Welcome to Itasca

Join us for some fun activities to get acquainted with the Itasca campus & fellow students.

Monday 8/21

PSEO Orientation 8:00 am - 9:00 am General Orientation Day Activities 9:00 am - 3:00 pm*

*follow schedule sent to you by Bill Marshall, enrollment

Check out central campus walkway 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Free Lunch / Kona Ice / Student Life & Resource Tables / Itasca Band



Tuesday 8/22

Welcome Coffee/Hot Choc./Cookies/Donuts - 9 am-11 am - McMahon Student Center For new and returning students - Grab a hot beverage & treat on your way to class.

Creative Relaxation Lounge - 11 am-3 pm - Tutoring & Writing Center All students, wind down in the Tutoring & Writing Center (near the Library) with crafts, coloring, freewriting, puzzles, and snacks!

Equipment Check-out Center Opening - 3 pm-5 pm - McMahon Student Center Stop in and check out the equipment center / get a free water bottle or sunglasses

Cornhole Tournament - 4 pm-6 pm - Central Campus Lawn

Join us for a cornhole tournament on the central campus lawn. Check-in on the central campus lawn starting at 3:45 pm, playing brackets established at 4 pm followed by tournament start. Free food and prizes for participants & spectators!!!

Wednesday 8/23

Semester Set-Up Support – 12 pm – 3 pm – Tutoring & Writing Center

All students, start off your semester on solid ground by sitting down with our on-campus tutors in the Tutoring & Writing Center, setting up your course calendar and notebooks (bring your own or materials provided), and sharing some notetaking and study skills!

Equipment Check-out Center Opening - 3 pm-5 pm - McMahon Student Center Stop in and check out the equipment center / make your own bag of trail mix

Research Center Forest Hike - 4:00 pm - Meet at the student center equipment check-out Join Biology faculty & Sustainability club advisor, Michelle Arnhold, for a hike through the U of M research forest and stand of 200-hundred-year-old tress. Make a bag of trail mix at the equipment center & hit the trails just behind campus.

Rock-n-Bowl - Between 6 pm-8 pm - Thunder Alley Bowling (walking distance) Grab some new friends and join us for a night of free unlimited bowling. Bring your student ID or copy of your schedule.

Thursday 8/24

Student Senate Coffee/Conversation – 12 pm – 1 pm – Student Center Coffee Shop Stop by the student center coffee shop for a free coffee, tea, or smoothie, and conversation with student senate members. Learn how student senate advocates for the student body, how to connect with senate, and/or how to become involved.

Drop-in Studying/Note-taking 101 session – 1 pm – 2 pm – Tutoring and Writing Center Stop in for some note taking tips and get your classes off to a great start!

Equipment Check-out Center Opening - 3 pm-5 pm - McMahon Student Center Stop in and check out the equipment center / pick up a camping friendly snack

Student Athlete Gathering - 4 pm-7 pm - Coaches communicate start location Student-Athletes of all sports gather to work with coaches. Dinner meal provided.

Friday 8/25

Free Popcorn – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – McMahon Student Center Stop by the student life bulletin board in the student center and grab some free popcorn. Check out the postings for upcoming activities in the weeks to come.



For welcome week or student life questions please contact:

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