

McDaniel College

New Student Orientation.

Taking your First Steps on the Hill.



FALL 2021

First Year Seminars & Transfer Teams

Throughout the booklet, FYS course numbers will be referenced for event attendance.



Course Title	Course Code	Instructor
Acting: On Stage and Off	FYS 1113	Elizabeth van den Berg
Animals, Ethics & Policy	FYS 1239	Matthew Mongiello
Art on the Edge	FYS 1236	Chloe Irla
Born to Run?	FYS 1228	Jennifer McKenzie
College Life in Cinema	FYS 1193	Jonathan Slade
Comics & Graphic Novels	FYS 1255	Kate Dobson
Drugs and the Mind	FYS 1151	Paul Mazeroff
Fairy Tale Films	FYS 1254	Mohamed Esa
Food Chemistry	FYS 1218-01	Stephanie Homan
Food Chemistry	FYS 1218-02	Steve Robertson
Gender, Literature, Culture	FYS 1149	Rebecca Carpenter
Gestural Foundations of ASL	FYS 1142	Paul Fitzpatrick
Heroic Leaders and Evil Tyrants	FYS 1222	Francis Grice
Learn to Think Like A Computer	FYS 1246	Paul Lin
Mark to Message: Drawing Now	FYS 1196	Steven Pearson
Music in Multicultural America	FYS 1256	Linda Kirkpatrick
Psychology and the Law	FYS 1157	Wendy Morris
Putin's Russia: Past & Present	FYS 1136	Jakub Zejmis
Reality TV: What's Behind It?	FYS 1162	Michelle Young
Rebels in Early America	FYS 1206	Stephen Feeley
Rituals to Hamilton: Ensemble!	FYS 1119	Gené Fouché
Shakespeare's Game of Thrones	FYS 1232	Paul Zajac
Stephen King: Books & Movies	FYS 1250	Mary Bendel-Simso
Take It to the Streets! (and beyond)	FYS 1257	Pam Zappardino
The Examined Life	FYS 1231	Elizabeth Tyler
The Ghost Fiction Tradition	FYS 1155	Suzanne Nida
The Power of Play	FYS 1190-01	Stephanie Madsen
The Power of Play	FYS 1190-02	Stephanie Madsen
Theatre Appreciation	FYS 1135	Shana Joslyn
Tooning In	FYS 1204	Paul Muhlhauser
Unseen Math in Puzzles and Games	FYS 1245	Michele Gribben
Water, Food, and Environment in China	FYS 1233	Qin Fang
Yo/Latinx: Telling Stories of Being and Becoming American		
Transfers	FYS 1166	Amy McNichols

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THURSDAY

AUGUST



THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

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8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Resident Student Move-In | Gill Center/Klitzberg Pavilion

Are you living on campus? Come to Klitzberg Pavilion in the Gill Center to pick up your keys and move into your residence hall for the academic year.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

McDaniel College Campus Store Open | Roj Student Center, Lower Level

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

IT Help Desk | Hoover Library, 1st Floor

Have your computer and IT questions answered by representatives from the IT Help Desk! Have questions about WiFi on campus? Need to get your photo taken for your McDaniel 1card? Visit the IT Help Desk!

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Swag and Chat with HooverLib | Hoover Library

Visit the table outside the Hoover Library entrance once you're unpacked to meet the librarians and library staff. Find out about services and resources available through the Library, take a self-guided tour of the building, and grab some free swag!

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Lunch Available | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

Lunch is free for new McDaniel students. Family members may pay with cash or credit card at the door.

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12:30-2 p.m.

Cultural Transitions Session | Hill Hall 104

This session will join new international students and Global Bridge students together to share experiences and provide guidance about academic, social, and cultural transitions during your first semester on campus. Global Bridge is a program open to new U.S. students who grew up abroad or are bicultural/binational. This is a mandatory session for F-1 and Global Bridge students. Please email amcnichols@mcdaniel.edu if special circumstances prevent you from participating in person.

2 p.m.

Letting Go: A Time to Separate

At this time, we ask families and guests to say their goodbyes so that new students can begin the Orientation program.

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2:15-3:15 p.m.

For Residential Students: Resident Student Meetings with your RA Your Residence Hall

First-year students living on campus should report back to your floors to officially meet your RA and other students living in your new community. Residents should follow the signs posted on their floor to their meeting. Resident students ONLY; families should not attend.

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2:15-3:15 p.m.

For Commuter Students: Commuter Kickoff | Roj Student Center, Middle Level

Join the Commuter Student Association, the Office of Student Engagement, and various other offices to learn more about life as a commuter. This is REQUIRED for all first-year commuter students.

