

MCDANIEL COLLEGE

NEW
STUDENT
ORIENTATION

TAKING YOUR FIRST STEPS ON THE HILL | FALL 2023

FIRST YEAR SEMINARS

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



Course Title	Course Code	Instructor
Acting on Stage and Off	FYS 1113	Fouche
Are You Ready 4 Some Football?	FYS 1258	Mongiello
Beyond the Eiffel Tower	FYS 1140	Motard-Noar
Breaking Barriers: Pop Culture in the Arab World	FYS 1275	Zaru
Chemistry in Context	FYS 1137	Craig
Community Design Lab	FYS 1271	Irla
Exploring Disabilities in Mixed Media	FYS 1210	Ramsey
Find your Strong: Running for your Life	FYS 1269	Lebo
Food Chemistry	FYS 1218	Homan
Gender, Literature, Culture	FYS 1149-01	Carpenter
Gender, Literature, Culture	FYS 1149-02	Carpenter
Heroic Leaders and Evil Tyrants	FYS 1222	Grice
Mark to Message: Drawing Now!	FYS 1196	Pearson
Psychology and the Law	FYS 1157	Morris
Putin's Russia	FYS 1136	Zejmis
Rebels in Early America	FYS 1206	Feeley
Scientific Thinking Strategies	FYS 1225	Huang
Shakespeare's Game of Thrones	FYS 1232	Zajac
Soccer, Fandom, and Global Contexts	FYS 1265	Olivares
Sociology: A Global Perspective	FYS 1104	Lemke
Stephen King: The Books and the Movies	FYS 1250	Bendel-Simso
Take it to the Streets!	FYS 1257	Zappardino
The Examined Life	FYS 1231	Tyler
The Middle Ages through Video Games	FYS 1274	Bjerke
The Psychology of Violence and Nonviolence	FYS 1267	Collyer
The Rise and Fall of the Galactic Empire	FYS 1273	Champoux-Crowley
Theatre Appreciation	FYS 1135	Joslyn
Unseen Math in Puzzles and Games	FYS 1245	Gribben
Water, Food, and Environment	FYS 1233	Fang

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THURSDAY

AUGUST



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.-1:45 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.

12 p.m.

Legacy Photo | Hoover Library

Please join us on the steps of Hoover Library for special photo opportunities for our incoming legacy students and their family members.

12:30-2 p.m.

Cultural Transitions for International and Multinational Students | Hill Hall, 110

Join us for a special welcome session for students and families who also call "home" a place outside of the United States. Discuss how cultural perspectives influence experiences in and out of the classroom.

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.

2:15-3:15 p.m.

Parent & Family Welcome Reception

Naganna Forum (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

Join other parents and families as our staff welcomes you to our college community.

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2:15-3:15 p.m.

For Residential Students: Resident Student Meetings with your RA

Your Residence Hall

Students living on campus should report back to their floors to officially meet their RA and other students living in their new community. Residents should follow the signs posted on their floor to find their meeting space. 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 Office of Student Engagement (OSE) to learn more about life as a commuter. This is REQUIRED for all first-year commuter students.

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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 and fellow classmates for introductions and information about Orientation. Please look for a sign with the name of your FYS Class or Peer Mentor.

- M** 3:45-4:30 p.m. **First Meeting with Your Peer Mentor | Various Locations**
Your peer mentor will have your meeting location.
- M** 4:45-5:45 p.m. **Dinner with Your Peer Mentor | Englar Dining Hall**
Please join your Peer Mentor for your first dinner on campus.
4:45-5:45 p.m. for the following classes
FYS: 1113, 1135, 1196, 1140, 1137, 1274, 1265, 1269, 1258, 1232, 1250, 1273, 1233, 1206, 1231, 1275
- M** 4:45-5:45 p.m. **On Track Challenge | Memorial Plaza/Red Square**
Follow your peer mentor on a hunt around campus to learn important campus locations.
Pick up prizes along the way!
4:45-5:45 pm: for the following classes
4:45 p.m. FYS: 1222, 1136, 1218
4:55 p.m. FYS: 1104, 1245, 1225, Transfers
5:05 p.m. FYS: 1157, 1210, 1257
5:15 p.m. FYS: 1271, 1149-01, 1149-02, 1267
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6:05 p.m. FYS: 1265, 1269, 1258, 1206
6:15 p.m. FYS: 1232, 1250, 1273, 1233
- 7-8 p.m. **Edge Student Meet & Greet | ODEI Office**
Calling all Edge Experience participants to join us in a few games, meet your mentors, enjoy some snacks, and learn more about the Edge Experience program as we successfully kick start this school year.
- 8 p.m. **Karaoke with Appetizer Buffet | Naganna Forum**
Join the Office of Student Engagement (OSE) after the On Track Challenge to sing your heart out and eat delicious food!

