

Welcome aboard!

WELCOME WEEK

September 2-9, 2023



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of MARY

Locations/Events/Times subject to change.
Go to www.umary.edu/WelcomeWeek for
the most up-to-date schedule.

Saturday, September 2

9 am – 5 pm

Bookstore Open

University of Mary Bookstore,
Lumen Vitae University Center (LVUC)

10 am

Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership
Worshipping together is the best example of
our common life together. All are welcome!

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Residence Hall Move-In

Various Residence Halls
(See email from Residence Life or
www.umary.edu/WelcomeWeek for
your exact move-in time)

When moving in, you will receive your
room and mailbox key, your MCard, and a
welcome bag! You will also have the chance
to meet your Residence Director and
Resident Assistant, two people you will want
to get to know while you live on campus.

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

University Offices Open

Various Locations
Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and
Student Development will be open in the
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership.
You can find Dining Services and Alumni
Relations in the Lumen Vitae University
Center, and the Student Success Center in
the Lower Level of Welder Library.

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Pick Up Your Parking Permit

Tom and Frances Leach Foundation
Living Room, LVUC

All students are required to either
pick up a parking permit or sign
a parking permit waiver.

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Commuter Student Check-In

Tom and Frances Leach Foundation Living
Room, LVUC

Commuters, we can't wait to welcome
you on campus! Check in and receive a
welcome bag.

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Peer Group

The Shire (south side of LVUC) and
Nygaard Courtyard (west side of Roers Hall)
Look for location on your nametag.

Your peer leader will be your guide for
getting started as a Mary student. Get to
know them as you learn about our common
life together.

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Parenting for Success: Supporting Your New Student

Founders Hall, LVUC

How can you, as a parent, help your student
excel at the University of Mary? In this
special session, parents learn how they can
support their students for future success.

4:30 pm

New Student Class Picture

The Shire, Outside of LVUC

Students, please come to The Shire for
an all-class picture. Afterward, your peer
leaders will walk you to your seats at the
Wheat Ceremony.

5 pm – 6 pm

President's Welcome & Wheat Ceremony

McDowell Activity Center

In a tradition dating back to the earliest days
of the University, new students are formally
welcomed and admitted into the University
by our president, Monsignor James P.
Shea, the academic deans and faculty of
our five schools, and the head coaches of
Marauders Athletics.

6 pm – 8 pm

New Students & Family Dinner

The Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant, Founders Hall, and Chick's Place, LVUC

The University of Mary tradition continues in meal sharing. At a table together, food, friendship, and fun set the stage for a learning community. Families of new students are welcomed as part of the larger University of Mary Community. (New student + 2 eat free, additional tickets available for purchase in the LVUC Atrium.)

8 pm – 8:45 pm

Residence Hall Meetings

Various Locations

- *The Fieldhouse (North Hall)*
- *Arno Gustin Hall (Roers and Hillside Halls)*

Your Residence Director and Resident Assistants will share some important information about living life together in your new home.

8 pm – 8:45 pm

Commuter Meeting

Gary Tharaldson School of Business 206

Students and parents of commuter students are invited to hear more about life as a commuter student.

9 pm

Gather for Starlight Social

Bell Banner

The President's Residence is a short walk away. Meet your peer leaders so they can show you the way!

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Starlight Social

President's Residence

You do not want to miss the best party of the year, hosted by Monsignor Shea and the vice presidents of the University. Join us, relaxing around the fire pit and dancing under the stars at the President's Residence. University of Mary graduates have met their future spouses at this party! Even if you're not feeling *that* lucky, a handful of freshmen and transfers will win up to \$1,000 tonight. See you there!

Sunday, September 3

9 am – 10:30 am

Sunday Mass for New Students, Family, and Friends

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

Students, family, and friends of all faiths are invited to join in the celebration of a special Eucharistic Liturgy, located in the beautiful Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel in the Benedictine Center. (This is a *big* Mass and the chapel fills early, but there is also overflow seating.)

10:30 am – 4 pm

Bookstore Open

University of Mary Bookstore, LVUC

10:30 am – 12 pm

New Students, Family, and Friends Brunch

The Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant and Chick's Place, LVUC

An ample brunch is served. Families can relax and enjoy each other's company one last time before students embark on their college journey. Parents, this is a good time to say "see you soon" to your student! New students, plus two guests eat free. (New student + 2 eat free, additional tickets available for purchase in the LVUC Atrium)

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

Peer Groups

The Shire and Nygaard Courtyard

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Our Benedictine Heritage: Then and Now

Founders Hall, LVUC

The Benedictine Oblates of Mary will introduce the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery to our students.

