

Orientation Schedule

Saturday, August 24, 2019

9:00 a.m. (MCAD Gallery)

Orientation Registration

Register for orientation and enjoy muffins, coffee, and juice all compliments of the MCAD Alumni Association and Student Affairs. Plus, create a lasting image with your family at the photo booth! The photo booth will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m. (Tent outside)

Welcome

Opening remarks presented by Sanjit Sethi, MCAD President. Cartoonist Robert Algeo talks about creativity and succeeding at MCAD.

11:00 a.m. (Auditorium 150)

Student Life

Assistant Director of Student Activities Brett Smith, Housing Director Nate Lutz, and your fellow students offer a glimpse of some of the exciting extracurricular options available to you. From student government (the Student Union) and a host of student clubs to sports, and more. There's plenty to get yourself involved in around here!

12:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

Lunch

Compliments of Student Affairs. Make sure to visit the photo booth in the MCAD Gallery before it closes at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. (Tent outside)

Meet the MCAD Crew Leaders

Break out with your crew leaders and get the inside scoop on what MCAD is really like. Your crew leaders' names are on your folder.

2:00 p.m. (Painting Studio, Room 300)

Surviving MCAD

Alcohol. Drugs. Sex. Food. Caffeine. Tobacco. Gaming. Stress. Learn the truth about the pressures of college life, what to expect, and how to thrive. Meet Counseling Psychologist Beth Stockinger and find out how you too can join the ranks of MCAD survivors.

3:15 p.m. (Tent outside)

Refreshment Break

Enjoy a cool beverage for warm weather!

3:30 p.m. (Tent outside)

Safety Session

MCAD Director of Public Safety Steve McLaughlin and a representative of the Minneapolis Police Department talk about security on campus, how and when to contact a Public Safety Officer, information about the neighborhood, and tips on personal safety. Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator Tom Milbrath will present an overview of art safety. A question and answer period will follow.

4:00 p.m. (Tent outside)

Before You Go

A few final words from MCAD staff. The day is ending, but the adventure is only beginning!

4:30 p.m. (Meet outside the MCAD Gallery)

Trip to the Grocery Store

The MCAD van will depart from the circle driveway in front of the Main Building.

7:30 p.m. (Meet outside the MCAD Gallery)

Cosmic Bowling

Hop on the bus for a ride to a local bowling alley, where the pros mingle with the amateurs under the swaying lights of disco balls. The lanes and shoes are paid for. Bring some cash for snacks.

Student ID Cards available at Public Safety, 9:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Orientation Schedule

Sunday, August 25, 2019

9:00 a.m. (MCAD Gallery)

Get up and go!

Enjoy muffins, coffee, and juice compliments of the MCAD Alumni Association and Student Affairs. Note: if you did not pick up your orientation folder on Saturday, you must do so today.

9:30 a.m. (MCAD Main Lawn)

Taiko Drum Performance

Feel the energy, and enjoy the artistry of Mu Daiko, a nationally recognized Japanese Taiko ensemble.

10:00 a.m. (Auditorium 150)

Majors and Academics

An introduction to majors, minors, studio culture, classwork, and other essentials of your education here at MCAD. Featuring representatives from all academic departments: Karen Wirth, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Erik Brandt, Design Chair; Stephen Rueff, Director of Entrepreneurial Studies; Howard Quednau, Fine Arts Chair; Gerald Ronning, Liberal Arts Chair; Stevie Rexroth, Media Arts Chair.

11:00 a.m. (Auditorium 150)

Succeeding at MCAD

Meet some of the people you need to know to succeed at MCAD: Jen Zuccola, Dean of Student Affairs; Sara Nephew, Assistant Director of Financial Aid; Timothy Gardner, Director of the Learning Center; Becky Bates, Director of Career Development; River Gordon, Registrar. Britt Nelson, International and Off-Campus Programs Advisor; Allie DeLeo, Associate, Student Accounts.

11:45 a.m. (Auditorium 150)

Preview Revue with MCAD Crüe

The MCAD Crew bring you the truth behind the urban legends. Witness (in skit form) your first critique, potential roommate issues, lack of confidence, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, dating, academic challenges, and where to go for help. It's hilariously informative!

12:15 p.m. (Cafeteria)

Lunch with the Crew Leaders

Keep the conversations going; meet in the cafeteria and chat with crew leaders and peer mentors over lunch. Compliments of Student Affairs.

1:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)

Responsibility, Personal Safety, and Policies

Become familiar with the school policies and plans that all students need to know. Representatives from Student Affairs and Public Safety will discuss emergency plans, Title IX, and other important topics.

2:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)

Meet the Peer Mentors

An introduction to the MCAD Peer Mentor Program; current students who are your resource for questions throughout the year. Your peer mentor is listed in your folder.

2:00 p.m. (See room number & time slot on your folder) Laptop / Email Orientation

IT staff will provide you with your laptop and MCAD login information as well as an overview of the academic technology, resources and facilities. All students must attend this session.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (L101: in the Morrison Building)

Library Orientation

Meet the staff, get to know the layout and become familiar with the collection of resources available to you. Tours every half hour.

6:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)

On-Campus Residents Housing Meetings

All MCAD housing residents are required to attend. Your RA will review housing policies and procedures. A free dinner follows the meeting.

8:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)

Movie Night

Enjoy a night at the movies! Movie to be announced.

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Family Orientation Schedule

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11:00 a.m. (Tent outside) A Student View of MCAD

A panel of current MCAD students will share their perspectives about going to college at MCAD, living in the Whittier neighborhood, internships, working, etc... Bring your questions and concerns.

12:00 p.m. (Cafeteria) Lunch

Compliments of Student Affairs. Make sure to visit the Photo Booth in the MCAD Gallery before it closes at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150) College Bound

By this point in the day, some families experience moments of panic as they face leaving their student at college. Others can barely wait to get in the car and return to their now "emptier nest." Wherever you fall on that spectrum, MCAD Counseling Psychologist, Beth Stockinger and Dean of Student Affairs, Jen Zuccola will offer a few words of wisdom and answer any questions you have regarding what to expect in the coming year—both for your student and for yourself.

2:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150) Succeeding at MCAD

Meet some of the people who will be helping your student succeed at MCAD: Jen Zuccola, Dean of Student Affairs; Karen Wirth, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Nate Lutz, Director of Housing; Laura Link, Director of Financial Aid; Timothy Gardner, Director of the Learning Center; Mark Sherman, Help Desk Director; Becky Bates, Director of Career Development; Miguel Granger, Director of Student Accounts. (Overflow seating available in Auditorium 140.)

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