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FRIDAY

AUGUST



7-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast Available** | Englar Dining Hall

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

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **IT Help Desk** | 1st Floor, Hoover Library

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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 2023UFA_GNI_1003_01 First Yr & Transfer Placement. You can complete your placement exams on your own computer, or visit Lewis Recitation Hall Room 120 to use the computers there.

- Placement exams can be found on Blackboard
- College Policies session can be found on Blackboard

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9:45 a.m. **Meet your transfer peer mentor** | Various locations

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10-11:30 a.m. **First FYS Class** | Various classrooms

You will meet your FYS instructor and your peer mentor in your fall classroom.

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10-10:45 a.m. **Academic Success on the Hill** | Various classrooms

Peer mentors will have your meeting classroom assignments.

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10:45-11:30 a.m. **CEO Resources** | Roj Student Center, Middle Level

Interested in finding a job or internship? Want to study abroad or volunteer within your community? Stop by the CEO to learn more about experiential learning opportunities.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** | Englar Dining Hall

1:15-2:15 p.m. **Got Questions? Need Advising Help?** | Ensor Lounge

Do you have general questions about advising or registration? Please stop by Ensor Lounge and check in with Academic Life to get your questions answered.

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2:15 p.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor** | Various Locations

Peer Mentors will have your meeting location.

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3-4:30 p.m. **Introduction Convocation & Bell Ringing** | Baker Memorial Chapel (Big Baker)

This traditional ceremony represents the formal beginning of the academic year.

4:30-6:15 p.m. **Dinner** | Englar Dining Hall

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6:30 p.m. **DEI Event** | Baker Memorial Chapel (Big Baker)

Join the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for a special event.

After DEI Event

Shrekfest and Taco Truck | Naganna Forum

Join us for Shrekfest! We will be showing both Shrek and Shrek 2 with food, prizes, and a photobooth! Bring a blanket, pillow, or any other comfy items!

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SATURDAY

AUGUST



7:15-9:15 a.m. **Grab & go breakfast items will be available | Outside Glar**

M 9:30 a.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor | Around Memorial Plaza/Red Square**

M 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Westminster Welcome Walk Downtown | 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. *See next page for downtown map & more!

11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Brunch Available | Englar Dining Hall**

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

12:45 p.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor | Memorial Plaza/Red Square**

M 1-5 p.m. **Green Terror for Life Alumni Event | Naganna Forum**
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!
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2:30-3:30 p.m. FYS 1232, 1250, 1273, 1222, 1136, 1218, 1104, 1245, 1225, 1275, 1210, 1257
4-5 p.m. FYS 1157, 1271, 1149-01, 1149-02, 1267, 1233, 1206, 1231, Transfers

M 1-5 p.m. **Modern Love | Alumni Hall Theatre**
Learn to love better. What makes a relationship healthy or unhealthy? What do you do if you or someone you care about realize they are in an unhealthy relationship?
1-2 p.m. FYS 1157, 1271, 1149-01, 1149-02, 1267, 1233, 1206, 1231, Transfers
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M 1-5 p.m. **Party.O | Decker Auditorium**
Party and have fun in ways that are safe for you and your friends. Presented by Jake White, Founder of Vive18 and Party.O.
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5-6:30 p.m. **Dinner | Englar Dining Hall**

8 p.m. **Bingo for Books | Naganna Forum**
Our student run programming board, Green Terror Programs (GTP), will be hosting our annual Bingo for Books event! This bingo event includes traditional and non-traditional bingo games! Prizes include gift cards for textbooks, school supplies, campus parking pass, electronics, and more!

