Welcome to McDaniel College.

Welcome Home.

“A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.”

—MARGARET FULLER
Can you believe it?

You’ll be a McDaniel College student in just a few months. We can’t wait for you to get here and walk alongside you as you begin your journey on the Hill. The residential experience at McDaniel College is one where students, staff and faculty come together in our residence halls, dining halls and study halls to create an active, engaged community of learners, teachers and friends.

But before you can officially move in, there are some important steps you need to take. We’ve created this packet to guide you through the process of moving to McDaniel. If you have any questions about housing or residence life, or any of the forms included here, don’t hesitate to call us. We can answer all of your questions and want to ensure your transition is smooth and easy. You can reach us at 410-857-2240.

We can’t wait to see you in August!

Michael Robbins
Associate Dean of Students
Director of Residence Life, Student Conduct, and Greek Life

**IMPORTANT STEPS!** The four steps below are essential as you prepare to become a Green Terror. Each step has a deadline – let’s get started!

1. **Registering for McDaniel Local**
   - The McDaniel Commitment kicks off by introducing you to your new neighborhood: Westminster, Maryland. This life-changing three-day, two-night experience will help you make new friends, get ready for college and meet your Westminster neighbors. **Deadline: June 1.**

2. **Dining Services**
   - Hungry? Learn about our two different meal plans and choose the one that works best for you. **Deadline: June 1.**

3. **Completing Your Housing and Roommate Matching Survey**
   - The Housing and Roommate Matching Survey is one of the most important forms you’ll fill out. Learn how to fill it out and submit it to us online. **Deadline: June 1.**

4. **Required Health Forms**
   - Tear out and complete these two important (essential! mandatory! critical!) health forms: the Student Health Record and the Student Immunization Record. You can’t enroll without them (it’s state law!), so schedule your doctor’s visit now. **Deadline: July 15.**

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**Getting Ready**

In addition to guiding you through the steps above, we’ve also included important information that will help you get ready for your big move.

**Housing Overview:** Most new students (and all freshmen) live in one of two residence halls. Learn a little more about each of them here. | Page 10.

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McDaniel Local is one of the college’s signature McDaniel Commitment experiences. Serving as your first introduction to Westminster, Maryland, McDaniel Local is a mandatory two-night, three-day event designed to help you get to know your new community and make connections with fellow McDaniel students. McDaniel Local will hone your sense of purpose as you head into college and provide you the opportunity to connect with faculty advisors and register for your fall classes.

Through your McDaniel Local experience, you will:

- Make new friends and connect with current McDaniel students and faculty
- Register for your fall classes
- Explore our local community
- Network with the local business community

A Snapshot of McDaniel Local

All students stay in on-campus accommodations for two nights. Meals are included in the McDaniel Local program. All program costs are included in first-year total costs, which includes tuition, room, board and fees.

**DAY 1:** Welcome

- 9:00 am Check-in
- 9:30 am Spend the morning getting settled
- 12:00 pm Lunch and Welcome
- 1:00 pm Teamwork Time
- 6:00 pm Dinner in town with local Westminster partners, followed by evening activities

**DAY 2:** What is Your “Why”?

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am “Beliefs, Identities, and More: Exploring, Celebrating, and Relating in the 21st Century”
- 10:15 am Breakout Sessions: Realities of College Life, Entrepreneurship, Study Abroad and more
- 12:00 pm Picnic Lunch
- 1:00 pm Service Project
- 5:30 pm Eating Local: Make dinner with an award-winning local chef

**DAY 3:** Taking It to the Next Level

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Advising and Registration
- 10:00 am Breakout Sessions: Jobs on Campus, Fitness Center, Insider Campus Tour and more
- 12:30 pm Lunch and Wrap-Up
- 2:00 pm Check Out

**Register Now**

There are NINE McDaniel Local Sessions. Pick the one that works best for you.

