

Special Orientation Programs 2019

First Generation Orientation

August 19, 9am-3pm – Lowell Student Lounge, Cowan Center 213A

Students who are the first in their families to attend college are welcome to join us to learn about MCC and the college experience. Play games to learn about college lingo, meet staff and other First Gen students, and get a free gift! Please contact Ann Buskey at buskeya@middlesex.mass.edu if you have questions.

Walking Tour of Lowell Campus

August 20, 1-2pm – Meet at Cowan Center Lobby

Join the Office of Student Engagement for a walking tour of the Lowell Campus. Learn the location of the MCC buildings nestled into downtown Lowell. Orientation Leaders will share their favorite places to study around campus, to grab a bite to eat, and much more. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your questions. All students who attend will receive a free gift. Please contact studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu if you have questions.

Walking Tour of Bedford Campus

August 21, 12:30-1:30pm – Meet at Campus Center, Main Street

Join the Office of Student Engagement for a walking tour of the Bedford Campus and Fitness Trail. Learn the location of the MCC buildings on the Bedford Campus and enjoy a scenic walk on the Fitness Trail. Orientation Leaders will share their favorite places to study around campus, to spend time with friends, and much more. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your questions. All students who attend will receive a free gift. Please contact studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu if you have questions.

Movie Night - *Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw*

August 21 – Showcase Cinema de Lux in Lowell

Bedford pickup 5:30pm/Lowell pickup 6pm

The Office of Student Engagement is hosting a night at the movies to see *Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw*. Enjoy an evening getting to know other new students while relaxing at the theater. Transportation and ticket will be provided for \$1. Space is limited. Please contact studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu if you have questions.

Asian American Student Orientation

August 22, 9am-2pm – Lowell Federal Building, Assembly Room

The Program for Asian American Student Advancement (PAASA) will be hosting a special orientation for new Asian American students. Come meet our dedicated staff and students, build connections with faculty, and learn more about our programs that provide support for our Asian American students. To RSVP, please email PAASA@middlesex.mass.edu or call Linda Thiem at 978-656-3447

Brownstone Adventure Park

August 23 – Portland, CT

Bedford pickup 8:30am/Depart Brownstone at 4:30pm

Experience Brownstone Adventure Park with The Office of Student Engagement. On this off-campus trip, new students can explore an old quarry converted into an amazing outdoor water park with slides, zip lines, water sports, and much more. Bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and a change of clothes. Admission, transportation, and lunch will be provided for \$1. Space is limited. Please contact studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu if you have questions.

Multicultural Student Orientation

August 26, 9am-2pm – Lowell Federal Building, Assembly Room

The Multicultural Student Orientation is a specially designed program to support new multicultural students, to ease your transition to college, and help you succeed at MCC. Come meet and build connections with our Multicultural Center staff and faculty. Join our community to celebrate your heritage and have your voice be heard. To RSVP, please email imoffice@middlesex.mass.edu or call Tiffany Laudano at 978-656-3466.

Veteran and Military-Connected Orientation

August 27, 9am-12pm – Lowell Federal Building, Court Room (LF 310)

The Veteran and Military-Connected Orientation provides an opportunity for students to meet each other and our staff. Information for veterans on campus including support services, academic progress, VA benefits, and VITAL services will be provided. To RSVP, please contact Jessica Frost at frostja@middlesex.mass.edu or call 978-656-3282.

International Student Orientation

August 27, 9am-2pm – Lowell Federal Building, Assembly Room

Join us for a special Orientation for new international students. We'll discuss important information about U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services requirements including work options, maintaining status, and I-20 guidelines required for student visas. We want to support your transition to the American college experience. Come meet other international students and the International Office staff. Contact Maria McDuffie, International Student Advisor, to RSVP at 978-656-3457.

STEM Meet & Greet

August 28, 9-10am – Lowell Campus, Cowan Center Room 306 (Pathways Center)

All incoming STEM majors and new students interested in STEM are invited to join the STEM Starter Academy (SSA) staff for a light breakfast and an opportunity to connect with some of faculty and peers. Learn how to get involved with the STEM Starter Academy by attending special programs and events geared toward your academic and career success. SSA membership is a no-cost way to stay connected and engaged to the industry while preparing for transfer to university STEM programs and careers.

Dual Enrollment Information Session

August 28, 9am-11am – Bedford

High school students interested in taking college level courses, and their families, are invited to learn about our Dual Enrollment program. We'll answer your questions about the program, and you'll have the opportunity to meet faculty from the program. This is a great opportunity to earn college credits while working toward high school graduation!

Day of Service with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell

August 29th, 8:30am-1pm

Lowell Cowan Center Pickup at 8:30am

Join MCC Civic Learning staff to participate in landscaping and cleaning projects while getting to know this neighborhood gem and each other! Connect with peers as you help one of our favorite community partners prepare for the start of the new school year. Students are asked to please dress accordingly and prepare for any type of weather. Transportation from the Lowell campus, light breakfast, and lunch will be provided. For more information please contact civiclearning@middlesex.mass.edu.

Lowell Spinners Game

August 30 – LeLacheur Park, Lowell, MA

Bedford pickup 5:30pm/Lowell pickup 6pm/Game starts 7pm

The Office of Student Engagement is taking you out to the ball game! Join us for a trip to see the Lowell Spinners baseball team as they take on the Tri-City Valley Cats. Connect with other new students while enjoying an evening of baseball. For only \$1, game ticket, transportation, and \$10 toward food will be provided. Space is limited. Enter for the opportunity to throw out the first pitch of the game! Please contact studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu if you have questions.