2:15-2:30 p.m.: Welcome from Amanda Gelber (Office of Student Engagement)

2:30-3:15 p.m.: Transfer Tracks Options

Campus Engagement (CE): Participate in team-building games to meet your classmates (Roj Student Center, Middle Level)

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Degree Achieve (DA): Learn about the liberal arts and the McDaniel Plan ([Hill Hall 104](#))

Throughout Orientation, Transfer students will have different options to choose for their Orientation experience. The 'Campus Engagement' track focuses on meeting classmates and joining the campus community, and the 'Degree Achieve' track focuses on academics and career preparation. Transfer students can stick with one track, or mix and match options from both.

M 3:25 p.m. **ALL NEW STUDENTS GATHER | Memorial Plaza/Red Square (Rain Location - Ensor Lounge)**
All new students will gather with their Peer Mentor or Transfer Team Leader and fellow classmates for introductions and information about Orientation. Please look for the name of your FYS Class, Peer Mentor, or Transfer Team sign.

M 3:45-4:30 p.m. **First Meeting with Your Peer Mentor | Various Locations**
Your peer mentor will have your meeting location.

M 4:45-6:45 p.m. **Dinner with Your Peer Mentor or Transfer Team | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)**
Please join your Peer Mentor/Transfer Team for your first dinner on campus.

4:45-5:45 p.m.: *for the following classes*

FYS 1113; FYS 1239; FYS 1236; FYS 1228; FYS 1193; FYS 1255; FYS 1151; FYS 1254; FYS 1218-01; FYS 1218-02; FYS 1149; FYS 1142; FYS 1222; FYS 1246; FYS 1196; FYS 1256; FYS 1157; FYS 1136

5:45-6:45 p.m.: *for the following classes*

FYS 1162; FYS 1206; FYS 1119; FYS 1232; FYS 1250; FYS 1257; FYS 1231; FYS 1155; FYS 1190-01; FYS 1190-02; FYS 1135; FYS 1204; FYS 1245; FYS 1233; FYS 1166; Transfers

M 4:45-6:45 p.m. **On Track Challenge | Gill Center**
Follow your peer mentor on a hunt around campus to learn important campus locations. Pick up prizes along the way!

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6:15p.m.: FYS 1246; FYS 1196; FYS 1256; FYS 1157; FYS 1136

7-9 p.m. **Karaoke | Naganna Forum (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)**
Unwind with karaoke with your classmates!

7-9 p.m. **Dizzy Cow Pizzeria Food Truck | Outside Naganna Forum (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)**

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7-9 a.m. **Breakfast Available** | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **McDaniel College Campus Store Open** | Roj Student Center, Lower Level

9 a.m.-4 p.m. **IT Help Desk** | 1st Floor, Hoover Library
Have your computer & IT questions answered by representatives from the IT Help Desk! Have questions about WiFi on campus? Need to get your photo taken for your McDaniel 1card? Visit the IT Help Desk! **NOTE:** The IT Help Desk will not be open on Saturday and Sunday.

8:45-9:45 a.m. **Complete Placement Exams OR Watch College Policies** | On Your Own Device / Lewis Recitation Hall 120
Placement exams can be found on Blackboard in the course titled 2021UFA_GNI_1003_01: 2021 Fall First Year Information. You can complete your placement exams on your own computer, or visit Lewis Recitation Hall Room 120 to use the computers there.

If you have completed all of your placement exams, you should watch the College Policies presentation (available on Blackboard in the 2021UFA_GNI_1003_01: 2021 Fall First Year Information course).

M 9:50 a.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor** | Various Locations
Peer Mentors will have your meeting location.

M 10-11:45 a.m. **First FYS Class and the Inside Scoop on Academic Success on the Hill**
Various locations
Peer Mentors will have your classroom assignments.

S 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **Transfer Tracks Options**
Campus Engagement (CE): Academic Readiness Session (Decker Auditorium)
Degree Achieve (DA): Schedule an appointment with a CEO staff member to learn more about jobs, internships, resume help, community service options and more! Visit the McDaniel Portal at webapps.mcdaniel.edu/login and choose the Handshake option to schedule your appointment.

12-1:30 p.m. **Lunch Available** | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

1-2:30 p.m. **DIY Room Decor with OSE** | Ensor Lounge
Join the Office of Student Engagement (OSE) to create décor for your room! You are able to stop by and create or take items back to your room!

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1:15-2:30 p.m. **Advising Help** | Your advisor's office
Do you have questions about advising or registration? Please stop by your advisor's office!

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2:45 p.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor** | Memorial Plaza/Red Square

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3 p.m. **Introduction Convocation and Bell Ringing** | Begin at Gill Gym;
Memorial Plaza/Red Square

Faculty, staff, and new students are invited to attend this traditional ceremony, which represents the formal beginning of the academic year.

