

MCLA

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

WEEK OF WELCOME

MCLA'S ORIENTATION AND GREYLOCK L.E.A.D. ACADEMY | 2025

AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 24-Tuesday, September 2

This is a preview of the schedule for the Week of Welcome program.

Please note that items such as breaks and optional programming will be included in the final version.

You will receive the finalized schedule when you check in for the program.

We're excited to welcome you soon!

SUNDAY AUG 24


MOVE IN

9:00 AM	Move In	
11:00 AM	*Lunch	
1:00PM	Fun On Murdock Lawn	
3:00PM	MCLA Welcome	 
3:30 PM	Welcome From Res Life	 
4:30PM	Trailblazer Team Member Q & A	
4:45 PM	Bun Voyage Goodbye Dinner	
7:30 PM	Fun in BT & Sullivan Lounge	

*Lunch for Trailblazer Team Members is at your own expense

MONDAY AUG 25

INTRO TO MCLA

8:00 AM	Residential Breakfast	
9:00 AM	Commuter Breakfast	
10:00 AM	Knowledge Summit	 
10:30 AM	How To Survive & Thrive	 
10:45 AM	Meet Your Color Group	
11:30 AM	Lunch & Break	
1:00 PM	Leadership Activities	
4:45 PM	Meet Your Success Team	
5:30 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Connection Groups	

- Commuter students are not required to report until Monday, August 25. However, if you would like to join us on Sunday, August 24, you are more than welcome!
- All meals during Week of Welcome are fully covered for all first year and transfer students.
- Meal options will include vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free choices at every meal. *If you have additional dietary needs or restrictions, please connect with an Aramark food service staff member during mealtimes to request an appropriate option.*

TUESDAY AUG 26

ACADEMICS

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:05 AM	Intro To Academic Affairs	 
9:30 PM	Intro to MCLA Part 1	 
10:15 PM	Resource Fair	 
11:00 PM	Intro To MCLA Part 2	
11:45 PM	Lunch & Break	
1:45PM	Time Management Workshop	 
2:45PM	Life Stories From Campus Leaders	 
4:30 PM	Success Team Meeting	
5:00 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM	Trivia Game Show	

WEDNESDAY AUG 27

SELF CARE

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:30 AM	Walmart Trip – <i>Looping Bus</i>	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Ask Me Anything	
2:00 PM	Success Team Meeting	
2:30 PM	Student Engagement Takeover	
5:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM	PAW Paint & Sip	







THURSDAY AUG 28

STUDENT LIFE

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
10:00 AM	Knowledge Summit	 
11:00 AM	Adequately Sized Fish	
12:00 PM	Lunch & Break	
2:00 PM	Explore North Adams	 
4:00 PM	Success Team Meeting	
5:00 PM	Dinner	
6:45 PM	Target Takeover – <i>Bus Trip</i>	
7:30 PM	Connection Groups	

FRIDAY AUG 29

PERSONAL WELLNESS

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM	Knowledge Summit	 
11:45 PM	Lunch & Break	
1:30 PM	Step In Activity	 
2:45 PM	Identity & Community	
3:45 PM	Success Team Meeting	
4:00 PM	Men's Soccer Game	
5:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Bingo	

MONDAY SEP 1

FIELD DAY FUN

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
10:00 AM	Success Team Meeting	
10:30 PM	Field Day	 
12:30 PM	Lunch & Break	
5:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Connection Groups	
8:00 PM	Evening Activity	

SATURDAY AUG 30

GOAL SETTING

10:00 AM	Individual Success Coach Meetings	
11:00 AM	Brunch	
2:00 PM	Peer Mentor Activity	
3:00 PM	First Gen Program	
5:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Evening Activity	

SUNDAY AUG 31

ART AND NATURE

11:00 AM	Brunch	
12:00 PM	Berkshire Adventures	
4:30 PM	Success Team Meeting	
5:00 PM	Dinner	
6:00 PM	Staff Mentor Takeover	

TUESDAY SEP 2

CONVOCATION

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
10:00 AM	Success Team Meeting	
10:30 AM	Convocation Line Up	 
11:00 AM	Convocation	 
12:00 PM	Convocation Lunch	
5:00 PM	Dinner	

WEDNESDAY SEP 3

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!



Attendance Required –  High-Sensory Experience – 