

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Where can I eat on campus this week?

Wednesday—Friday

UC Food Court	11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	La Peak	8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
UC Market	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Think Tank	7:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Jus Chill'n	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.		

**Plus, we offer special Orientation meals for dinner on Wednesday and lunch on Thursday

Where can I ask questions about Financial Aid?

If you have questions about loans, grants, or work-study, you can stop by the Financial Aid station in Griz Central. Griz Central is on the second floor of the Lommasson Center and is open from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Their phone number is 243-5373.

Where can I set up an e-mail account or get help with my computer?

The Help Desk, operated by Computing and Information Services, is located in at IT Central, Social Sciences 120. They are open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. You can also call 243-4357.

Where can I go to get help with my disability?

Disability Services for Students (DSS) assures program access to the University for students with disabilities. They coordinate and provide reasonable accommodations and advocate for an accessible and hospitable learning environment. DSS is located in Lommasson Center 154, and is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The phone number is 243-2243.

I'm a veteran and have questions about my benefits for school. Where do I go?

The veteran coordinator is located in the Registrar's Office and provides assistance Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. You can also call 243-2744.

I'm interested in establishing residency in Montana. What do I need to do?

If you've been designated as a non-resident and would like to take steps to become a resident, go to the Registrar's office anytime Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. You can also call 243-2997.

I have a child and need to find day care. Where can I go?

ASUM Child Care provides day care services for student's families. You can find out more information by visiting their office in the University Center, Room 119. They are open from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and can also be reached at 243-2542.

Where can I find out about buses and carpools?

ASUM Transportation is located in the University Center and is available to answer your questions about transportation to and from campus. You can call 243-4599, or stop by the office in Room 114.

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.

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

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

The Lommasson Center was recently renamed for Emma B. Lommasson, a former faculty member and registrar at UM. Formerly, this building was known as the Lodge. In addition to Enrollment Services, you'll find an area called Griz Central where you can learn about housing, dining, financial aid, parking and graduate school. You can also pay your student bills, inquire about employment options and receive help with class registration. The Lommasson Center also has a new addition which houses other services for your success, including Academic Advising, Career Services, Disability Services, and more.

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Campus Tour

If you haven't had a chance for an "official" tour of campus yet, take this tour. A UM Advocate will guide this informative walking tour of campus.

Grizzly Statue at the end of the Oval

Just two years after the University founding in 1893, the Oval was designed as the campus centerpiece. Crossing its lawn was discouraged until walkways were built with bricks that originally cobbled University area streets. Now, the Oval is a main gathering place for students. On most days, you'll find activity all over the Oval, including Frisbee, studying, and even napping!

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

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

*New Student Athlete Meeting

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.

Lommasson Center Multi-purpose Room, Room 269

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

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.umn.edu>

12:00 pm.—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

8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Get Ready to Meet Your Advisor

Advocate Small Group Leaders and Peer Advisors will assist you in final preparation for your advising appointment. You can drop in at anytime from 8-11. Bring your Class Schedule and all advising materials. You can go to any table that is available.

University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

Academic Department Meetings

See the Summer Orientation Department Meetings sheet in your 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 7:00-7:20pm

*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: 6:00-6:20p.m., Rotation 2: 6:30-6:50p.m., 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 questions 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

6:00-6:20, 6:30-6:50, and 7:00-7:20pm

***Choose a Workshop: (cont.)**

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

***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 332

***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 330

***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 Theater, 3rd floor

***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

Thursday

6:00-6:20, 6:30-6:50, and 7:00-7:20pm

***Choose a Workshop: (cont.)**

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

***Get Involved: UC Student Involvement and Leadership Development**

Learn, Entertain, Achieve, and Develop: Your keys to success at UM! The University Center (UC) at the UM offers many opportunities for students to get involved with life beyond the academic classroom. Are you interested in developing your leadership skills? Have you always wanted to know more about different cultures? Do you know where to play pool and Xbox with your friends? Are you looking for some inexpensive entertainment on the weekends? Do you need a fun job on campus? UC Student Involvement and Leadership Development (SILD) offer all those for you! Come learn about the exciting opportunities that await you!

University Center Room 333

8:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

***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.

University Center, Room 330

8:30 p.m.—10:00 pm.

***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