4:30-7:30 p.m. **Dinner available** | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

5-7 p.m. **Yoga** | Memorial Plaza/Red Square

Relax with outdoor yoga! A instructor from downtown Westminster will be teaching two sessions back to back! No experience required. If you have a yoga mat please bring it, but you are able to borrow one if you need it!

7-9 p.m. **Zumba** | Memorial Plaza/Red Square

Two hours of high energy dancing with a local Zumba instructor! Be ready to have tons of fun and work up a sweat! No experience required, water will be provided!

7-9 p.m. **Kona Ice Truck** | Memorial Plaza/Red Square

8:30 p.m. **Outdoor Movie Night at McDaniel** | Kenneth R. Gill Stadium

Presenting "Ratatouille."

Join President Julia Jasken for an evening of fun and culinary delights.

Food trucks and giveaways begin at 7:00 p.m. with the movie showing at 8:30 p.m.

Please bring your own blankets and chairs. To register and for more information, visit McDaniel.edu/MoviesatMcDaniel

All students with a McDaniel College ID will receive a wristband for complimentary beverages and popcorn from the McDaniel College concession stand. Food trucks and other refreshments will be available for purchase.

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SATURDAY

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

PLEASE NOTE: **M** MANDATORY **S** MANDATORY FOR SOME

9 a.m. **Continental breakfast items are available** | Ensor Lounge

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9:45 a.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor** | Memorial Plaza/Red Square
Meet up with your Peer Mentor before Westminster Welcome and receive a special gift!

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10 a.m. **Westminster Welcome** | Downtown Westminster
Get ready to discover downtown Westminster! You'll hear from local community partners, see local businesses and restaurants, and get the chance to explore downtown. Optional for transfers.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Lunch** | Downtown Westminster or Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)
Students can pay and eat lunch downtown, or proceed back to campus and use their meal plan at Englar Dining Hall.

12:30 p.m. **Walk back to campus**

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1 p.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor** | Memorial Plaza/Red Square

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1:30-5:30 p.m. **A Green Terror for Life Alumni Event** | Naganna Forum (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)
Come learn more about the Office of Alumni Engagement "Alumni in Training" events, meet with McDaniel alumni from many decades, and learn more about the Student Alumni Council. Free giveaways, McDaniel trivia, and more!

1:30-2:30 p.m. (for the following classes)
FYS 1113; FYS 1239; FYS 1236; FYS 1228; FYS 1193; FYS 1255; FYS 1151; FYS 1254; FYS 1218-01; FYS 1218-02; FYS 1149; FYS 1142

3-4 p.m. (for the following classes)
FYS 1222; FYS 1246; FYS 1196; FYS 1256; FYS 1157; FYS 1136; FYS 1162; FYS 1206; FYS 1119; FYS 1232; FYS 1250; FYS 1257

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M1:30-5:30 p.m.**Alcohol Awareness Session | On your own device**

Check your McDaniel email for the link to view this presentation.

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M1:30-5:30 p.m.:**Modern Love | WMC Alumni Hall****1:30-2:30 p.m. (for the following classes)**

FYS 1222; FYS 1246; FYS 1196; FYS 1256; FYS 1157; FYS 1136; FYS 1162; FYS 1206; FYS 1119; FYS 1232; FYS 1250; FYS 1257

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5-6:15 p.m.**Dinner Available | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)****M**6:30 p.m.**Identity, Power & Leadership with Guante | Gill Gym**

Kyle "Guante" Tran Myhre is a poet, educator, and activist based in Minneapolis, MN. His work explores the relationships between identity, power, and resistance, and he's performed everywhere from the United Nations, to music festivals like Eaux Claires and Soundset, to countless colleges, universities, and conferences. Whether writing about men's roles in ending gender violence, challenging dominant narratives related to race and racism, or just telling stories about the different jobs he's had, Tran Myhre strives to cultivate a deeper, more critical engagement with social justice issues, one based in both empathy and agency.

After:**Luau | Memorial Plaza/Red Square**

Fun and entertainment awaits you! Join us for traditional, authentic Luau activities.

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SUNDAY

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

PLEASE NOTE: **M** MANDATORY **S** MANDATORY FOR SOME

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Brunch Available** | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Target Shuttle** | Meet at Harrison House Parking Lot
Shuttle will run every 20 minutes.

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1 p.m. **Complete any outstanding Safe Colleges courses; then watch the Campus & Community Engagement Sessions | On Your Own Device**

Safe Colleges courses can be found:

1. Visit <https://mcdanielstudents-md.safecolleges.com/training/home>
2. Log in with your McDaniel username and password (this is the same combination that you use to access your McDaniel email). Forgot your password? Call the McDaniel IT Help Desk at 410-871-3390.
3. You will see your assigned courses whenever you log in.

Campus & Community Engagement sessions can be found on Blackboard, in the course titled 2021UFA_GNI_1003_01: 2021 Fall First Year Information.

