

Student Agenda

CUSTOMS 2024

- 8:30–9:00 a.m.** **CUSTOMS Check-in**
Student Union ballrooms
Welcome to Middle Tennessee State University! After meeting with your Student Orientation Assistant (SOA) and receiving your orientation folder and materials, enjoy the video until the opening session begins.
- 9:00–9:10 a.m.** **Welcome and MTSU Expectations**
Student Union ballrooms
Greetings from the MTSU administration. Expectations and information about your enrollment at MTSU will be shared.
- 9:10–9:40 a.m.** **Port of Call 1**
Student Union ballrooms
Everything you need to know about college is shared in this session! This quick refresher course covers key things you need to know to navigate getting enrolled and enjoying your first year. We'll talk about how to get involved on campus, how to deal with financial aid and fee payment, and how you can find support and resources to assist you. We'll cover a lot, and then remind you how and where to look up these answers again later.
- 9:45–10:45 a.m.** **SOA Session and Campus Exploration**
Various locations
This session will allow you to get to know your SOA and other freshmen in your group. You will explore campus, learn your way around, and hear about all the exciting events and activities that happen on campus. This is your chance to feel what it is going to be like as a new Blue Raider on our beautiful campus. Your SOA will guide you during this process and answer any questions you have about campus life.
- 11:00–11:30 a.m.** **Port of Call 2**
Student Union ballrooms
MTSU's faculty and staff believe in our students and want to see you succeed inside and outside the classroom. During this session, representatives from Academic Affairs will explain simple, straightforward actions you can take to be academically successful and briefly introduce support services available to all Blue Raiders, including academic advising, disability access, the food pantry, counseling services, free tutoring, and more.
- 11:35–11:45 a.m.** **Announcements and Updates for the Day**
- 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.** **Lunch on Your Own**
Student Union food court offers several options such as Bento Sushi, Just Love Coffee, Panda Express, and Nashville Chicken and Waffles.
McCallie Dining Hall at the Keathley University Center offers an all-you-can eat service and is one of the locations that will accept the Freshman Meal Plan.
The Middle @ Corlew offers several options such as Chick-fil-A, Pizza Hut, and Subway.
- 12:45 p.m.** **Meet Your SOA**
Location determined by SOA
Your SOA will pick a place to meet that is close to your Meet Your Major session and then walk you to your academic informational session.

1:00 p.m.–until completed

Meet Your College Advising Staff and Register for Courses

During this session, your academic advisors and the dean for your college will introduce the curriculum and requirements for your major. You will be advised and register for classes during this session.

Basic and Applied Sciences	Student Union Ballroom
Behavioral and Health Sciences	Academic Classroom Building
Business	Business and Aerospace Building, Rooms S126 and S128
Education	College of Education Building, Room 160
Liberal Arts	Freshman: Walker Library, Rooms 272 and 264A Transfer: Peck Hall, Room 134
Media and Entertainment	Business and Aerospace Building, Room S102
University College	Business and Aerospace Building, Room S274

Optional Honors advising will be available after your meeting with your major advisor from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Honors Building, Rooms 227, 228, 229

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Taking Care of Business (options)

Now it is time to take care of individual things necessary for a smooth transition in the fall. We have many things planned to give you a glimpse into campus life and the resources and experiences you have available to you. We encourage you to spend some time participating in some, or all, of these options:

- CUSTOMS Yard Party: Meet many departments and learn about resources and ways to connect on campus (at the Student Union Commons).
- Tour campus housing. A map for this self-guided tour is on page 51.
- Housing representatives will be in the lobby of Cummings Hall to answer questions about on-campus housing.
- Visit campus offices and take care of unfinished business.
- Pick up your BlueID in the Student Services and Admissions Center.
- Optional walk-in Honors advising or questions about Honors in Honors Building, Rooms 227, 228, 229

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Campus Interest Session Options

These 20-minute sessions allow you to get additional information about how these programs can assist and benefit you:

3:00 p.m.	MT Choral and Vocal Programs	SU 221
	Health Services Tour	Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center
3:30 p.m.	Aerospace Pro Pilot	BAS S102
	MT Choral and Vocal Programs	SU 221
4:00 p.m.	Band of Blue	SU 210

3:00–3:30 p.m.

Health Services Tour	Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center
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We hope you have enjoyed your time with us learning about and diving into our campus history and culture.