

2020 VIRTUAL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



Students and families will receive an email invite with detailed instructions one week prior to their assigned date. Students will also receive an individual Academic Advising appointment. **Visit cmich.edu/orientation and click “virtual orientation”.**

Required Virtual Orientation Components

1. Live Program

Students will log into their LIVE session from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Central State of Mind - Welcome session for students and families providing an overview of orientation requirements, an introduction to CMU community, and 5 lessons for student success!

9:55 - 11:00 a.m.

Student Advising Teams - Students attend a smaller virtual team meeting hosted by an Academic Advisor with a group of new students to learn general education requirements and academic options.

2. Mentor Office Hours

Half-hour: 11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m.

Students log in during their assigned mentor's office hours before their afternoon Academic Advising appointment. Students will explore course search, degree progress, and other online tools. Link provided during Student Advising Team Meeting.

3. Academic Program Overview Module

Visit cmich.edu/orientation to view at least one of the 7 pre-recorded academic program overview sessions prior to your assigned Academic Advising appointment.

4. Assigned Academic Advising Appointment

Students are assigned a 30-minute session with an Academic Advisor to register for classes. The appointment will typically occur the same day as your assigned appointment. You will receive a specific advising appointment via email no earlier than one week prior to orientation. You may request a new time through the link you receive.

Encouraged Opportunities (Appointment Based)

Career Development - Uncertain about what you can do with a CMU degree? Know exactly what field you want to go into? Create a plan today!

Financial Consultation - Speak with a Student Service Advisor prepared to assist you in learning about student billing and financial aid.

Orientation Mentor Chat - Video conference with current student leaders about life at CMU! Get all your questions answered.

Residence Life - Want to learn more about what it's like to live on campus? Join us for a 30-minute session with a professional from Residence Life!

Student Employment Services - Learn about the benefits of working on campus and how to apply for jobs with a professional staff member prepared to assist.

Success Coaching - Get some tips for preparing for the academic transition to CMU from a success coach!

Continue Your Learning

Virtual Orientation Page - Visit cmich.edu/orientation and click “virtual orientation” and explore all publications, pre-recorded presentations, and more!

Family Friday! - Parents and supporters are invited to a special program at 12:00 p.m. the Friday of their student's assigned orientation date.



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