

MORRIS COLLEGE



WELCOME HORNETS

***Fall 2024 Freshman Class Move-In and
New Student Orientation Information***



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Dear New Morris College Hornet:

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Morris College Family! You are embarking on 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 your educational pathway toward accomplishing your career aspirations!

The time has come to prepare for your arrival as a new member of the Hornet Family! As a Class of 2028 new student, you are **required** to attend the **New Student Orientation program starting Saturday, August 10, 2024 through Wednesday, August 14, 2024**. The following information is designed to help you prepare for your move to Morris College.

What is New Student Orientation?

The New Student Orientation Program is your first step in making the transition into college life and the ***Hornet Experience!*** The orientation program will introduce opportunities and expectations at Morris College! Our mission is to promote a positive transition and understanding to the culture of Morris College that leads to academic success. The orientation program for new students will:

- Introduce students to college services and resources
- Promote an understanding to the history and culture of Morris College
- Facilitate the academic advisement and registration process
- Familiarize students with the various departments and buildings on the campus
- Introduce students to community resources
- Promote an understanding of campus policies and procedures
- Participate in fun and purposeful activities

Move-In Day Process:

The move-in process will begin on **Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Security will direct all students to the Neal-Jones Auditorium to **complete the Omnilert Notification Registration and the Student Health Profile. Only students who have completed this process will be allowed to proceed to the clearance and move-in process at the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center (gym).** The **Parent Information Session will take place at 2:00 p.m.** (please refer to the attached schedule). Students will receive an orientation packet during the clearance process. Parents will also receive a Parent Packet.

Parent Information Session:

During the Parent Information Session, parents will hear from the President, Offices of Academic and Student Affairs, and the Business Office. The informational session for parents is designed to give parents, guardians, friends and family an opportunity to hear from the top administrative personnel on campus and also to ask any questions concerning the campus and welfare of their student.

Campus Attire:

Students should arrive dressed casual and comfortable but appropriate to conduct business for the day. **Morris College has a dress code that all students must adhere to.** Clothing items such as pajama or lounge pants, bonnets, t-shirts (wife-beaters), extremely undersized tops, shorts, skirts or dresses are not allowed, as well as sagging pants or t-shirts that express any profanity. Students not adhering to the dress code will be asked to change into more appropriate attire.

All students need to have appropriate business attire. **Business attire** is required for participation in several activities and events sponsored on the campus starting with orientation. These activities include but are not limited to campus worship services, assemblies, Coronation of Miss and Mister Morris College, career fairs, annual Charter Day, etc.

It is the goal of Morris College to assist students in building and refining a professional appearance and attitude. This includes good manners, social skills and poise which will become beneficial as students matriculate through Morris College and into the workplace. Students are required to bring appropriate clothing and accessories for the **Welcome Worship Service on Sunday, August 11, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.**

This attire is equivalent to professional business attire. *Young ladies should bring a white or black dress, black tailored skirt or pants with a white blouse and suitable shoes. Gentlemen should bring a dark suit or black dress pants, white dress shirt, belt, tie and dress shoes.*

If you have any questions about the 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.

Sincerely yours,

Quanda D. Sims

Quanda D. Sims, Director of Counseling

MORRIS COLLEGE
New Student Orientation Schedule Fall 2024

DR. SAID SEWELL, PRESIDENT

August 10, 2024 – August 14, 2024

Saturday, August 10, 2024

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| 7:00 a.m. | Breakfast - Student Leaders
Daniels Dining Hall |
| 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Check-In: Student Health Profile & Omnilert Registration
Neal-Jones Auditorium |
| 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <i>Enrollment Management and Records, Housing,
Financial Aid and Business Offices: open for financial
clearance and payment of fees</i>
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center |
| | Move-In: AMMA Residence Hall (Freshman Females)
RCJ Residence Hall (Freshman Males) |
| 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch - Daniels Dining Hall
Students and Family |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | <i>Greetings to Parents</i>
Dr. Said Sewell, President
O.R. Reuben Chapel |
| | <i>What Parents Need to Know</i>
Dr. Lewis Graham, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Juana Davis-Freeman, Dean of Student Affairs
Faculty and Staff
O.R. Reuben Chapel |
| 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Dinner - Daniels Dining Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Directives and Group Assignments
Ms. Quanda D. Sims, Director of Counseling |
| 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. | Understanding the Morris College Experience Q & A
Morris College Alumni Panel
Neal-Jones Auditorium |
| 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Ice Cream Social
Student Center |

Professional Clothing Options and Suggestions

