



MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS WEEK OF WELCOME

MCLA'S ORIENTATION AND GREYLOCK L.E.A.D. ACADEMY

Sunday, August 24 - Tuesday, September 2



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SUNDAY AUG 24 MOVE-IN

9:00 AM 12:00 PM	Centralized Check-In CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (CSI) 9:00 AM-4:00 PM- Murdock's Merch (Campus Center 1 st Floor) 10:00 AM-2:00 PM-Mailroom (Venable Hall)
9:00 AM 1:00 PM	Move-In BERKSHIRE TOWERS/FLAGG TOWNHOUSES Let our helpful Peer Mentors and staff assist with the move-in process.
11:00 AM	Lunch CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
1:00 PM	Fun on Murdock Lawn MURDOCK LAWN Finished moving in? Join your new classmates on the lawn to play games and get to know each other.
3:00 PM	Welcome to the MCLA Community CHURCH STREET CENTER AUDITORIUM
3:30 PM	Welcome from ResLife CHURCH STREET CENTER Residence Area meetings to connect with your new community.
4:15 PM	Trailblazer Team Member Q&A CHURCH STREET CENTER
4:45 PM	"Bun Voyage" Farewell Dinner ACADEMIC QUAD Trailblazers and Trailblazer Team Members say see you soon.
7:30 PM	First Night Fun BERKSHIRE TOWERS SULLIVAN LOUNGE (CAMPUS CENTER 2ND FLOOR) THE MERC (CAMPUS CENTER 2ND FLOOR) <i>The Multicultural Education Resource Center</i>








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MONDAY AUG 25

INTRO TO MCLA

8:00 AM	Resident Student Breakfast CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
9:00 AM	Commuter Student Welcome Breakfast MURDOCK 218
10:00 AM	 Knowledge Summit VENABLE THEATRE Meet with important members of the campus community who will help start your MCLA career off right.
10:30 AM	 How to Survive & Thrive VENABLE THEATRE
10:45 AM	 Meet Your Color Group VENABLE THEATRE Learn who your Peer Mentors will be!
11:30 AM	Lunch & Break CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
1:00 PM	 Leadership Activities VARIOUS LOCATIONS Engage in different leadership and team-building activities to help you learn more about how you can navigate MCLA.
4:45 PM	 Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
5:30 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
7:00 PM	Connection Groups MURDOCK 208 - Anime Enjoyers MURDOCK 218 - Halftime Hangout (<i>Sports</i>)
8:00 PM	Library Chill Night FREEL LIBRARY Stop by, make a bracelet or button, enjoy some snacks and chill beats!

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TUESDAY AUG 26

ACADEMICS




8:00 AM	Breakfast CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
9:05 AM	 Greetings from Academic Affairs VENABLE THEATRE
9:30 AM	 MCLA 101 Part 1 BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
10:15 AM	 Resource Fair VENABLE GYM
11:00 AM	 MCLA 101 Part 2 BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
11:45 AM	Lunch & Break CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
1:45 PM	 Time Management Workshop BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
2:45 PM	 Life Stories from Campus Leaders BOWMAN CLASSROOMS Faculty and Staff from campus share their stories to help make connections.
4:30 PM	 Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
7:30 PM	 Trivia Game Show VENABLE GYM

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WEDNESDAY AUG 27

SELF-CARE



8:00 AM	Breakfast CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
9:30 AM	Walmart Trip BUS LOOPS FROM HOOSAC HALL PARKING LOT
12:00 PM	A bus will loop from campus to Walmart from 9:30 AM–12:00 PM for students to pick up any needed supplies.
11:00 AM	Lunch CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
1:00 PM	 Ask Me Anything Workshop BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
2:00 PM	 Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
2:30 PM	 Student Engagement Takeover CAMPUS CENTER MARKETPLACE Come experience some of the types of events that the Office of Student Engagement offers during the school year.
3:30 PM	Orientation Cup: Drift into MCLA E-Sports E-SPORT ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER ATHLETICS HALLWAY) Join us for the MCLA Orientation Cup featuring <i>Mario Kart!</i> Whether you're a pro gamer, a casual player, or just here to watch!
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
7:00 PM	PAW Paint & Sip CAMPUS CENTER MARKETPLACE Relaxing creative night hosted by Peer Advocates for Wellness (PAW).

