

# SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE

## 2023 Fall Orientation



Participating in Orientation is required for all freshman and transfer students.

Freshman Orientation is Aug. 18-21, 2023, with move-in for residential students on Aug. 18.

Transfer Orientation is Aug. 21, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with move-in on Aug. 20.

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College is committed to providing students with an engaging and rewarding experience while seeking their degree as part of the SMWC community. Orientation consists of workshops, activities, and events to assist students in preparing to live and learn on campus. There are both optional and mandatory sessions. Orientation allows students to begin to create deep connections to the College. This is when we officially welcome new students to the academic community, help them navigate campus resources and build connections with other students. The goals of Orientation are:

- To introduce students to The College including new classmates and friends.
- To familiarize students with the campus environment, facilities, and their new home.
- To create an atmosphere that minimizes anxiety, promotes positive attitudes, and stimulates excitement for learning.
- To provide a welcoming atmosphere for students and families to meet faculty, staff, continuing students, and new students.

Time	Event	Location
9-11:30 a.m.	<b>Freshman Residential Student Move-In</b> 9-10am Students with last name A-H 10-11am Students with last name I-P 11-12pm Students with last name Q-Z  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Check-in, Lobby first floor, Le Fer Hall**</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign housing contract</li> <li>Complete any missing forms</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Check-in with Public Safety, Lower Level, 019</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up student ID</li> <li>Pick up Parking Permit</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Check-in, residential floors Le Fer, Les Bois</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet your RA</li> <li>Get your room key</li> <li>Complete your room condition report</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Move-in and get your room set up</p> <p>*Parents and families may begin to unload the vehicle while the student checks-in. Orientation Leaders will be available with carts to assist.</p>	Le Fer Hall & Les Bois
11a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buffet lunch is available in the Doherty Dining Hall, feel free to have lunch as it fits your schedule.</li> <li>Student meal plans begin with this meal.</li> <li>Parents and family members may purchase lunch for \$9.60.</li> </ul>	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
After or Before Check-In	<b>Free Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unpack</li> <li>Finish Campus Business               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Office (Guerin Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 233)</li> <li>Financial Aid (Le Fer Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor, PK Parlor)</li> <li>Bookstore (Les Bois)</li> <li>Campus Tours – check at the Le Fer Front Desk</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Campus
2:30-3 p.m.	<b>Freshman Commuter Students Check-in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check-in</li> <li>Pick up Student ID and parking permit</li> </ul>	Le Fer Hall, main lobby, first floor
3-3:30 p.m.	<b>Blessing of the Class with interim President Brennan Randolph</b> Students, family members, and guests are invited to join in the Blessing of the Class as the new students embark on their college career at The Woods. Students are encouraged to sit with their families.  <b>Following the Blessing of the Class, family and guests say farewell as students will begin orientation at 4 p.m.</b>	McMahon Ballroom, Le Fer Hall
<h2>*FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BEGINS*</h2>		

<b>4 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome to The Woods -Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet the Resident Assistants, Orientation Leaders, and your classmates</li></ul>	McMahon Ballroom, Le Fer Hall
<b>5-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have dinner with your Orientation Leader and Group</li><li>• Engage with games and have fun on your way to dinner</li></ul>	Doherty Dining Hall
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>First Year Students to First Year Success - MANDATORY</b> Tom Krieglstein Swift Kick	McMahon Ballroom, Le Fer Hall
<b>10 p.m.</b>	<b>Wing Meetings - Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hosted by the RAs on each of the wings of Le Fer and the floors of Les Bois</li></ul>	Le Fer Hall & Les Bois
<b>11 p.m.- 12 a.m.</b>	<b>Late Night Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ See TVs, or posters for a complete list of activities and locations. Fun, games, and prizes!</li></ul>	Le Fer Hall

## Saturday, August 19, 2023

Time	Event	Location
<b>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Workshops &amp; iPad Distribution and Set-up - MANDATORY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each Orientation Group will have a specific rotation for their workshops and iPad distribution. See your Orientation Leader or email for details. Each orientation group will have a specific schedule for the day.</li></ul>	Campus
<b>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Brunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go to brunch with your orientation group. See your Orientation Leader or email for details. Each orientation group will have a specific schedule for the day.</li></ul>	Doherty Dining Hall
<b>Workshops Completed</b>	<b>Free Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Optional Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Find my classes.</li><li>○ See Student Hub, TVs, or Posters for complete list of activities and locations</li></ul></li></ul>	Campus
<b>5-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner</b> Go to dinner with new friends and classmates anytime between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.	Doherty Dining Hall
<b>7:30p.m.-12 a.m.</b>	<b>Optional Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ See TVs or Posters for complete list of activities and locations. Fun, games, and prizes!</li></ul>	Le Fer Hall