DAY 4

SUNDAY
AUGUST



PLEASE NOTE: **M** MANDATORY **T** TRANSFER

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Brunch Available** | Englar Dining Hall

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1 p.m. **Complete any outstanding Safe Colleges courses** | On Your Own Device

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.

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

Join McDaniel's premier service fraternity, APO, for a local service project.

2 p.m. **SGA Welcome and Q&A** | Ensor Lounge

Join us for a sweet treat where you can learn more about our student governing body.

3-4 p.m. **Honors Program "Spoil Your Dinner" Dessert Reception** | Coley-Rice Lounge

Come and socialize with other Honors Program students while sampling locally-made pies and other delights, followed by an optional art gallery tour. *Only for Students in the Honors Program

4-5 p.m. **First Week Survival Kit Pick-Up** | Innovation Lab

Grab a survival kit for the first week of classes. The kit will include snacks, a calming activity, and a few other surprises to promote self-care and kindness to yourself and others!

4:30-6 p.m. **Dinner Available** | Englar Dining Hall

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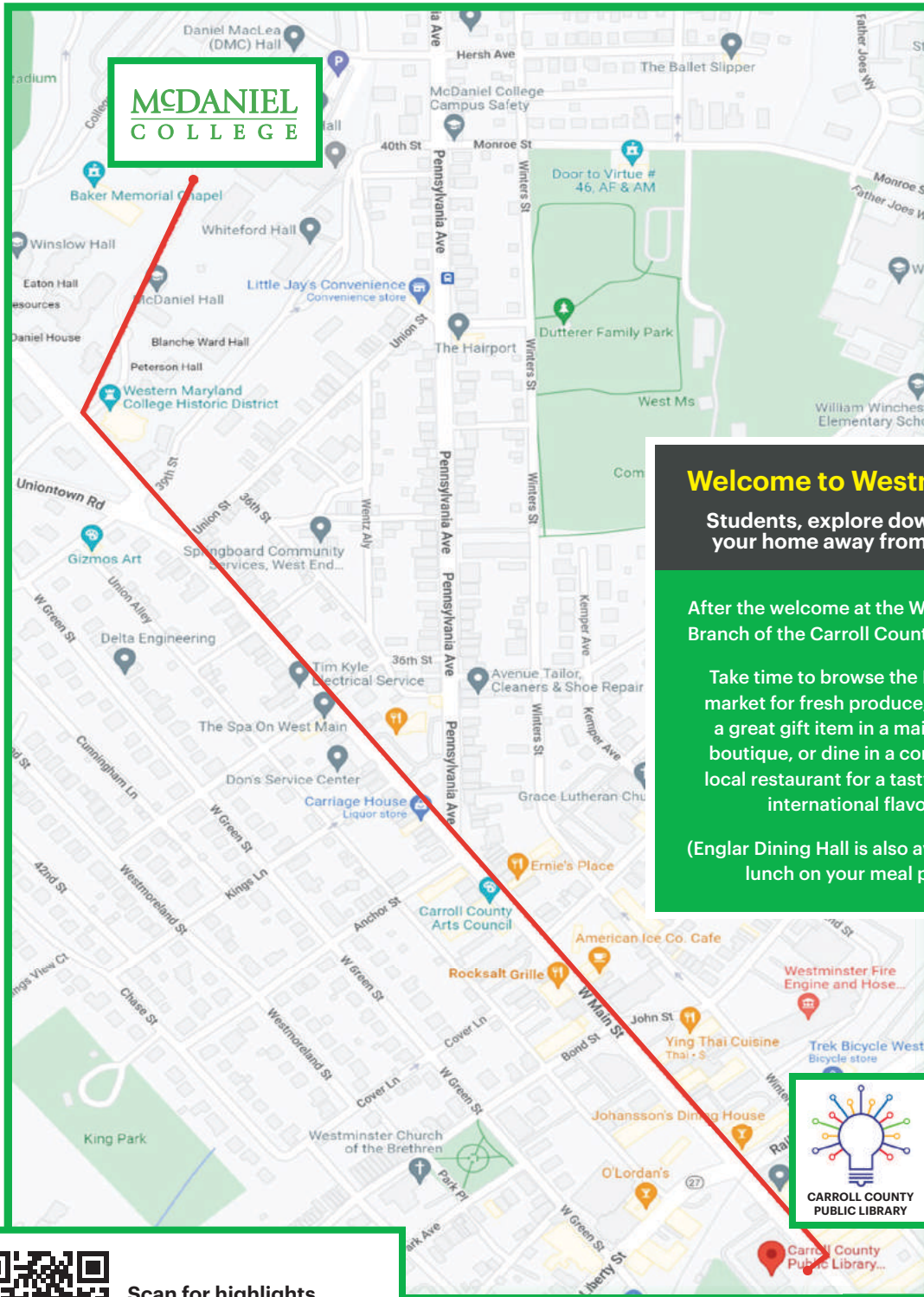
6:15 p.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor**

