AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

New Student Orientation 2014

Thursday, August 28, 2014 – Saturday, August 30, 2014

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Please note that events listed with a "✓" are mandatory.

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9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ✓

Orientation Registration & Check-In

Bob Thomas Student Union

Your first stop! You will be welcomed by AMU staff and pick up your Orientation packet. You will also receive your Student ID card, class schedule, parking permit and more. Staff from various student services will also be available to answer any questions you may have. Continental Breakfast and snacks provided.

Residence Hall Move-In

Residence Halls

After check-in, you will move into your new room in the Residence Halls with the help of the O-Team and meet your Residence Hall Staff!

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch for Parents & Students

Bob Thomas Student Union Cafeteria

Connect with other students and families over lunch. Students' meals will be provided. All families will be able to purchase individual meals for $7.00/person.

12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Daily Mass

Ave Maria Oratory

Daily Mass is celebrated for those who wish to attend.

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Academic Advisor Meetings

Henkels Academic Building & Canizaro Library

Your academic advisor will be available to meet and answer any questions regarding classes and/or majors. These are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Language Placement Tests – Latin and Spanish

Henkels Academic Building, Rooms 1011 & 1014

Any students interested in placing into a particular language class or placing out of the language requirement are welcome to take the language placement test.

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner for Parents & Students
Bob Thomas Student Union Cafeteria
Enjoy dinner before heading to the President's Welcome. Students' meals will be provided. All Families will be able to purchase individual meals for $7.00/person.

7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. ✓

President's Welcome & Address
Golisano Field House
President H. James Towey will welcome you and your families and offer some opening remarks.

7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dessert Reception – Get to Know the Class of 2018!
Golisano Field House
Enjoy a reception for you and your family following the President's Welcome Address and meet your classmates.

9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. ✓

Residence Life Meet n' Greet SG
Residence Halls
Meet your Resident Assistants and receive important information about your residence hall and the University. Also, meet your small group for the weekend and enjoy some great food and fellowship!

11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Late-Night Rosary Walk
Residence Hall Quad
Join in the AMU nightly tradition. Pray the Rosary with your fellow students, beginning in the quad area near the swimming pool!

Friday, August 29, 2014

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast for Parents & Students
Bob Thomas Student Union Cafeteria
Grab breakfast before the day begins. Students' meals will be provided. All Families will be able to purchase individual meals for $7.00/person.

9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. ✓

Welcome and Overview of the Day
Golisano Field House
At this mandatory session, you will be guided through the most important aspects of life as a student at AMU.

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. ✓

Introduction to Academic Affairs at Ave Maria University
Golisano Field House
Dr. Michael Dauphinais, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Andrew Dinan, Chair of the Department of Classics and Early Christian Literature, will give students a taste of what to expect from your academic studies at AMU.

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. ✓ **Student Support Services Presentation**
Golisano Field House
Executive VP Mr. Dennis Grace will give you an overview of the programs for First-Year students. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the academic assistance services provided by AMU!

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Break**
Parents, please head over to the Student Union for the Q&A Panel. Students will head to the Academic Building for the mandatory BCSSE College Survey.

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **Parent's Panel - Question & Answer**
Student Union Ballroom
Parents will have the opportunity to ask members of the University administration and staff questions that they might have regarding Ave Maria University.

✓ **BCSSE - Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement**
Henkels Academic Building
This survey is mandatory for all incoming students.

12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Daily Mass**
Ave Maria Oratory
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12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Lunch for Parents & Students**
Bob Thomas Student Union Cafeteria
Enjoy lunch with your fellow AMU students & their families. Students' meals will be provided. All families will be able to purchase individual meals for $7.00/person.

1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. ✓ **Introduction to Student Affairs at AMU**
Golisano Field House
Ms. Julie Cosden, Vice President for Student Affairs, and members of the Student Affairs staff will address the students regarding their campus experience.

2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ✓ **Student Services & Security Presentation**
Golisano Field House
The Director of Campus Security, the Information Technology department, and local health professionals will outline the services offered on campus.

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ✓ **Student Protection Presentation**
Golisano Field House
Ms. Julie Cosden will present information on the protection of students under Title IX of the Federal Code.

During the afternoon, please feel free to attend any or all of the following sessions:

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Academic Advisor Meetings**
Henkels Academic Building & Canizaro Library
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4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	**Meeting for Music Majors** **Canizaro Library, Room 241 (2nd Floor)** *This meeting is mandatory for all new students majoring in music.*
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	**Study Abroad Opportunities** **Lecture Hall** *Come hear about the study abroad program in Rome.*
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	**Academic Support Services:** ***Americans with Disabilities Act* Compliance** **Henkels Academic Building, Room 1014** *Members of the Student Success program will host an information session concerning learning disability services.*
5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	**Open Choir Auditions** **Canizaro Library, Music Department (2nd Floor)** *Any students wishing to audition for the Ave Maria Choir should attend one of the open audition sessions.*

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner for Parents & Students SG

Bob Thomas Student Union Cafeteria

Enjoy dinner with your small groups before the evening's student activities. Students' meals will be provided. Families can purchase meals for $7.00/person.

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ✓

Class Photo with President Towey

Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom

We will meet at the Ballroom to take a class of 2018 picture with the President.

7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. ✓

Life at AMU: What's It Really Like?

Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom

Andrea Kunza, Student Government Association President, and Zachary Crockett, Coordinator of Career Services, will offer perspectives on the Ave experience.

8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ✓

"Playfair" Experience: The National Association for Campus Activities

Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom

Playfair is a nationally renowned program held on college campuses: It's entertainment, it's fun, and the perfect way to get to know your new classmates.

10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Swampfest

Bob Thomas Student Union

The entire Student Union will be hopping with activities, music, prizes, and much more. The Gyrene Cafe outside the Student Union will be open late for food.

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Immok-Olympics! – Service Project in Immokalee SG
Gather in Student Union Ballroom
Put your faith into action in this group project to provide a fun sports day for kids in Immokalee. This activity is mandatory for all incoming students. Lunch provided.

1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Open Choir Auditions
Canizaro Library, Music Department (2nd Floor)
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2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Target & Walmart Shopping Runs
Gather at John Paul II Hall Parking Lot
Need to do some more shopping for your room? Vans depart campus at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. respectively.

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass
Ave Maria Oratory
A Sunday Vigil Mass is celebrated for those traveling or those who wish to attend.

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Dinner
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Holy Hour with Exposition
Ave Maria Oratory
Join us for prayer before the Lord, with music led by Campus Ministry.

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Hawaiian Luau
Ave Maria Waterpark
Join your classmates at the AMU Waterpark, Hawaiian style! There will be tons of food, music, and a movie screening. Kick back, relax, and enjoy.

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