



## MORRIS COLLEGE

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### Welcome to Hornet Nation!

**Congratulations on your acceptance to the Morris College Family!** You are embarking upon the most important and enriching experience of your life- receiving a college education and earning a degree! We are delighted that you have selected Morris College as a stepping stone on your journey into higher education and accomplishing your career aspirations!

Due to the evolving nature and threat of COVID-19, the College has cancelled its plans to resume campus-based, face-to-face instruction for the Fall 2020 Semester. All instructional activity for this semester will take place via on-line or remote means. Consequently, the New Student Orientation Program, which will be held from Saturday, August 15th through Tuesday, August 18th, will also be a virtual experience.

The Virtual New Student Orientation Program is your first step in making the transition into college life and the Hornet Experience! The orientation program will provide a balanced introduction to opportunities and expectations at Morris College and help you begin to define your purpose. Student Leaders will be on hand to assist you in learning the mission of Morris College, introduce you to faculty and staff, and help you to become familiar with campus personnel, resources, and culture.

A New Student Orientation video will feature greetings from the President, the Interim Academic Dean, and the Dean of Student Affairs just to name a few, including campus resources to assist you in navigating your educational pathway. The video is required and will be available for you to access starting on Saturday, August 15th through Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to access the video through the New Student Orientation link on the Morris College website along with the link to the evaluation that you must complete afterwards. The evaluation must be completed by the start of class on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

If you have any questions about the Virtual Orientation Program, please feel free to contact me in the Office of the Counseling Center at 1-803-934-3259 or 3422, or by email at [qdsims@morris.edu](mailto:qdsims@morris.edu).

Sincerely yours,

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