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6:30 p.m. **CHOICES** | Alumni Hall Theatre

Celebrate the close of Orientation with a popular McDaniel College tradition: CHOICES!

Your Downtown Westminster, MD



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Welcome to Westminster
Students, explore downtown,
your home away from home.

After the welcome at the Westminster
Branch of the Carroll County Library...

Take time to browse the Farmer's
market for fresh produce, hunt for
a great gift item in a main street
boutique, or dine in a convenient
local restaurant for a tasty local or
international flavor!

(Englar Dining Hall is also available for
lunch on your meal plan)



Scan for highlights
of cafes, restaurants,
shops, and more.

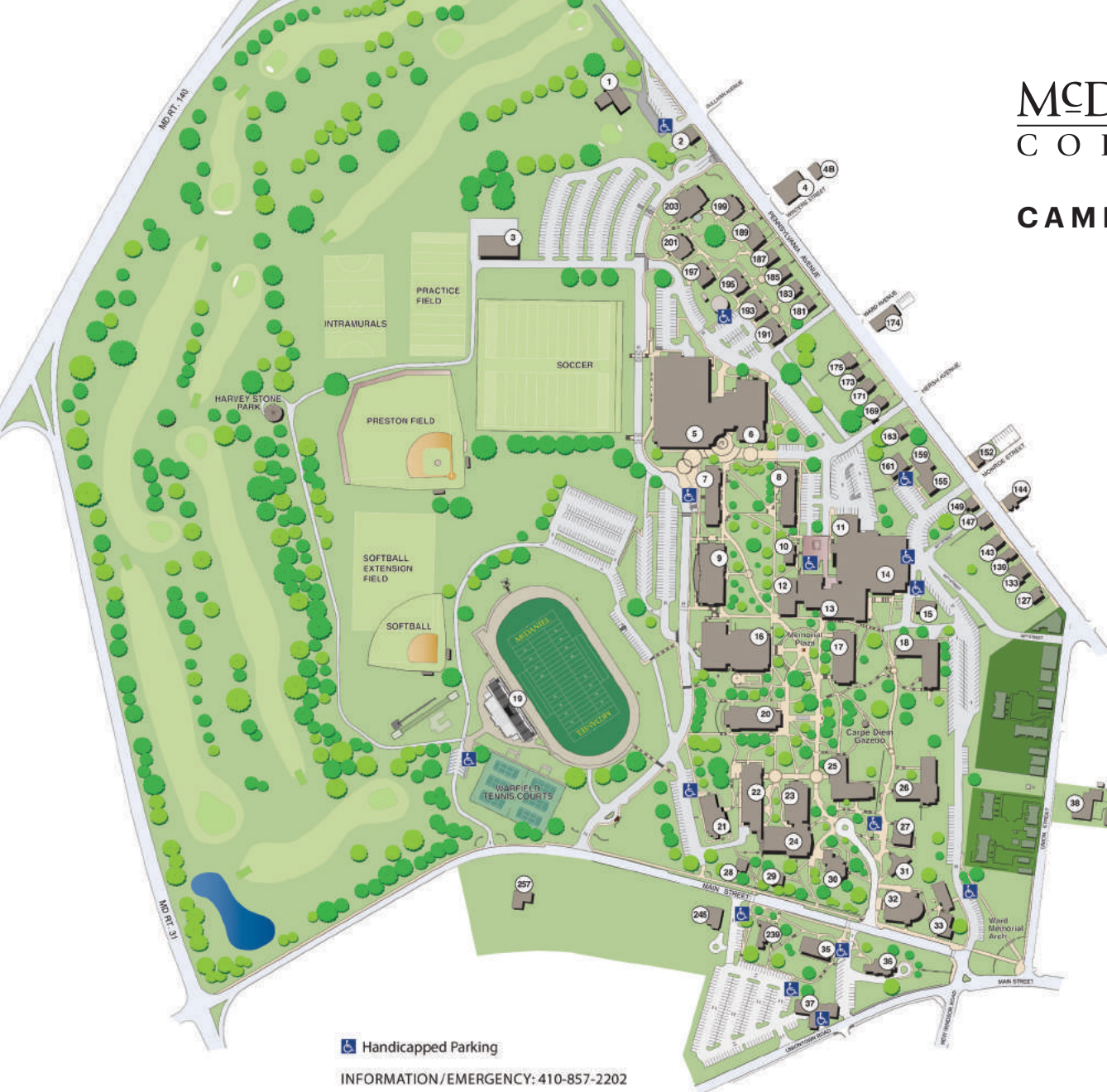
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CAMPUS MAP