- Session 1: June 12-14 (Wed-Fri)
- Session 2: June 19-21 (Wed-Fri)
- Session 3: June 22-24 (Sat-Mon)
- Session 4: June 26-28 (Wed-Fri)
- Session 5: July 10-12 (Wed-Fri)
- Session 6: July 17-19 (Wed-Fri)
- Session 7: July 24-26 (Wed-Fri)
- Session 8: July 31-Aug 2 (Wed-Fri) *
- Session 9: August 19-21 (Mon-Wed) **

* Students participating in the EDGE program have priority registration for Session 8.

** International students, and domestic students traveling to McDaniel from over 300 miles away, have priority registration for Session 9. Fall athletes or students who are participating in summer bridge programs (for example, Step Ahead) should NOT register for this session due to program expectations and athletic practice/scrimmage conflicts. Session 9 participants will undergo distance advising in mid-July.

The McDaniel Local Session that I choose is:

Now that you’ve picked the Session that works for you, register online at

[www.mcdaniel.edu/newstudent](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/newstudent)
AVI Fresh Dining Services

Your dining experience is more than just great food. It’s a community experience centered on fresh and local ingredients, healthy foods and a shared sense of environmental responsibility. AVI Fresh, our campus partner, operates four locations on campus that are all centered around our commitment to delicious and healthy meals.

Englar Dining Hall

Englar Dining Hall (better known as “Glar”) hosts a fully stocked salad and soup bar, rotisserie meats, and changing daily specials. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are also on the menu while locally sourced and sustainable ingredients are emphasized in all recipes.

McDaniel Pub

For a change of scene, visit the Pub, which stays open until midnight and is a favorite hangout for kicking back in front of the jumbo TV and munching on classic grill favorites like street tacos, cheesesteaks and quesadillas.

Green ‘N Go Convenience Store

Green ‘N Go Convenience Store focuses on fresh, local and convenient items for those who reside on campus. Food is sold on an a la carte basis.

Caseys’ Corner

Craving an espresso, pumpkin spice latte or maybe a Frappuccino? Look no farther than Caseys’ Corner, the Starbucks café just inside Hoover Library where you can enjoy all of your favorite treats. Relax in the café’s comfortable seating or carry your tea and muffin into the library — eating and drinking is allowed there too.

Resident Meal Plan Options

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* The Gold Plan is a tiered meal plan, which means that instead of a set amount of meals for the whole semester, the meal plan resets each Sunday so there is no danger of students running out of meals before the semester is over.

McDaniel Bucks: McDaniel Bucks are a safe and easy way to buy food on campus, especially good for an early morning latte at Caseys’ Corner or a quick snack from Green ‘N Go.

The Plan I choose is:

PLATINUM OR GOLD Circle your choice!

Remember, you’ll officially select your plan through your online Housing Survey. You can find this online at

www.mcdaniel.edu/newstudent
In addition to submitting your preferred Meal Plan, our Housing and Roommate Matching Survey is the first step in identifying your roommate preferences. All students should submit the Survey, including students who plan to commute. When filling out the questionnaire, it is important to answer each question as honestly as possible. There will be opportunities to indicate which questions are the most important to you, as well as the opportunity to list other information that would be helpful for matching you with a roommate.

**PRO TIP:** All McDaniel College rooms are equipped with a microwave/refrigerator/freezer, which is included in your room costs. No need to rent or buy a fridge of your own! Plus all residential students can download and login to the Comcast Xfinity app to watch programming on your mobile devices and stream on-demand content.

**WHO IS MY ROOMMATE?**
The Office of Residence Life sends housing confirmations via your McDaniel College email address in early August. Included in the confirmation are your housing assignment, roommate’s name and their McDaniel email address. Once you receive this information, feel free to contact your roommate(s) to start to get to know them and to decide who’s bringing what.

**Complete the Housing Survey at:**
www.mcdaniel.edu/newstudent
Pre-Entrance Student Health Form

DUE DATES: July 15th (Fall admission) January 15th (Spring admission)

Step 1: Student completes Part 1: Student Information, Part 2: Medical History, and Part 4A: Tuberculosis Screening Questions

Step 2: Health care provider reviews student portion and completes Part 3: Immunizations, Part 4B: Tuberculosis Testing and Clinical Assessment, and Part 5: Health Care Provider Signature

Step 3: Submit entire form with copy of official immunization record and copy of insurance card
   - Email: mmoxley@mcdaniel.edu (attach form as a PDF; do not submit photographs of form)
   - Mail or Drop-off: McDaniel College Wellness Center, Winslow Center, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157
   - Fax: 410-857-2703 (include cover page with student’s full name and date of birth).

