

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION at OLIVET COLLEGE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What should I expect at Orientation?

At Orientation, you will connect with other incoming students through fun activities, meet with faculty within your academic area of interest, finalize your class schedule, get your photo snapped for your official college ID, and spend a day exploring campus and feeling like an official Olivet College student. Parents will also get to learn more about what their student will experience during their first year on campus and beyond.

What does the schedule for New Student Orientation look like?

Orientation begins in Mott Academic Center with check in at 8:45-8:55 a.m., and the official Orientation program begins at 9 a.m. From there, we keep you hopping until 3:15 p.m. For an inside look at what's to come, take a **peek at last year's Orientation schedule under Phase 2.**

Where do we park for Orientation?

When you arrive on campus for Orientation, you are welcome to park in any of our lots or on the street. Click **here** for a map of campus, including available parking.

Where do we check in for Orientation?

Check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. and is located in the Mott Academic Center main lobby. Click **here** for a map of campus — Mott Academic Center is building 10.

Will I have a say when scheduling my classes?

Yes – all first-year students will fill out an Orientation Survey via their application status page. Once submitted, faculty will begin to review your class selections and work to create a schedule taking into consideration the classes you identified on your survey. During your Orientation day, you will have the opportunity to connect with a faculty member to review, discuss and finalize your schedule. Students are encouraged to connect directly with their academic adviser throughout the summer if they have questions about their schedule.

Will I see my room?

Students will have an opportunity to connect with the Housing Office during Orientation. Residential halls will be open for students and guests to visit. We will do our best to let you see your specific room, but keep in mind that summer events might prevent you from seeing your exact room. If this occurs, we will have “show rooms” available in each residence hall for you to visit instead.

What if I have questions about financial aid?

Phase 1 of your Orientation experience requires students to schedule and attend a virtual financial aid meeting prior to attending the on-campus portion. Students can ask questions about scholarships and financial aid, discuss their FAFSA

results, and accept their financial aid awards. If questions arise during the on-campus Orientation, the financial aid team will be available for one-on-one meetings. Sign up for your individual appointment time at the check-in desk or contact their office anytime at 269-749-7645 or sas@olivetcollege.edu.

Will I receive a list of things I should and should not bring to Move-In Day?

We have a list of items you should bring with you to campus available online. You can find it [here](#).

Can I meet with my coach?

We suggest communicating directly with your coach to set up a meeting time at Orientation. There will be a few times throughout the day when your coach may be available, including during check-in, lunch or after the event.

Will I get to meet with professors?

We always have a number of professors and staff on hand during Orientation to meet with you both one-on-one and in groups. We are excited to connect you with many people throughout campus during the on-campus Orientation experience.

Will I get my Student ID?

Yes, you'll get your Student ID during Orientation. Student Services asks that every student take their student ID photo at Orientation, and your student ID will be printed off for you and available to pick up before the day concludes.

Will I receive my parking pass?

First-year students are allowed to have cars on campus. You will submit your parking pass information via your Application Status Page. On Move-In Day, students will receive their parking pass from Campus Safety.

How to find information.

If you're looking for other information, there will be many sessions during Phase 2 of Orientation as well as staff and faculty members on hand who can help address your questions. We also have the Orientation Handbook which gives an in-depth introduction to Olivet College for all first-year students and parents. You can view and print the whole booklet [here](#).

