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August 5, 2021

Welcome to Mitchell College Fall 2021 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, vanoot_a@mitchell.edu or **Christina Chappelle, Assistant Dean of Student Support**, at 860-701-5024, chappelle_c@mitchell.edu.

Virtual Orientation

Virtual Orientation and Requirements for ALL STUDENTS will launch on Friday, August 6.

New, transfer and all returning students are **required to complete an experience** in The Mitchell Dock app or at mitchell.presence.io:

- All new incoming students or transfer students must complete "Anchors Aweigh! New Student Orientation."
- All returning students must complete "Returning Student Requirements."

****Students will need to check their Mitchell email for important emails from "Safe Colleges" to complete the required courses before coming onto campus.****

If you have any questions, please email Kat O'Brien at obrien_k@mitchell.edu.

Fall 2021 Webinar

For All Students - Before You Arrive on Campus Fall Opening Webinar – Monday, August 16, 5:30-6:30pm [Register here](#) by August 10.

The information covered will be useful to ALL new and returning students and their families. The following topics will be covered:

- Move In
- Presence/Virtual Orientation
- Anchors Aweigh
- Financial Aid
- Vaccine Reminders/COVID-19 Reminders
- Health & Wellness Accessibility
- Dining Services
- Academic Updates
- Thames at Mitchell

Don't Forget Your Student ID!

New students must request a Mitchell College photo ID online. Returning students can continue using their existing photo IDs.

Request a new or replacement ID [here](#). Submit your request by August 18, and it will be waiting for you at move in or orientation.

Move In

New Resident Students - Move In on Wednesday, August 25

New resident students will arrive on campus at their designated move-in time and report to Henry Hall to pick up their room key and Welcome packet. For complete move-in details, visit mitchell.edu/move-in. **Students must resolve any "HOLD" that appears on their account before they can move on campus. Check your Mitchell email for holds.**

Returner Resident Students - Move In on Sunday, August 29

Returner resident students will arrive on campus at their designated move-in time and report to Henry Hall to pick up their room key and Welcome packet. For complete move-in details, visit mitchell.edu/move-in. **Students must resolve any "HOLD" that appears on their account before they can move on campus. Check your Mitchell email for holds.**

Anchors Aweigh! New Student Orientation

For New Resident Students Wednesday, August 25 – Sunday, August 29

Orientation will include MANY opportunities to connect and have fun with other new students, as well as everything you need to be ready for the semester,

such as:

- Receiving your ID cards
- Learning how to use Mitchell email
- Reviewing your course schedule
- Spending time with your Transition Mentor!

For New Commuter Students Wednesday, August 25-Friday, August 27

New commuter students meet at the Mitchell Library at 3pm for a Commuter Meet & Greet to:

- Receive your ID cards and an orientation schedule
- Ask questions about Mitchell College
- Meet new and returning commuter students

Students are expected to stay for Convocation at 4:30pm on Wednesday, August 25.

Questions may be addressed to **Meredith Adler, Assistant Director of FYE**, at adler_m@mitchell.edu.

Student Portals

Student Portals Open Monday, August 16, 2021 at 12pm The first day of classes is Monday, August 30, 2021.

Prior to arriving on campus, please visit www.mitchell.edu and click on **Students**, then **Student Login** to access the Blackbaud Student Portal to view your fall class schedule. (**Note for New Students: This is a different portal than your admissions portal.**)

If you are on a "HOLD" for outstanding items with the Bursar, Financial Aid or Health Offices, a message will display on your portal and you will not be able to access your schedule. Check your Mitchell email for holds.

Resolve All Holds!

Please contact the respective office in which you currently have a "HOLD" to resolve your hold prior to your arrival on campus.

Bursar Holds – Contact Susan Dobbin at bursar@mitchell.edu or 860-701-5063

Financial Aid Holds – Contact Kelby Chappelle at chappelle_k@mitchell.edu
or 860-701-5042

OR 860-701-5043

Health Services or COVID Vaccination Holds – Contact Crystal Simmons at simmons_c@mitchell.edu or 860-701-5202

Students must resolve any "HOLD" before they can move in, get their schedule and attend class. Check your Mitchell email for your student bill – it was sent electronically to you!

Any questions about log-in should be addressed to the Help Desk at support@mitchell.edu or 860-701-5190 or email at registrar@mitchell.edu.

Textbooks

Students are most successful when they start off the semester having already purchased their textbooks. **Visit our online bookstore to purchase your required texts at www.bkstr.com/mitchellcollegestore.**

Academic Advisor & Schedule Changes

If you find a schedule problem or need to change a course, you may do so during the Add/Drop period. Please contact your Academic Advisor to make schedule adjustments. The **deadline for all schedule changes is Tuesday, September 7, at 5pm.**

Mariner Mail

This is the preferred method of communication across campus. It is expected and required that you **check your "Mariner Mail" Mitchell email on a daily basis.** Make sure checking your Mariner Mail is a daily occurrence.

Accessibility Services

Returning students seeking accommodations should check their student email for information regarding the request for and distribution of Letters of Accommodation. **If you have not renewed accommodations for at least a semester,** please contact Antaya Lee at lee_a@mitchell.edu. **If you have not previously received accommodations but are considering applying,** please see www.mitchell.edu/access for more information.

Important Fall 2021 Term Dates

Please make note: Due to COVID-19, these dates are subject to change.

August 25 (Wednesday) = New Students Arrive.
August 25 (Wednesday) = Convocation at 4:30 pm (New Freshmen and New Transfer Students are encouraged to attend this ceremony).
August 29 (Sunday) = Returning Residents Arrive.
August 30 (Monday) = 1st Day of Classes for Session I – Add/Drop Begins.
September 7 (Tuesday) = Class Add/Drop Period ends at 5:00 pm.
September 20 (Monday) = Early Academic Reports distributed for Session I.
October 11 (Monday) = Columbus Day – No classes.
October 11 (Monday) = Session I Midterm grades. Contact Academic Advisor to discuss.
October 12 (Tuesday) = MR Classes meet instead of TF classes to make up day
October 15 - 17 (Friday - Sunday) = Fall Weekend.
October 29 (Friday) = Last Day to withdraw from a class with a "W" grade.
November 8 (Monday) = Course Registration period for Spring 2022 Term begins for current students.
November 11 (Thursday) = Veteran's Day – Campus wide commemorative events. No classes.
November 12 (Friday) = Reading Day – No classes.
November 15 - 19 (Monday-Friday) = Session I Final Exam period.
November 19 (Friday) = Course Registration for Spring 2022 ends for current students.
November 22 (Monday) = Open Registration to the public begins for Spring 2022.
November 23 (Tuesday) = Final grades due for Session I.
November 20 - November 28 (Sat-Sun) = Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

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 (Residence halls close Saturday, Nov. 20 at Noon.)
November 29 (Monday) = 1st Day of Classes - Session II - Schedule Adjustments begin.
November 30 (Tuesday) = Schedule Adjustments End for Session II at 5:00 pm.
December 9 (Thursday) = Last Day to withdraw from a class with a "W" grade.
December 14 (Tuesday) = Academic Presentations Day.
December 15 (Wednesday) = Session II Final Exam Day. (Residence halls close Thursday, Dec. 16 at Noon.)
December 17 (Friday) = Final grade reports due for Session II.

Academic Calendar

Online Academic Calendar

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