Step 4: It is strongly recommended that students contact the Wellness Center to confirm receipt and completeness of submitted form.

Step 5: Keep a copy of all completed forms for your records

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REQUIRED PRE-ENTRANCE STUDENT HEALTH FORM:

In an effort to maintain a healthy campus community and comply with state law, all full-time undergraduate students are REQUIRED to complete this form and return it to the Wellness Center by the due date. Failure to submit this form or submission of a form with incomplete or illegible information will result in a non-refundable $500 fine and the student will not be eligible to utilize Student Health Services in the Wellness Center until the form is completed. Residential students will not be able to move into college housing until they have submitted documentation of receiving the meningococcal vaccine or signed the waiver.

Full-time Graduate Students: Full-time graduate students are eligible to utilize Student Health Services in the Wellness Center only if they have completed this form.

Prospective Intercollegiate Athletes: If you are an incoming first-year and/or transfer student who wishes to try out for an intercollegiate sports team at McDaniel, you must complete this Pre-Entrance Student Health Form AND the athletics medical information and forms. The athletics packet is available at www.mcdanielathletics.com/information/athletic-training/athlete-packet-index. For questions about the required athletic forms, contact Gregg Nibbelink, MS, LAT, ATC, head athletic trainer, gribb@mcDaniel.edu or Stephanie Roby, MS, LAT, ATC, assistant athletic trainer, sroby@mcdaniel.edu

Disability Services and Special Housing Considerations: Students with documented disabilities are encouraged to register with Student Academic Support Services (SASS) at 410-857-2504 to ensure their specific academic needs will be addressed during their time at McDaniel. Requests for special housing considerations must be directed to the Office of Residence Life at 410-857-2240.

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PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______

Last Name   First Name   Middle Name
Family Name   Given Name   Middle Initial

Home Address
City   State   Zip

Cell Phone Number   Home Phone Number   McDaniel Email   Student ID#  

Sex Assigned at Birth (Biological Sex): □ Male   □ Female   □ Intersex

Gender Identity   Preferred Name   Pronouns

Term Entering McDaniel College: □ Fall   □ Spring   Year   Year

Check all that apply: □ Undergraduate   □ Graduate   □ Transfer   □ Commuter   □ International Student   □ McDaniel Athlete

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY

Name   Relationship   Cell Phone Number   Alternate Phone Number

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR (Parent/Guardian signature required if student is under 18)

Maryland law requires surgical and medical treatment of minors and release of medical information to hospitals, physicians, and insurance companies regarding conditions treated by McDaniel College Wellness Center be at the request of and with the approval of their legal guardians. This right to request an approval may be delegated to college officials. It is our policy to notify a student’s guardians as soon as possible in the event of major illness or injury requiring treatment. It will help us protect the health of your child and expedite their care if you delegate for the college to use discretion in these matters. I give my permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be deemed necessary for my child and agree to present information concerning my child’s medical condition to other responsible college officials when deemed desirable. I understand that no major procedure will be performed-except in extreme emergency, without my being contacted and fully informed.

Parent/Guardian Signature (If student is under 18)   Print Name   Date

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION: “INSURANCE CARD: Please attach a copy of Insurance Card (front and back)

McDaniel College requires ALL full-time undergraduate students to have health insurance. McDaniel offers students the option of purchasing a comprehensive Student Health Insurance Plan. If you currently have health insurance coverage and would like to waive the option of purchasing the Student Health Insurance Plan, you must waive the policy no later than September 15th by completing the waiver found at www.studentplancenter.com. If you do not complete the online waiver to provide proof of health insurance coverage by the deadline, you will be automatically enrolled in McDaniel’s Student Health Insurance Plan and the charge will be applied to your tuition account. Students will need to waive the insurance each year that they are enrolled in McDaniel College. Please review your current plan to be sure that your benefits extend to the Maryland area.