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9-11:30 a.m.	<b>Transfer and Returning Residential Student Move-In</b> 9-10am Students with last name A-H 10-11am Students with last name I-P 11-12pm Students with last name Q-Z  <b>1. Check-in, Lobby first floor, Le Fer Hall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign housing contract</li> <li>• Pick up ID and/or parking permit</li> </ul> <b>2. Check-in, residential floors, Le Fer Hall and Les Bois</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet your RA</li> <li>• Get your room key</li> <li>• Complete your room condition report</li> </ul> *Parents and families may begin to unload the vehicle while the student checks-in. Carts will be available to assist with move-in.	Le Fer Hall & Les Bois
10 a.m.	<b>Equine Evaluations</b> Anyone interested in Equine Courses	Stables
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Placement Testing</b>	Hulman Hall 032
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Placement Testing</b>	Hulman Hall 032
11 a.m.	<b>Mass (optional)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants will meet at the marble stairs of Le Fer at 10:45 a.m. if you want to attend with other students.</li> <li>• See Student Hub, TVs. or Posters for list of other religious services in the area</li> </ul>	
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Brunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to brunch with new friends and classmates anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.</li> </ul>	Doherty Dinning Hall - Les Bois
1-4 p.m.	<b>Optional Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 p.m. Music and Theater Q &amp; A, The 1840, Le Fer Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor</li> <li>• 2-3:30 p.m. Placement Testing LRC Computer Lab, Rooney 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</li> <li>• 3:30-5 p.m. Placement Testing LRC Computer Lab, Rooney 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</li> <li>• Scavenger Hunt (with prizes)</li> <li>• Woods' Scholarship Rocks (find a rock and turn it into Financial Aid for a one-time \$250 scholarship! All rocks must be redeemed by Monday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> to receive the scholarship. One rock per student.)</li> <li>• See TVs, or Posters for complete list of activities and locations</li> </ul>	Campus
5-7:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b> Go to dinner with new friends and classmates anytime between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.	Doherty Dining Hall
10 p.m.- 12 a.m.	<b>Porch Dance</b> – a beloved tradition of SMWC Students Gather with your new friends in front of Le Fer Hall for a couple of hours of dancing. <i>Open to all Students. Sponsored by SAC.</i>	Front of Le Fer Hall

## Monday, August 21, 2023

Time	Event	Location
7 – 9 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Doherty Dining Hall
8:30 - 10a.m. 10 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Placement Testing</b>	LRC Rooney, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Transfer Student Orientation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-in Lobby, first floor Rooney Center, 9-9:30am</li> <li>• Turn in forms (immunization records)</li> <li>• Pick up Student ID and parking permit</li> <li>• 9:30-10 am Welcome and Introductions, <i>Faculty Lounge</i></li> <li>• 10-11am iPad Distribution and Setup, <i>Faculty Lounge</i></li> <li>• 11-12pm Workshops, <i>Faculty Lounge</i></li> <li>• 12-1pm Lunch, <i>Doherty Dining Hall</i></li> <li>• 1-2pm Campus Tour, <i>Campus</i></li> <li>• 2-2:30pm Title IX, <i>Faculty Lounge</i></li> <li>• 2:30-3pm Public Safety &amp; Dr. Slocum, <i>Faculty Lounge</i></li> <li>• 3pm First Monday, McMahon Ballroom</li> </ul>	PK Parlor, Le Fer Hall
9 a.m.	<b>Freshman (pre-nursing) Nursing Orientation</b>	Hayes Auditorium, Hulman Hall
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>First Monday Check-In for All Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 -11 am Seniors</li> <li>• 11am-12pm Juniors</li> <li>• 1-2pm Sophomores</li> <li>• 2:30-4:30pm Freshman and Transfer Students</li> </ul>	O'Shaughnessy Dinning Hall Providence Center
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> Students will use their meal plan. Go to lunch as it fits your schedule.	Doherty Dining Hall
1 p.m.	<b>Junior and Senior Nursing Orientation</b>	Hayes Auditorium, Hulman Hall
3-6 p.m.	<b>Sophomore Nursing Orientation</b>	Hayes Auditorium, Hulman Hall
5-7:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	Doherty Dining Hall
9 p.m.	<b>The Traveling Max Show</b> <i>Live music, prizes, meet new people, and free stuff – open to all students</i>	McMahon Ballroom, Le Fer Hall

## Tuesday, August 22, 2023

### CLASSES BEGIN!

Stop by the Lobby of Les Bois during lunch for first day of classes photos!

*You are off to a great start! Remember the Campus Life Team is here to help you anytime. Good Luck! You got this!*

### GO POMEROYS!