

welcome!

Fusion New Student Transfer
Orientation 2008!

Transfer students are important to Eastern Michigan University, and we want to help make your transition as smooth as possible to ensure your academic success. Since all colleges and universities are different, Transfer Orientation is a time for you to get acquainted with EMU.

During Fusion, you'll meet new people and experience new places and programs that will become your life at EMU. Transfer Orientation is packed with all of the information you need to get connected at EMU.

To fit your busy schedule, two options are available. You may choose either session.

Option A Sunday, August 31, 2008
1 to 5 p.m.
EMU Student Center

Option B Monday, September 1, 2008
9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
EMU Student Center

Option A SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

12:15-1 p.m. Transfer Orientation Check-In
EMU Student Center Information Desk

1-2 p.m. Welcome and University Presentation
EMU Student Center Ballroom
This presentation provides an informative overview of services and programs offered to you as an EMU student.

2:10-2:45 p.m. Academic Life
EMU Student Center Ballroom
This session provides you with tips to navigate through your academic life at EMU.

2:45-3 p.m. Break

3-3:30 p.m. Supporting Your Students, for families/guests
EMU Student Center Ballroom
This session will give families and guests information on how to assist and support your student as they transition into EMU.

3-3:30 p.m. Student Small Group Time, for students
EMU Student Center
Get to know your Transfer Student Orientation Assistant (TSOA) and other EMU transfer students, as well as discuss your transition into EMU.

3:40-4:10 p.m. Transfer Student Panel
EMU Student Center Ballroom
This session is an opportunity for you to get your questions about EMU, transferring or anything University related answered by EMU transfer students.

4:20-5 p.m. Library and Classroom Tour
Departs from EMU Student Center Ballroom
Meet with your Transfer Student Orientation Assistant (TSOA) to take a tour of classroom buildings and the library.

*schedule subject to change

Optional Activities

5-8 p.m. Eaglepalooza and Dinner
EMU Student Center
Take care of last minute business and enjoy live entertainment, interactive activities and great meal choices, accompanied by resource tables ranging from Financial Aid to Academic Advising. You can pick up your course confirmation, get your parking pass, buy your books and first pair of EMU sweats, and talk to representatives from areas like Health Education, Athletics, Diversity and Community Involvement, the Holman Learning Center and Career Services.

8:15-9:45 p.m. Playfair!
Bowen Field House
Playfair! is totally unlike anything you have ever experienced. It's described as the world's largest mixer — more than just an entertainment event — an icebreaker extraordinaire.

Option B MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:15 - 9 a.m. Transfer Orientation Check-In
EMU Student Center Information Desk

9-10 a.m. Welcome and University Presentation
EMU Student Center Ballroom
This presentation provides an informative overview of services and programs offered to you as an EMU student.

10:05-10:35 a.m. Academic Life
EMU Student Ballroom
This session provides you with tips to navigate through your academic life at EMU.

10:40-11:05 a.m. Supporting Your Students, for families/guests
EMU Student Center Ballroom
This session will give families and guests information on how to assist and support your student as they transition into EMU.

10:40 -11:05 a.m. Student Small Group Time, for students
EMU Student Center
Get to know your Transfer Student Orientation Assistant (TSOA) and other EMU transfer students, as well as discuss your transition into EMU.

11:15-11:40 a.m. Transfer Student Panel
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11:40 a.m. to 12 p.m. Travel to "Places to Go"

12-12:45 p.m. Places to Go
Choose from a wide array of academic and collegiate success sessions that will give you up close and personal time with the individuals who make all the difference in your success at EMU-- faculty, academic advisers and other college personnel.

12:50-1:30 p.m. Library and Classroom Tour
Departs from 219 Pray-Harrold
Meet with your Transfer Student Orientation Assistant (TSOA) to take a tour of classroom buildings and the library.

Optional Activities:

1:30-2 p.m. Lunch
The Commons

1:30-5 p.m. Explore EMyoU!
EMU Student Center
Select from a variety of activities including "Funny Money," your chance to win money with a bit of a twist. Plus explore various campus programs like Greek Life, Study Abroad and Recreation and Intramurals.

5-8 p.m. Fajita Fest
University Park
Fajita Fest is all about food, fun and student organizations galore! Hundreds of student organizations are there to share information about the benefits of on-campus involvement.

Transfer Orientation

Three easy ways to register

- 1 Register online:
www.emufusion.org/transfer.php
- 2 Complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to:
Eastern Michigan University
Campus Life/Orientation
EMU Student Center, Room 242
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- 3 Call Campus Life at:
734.487.1208

The Transfer Orientation fee is \$18

The Transfer Orientation fee is \$18 and includes the cost of program supplies, the student packet, the EMU student planner, snacks and one guest. EMU welcomes families and guests as part of the Transfer Orientation program; however, please note that we do not have accommodations for children. The cost of one guest is included with your registration; any additional guests will be billed to the student's account at \$5 per person.

Are you a student with special needs?

(dietary, mobility, sight, hearing, language, religious or others)
Accommodations for special needs are available. We will make every effort to meet your needs, when you request these services as far in advance as possible by contacting Campus Life at 734.487.1208.

Driving directions

Getting to Campus

In mid August, both the EMU and FUSION Web sites will have information about directions to campus. Visit www.emich.edu or www.emufusion.org to learn more. During Orientation, free parking is available in the EMU Student Center parking lot located on 900 Oakwood Street, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197. For detailed directions to the EMU Student Center please visit www.emufusion.org

Questions?

Call us at Campus Life at 734.487.1208
or e-mail us at transfer_fusion@emich.edu.



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