Welcome to Mitchell College Fall 2020 Term!
We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus, and want to share some important details and information that will help us kick off a successful academic year!

Questions? Please contact Amy Van Oot, College Registrar, at 860-701-5019 or Christina Chappelle, Assistant Dean of Student Support, at 860-701-5024.

Before You Arrive on Campus – All New and Returner Students,
Initiate Your Mariner Orientation!
Virtual Orientation Experiences you will complete include:
- Admissions/Slate Checklist (New Students only)
- Campus Safety (All Students)
- Common Listen (New Students only)
- COVID-19 Information & Expectations (All Students)
- Diversity and Inclusion (All Students)
- Fire Safety (Resident Students only)
- Library & IT Services (New Students only)
- Mariner Promise (All Students - review PRIOR to arriving on campus)
- Residence Life Guidelines & Housing Contract (Resident Students only)
- Student Code of Conduct (All Students)
- Student Identification Cards – ID (All Students)
- Title IX (All Students)
- Your Academic Advisor (New Students Only)

Returner Residents Mariner Orientation
Returner Commuters Mariner Orientation
New Student Mariner Orientation ANCHORS AWEIGH!

Students who complete all of the experiences for their orientation track by August 26 will be entered into a drawing to win some Mariner swag!

Resolve all HOLDS Prior to Arriving to Campus
This is a critical step you must take this week! If you are on a HOLD for outstanding items with the Bursar, Financial Aid or Health & Wellness, a message will display on your student portal. **Students must resolve any and all HOLDS before they can arrive on campus, move in, get their schedule or attend class.** Check your Mitchell Email for your student bill – it was sent electronically to you! For students with a HOLD, please contact the respective office you are on a hold with to get it resolved.

**Move-In**

**Resident Students: Move in is by pre-reserved sign-up only.**
Resident students, who haven't already, should sign up for a designated move-in time at mitchell.edu/move-in. Residents will then arrive on campus on their designated move-in day/time and report to Henry Hall to pick up their room key and welcome packet. For complete move-in details visit the Move-In webpage.

**Student Portals**

Student Portals Open Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 12pm.
**The 1st Day of Classes is Tuesday, September 1, 2020**
Prior to arriving on campus, please visit mitchell.edu and click on Students in the menu, then Student Login at the top of the page to access the Blackbaud Student Portal to view your fall class schedule. Review Get Connected here for detailed information about accessing your Student Account.

**Academic Advisor & Schedule Changes**

If you find a schedule problem or need to change a course, you may do so during the month of August or during the official Add/Drop period, Tuesday, September 1 through Wednesday, September 9, at 5:00 pm. Please contact your Academic Advisor to make schedule adjustments.

**Mariner Email**

Session I instruction begins with online instruction for the first two weeks to support the move in schedule and COVID-19 protocols. It is both expected and required that you **check your Mariner Email on a daily basis**. This is the preferred method of communication, and each of your instructors will be emailing you important information you need to have before classes begin, including the link to join the class. In addition, various departments may be looking to share important information with you. Make sure to check your Mariner Email daily.

**Accessibility Services**

If you are seeking accommodations, please visit mitchell.edu/access for important information and to complete the Request for Services form.

**Questions?** Please contact Antaya Lee, Accessibility Services Coordinator at lee_a@mitchell.edu or 860-701-5790.
Please make note: due to COVID-19 these dates are subject to change

**August 26 & August 27** (Wednesday & Thursday) = Staggered Move In. New Mitchell and Thames Residents Arrive.
**August 28 – August 31** (Friday - Monday) = Staggered Move In. Returning Residents Arrive.

**September 1** (Tuesday) = 1st Day of Classes for Session I – Add/Drop Begins.
**September 1 – September 11** (Tuesday – Friday) = 1st Two weeks of classes delivered via Remote Learning.
**September 9** (Wednesday) = Class Add/Drop Period ends at 5:00 pm.
**September 14** (Monday) = Start of Week 3, 1st Day of In-Person Classes.
**September 21** (Monday) = Early Academic Reports distributed for Session I.
**October 3** (Saturday) = Fall Weekend (tentative).
**October 12** (Monday) = Columbus Day – No classes.
**October 13** (Tuesday) = Session I Midterm grades. Contact Academic Advisor to discuss.
**October 30** (Friday) = Last Day to withdraw from a class with a “W” grade.
**November 9** (Monday) = Course Registration period for Spring 2021 Term begins for current students.
**November 11** (Wednesday) = Veteran’s Day – Campus wide commemorative events. Classes in session.
**November 13** (Friday) = Academic Day – Classes in Session.
**November 20** (Friday) = Course Registration for Spring 2021 ends for current students.
**November 23** (Monday) = Open Registration to the public begins for Spring 2021.
**November 21 – November 29** (Sat-Sun) = Thanksgiving Break – No Classes (residence halls close Saturday, Nov. 21 at Noon.)
**November 30** (Monday) = 1st Day of Classes - Session II (Remote learning from home) – Schedule Adjustments begin.
**December 1** (Tuesday) = Schedule Adjustments End for Session II at 5:00 pm.
**December 9** (Friday) = Last Day to withdraw from a class with a “W” grade.
**December 15** (Tuesday) = Reading Day – No Classes.
**December 16** (Wednesday) = Final Exam Day.
**December 18** (Friday) = Final grade reports uploaded onto Student Portals.

**View/Download Mitchell Online Academic Calendar**

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