

Welcome aboard!

WELCOME WEEK

Aug 31- Sept 8, 2024



UNIVERSITY
of MARY

*Locations/Events/Times subject to change.
Go to www.umary.edu/WelcomeWeek for
the most up-to-date schedule.*

Saturday, August 31

9 am – 5 pm

Bookstore Open

*University of Mary Bookstore,
Lumen Vitae University Center (LVUC)*

10 am

Mass

*Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership*
Worshiping together is the best example of
our common life together. All are welcome!

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Residence Hall Move-In

*Various Residence Halls
(See email from Residence Life or
www.umary.edu/WelcomeWeek for
your exact move-in time)*

When moving in, you will receive your
room key, mailbox key, and your MCard!
You will also have the chance to meet your
Residence Director and Resident Assistant,
two people you will want to get to know
while you live on campus. Additionally,
members of University Ministry and the
Sisters of Annunciation Monastery will
be on hand to provide room blessings as
requested.

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

University Offices Open

Various Locations
Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and
Student Development will be open in the
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership.
You can find Dining Services and Alumni
Relations in the Lumen Vitae University
Center, and the Student Accessibility
Services in the Lower Level of Welder
Library.

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Pick Up Your Parking Permit

*Tom and Frances Leach Foundation
Living Room, LVUC*

All students are required to either
pick up a parking permit or sign
a parking permit waiver.

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Commuter Student Check-In

*Tom and Frances Leach Foundation Living
Room, LVUC*

Commuters, we can't wait to welcome you
to campus!

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Peer Group

*The Shire (south side of LVUC) and
Nygaard Courtyard (west side of Roers Hall)
Look for location on your nametag.*

Your peer leader will be your guide for
getting started as a Mary student. Get to
know them as you learn more about our
common life together.

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Parenting for Success: Supporting Your New Student

Founders Hall, LVUC

How can you, as a parent, help your student
excel at the University of Mary? In this
special session, parents learn how they can
support their students for future success.

4:30 pm

New Student Class Picture

The Shire, Outside of LVUC

Students, please come to The Shire for
an all-class picture. Afterward, your peer
leaders will walk you to your seats at the
Wheat Ceremony.

5 pm – 6 pm **President's Welcome & Wheat Ceremony**

McDowell Activity Center

In a tradition dating back to the earliest days of the University, new students are formally welcomed and admitted into the University by our president, Monsignor James P. Shea, the academic deans and faculty of our five schools, and the head coaches of Marauders Athletics.

6 pm – 8 pm **New Students & Family Dinner**

The Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant, Founders Hall, and Chick's Place, LVUC

The University of Mary tradition continues in meal sharing. At a table together, food, friendship, and fun set the stage for a learning community. Families of new students are welcomed as part of the larger University of Mary Community. (New student + 2 eat free, additional tickets available for purchase in the LVUC atrium)

8 pm – 8:45 pm **Residence Hall Meetings**

Various Locations

- *The Fieldhouse (North Hall)*
- *Arno Gustin Hall (Roers and Hillside Halls)*

Your Residence Director and Resident Assistants will share some important information about living life together in your new home.

8 pm – 8:45 pm **Commuter Meeting**

Gary Tharaldson School of Business 206

Students and parents of commuter students are invited to hear more about life as a commuter student.

9 pm **Gather for Starlight Social**

Bell Banner

The President's Residence is a short walk away. Meet your peer leaders no later than 9:10 pm so they can show you the way!

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm **Starlight Social**

President's Residence

You do not want to miss the best party of the year, hosted by Monsignor Shea. Join us, relaxing around the fire pit and dancing under the stars at the President's Residence. UMary graduates have met their future spouses at this party! Even if you're not feeling *that* lucky, a handful of freshmen and transfers will win up to \$1000 tonight. See you there!

Sunday, September 1

9 am – 10:30 am **Sunday Mass for New Students, Family, and Friends**

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

Students, family, and friends of all faiths are invited to join in the celebration of a special Eucharistic Liturgy, located in the beautiful Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel in the Benedictine Center. (This is a *big* Mass and the chapel fills early, but there is also overflow seating.)

10:30 am – 4 pm **Bookstore Open**

University of Mary Bookstore, LVUC

10:30 am – 12 pm **New Students, Family, and Friends Brunch**

The Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant and Chick's Place, LVUC

An ample brunch is served. Families can relax and enjoy each other's company one last time before students embark on their college journey. Parents, this is a good time to say "see you soon" to your student! (New student + 2 eat free, additional tickets available for purchase)

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm **Peer Groups**

The Shire and Nygaard Courtyard

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Made for More: A Message from our Vice President for Student Development

Founders Hall, LVUC

Come hear our Vice President for Student Development, Reed Ruggles, share about our student experience and how you can say yes to our invitation into community.

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Our Benedictine Heritage: Then and Now

Founders Hall, LVUC

The Benedictine Oblates of Mary will introduce the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery to our students.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Encounter your Community: Mini-Convivia

Various Locations

- *How to thrive as a STEM major (Hamm School of Engineering Courtyard)*
- *To be or not to be a Catholic Studies major or minor! (meet in the LVUC Atrium to walk together to the Catholic Studies Men's House)*
- *Getting Involved at Mary (Butler Auditorium, Gary Tharaldson School of Business)*

Each week, students are invited to Convivium, an opportunity to fellowship together around the table and talk about a particular topic. For this session, choose a topic that interests you and get to hear from some upperclassmen about their experience.

7 pm

Where are my classes?

The Shire

Bring your class schedule and your peer leaders will take you around campus to show exactly where your classes are located this semester.

8:30 pm – 11 pm

Marauders after Dark

Fieldhouse

Experience the University of Mary after dark! Meet your fellow Marauders and join us for fun games and the first intramural of the year: a one-night dodgeball tournament.

Monday, September 2

8 am – 4:30 pm

Bookstore Open Monday-Friday

University of Mary Bookstore, LVUC

9 am – 4 pm

Drop-in Academic Advising for Schedule Changes

Student Success Center, Welder Library

Have a question about the classes you have this semester? Do you need to make a change to your schedule? Let our professional academic advisors assist. Now is the time to do so. No appointment needed!

9 am - 9:45 am

Growing in Faith at Mary

Heskett Hall, Clairmont Center for Performing Arts

Rev. Dominic Bouck is the Chaplain for all students at UMary. Hear from him about faith on campus overall and the many resources and experiences available. Then choose from one of three mini-breakout sessions, specially messaged for:

- (1) those who practice the Catholic faith,
- (2) those from other Christian traditions, and
- (3) those who come from a non-Christian background.

10 am – 10:50 am

Common Worship

Starion Bank Living Room, LVUC

Co-sponsored by University Christian Fellowship, join us today and every Monday at 10 am for Monday Morning Mission, a time of praise, Christian fellowship, and support for the many ministries in our local community and region.

11 am – 11:45 pm

UMary Tech

Founders Hall, LVUC

Canvas? My.Umary? Don't know what these are? Come learn about technology that is vital to your success.

11:50 am – 12:30 pm

Last Peer Group

The Shire and Nygaard Courtyard

4:30 pm

Sung Vespers and Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

All are welcome.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

TRIO Meet and Greet

Apple Creek Gallery, LVUC

Students enrolled in the TRIO/Student Support Services program are required to attend this informational session. Students will learn more about the TRIO/SSS Program and meet their TRIO/SSS Advisors and Peer Mentors!

7 pm – 8:30 pm

DJs and Draughts sponsored by Student Government

Nygaard Courtyard

Student Government welcomes you to the University of Mary with an awesome rootbeer keg; yes, there will be ice cream for you float lovers out there.

9 pm

Rosary

Grotto

The night before your first day of class, we invite you to pray with us.

Tuesday, September 3

(Classes Begin)

8 am – 2 pm

Window of Wishes

LVUC Atrium

Have a wish for the new school year? Write it and put it on the window of The Crow's Nest!

9 am – 4 pm

Drop-in Academic Advising for Schedule Changes

Student Success Center, Welder Library

12 pm

Mass

Our Lady of the Word Chapel (OLW),

Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership

All are welcome.

3 pm – 4 pm

International Student Meeting

GTSB 106

This session is required for all international students.

4:30 pm

Sung Vespers and Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

All are welcome.

7:30 pm – 9 pm

Mics and Mugs

Chick's Place, LVUC

Come sing a song, share a poem, tell some jokes, or simply listen and create a coffee mug masterpiece fit for your freshman year.

Wednesday, September 4

9 am – 4 pm

Drop-in Academic Advising for Schedule Changes

Student Success Center, Welder Library

10 am

All-University Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

The University's longest-standing tradition is our 10 am All University Mass. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to pause each week at this time to worship together. All are welcome.

2 pm – 4 pm **Ice Cream Social Hosted by the** **Sisters of Annunciation Monastery**

*Annunciation Monastery
7520 University Dr, Bismarck*

Walk over to Annunciation Monastery, experience Benedictine Hospitality, and enjoy some ice cream treats!

4:30 pm **Sung Vespers**

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)
All are welcome.

7 pm – 9 pm **President's Seminar:** **Title IX and the Dignity** **of the Human Person**

Founders Hall, LVUC

This session is required for all new students. Please bring your MCard.

Thursday, September 5

9 am – 4 pm **Drop-in Academic Advising for** **Schedule Changes**

Student Success Center, Welder Library

11 am – 2 pm **Bismarck-Mandan Community Fair** **hosted by Career Services**

Founders Hall, LVUC

The Community Fair is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about Bismarck-Mandan area businesses and organizations. Find out what the community has to offer you!

12 pm **Mass**

Our Lady of the Word Chapel (OLW)
All are welcome.

3:30 pm **Fitness Center Orientation**

Fieldhouse

For those new to exercise or simply new to the University, come hear an overview of the exercise equipment as well as a summary of what the Fieldhouse has to offer.

4 pm **Sung Vespers and Mass**

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)
All are welcome.

4:45 pm **Caravan to the Football Game**

Bell Banner

Come to the Bell Banner and carpool with some of our peer leaders to the football game! If you are interested in driving, be sure to bring your car.

5 pm **The UMary Late Show with** **Father Bouck**

*MDU Resources Community Bowl
1701 Canary Ave, Bismarck*

This weekly event, hosted by University Ministry, is a wonderful opportunity to hear some great music and participate in good conversation.

6 pm **Football vs. Augustana University**

*MDU Resources Community Bowl
1701 Canary Ave, Bismarck*

Friday, September 6

7 am **Mass**

*Benet Chapel, Clairmont Center for
Performing Arts*

All are welcome.

9 am – 4 pm **Drop-in Academic Advising for** **Schedule Changes**

Student Success Center, Welder Library

10 am **Convocation**

Butler Auditorium, GTSB

Each Friday at 10 am, the University encourages students to engage an interesting academic topic.

10 am – 2 pm **Student Involvement Fair**

Founders Hall, LVUC

Students, we have so many great student organizations! Come find one that is a good fit for you.

12 pm **Mass**

*Our Lady of the Word Chapel (OLW),
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership*

All are welcome.

5 pm **Socials at the Men's and Women's Community Houses**

*Meet in the LVUC Atrium to walk to the
Bethany and Catholic Studies Houses!*

Men will walk to the Catholic Studies House where the men of the Fraternity of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati live. Women will walk to Bethany House, the home of the Benedictine Oblates of Mary. Come learn what makes these intentional communities so special!

Saturday, September 7

10 am **Mass**

*Benet Chapel, Clairmont Center for
Performing Arts*

All are welcome.

5 pm – 9 pm **The Carnival**

The Shire

Come join in the fun on The Shire! We'll have fun competitions, yard games, face painting, inflatables, a dunk tank, and much more!

8:30 pm **Movie on the Shire**

The Shire

As Welcome Week comes to a close, join us as we watch *Miracle*, the cinematic retelling of one of the greatest Olympic feats in United States history.

Sunday, September 8

8 pm **Mass**

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

The Sunday 8 pm Mass is the primary Sunday Mass on campus and is an opportunity for all our students to participate in the beauty of the liturgy. All are welcome.

9 pm **The Blessed Mother's Birthday Party**

The Shire

Each Sunday after the 8 pm Mass, all are invited to the After Mass Social in the Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant. Today is a special treat as it is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it wouldn't feel quite complete without a birthday party!

**SOUTH
ENTRANCE**
from Bismarck
via HWY 1804

**NORTH
ENTRANCE**
from Bismarck
via HWY 1804



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BISMARCK CAMPUS

1. Boniface East Hall & The Liffbrig School of Education and Behavioral Sciences
2. Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership & Our Lady of the Word Chapel
3. Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel
4. Boniface West Hall, Riverview Hall, Guest Suites, & Saint Anne's Chapel
5. Harold Schafer Leadership Center
6. Gary Tharaldson School of Business
7. Greg Butler Hall
8. Welder Library
9. Roers Hall & Occursus Domini Chapel (Jacob's Well)

10. Hillside Hall
11. Richard A. Tschider Center for Health Science
12. McDowell Activity Center
13. Lumen Vitae University Center
14. Warford Grotto
15. The Lodge
16. Leach Center for Student Life (Chick's Place)
17. Clairmont Center for Performing Arts & Benet Chapel
18. Arno Gustin Hall
19. Harold J. Miller Center
20. Hamm School of Engineering (Upper Level)
Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences (Lower Level)

21. Casey Center for Nursing Education
22. North Hall
23. Fieldhouse & Fitness Center
24. Boyle Hall
25. Deichert Hall
26. Subiaco Apartments
27. Monte Cassino Apartments
28. Chesterton's Campus Pub

