

HOURS OF OPERATION

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSTORE

Tues., August 18 - Thurs., August 20	8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Fri., August 21	8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., August 22	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun., August 23	Noon - 4 p.m.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION DESK - NICHOLSON CENTER, 3RD FLOOR

Thurs., August 20	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Frid., August 21	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., August 22	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun., August 23	Noon - 6 p.m.

RMU DINING SERVICES

Tues., August 18	RoMo's Café - 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed., August 19	RoMo's Café - 7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. Food Court - 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. (limited stations)
Thurs., August 20	RoMo's Café - 7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. Food Court - 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. (limited stations)
Fri., August 21	RoMo's Café - 7:30 a.m. - 12 a.m. Food Court - 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sat., August 22	RoMo's Café - 7:30 a.m. - 12 a.m. Food Court - 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun., August 23	RoMo's Café - 4 - 11 p.m. Food Court - 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ADMISSIONS 800-762-0097

FINANCIAL AID 412-397-6250

RESIDENCE LIFE 412-397-4300

STUDENT LIFE 412-397-4352

Visit www.rmu.edu for visitors' information, including campus maps, driving directions and local hotel accommodations. Complete information on all University departments and services is also available online.



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ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION • AUG. 20-23, 2009

WELCOME

The faculty and staff at Robert Morris University eagerly await your arrival. We are excited to welcome you to campus in August.

Our Student Orientation program is a great way to become more familiar with the University and our campus. We have a busy weekend of informative programs and fun events planned for you. Some of your favorite RMU memories will begin with this weekend.

This brochure outlines the weekend schedule and provides you with some important information as you prepare to travel to campus. We hope that your parents and family members will join you on campus on Thursday, Aug. 20. The Student Resource Fair and Colonial Kick-Off with President Dell'Omo are designed to welcome you and your family as members of our University community.

Be sure to attend this fabulous weekend. Complete the attached response card and we'll save a place for you!

REMINDERS

For students who HAVE NOT ATTENDED Placement Testing

You must attend the late session on Wednesday, Aug. 18 (transfer students) or Thursday, Aug. 19 (first-year students) at 8 a.m. in Hale Center (2nd Floor).

Commuter students should report directly to the testing location.

Resident students should plan to arrive to campus on the day prior to testing. Please contact Residence Life at 412-397-4300 to confirm your arrival.

For students who HAVE ATTENDED Placement Testing

You should plan to arrive on campus on Thursday, Aug. 20. Resident student check-in will take place in the Sewall Center (3rd Floor) between 8 a.m. and noon. From there, you will be able to move into your assigned residence hall.

Commuters wishing to attend Orientation Weekend should check in at Sewall Center (3rd Floor) between 11 a.m. and noon to receive orientation materials and visit our Student Resource Fair.

NOTE

An early move-in option is available for first-year residents and transfers living a considerable distance from the University. Consult the schedule to the right and contact Residence Life at 412-397-4300 to make reservations.

Students required to arrive on campus prior to Aug. 19, will receive special instructions regarding move-in procedures.

YOU'RE INVITED

President....

To register online visit
www.rmu.edu/passporttosuccess.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule subject to change

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Noon–4 p.m. Early Move-In for Transfer Students
Students should report directly to the testing location Residence Life Office

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Late Placement Testing for Transfer Students
Students should report directly to the testing location Hale Center (2nd Floor)

Noon–4 p.m. Early Move-In for First-Year Resident Students Residence Life Office

7–9 p.m. Mixer for Early Arrival Students
Refreshments provided Nicholson Center Fire Pit
(Rain location: RoMo's Café)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

8 a.m.–Noon Move-In for First-Year and Transfer Resident Students
Campus Resource Fair
Meet staff members and obtain information on University services & resources Sewall Center 3rd Floor

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Late Placement Testing for First-Year Students
Students should report directly to the testing location Hale Center 2nd Floor

11 a.m.–2 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
RoMo's Café and the Food Court offer a variety of menu items. Resident students can use their meal plan; cash/debit/credit also accepted. Nicholson Center

11 a.m.–Noon Orientation Check-in for Commuter Students Sewall Center (3rd Floor)

