Spring 2027 New to Blue Orientation – Dec. 11, 2026

FRESHMAN Student Agenda-

8:30-9:00 **Orientation Check in**- *Student Union Ballroom*

9:00-9:30 **Welcome and MT One Stop** - *Student Union Ballroom*
This session focuses on vital information concerning financial aid, payment of the bill, campus resources and campus involvement.

9:45-10:15 **Student Success in the Classroom-** *Student Union Ballroom*
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, straight forward actions you can take to be academically successful, including support services available to all Blue Raiders: academic advising, disability access, the food pantry, counseling services, free tutoring, and more.

10:20-11:15 **SOA Introduction and Campus Exploration**- *various locations*
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.

11:15-12:30 **Lunch**-lunch is on your own these are the options available–
Student Union Food court
McCallie Dining Hall
Middle Food Court @ Corlew

11:15-1:00 **Resource Fair-** *Student Union Pre-function Hallway outside Ballroom*
Campus departments will be available to share additional information about key areas on campus and resources to assist in your success at MTSU.

12:45 **Meet your Student Orientation Assistant** *Student Union lobby (look for your country sign).*

1:00-3:30 **Advising and information on majors and Spring Course Registration**
SOAs will take the students to the college meetings for information on majors and advising.

College of Basic and Applied Science-	*SCCM 105*
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences-	*ACB various rooms*
College of Business-	*BAS S128*
College of Education –	*COE 160*
College of Liberal Arts-	*PH 134 Advising Center*
College of Media and Entertainment-	*BAS S102*
University College (Undeclared)-	*BAS S274*

8:00-4:30 **MT One Stop open**- *Student Services and Admissions building*
8:00-4:30 **On Campus Housing office open-** *Keathley University Center 300*
8:00-4:00 **BlueId office open-** *Student Services and Admissions building*

ACB- Academic Class Building *CKNB- Cason Kennedy Nursing Building* *PH- Peck Hall*
BAS-Business Aerospace Building *COE-College of Education Building* *SCCM-Concrete/Construction*

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Freshman Family Agenda

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10:30-10:45 **Parent and Family Association**- *Student Union Ballroom*
Learn how to find support and a network of other families from our MTSU PFA.

10:45-11:15 **Parent Orientation Q&A**
Take this opportunity to ask our Parent Orientation Assistants any question you may have. They will share their personal experiences and give you information about campus from a current student's point of view.

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Go to Academic Information session with your student

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College of Behavioral and Health Sciences-	*ACB 102*
College of Business-	*BAS S128*
College of Education –	*COE 160*
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1:30 **Parent Orientation Assistants will pick you up** and escort you to your next session.

1:45-2:45 **Parent's Address by Dr. Witherow, Interim Vice Provost for Enrollment and Academic Service** *Keathley University Center Theatre*
Dr. Witherow will share important information regarding the developmental milestones you and your student can anticipate during our college years. Learn strategies for helping to effectively support and challenge your student's growth and success. After session wait for your student in the Student Union

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