Handicapped Parking
 INFORMATION / EMERGENCY: 410-857-2202

BUILDINGS	Roj Student Center	13	Admissions (Graduate).....	36	Residence Life	13	
Albert Norman Ward Hall (ANW).....	7	Rouzer Hall	11	Alumni Engagement	12	Risk Management	35
Art Studio	37	Smith House	15	Bursar's Office (Student Accounts)	11	Student Accessibility & Support Services	9
Baker Chapel (Little Baker).....	31	Steam Plant.....	38	Campus Life	13	Student Engagement	13
Baker Memorial Chapel (Big Baker).....	20	Theatre Scene Shop	48	Campus Safety	152	Wellness Center	21
Blanche Ward Hall	26	Thompson Hall	35	Campus Store	13		
Campus Safety	152	Whiteford Hall	18	Casey's Corner (Coffee Shop)	16	ACADEMIC OFFICES	
Carroll Hall (Admissions).....	36	Winslow Hall	21	Center for Experience & Opportunity	13	Art & Art History	27
Daniel MacLea Hall (DMC).....	8	WMC Alumni Hall (Theatre).....	32	Common Ground on the Hill	28	Biology	22
Dean's Cottage (Common Ground).....	28			Communications & Marketing	21	Center for the Study of Aging	9
Eaton Hall	22	RESIDENCES		Conference & Auxiliary Services.....	15	Chemistry	22
Elderdice Hall	12	PA Avenue Housing.....	127-149, 163-181, 185-188	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	13	Communication & Cinema	23
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Gill Gymnasium	6	North Village - Emma's Place	183	Harlow Pool	13	Environmental Studies.....	23
Kenneth R. Gill Stadium/Rembert Field	19	North Village	189	Hilltop Pub	13	Graduate & Professional Studies	9
Golf Shop	1	North Village - Stackhouse Hall	191	Human Resources	35	History	17
Grounds Maintenance.....	3	North Village - Marshall Hall	193	Information Technology/Help Desk.....	16	Kinesiology	5
Hill Hall	17	North Village - Hart Hall	195	Intercollegiate Athletics	6	Mathematics & Computer Science	24
Hoover Library	16	North Village	197	International Programs	11	Music	33
Levine Hall	33	North Village	199	Institutional Advancement	12	Philosophy.....	20
Lewis Recitation Hall	23	North Village	201	Instructional Technology	9	Physics	24
Lewis Hall of Science/Decker Auditorium.....	24	North Village	203	Merritt Fitness Center.....	5	Political Science	17
McDaniel Hall/Coley Rice Lounge	25	West Main St. - Harrison House	239	Naganna Forum	13	Psychology	9
McDaniel House	29	West Main St.	245	Physical Plant - 192 PA Ave	4	Religious Studies.....	20
Merritt Hall	9	West Main St.	257	Post Office.....	13	ROTC/Military Science.....	21
Peterson Hall/Rice Gallery.....	27			President's Office	13	Social Work	17
President's House.....	30	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES		Provost Office	13	Sociology	23
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Rembert House/Gill Suite	2	Administration & Finance.....	35	Registrar.....	12	World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures	20
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