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THURSDAY AUG 28

STUDENT LIFE



8:00 AM	Breakfast CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
10:00 AM	 Knowledge Summit VENABLE THEATRE Learn more about how to be the best MCLA community member you can be and how to get involved on campus!
11:00 AM	 Adequately Sized Fish BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
12:00 PM	Lunch & Break CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
2:00 PM	  Explore North Adams BOWMAN CLASSROOMS Get familiar with the North Adams community by taking a tour with your Success Teams. <i>Van accessible tour available.</i>
4:00 PM	 Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
6:45 PM	  TARGET Takeover OFF-CAMPUS SHOPPING TRIP BUSES LEAVE FROM HOOSAC HALL PARKING LOT
7:30 PM	Connection Groups MURDOCK 208 - Beat & Greet (<i>Music</i>) MURDOCK 218 - The Travel Tribe (<i>Non-local</i>)








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FRIDAY AUG 29

PERSONAL WELLNESS

8:00 AM	Breakfast CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
9:00 AM	 Knowledge Summit VENABLE THEATRE - Yellow , Teal , and Orange CSI ATRIUM - Magenta , Red , and Purple CSI 121 - Light Blue , Lavender , and Green MURDOCK 218 - Royal Blue and Pink Learn more about campus resources that promote and support your personal wellness, safety, and identity.
11:45 AM	Lunch & Break CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
1:30 PM	 Step In Activity VENABLE GYM “Step into” commonality though a series of questions and statements.
2:45 PM	 My Identity and Our Community Workshop BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
3:45 PM	 Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
4:00 PM	 Men’s Soccer Game ATHLETIC COMPLEX BUS WILL LEAVE FROM HOOSAC HALL PARKING LOT Cheer on the Trailblazers and get a snack from the food truck! (If you are still hungry after, dinner is still in the Centennial Room)
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
7:00 PM	Bingo! VENABLE GYM

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SATURDAY AUG 30

GOAL SETTING

10:00 AM	 Individual Success Coach Meetings BOWMAN CLASSROOMS Join your Faculty Success Coach for a 15 minute connection session. Pick a meeting time on your Navigate360 student app.
11:00 AM 1:30 PM	Brunch CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
2:00 PM	Peer Mentor Activities VARIOUS LOCATIONS Choose your desired activity from options hosted by your Peer Mentors!
3:00 PM	Scoops of Support THE MARKETPLACE (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR) Meet other first-generation students and enjoy ice cream and stickers!
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
7:00 PM	Movie Night in the MERC THE MERC (CAMPUS CENTER 2 ND FLOOR) <i>The Multicultural Education Resource Center</i>



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SUNDAY AUG 31

ART AND NATURE

11:00 AM	Brunch CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
12:00 PM	Berkshire Adventures BUS LEAVES FROM HOOSAC HALL PARKING LOT Choose between cultural and recreational activities around the North Adams area.
4:30 PM	Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
6:00 PM	Staff Mentor Take Over MURDOCK LAWN - Wiffle Ball VENABLE GYM - Basketball ACADEMIC QUAD - Tie Dye ACADEMIC QUAD - Chess TACONIC LAWN - Beach Volleyball MARKETPLACE - Potted Plants SULLIVAN LOUNGE- Board Games CSI 209 - Fun with Reptiles OFF CAMPUS- Visit with the local animal shelter (10 student max) <i>*Leaving from Hoosac Hall Parking Lot</i>



MONDAY SEP 1

FIELD DAY FUN

8:00 AM	Breakfast CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
10:00 AM	Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
10:30 PM	Field Day TACONIC LAWN Join your Success Team for a day of fun and inclusive games where everyone can participate and shine.
12:30 PM	Lunch & Break CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM (CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR)
7:00 PM	Connection Groups MURDOCK 208 - Level-Up Lounge (Video games) MURDOCK 218 - Loud & Proud (LGBTQ+)
8:00 PM	Peer Mentor Activities VARIOUS LOCATIONS



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TUESDAY SEP 2

CONVOCATION

8:00 AM	Breakfast 2ND FLOOR CAMPUS CENTER
10:00 AM	Success Team Meeting BOWMAN CLASSROOMS
10:30 AM	Convocation Lineup CSI ATRIUM <i>Business casual attire is encouraged.</i>
11:00 AM	Convocation CAMPUS CENTER GYM Convocation is a formal gathering that marks the beginning of a new academic journey, bringing together students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the start of the school year with inspiring speeches, shared traditions, and a sense of community.
12:00 PM	Convocation Lunch ACADEMIC QUAD <i>*Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available</i>
5:00 PM	Dinner CENTENNIAL ROOM



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WEDNESDAY SEP 3

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

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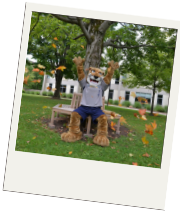
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1:00 PM
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2:30 PM

First Day of School Photos

ACADEMIC QUAD



Join Student Engagement and First Year Programs for a chance to take your Fall 2025 first day of classes photo!