12:30, 1, & 1:30 p.m. Find Your Way... A Guided Tour of Campus
Departs Admissions Office
Nicholson Center (3rd Floor)

1–1:30 p.m. Student Employment Program Workshop
Students with work-study awards should attend. Patrick Henry Center
Hopwood Hall

1:45–2:45 p.m. *Your Student Matters!*
A Special Session for Parents Sewall Center (3rd Floor)

3–4 p.m. Colonial Kick-Off with President Dell'Omo
All new students and their families should attend. Light refreshments provided. Sewall Center Arena

4 p.m. Parents & families are encouraged to depart campus

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Here Today, Gone Tomorrow:
An Honest Look at the College Experience
A special session for students. Massey Hall Theater

5:30–6:30 p.m. New Student Dinner
Join staff members from the Division of Student Life
Meal tickets provided for commuter students.
Resident Students can use their meal plan. Nicholson Center Food Court

7–8:30 p.m. First Year Residence Hall Meetings Residence Halls

8:30–10:30 p.m. Monte Carlo Night Nicholson Center Food Court

10:30 p.m.–Midnight Bonfire
Late-Night Dance Nicholson Center Fire Pit
Gus Krop Gym, John Jay Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30–11:30 a.m. First-Year Experience Kick-Off
First informal meeting for your First-Year Experience Course. All first-year students should attend. Nicholson Center Lawn

Noon–4 p.m. Move-In for Upper-class Resident Students Sewall Center (3rd Floor)

Noon–5 p.m. International Student Orientation Hale Center 301

2–4 p.m. *Making the Most of Your RMU Experience:*
A Discussion With Current Students and Staff
and Don't Build a Bonfire in Your Living Room:
Keeping Control in an Era of Excess Massey Hall Theater

4 p.m. Intramural/Recreational Programs
Roommate Games
Co-ed Dodgeball Patrick Henry Center, Hopwood Hall
Nicholson Center Lawn
Gus Krop Gym, John Jay Gym

7–10 p.m. Island Adventure
Departs from Nicholson Center lot at 6:30 p.m.
Bowling at Paradise Lanes and activities at the RMU Island Sports Center on
Neville Island. Shuttles will run between RMU, Paradise Lanes & the Island
Sports Center until 10 p.m. Bring your RMU Freedom Card.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

10 a.m.–4 p.m. Move-In for Upper-class Resident Students Sewall Center (3rd Floor)

Noon Outdoor Picnic
All students are invited. Hosted by RMU fraternities and sororities. Gazebo

2 p.m. Intramural/Recreation Programs
Co-ed Kickball
Co-ed Volleyball Nicholson Center Lawn
Gus Krop Gym, John Jay Center

4 p.m. *The Ultimate Road Trip: Campus2Career*
Presented by Monster.com TBA

9 p.m. Outdoor Movie: "Star Trek"
(Rain location: Nicholson Center Food Court) Nicholson Center Lawn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Service Project: "Bark in the Park"
Register with the Student Community Service
Center at 412-397-3849 Depart Nicholson Center Lot
Center Parking Lot at 7 a.m.

1–3 p.m. Move-In for Upper-class Resident Students Sewall Center (3rd Floor)

2–5 p.m. Shopping Shuttle to Robinson Town Centre
Pick up the items you forgot to bring from home! Depart Nicholson Center Lot
Center Parking Lot at 2 p.m.

3–3:30 p.m. RMU Student Employment Program
Students with a work-study award should attend. Patrick Henry Center
Hopwood Hall

3–5 p.m. Tutoring Center Open House
Come meet the staff! Refreshments & giveaways provided. Nicholson Center 2nd Floor

4–6 p.m. All Student Picnic
All students invited. Hosted by the Black Student Union Gazebo

7–8 p.m. Campus Ministry Association Dessert Reception
All members of the RMU community are invited.
Refreshments provided. Nicholson Center Fire Pit
(Rain location: RoMo's Café)

8–9 p.m. First-Year Residence Hall Activity Residence Halls

9–11 p.m. Karaoke Night
Hosted by the Student Program Board
All students are invited. Refreshments provided. Nicholson Center Food Court

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES BEGIN
MONDAY, AUG. 24

FIFTEEN-WEEK SATURDAY CLASSES BEGIN
SATURDAY, AUG. 29