2 p.m. **Community Service with APO Service Fraternity** | Memorial Plaza/
Red Square

2 p.m. **SGA Welcome Forum Q&A** | Decker Auditorium (Lewis Hall of Science)

2 p.m. **Yard Games** | Albert Norman Ward Quad

3 p.m. **Bingo for Books** | Naganna Forum (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)
Join Green Terror Programs and the Engagement Peer team in their annual event to kick off Weeks of Welcome 2021! Come play Bingo and win gift cards and other prizes.

4:30-6:30 p.m. **Dinner Available** | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

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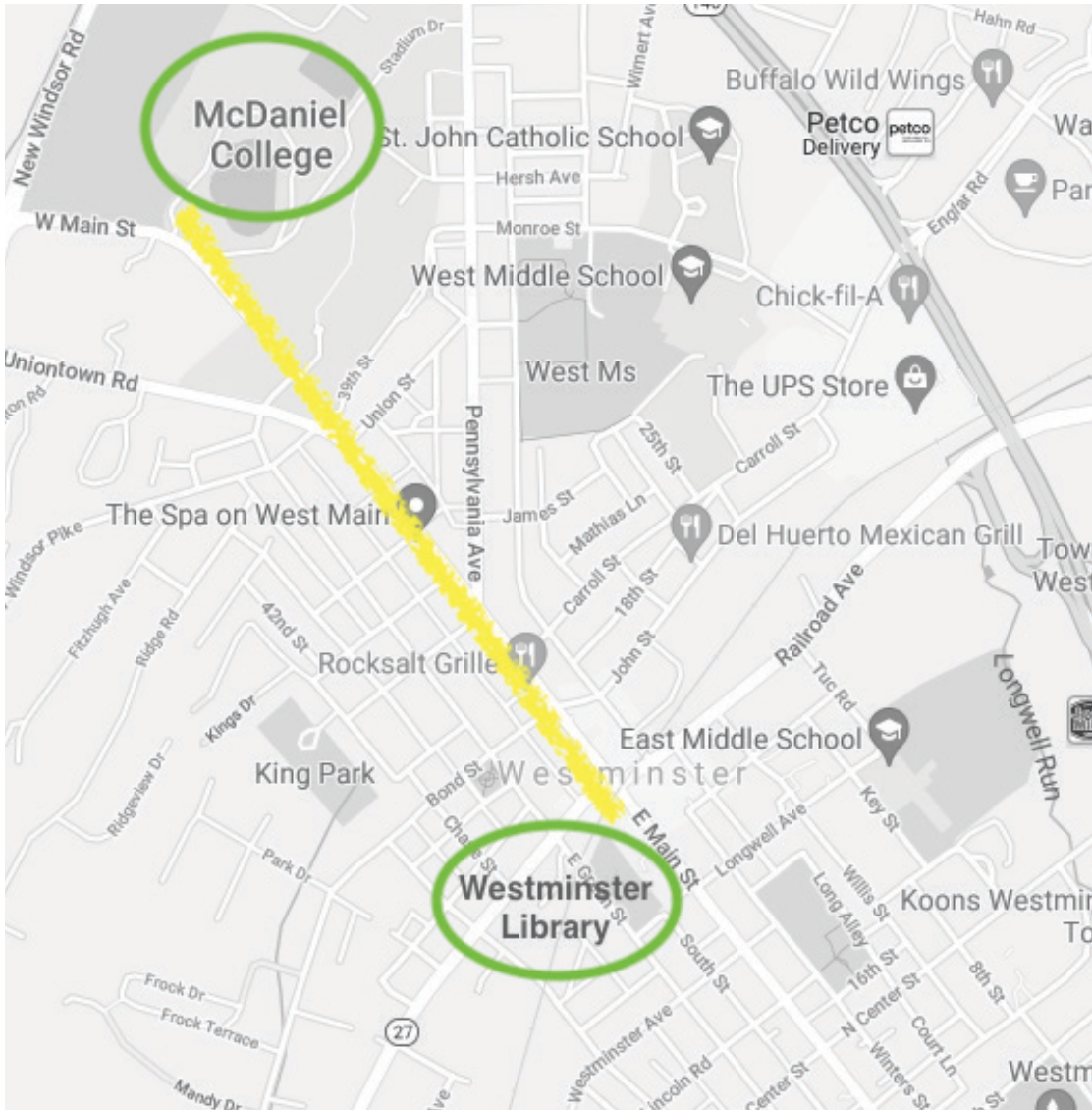
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Map of Downtown Westminster



Students are encouraged to explore downtown!



Check out discoverwestminstermd.com to see cafes, restaurants, shops and more. Please note that the website is not an all-inclusive list.

Students can pay to eat lunch downtown or return to campus and use your meal plan in Glar.