- 1. Bowman Hall**

 - Academic Affairs
 - Art
 - Arts Management
 - Career Services
 - Computer Science
 - Faculty Center
 - Institutional Equity & Belonging
 - Math
 - Title IX & Equal Opportunity

2. Freeland Library

3. Eldridge Hall

 - Division of Graduate & Continuing Education (DGCE)
 - Human Resources/ Payroll
 - Registrar/Student Records
 - Student Financial Services

4. Mark Hopkins Hall

 - Academic Advising & Support
 - Disability Resources
 - Education
 - Honors Center
 - Institutional Research/ Assessment
 - TRIO Student Support

11. Administration & Finance

12. Amsler Campus Center

 - Athletic Offices
 - Bookstore
 - Campus Food Pantry
 - Convenience Store
 - Dining Hall
 - Fitness Center
 - Gender and Sexuality Center
 - Gymnasium
 - Multicultural Education Resource Center
 - Radio Station
 - Student Affairs
 - Student Basic Needs Center
 - Sullivan Lounge

13. Flagg Townhouse Apartment Complex

 - Student Housing
 - Residential Programs & Services Office

14. Shipping & Receiving

15. 87 Blackinton Street

 - President's Office

16. Mountain One Student Wellness Center

 - Counseling Services
 - Health Services

17. 100 Porter Street

 - Communications
 - Modern Languages

18. 94 Porter Street

 - Fine & Performing Arts
 - Interdisciplinary Studies

19. Church Street Center

 - Eleanor Furst Roberts Auditorium
 - Music
 - Social Hall

20. 72 Porter Street

 - History and Political Science
- Services

 - TV Studio

5. Berkshire Towers

 - Student Housing

6. Venable Hall

 - Lactation Room
 - Mailroom
 - Student Empowerment Lounge
 - Theatre
 - Venable Gym
 - Venable Theatre
 - Veteran Student Lounge

7. Murdock Hall

 - Academic Technology Center
 - Business Administration and Economics
 - Computer Support
 - Ser Vices
 - Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work

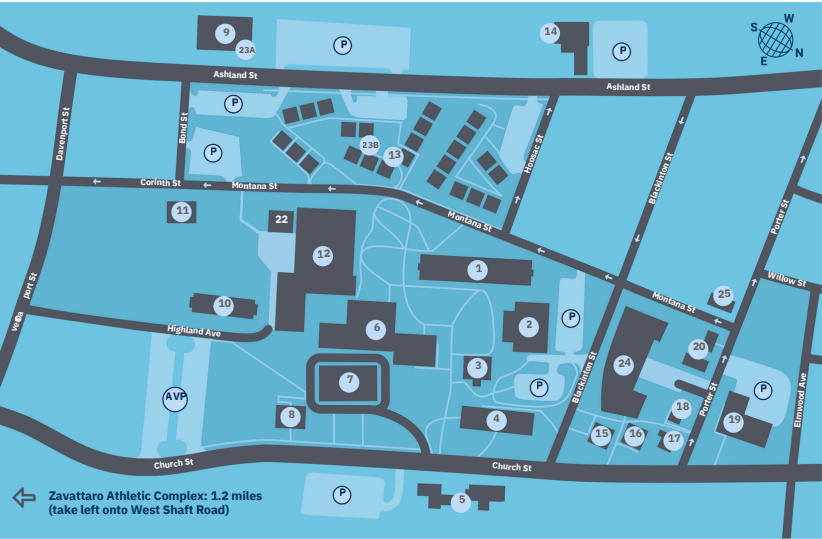
8. Smith House

 - Office of Admission

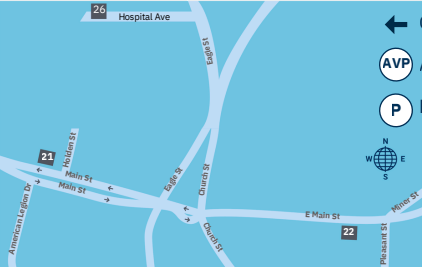
9. Facilities Management

10. Hoosac Hall

 - Student Housing



- 21. MCLA Gallery 51**
- 51 Main Street, North Adams
- 22. Institutional Advancement/ Alumni Relations**
- 228 E Main Street, North Adams
- 23. Public Safety (23A & 23B)**
- 24. Feigenbaum Center for Science and Innovation**
- Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Studies
 - Physics
 - Psychology
- 25. 60 Porter Street**
- English
 - Philosophy
- 26. 71 Hospital Avenue Suite 301 North Adams Regional Hospital**
- Nursing
 - Radiologic Technology



← One-Way Street
AVP Admission Visitor Parking
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