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **Made for More: A Message from our Vice President for Student Development**

Founders Hall, LVUC

The Vice President for Student Development, a University of Mary alumnus, shares more about what you can expect from your University of Mary experience.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Encounter your Community: Mini-Convivia**

Various Locations

- *How to thrive as a STEM major (Hamm School of Engineering Courtyard)*
- *Getting Involved at Mary (Butler Auditorium, Gary Tharaldson School of Business)*
- *To be or not to be ... a Catholic Studies major or minor! (meet in the atrium of LVUC to walk together over to the hidden location of the Catholic Studies House)*

Each week, students are invited to Convivium ("life together" in Latin), an opportunity for fellowship together around the table and to talk about a particular topic. For this session, choose a topic that interests you and get to hear from some upperclassmen about their experience.

7 pm **Where are my classes?**

Butler Auditorium, GTSB

Bring your class schedule, and your peer leaders will take you around campus to show exactly where your classes are located this semester.

8:30 pm – 11 pm **Marauders after Dark**

Fieldhouse

Experience the University of Mary after Dark! Meet your fellow Marauders and join us for fun games and the first intramural of the year: a one-night dodgeball tournament.

Monday, September 4 **8 am – 4:30 pm** **Bookstore Open Monday-Friday** *University of Mary Bookstore, LVUC*

9 am – 4 pm **Drop-in Academic Advising for Schedule Changes**

Student Success Center, Welder Library

Have a question about the classes you have this semester? Do you need to make a change to your schedule? Let our professional academic advisors assist. Now is the time to do so. No appointment needed!

9 am - 9:45 am **Growing in Faith at Mary**

Heskett Hall, Clairmont Center for Performing Arts

Rev. Dominic Bouck is the Chaplain for all students at UMary. Hear from him about faith on campus overall and the many resources and experiences available.

Then choose from one of three mini-breakout sessions, specially messaged for

- (1) those who practice the Catholic faith,
- (2) those from other Christian traditions, and
- (3) those who come from a non-Christian background.

10 am – 10:50 am **Common Worship**

Starion Bank Living Room, LVUC

Co-sponsored by University Christian Fellowship, join us today and every Monday at 10am for Monday Morning Mission, a time of praise, Christian fellowship, and support for the many ministries in our local community and region.

11 am – 11:45 pm **UMary Tech**

Founders Hall, LVUC

Canvas? My.Umary? Don't know what these are? Come learn about technology that is vital to your success.

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Transfer Verification

GTSB Foyer

All transfer students should attend this session to verify their paperwork before classes start.

11:50 am – 12:30 pm
Last Peer Group

The Shire and Nygaard Courtyard

1:30 pm
Caravan to the Soccer Game

North side of LVUC

Come to the north side of LVUC and carpool with some of our peer leaders to the first home game of the year as our soccer team begins their quest to return to postseason play! If you are interested in driving, be sure to bring your car.

2 pm
Women's Soccer vs. Moorhead State University

*MDU Resources Community Bowl
1701 Canary Ave, Bismarck*

4:30 pm
Sung Vespers and Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)
All are welcome.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
TRIO Meet and Greet

Apple Creek Gallery, LVUC

Students enrolled in the TRIO/Student Support Services program are required to attend this informational session. Students will learn more about the TRIO/SSS Program and meet their TRIO/SSS Advisors and Peer Mentors!

7 pm – 8:30 pm
DJs and Draughts sponsored by Student Government

Nygaard Courtyard

Student Government welcomes you to the University of Mary with an awesome rootbeer keg; yes, there will be ice cream for you float lovers out there.

9 pm
Rosary

Grotto

The night before your first day of class, we invite you to pray with us.

Tuesday, September 5
(Classes Begin)

8am – 6:30pm
Bookstore Open

University of Mary Bookstore, LVUC

8 am – 4 pm
Window of Wishes

LVUC Atrium

Have a wish for the new school year? Write it and put it on the window of The Crow's Nest!

