Lecture Hall

6:00-6:20, 6:30-6:50, and 7:00-7:20 pm
*Choose a Workshop:
- What Students with Disabilities Should Know about Course Scheduling
- Travel the Globe
- Career Services
- Technology Options at UM
- Diversity at UM
- Dining Services 101
- Get Involved: UC Student Involvement and Leadership Development
- Internship Services
- Getting Involved on Campus-ASUM

Workshop Descriptions
Rotation 1: 6:00-6:20pm, Rotation 2: 6:30-6:50pm, Rotation 3: 7:00-7:20 p.m.

*What Students with Disabilities Should Know about Course Scheduling
Disability Services works with students to ensure that they have a level playing field at the University of Montana. For incoming students with disabilities creating a course schedule that takes into account the functional limitations of their disability can be a key factor in getting a good start at UM. Disability Services can provide the inside scoop on questions like, “How many credits should I attempt per semester?”, “When should I take courses I have concerns about?”, How do I talk to my advisor about my disability?” The Disability Services staff will discuss the issues of advising on campus and are happy to answer question students and parents may have. Please join us.
University Center Room 331

*Travel the Globe
The University of Montana offers exciting opportunities to study abroad in one of 45 different countries through three different programs: UM faculty-directed programs, our partner university agreements with 50 foreign universities, and the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Attend this informational meeting to learn more about your opportunities.
University Center Room 326/327
Thursday
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*Your Future Begins Today
Academic and career planning are major aspects of being successful in both college and life. Attend this session to learn about how the office of Career Services can help you identify your chosen career path and pick the appropriate academic major. Need a job now? Learn about on and off-campus student employment opportunities.
University Center Room 224

*Diversity at UM
The University of Montana prides itself on its wide array of diversity opportunities. In this session you will be given the tools and resources to explore this institution’s many Diversity Programs. The goal of this session is to help you find your niche and become a strong leader on campus and in the world.
University Center Room 330

*Dining Services 101
This session is designed for students and parents who want to know more about food on campus. We’ll talk about how to choose a meal plan and get the most value from it, how to make healthful food choices, the best kept food secrets on campus, and nutrition services available to all students. This session is taught by University Dining Services’ dietitian and assistant director in charge of meal plans, so you’ll get the official word on meal plans and eating well on campus!
University Center Room 329

*Internship Services 101
Want to try on your major and see if it’s a good career fit? Interested in applying what you’ve learned in the classroom out in the working world? How about an internship? The Office of Internship Services maintains a database of internships for a variety of majors, placing students in various organizations in Missoula, across Montana, the nation, and the world. We assist in developing customized internships as well as providing resume and cover letter assistance. In this session we will walk you through these steps.
University Center Room 224

*RTAs Discuss Technology Options at UM
Resident Technology Assistants will discuss DirectConnect, the high speed computer data access for students living in Residence Halls and Lewis & Clark Villages which is critical for success at The University of Montana. Those attending this workshop will gain an edge by knowing what is required to quickly and easily connect a computer on campus. Attendees will also learn what resources Residence Life and campus staff provide, such as labs, cable TV, telephones, and email which will help keep lines of communication with the students open.
University Center Room 332

*Curry Health Center Information Session
If you have questions about the health services provided on campus, stop by and visit the representatives from the Curry Health Center. They can answer questions about routine care, emergency services, health education, dentistry, counseling and psychological services, support groups, pharmaceutical needs, and other issues. They will also be available at the Student Service Fair from 8:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
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*Student Services Fair and Band & Credit Union Expo
Attend the Student Services Fair for an opportunity to learn more about various student groups and services available at The University of Montana. You can also search for a job for when you return to school in the fall. Plus, stop by one of the tables at the Bank & Credit Union Expo. Representatives from local banking establishments will be available to answer questions and open accounts. Check out the last page of this schedule for a complete listing of the organizations represented at the fair and expo.
University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

9:00 p.m.—Midnight
*Montana Carnival
UM Advocates present a night of fun and entertainment at no cost to you. Enjoy music, food, games of chance, and great prizes!
University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor