

Student Agenda

New to Blue Orientation 2026

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9:35–10:30 a.m.	<p>SOA Session and Campus Exploration Various locations</p> <p>This session will allow you to get to know your SOA and other freshmen in your group. You will explore campus, learn your way around, and hear about all the exciting events and activities that happen on campus. This is your chance to feel what it is going to be like as a new Blue Raider on our beautiful campus. Your SOA will guide you during this process and answer any questions you have about campus life.</p>
10:45–11:30 a.m.	<p>Session 2: Follow the Path to Success! Student Union ballrooms</p> <p>MTSU's faculty and staff believe in our students and want to see you succeed inside and outside the classroom. During this session, representatives from Academic Affairs will explain simple, straightforward actions you can take to be academically successful and how to get involved on campus. We will share helpful free resources all students should use. Taking advantage of all of these resources, opportunities, and services will provide a clear path to success.</p>
11:30 a.m.–12:40 p.m.	<p>Lunch on Your Own Student Union food court offers several options such as Bento Sushi, Just Love Coffee, Panda Express, and Nashville Chicken and Waffles.</p> <p>McCallie Dining Hall at the Keathley University Center offers an all-you-can-eat service and is one of the locations that will accept the Freshman Meal Plan.</p> <p>The Middle @ Corlew offers several options such as Chick-fil-A, Twisted Taco, and Subway.</p>
12:45 p.m.	<p>Meet Your SOA Location determined by SOA</p> <p>Your SOA will pick a place to meet that is close to your Meet Your Major session and then walk you to your academic informational session.</p>

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Meet Your College Advising Staff and Register for Courses

During this session, your academic advisors and the dean for your college will introduce the curriculum and requirements for your major. You will meet with an advisor and register for classes during this session.

Basic and Applied Sciences	Student Union Ballroom
Behavioral and Health Sciences	Academic Classroom Building
Business	Business and Aerospace Building, Various rooms
Education	College of Education Building, Room 160
Liberal Arts	Freshman: Walker Library, Rooms 272 and 264A Transfer: Peck Hall, Room 134
Media and Entertainment	Business and Aerospace Building, Room S102
University College	Business and Aerospace Building, Room S274

Optional Honors advising will be available after your meeting with your major advisor from 2:00–4:00 p.m. in the Honors Building, Rooms 227, 228, 229

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- **Meet MT:** Meet many departments and learn about resources and ways to connect on campus (at the Campus Recreation gym). There will be many giveaways, including MTSU T-shirts.
- Tour campus housing. Details and a map for this self-guided tour are on pages 48–49.
- Housing representatives will be in the lobby of Cummings Hall to answer questions about on-campus housing.
- Visit campus offices and take care of unfinished business.
- Walk through your fall class schedule guided by SOAs.
- Pick up your BlueID in the Student Services and Admissions Center.
- Optional walk-in Honors advising or questions about Honors in Honors Building, Rooms 227, 228, 229

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Campus Interest Sessions: Times and locations listed below

These optional 20-minute sessions allow you to get additional information about how these programs can assist and benefit you:

3:30 p.m.	Aerospace Pro Pilot	BAS S102
	Band of Blue	Student Union, Room 218

We hope you have enjoyed your time with us learning about and diving into our campus history and culture.

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9:30–9:45 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
9:45–10:30 a.m.	<p>Parent and Family Association Presentation and Q&A Student Union ballrooms</p> <p>Learn about the programs, services, and networking provided by the MTSU Parent and Family Association.</p> <p>Parent Orientation Q&A Take this opportunity to ask our Parent Orientation Assistants (POAs) any questions you may have. They will share their personal experiences and give you information about campus from a current student's point of view.</p>
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Meet Your Student’s College Advising Staff

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The POAs will pick you up from the academic meeting at 1:30 and guide you to your next session.

1:45–2:45 p.m.

Parent and Guest Meeting with MTSU Administration

Student Union Building, ballrooms C, D, and E

We will share some of the questions parents ask most often about the student experience at MTSU. We will discuss some of the developmental milestones of the college years, as well as nuts and bolts issues like campus safety, student support resources, and next steps to prepare for the new semester. Time will be left at the end of the hour for any questions you may have that weren’t covered in the session or earlier in the day.

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We would like your feedback about your experience. Visit mtsu.edu/orientation and click on Parent Survey to complete a short survey and share your thoughts. We hope you have enjoyed your visit to MTSU and New to Blue Orientation. Have a safe trip home. We will see you and your student in the fall!