9 am – 4 pm
Drop-in Academic Advising for Schedule Changes

Student Success Center, Welder Library

12 pm
Mass

*Our Lady of the Word Chapel (OLW),
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership*
All are welcome.

3 pm – 4 pm
International Student Meeting

GTSB 205

Are you an international student? This session is a must!

4:30 pm
Sung Vespers and Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)
All are welcome.

7:30 pm – 9 pm
Mics and Mugs

Chick's Place, LVUC

Come sing a song, share a poem, tell some jokes, or simply listen and create a coffee mug masterpiece fit for your freshman year.

Wednesday, September 6

9 am – 4 pm

Drop-in Academic Advising for Schedule Changes

Student Success Center, Welder Library

10 am

All-University Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

The University's longest-standing tradition is our 10 a.m. All University Mass. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to pause each week at this time to worship together. All are welcome.

2 pm – 4 pm

Ice Cream Social Hosted by the Sisters of Annunciation Monastery

Annunciation Monastery

7520 University Dr, Bismarck

Walk over to Annunciation Monastery, experience Benedictine Hospitality, and enjoy some ice cream treats!

4:30 pm

Sung Vespers

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

All are welcome.

7pm – 9 pm

President's Seminar: Title IX and the Dignity of the Human Person

Founders Hall, LVUC

This session is required for all new students.

Thursday, September 7

9 am – 4 pm

Drop-in Academic Advising for Schedule Changes

Student Success Center, Welder Library

11 am – 2 pm

Bismarck Community Fair hosted by Career Services

Founders Hall, LVUC

The Community Fair is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about Bismarck-Mandan area businesses and organizations. Find out what the community has to offer you!

12 pm

Mass

Our Lady of the Word Chapel (OLW)

All are welcome.

4:30 pm

Sung Vespers and Mass

Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel (OLA)

All are welcome.

5:30 pm

Socials at the Men's and Women's Community Houses

Meet in the Marauders Cove to walk the Oblates' and Catholic Studies Houses!

Men will walk to the Catholic Studies House where the men of the Fraternity of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati live. Women will walk to home of the Benedictine Oblates of Mary. Come learn what makes these intentional communities so special!

8 pm

The UMary Late Show with Father Bouck

Starion Bank Living Room, LVUC

This weekly event, hosted by University Ministry, is an excellent opportunity to hear some great music and participate in a good conversation.

Friday, September 8

7 am

Mass

Benet Chapel, Clairmont Center for Performing Arts

All are welcome.

9 am – 4 pm

Drop-in Academic Advising

Student Success Center, Welder Library

10 am

Convocation

Butler Auditorium, GTSB

Each Friday at 10am, the University pauses to engage an interesting academic topic. Students are highly encouraged to attend!

11 am – 2 pm

Student Involvement Fair

Founders Hall, LVUC

Students, we have so many great student organizations! Come find one that is a good fit for you.

12 pm

Mass

Our Lady of the Word Chapel (OLW),

Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership

All are welcome.

7 pm

The Blessed Mother's Birthday Party

The Shire

We will start with a rosary in the Grotto, and then have some cupcakes, fun competitions, yard games, face painting, and much more!

Saturday, September 9

10 am

Mass

Benet Chapel, Clairmont Center for Performing Arts

All are welcome.

11:30 am

Game Prep

Parking Lot D, LVUC

Make a sign, decorate your car, throw on some body paint! The first home football game of the year is going to be a good one!

12:30 pm

Caravan to the Football Game

North side of LVUC

Come to the north side of LVUC and carpool with some of our peer leaders to the football game! If you are interested in driving, be sure to bring your car.

