Get Connected
Orientation 2019
### YOUR FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

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<td>Orientation</td>
<td>A program for newly admitted first year and transfer students.</td>
<td>Students must complete an orientation prior to beginning classes and may choose a variety of orientation sessions offered in May-August, and January for those who start in the spring. You will learn how to navigate campus, be introduced to helpful campus resources and discover the amazing opportunities college life offers. Through small group activities and an optional overnight experience, students can create friendships with other new students and learn insider tips from current students, faculty and staff.</td>
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• Student Monthly E-Newsletters
• **August**: Triton Take-Off Weekend
• **September**: 6-Week Check-In Survey
• **October**: Apply to be an Orientation Leader
• **January**: Triton Spring Launch
• **February**: 6-Week Check-In Survey
• **April**: One is Done Celebration including induction ceremonies for:
  • Alpha Lambda Delta (first-year honor society)
  • Tau Sigma (transfer honor society)
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<td>Weeks of Welcome</td>
<td>Weeks of Welcome provides six weeks of sponsored events designed to help transition students to life at UMSL.</td>
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<td>Parent and Family Programming / Family Weekend</td>
<td>Parent and Family members play a vital role and can help their new student succeed by attending a separate parent and family orientation and Family Weekend program. These opportunities will provide resources, communication, education, and build the relationship for our UMSL parents and family members necessary to support and enable their student to succeed.</td>
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<td>Emerging Leaders</td>
<td>Emerging Leaders connects new students and encourages them to explore their leadership skills. First-year students can apply leadership knowledge to future on-campus positions, life and career goals, and social opportunities with their peers and the campus.</td>
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<td>Tritonsync</td>
<td>The Office of Student Life’s TritonSync software provides easy access to and engagement with more than 120 student organizations including fraternities and sororities, service organizations and academic support organizations.</td>
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<td>Student Employment</td>
<td>Live.Learn.Work on Campus</td>
<td>Campus Life offices rely heavily on peer to peer education through various leadership roles and on-campus student employment opportunities. There are over 200 student employment positions on campus that allow students to enhance their leadership skills, financial opportunity, and growth in personal and professional development skills.</td>
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<td>Traditions/Spirit</td>
<td>UMSL hosts yearly traditional events throughout the year</td>
<td>Annual Traditional Events Include: Fall: Student Organization Expo, Big Event (Day of Service), Family Weekend; Spring: Homecoming, Mirth Week, One is Done Celebration</td>
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BE A TRITON

GET READY FOR YOUR UMSL EXPERIENCE!
Let’s See Who Is In The Room?

Stand Up, Sit Down
Stand up if it took 5-15 minutes to get to campus
Stand up if it took more than 30 minutes to get to campus
Stand up if it took more than 1 hour to get to campus
Stand up if you are from out of state
Stand up if you are an UMSL athlete
Stand up if you know what you are going to study
Stand up if this is your first time being on-campus
Stand up if you are living on-campus
Stand up if you will be commuting to campus
Stand up if you are excited about getting involved
Serious Safety

Office of Student Affairs & UMSL Police Department
Serious on Safety
Campus Police 314-516-5155

UMSL Police Department
• 24/7 every single day
• State Commissioned; Intl. Accredited
• Community Policing
• Emergency Notification System
• Safety Escorts
• Blue Light Phones
• Campus Safety Committee
• Rave Guardian App

Student Conduct & Community Standards
• Relationship with the Police Department
• Student of Conduct
• CARE Process Standard
• Title IX and Equity Resolution Process
• Not Anymore
Important Policies/Procedures:

- **Student Standard of Conduct**—All students are expected to read and adhere to the behavioral standards outlined in the Student Standard of Conduct.

- **Student Conduct Expectations**—Developed to protect an environment conducive to academic success, personal and professional growth, and responsible citizenship, the university has established student conduct expectations for all students.

- **Violations of behavioral standards**—Students can result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension, dismissal or expulsion from the university.

- **Grade Appeal Policy**—Allows for the review of alleged malicious and/or capricious grading.

- **Sexual Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policy**—Outlines the university’s obligation to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct.

- **Student Discrimination Grievance Policy**—Outlines the procedures for students who feel they’ve been mistreated due to membership in a protected category.
Serious on Safety
Campus Police 314-516-5155

Things to Know

• Tobacco is prohibited on campus.
• Firearms are prohibited on campus.
• Get added to Emergency Notification System.
• Emergency? Call 314-516-5155 NOT 911.
• Download the RAVEGuardian App-Safety app
Activity Time
1. Download the UMSL Mobile App
2. Download the RaveGuardian App
Introduce Yourself to your Table

• Name
• What do you plan to study here at UMSL?
• What is one thing that you are scared or concerned about starting this new experience?
Adjustment to UMSL

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

Top 3 Most important to students that UMSL provides:
1. Support to help students academically
2. Learning support services
3. Interacting with students who have different backgrounds and being involved

During the school year, students anticipate seeking help with coursework from the following sources:

- 46% Friends or other students
- 35% Academic advisors
- 32% Learning support services
- 24% Family members
- 23% Other persons or offices
- 16% Faculty members

EXPECTED ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE

- 34% Paying for college expenses
- 30% Managing your time
- 11% Making new friends
- 9% Learning course material
- 9% Interacting with faculty
- 7% Getting help with school work
Beginning College Student Survey of Engagement (BCSSE)

Please raise your hand if you have not completed this yet to have an OL assist you.
Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement

Visit this website:

umsl.edu/go/BCSSE
College Group Meetings with your Orientation Leaders