

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
UNIVERSITY

NEW STUDENT ACADEMY

WEEK AUGUST 18-AUGUST 25





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Welcome to Mississippi Valley State University!

On behalf of the faculty and staff of MVSU, we want you to know that you are in good hands at our great University.

MVSU is committed to serving its students with the highest quality education by preparing you for the rigors of college study and the ever-changing world. As President of this great university, I have had the honor of witnessing past students like you matriculate and become successful in their studies. I urge you to put your best foot forward.

I am pleased that you chose MVSU as your institution of higher learning, where you will gain the skills needed for success.

Live each one of your days as a proud Valley student. Don't just get a degree, commit to getting an education, expanding your mind and passion for learning while here at Mississippi Valley State University. We are here to promote and motivate you as you continue to evolve into leaders and achievers in the world which awaits you.

Welcome to The Valley! We are delighted to have you here!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jerryl Briggs, Sr.
President



GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please note that this is a tentative schedule; minor changes to the schedule could occur prior to the start of New Student Academy-Transition Week.

Time is allotted during New Student Academy-Transition Week for students to “Handle Your Business.”

- Academic Advising
- Financial Aid
- Housing and Residential Life
- Student Accounts/Cashier
- Student Email
- Student I.D. Cards
- Student Records

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION Pick-up NSA Packet Check List T-shirt MOVE-IN ALL NEW STUDENTS	SUTTON ADMINISTRATION FOYER RESIDENCE HALLS
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	SUTTON ADMINISTRATION FOYER
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	PARENT SESSION Parents will be informed of support services offered by MVSU. STUDENT SESSION Students will be informed of the NSA schedule of events for the week.	SUTTON ADMINISTRATION AUDITORIUM 103 SUTTON ADMINISTRATION AUDITORIUM 108
3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	NSA KICK-OFF	SUTTON ADMINISTRATION AUDITORIUM 103
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
6:00 p.m.	MIX AND MINGLE SOCIAL Students will participate in their first social experience as a new student at MVSU. Come mix and mingle with fellow peers and current MVSU students.	SOCIAL SCIENCE COURTYARD

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
8:00 a.m.-Noon Noon-5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION CON'T	SUTTON ADMINISTRATION FOYER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MAIN OFFICE
9:00 AM-9:15 AM	COHORT ROUND-UP W/TRAILBLAZER Students will meet with their assigned Trailblazer to be informed and escorted to the scheduled events for the day.	ASSIGNED LOCATIONS
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS -Academic Advising -Financial Aid -Residential Life -Student Accounts -Student Email -Student I.D. -Student Records	VARIOUS LOCATIONS
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	COHORT ROUND-UP CAMPUS TOURS-WALK YOUR SCHEDULE Students will have the opportunity to tour the campus and walk to each classroom where their classes are assigned before the first day of classes. (Students will bring their fall semester schedule).	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
7:00 p.m.	OPEN MIC NIGHT: POETRY, SPOKEN WORD, AND EXPRESSIONS This soulful session will allow students to break the ice and connect with fellow peers.	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	COHORT ROUND-UP Students will meet with their assigned Trailblazer to be informed and escorted to the scheduled events for the day.	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS -Academic Advising -Financial Aid -Residential Life -Student Accounts -Student Email -Student I.D. -Student Records	VARIOUS LOCATIONS
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	SGA-VOTER'S REGISTRATION Students will have the opportunity to register to vote with the Circuit Clerk's office of Leflore County. Also, they will receive valuable info about Census 2020.	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
3:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR Students will attend this informational session that will allow them to become abreast of the resources offered at MVSU.	CHARLES R. LACKEY
5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
7:00 p.m.	PLAYFAIR ENTERTAINMENT Students will get to know themselves and others by participating in this indoor interactive team building experience.	CHARLES R. LACKEY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<p>PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Students will be welcomed by the University's President.</p> <p>EXECUTIVE CABINET GREETINGS Students will be greeted by the Executive Cabinet at MVSU.</p>	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	<p>COHORT ROUND-UP Meet your Trailblazer at the assigned location to be informed and escorted to the next scheduled events of the day.</p>	ASSIGNED LOCATION
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<p>Honor and Integrity at the Valley</p> <p>Academic Integrity</p> <p>Domestic Violence and Prevention</p> <p>Student Code and Conduct</p> <p>Title IX</p>	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
7:00 p.m.	<p>"MVSU's GOT TALENT" Students will show-off their talent(s) at this fun-filled event.</p>	CHARLES R. LACKEY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	SGA CLASS OFFICERS INTEREST MEETING All students interested in pursuing a leadership position with the First Year Class are required to attend this mandatory information session. SGA's Election Commissioner will provide students with important dates and campaign guidelines for the First Year Class Council elections. Students will be provided the opportunity to speak with current SGA members.	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	COHORT ROUND-UP Meet your Trailblazer at the assigned location to be informed and escorted to the next scheduled events of the day.	ASSIGNED LOCATION
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	THE WORLD OF ACADEMICS Students will visit their academic department and engage with the academic chair and faculty for program awareness.	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
7:00 p.m.	TRAP KARAOKE Grab a classmate and come out and hit the stage with your best rendition of your favorite "Trap Track."	CHARLES R. LACKEY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	VALLEY PRIDE DAY Students will be introduced to school chants and the fight song. Along with the Band, Cheerleaders, and Trailblazers students will learn what it means to have "VALLEY PRIDE."	STUDENT PAVILION
5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
7:00 p.m.	DASH AND SPLASH Students will interact and socialize with fellow classmates as they enjoy an evening at the pool.	R.W. HARRISON COMPLEX POOL AREA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
10:00 a.m.-Noon	BRUNCH	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	SUPER SERVICE SATURDAY: <i>"Live for Service"</i> Students will participate in their first service learning project at MVSU as they learn the importance of community and giving back.	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	rites of passage REHEARSAL Students will rehearse for the Rites of Passage Ceremony.	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
8:00 p.m.	BLOCK PARTY Students will enjoy the social life on campus while they celebrate on the yard.	STUDENT UNION PLAZA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
10:00 a.m.-Noon	BRUNCH	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA
3:00 p.m.	rites of passage & candlelight CEREMONY FIRST YEAR CONVOCATION ATTIRE: BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL BLACK and WHITE ATTIRE LINE-UP BEGINS: 2:30 p.m. PROCESSIONAL BEGINS: 2:45 p.m. ADMINISTRATION, CHAIRS, FACULTY, AND STAFF PROCESSIONAL BEGINS 2:55 p.m.	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING CARVER RANDLE AUDITORIUM
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	DINNER	H.M. IVY CAFETERIA

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Hail to thee our Alma Mater
Colors Green and White
MVSU our sons and daughters
Always stand for right.

We will love and cherish thee
Through all our lives
Green and White we will honor
Keeping standards high.

When the days of joy and laughter
Fade upon our sight,
We will love our Alma Mater
Dear old Green and White.

CHORUS

Grateful, loyal, true and faithful
We will be true;
May thy name be everlasting
Dear old MVSU.

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