2 pm

Football vs. University of Sioux Falls

MDU Resources Community Bowl

1701 Canary Ave, Bismarck

8:30 pm

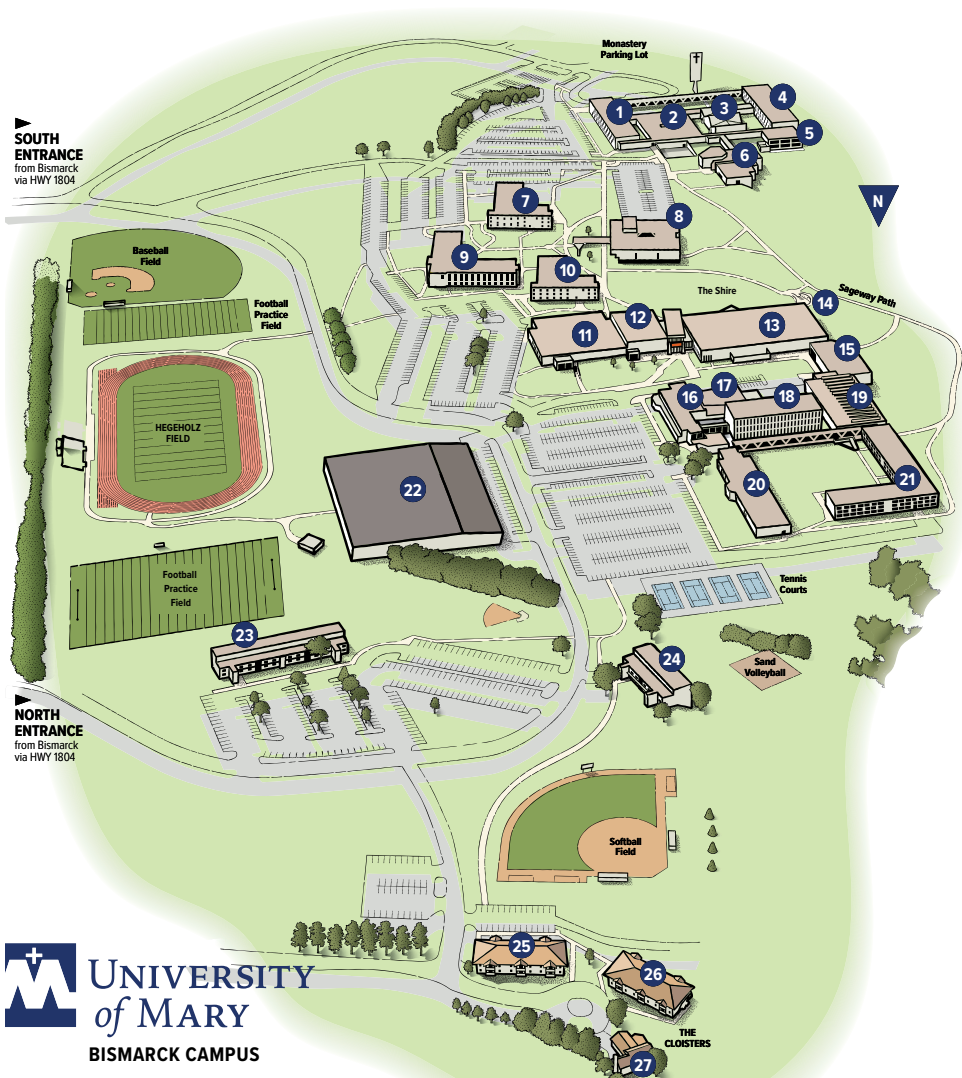
Movie on the Shire

The Shire

As Welcome Week comes to a close, join us as we watch *The Sandlot*, a classic movie about a great group of friends and their adventures one baseball and swimming-filled summer.

SOUTH ENTRANCE
from Bismarck
via HWY 1804

NORTH ENTRANCE
from Bismarck
via HWY 1804



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boniface East Hall & The Liffrig School of Education and Behavioral Sciences 2. Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership & Our Lady of the Word Chapel 3. Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel 4. Boniface West Hall, Riverview Hall, Guest Suites, & Saint Anne's Chapel 5. Harold Schafer Leadership Center 6. Gary Tharaldson School of Business (GTSB) 7. Greg Butler Hall 8. Welder Library | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Roers Hall & Occursus Domini Chapel (Jacob's Well) 10. Hillside Hall 11. Richard A. Tschider Center for Health Science 12. McDowell Activity Center 13. Lumen Vitae University Center (LVUC) 14. Grotto 15. Leach Center for Student Life (Chick's Place) 16. Clairmont Center for Performing Arts & Benet Chapel 17. Arno Gustin Hall 18. Harold J. Miller Center | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Hamm School of Engineering (Upper Level) Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences (Lower Level) 20. Casey Center for Nursing Education 21. North Hall 22. Fieldhouse & Fitness Center 23. Boyle Hall 24. Deichert Hall 25. Subiaco Apartments 26. Monte Cassino Apartments 27. Chesterton's Campus Pub |
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