Which insurance will you utilize? □ Private Health Insurance   □ McDaniel College Student Health Insurance Policy

Insurance Company   Name of Policy Holder

Policy Number   Group Number

Insurance Company Address

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PART 2: MEDICAL HISTORY

ADHD/ADD  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Heart Murmur  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

AIDS, ARV, or HIV+   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Hepatitis  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Allergies   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Hypertension  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Anemia   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Hyperglycemia (high blood sugar)  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Anxiety   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Irritable Bowel Disease  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Asthma   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Kidney Disease  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Back Problems   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Migraines  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Bleeding Disorder   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Mononucleosis  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Bronchitis   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Neck Injury  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Cancer   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Obesity  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Cellulitis   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Peptic Ulcer  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Concussion/Head Injury   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Pneumonia  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Depression   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Pneumothorax  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Diabetes   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Rheumatic Fever  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Eating Disorder   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Sickle Cell  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Epilepsy/Seizures   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Sepsis Problems  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Fainting/Unconsciousness   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Skin Disorder  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Fractures/Dislocations   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Smoking Cigarettes  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Gallbladder Disease   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Substance Use Disorder  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

GYN/Menstrual Problems   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Thyroid Disorder  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never

Hearing Loss/deafness   □ Current   □ Past   □ Never  Tuberculosis  □ Current   □ Past   □ Never


Details:

Major Injuries, Surgeries, and Hospitalizations: Please include approximate year

Allergies:

Are you allergic to any medications/drugs? □ Yes   □ No  
Which medication and what is your reaction?

Are you allergic to any foods? □ Yes   □ No  
Which foods and what is your reaction?

Do you have any other allergies? (e.g., dust, pollen, latex, animal dander) □ Yes   □ No  
Which allergies and what is your reaction?

Do you have an EpiPen? □ Yes   □ No

Medications: Please list all medications you are taking regularly, including prescribed, over-the-counter, and herbal/natural supplements.

Medication:_________________   Dose: _______________  
Medication:_________________   Dose: _____________  
Medication:_________________   Dose: _______________  
Medication:_________________   Dose: _____________  

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PRE-ENTRANCE STUDENT HEALTH FORM
PART 3: IMMUNIZATIONS

Please attach a copy of your official immunization record.

All required immunization information will need to be verified by health care provider’s signature on this form OR an official immunization record must be attached. Official immunization documentation may include: copy of high school immunization record, immunization from health care provider with official stamp or signature, or International certificate of vaccination (in English).

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

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<td>Completed primary series □ Yes □ No Date of last dose: / / Year</td>
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Dose 1: / / Year Dose 2: / / Year

A. Tuberculosis Screening Questions: (To be completed by student)

1. Have you ever had close contact with persons known or suspected of having active tuberculosis (TB)? □ Yes □ No

2. Have you ever spent 4 consecutive weeks or longer in any of the following countries with a high incidence of tuberculosis as currently defined by the World Health Organization? □ Yes □ No

3. Have you been a volunteer or health care worker who served clients at high risk for tuberculosis? □ Yes □ No

4. Have you ever been a member of the following groups that may have an increased incidence of tuberculosis infection or disease: medically underserved, low-income, or abusing drugs or alcohol? □ Yes □ No

5. Have you ever been a member of the following groups that may have an increased incidence of latent tuberculosis infection or disease: medically underserved, low-income, or abusing drugs or alcohol? □ Yes □ No

6. Are you registered at McDaniel as an International Student? □ Yes □ No

If Yes, please list countries and dates:__________

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, McDaniel requires that you receive TB testing. Proceed to Section B on the next page.

If you answered NO to all of the above questions, no further action is required.

All International Students on Visas: You are required to have a Tuberculosis blood test (Quantiferon Gold or T-spot) performed in the U.S. within 6 months of entering McDaniel

Dose 1: / / Year Dose 2: / / Year

B. Meningococcal disease

I have received and reviewed the information provided on the risk of meningococcal disease and the effectiveness and availability of the meningococcal vaccine. I understand that meningococcal disease is a rare but life-threatening illness. I understand that Maryland law requires an individual enrolled in an institution of higher education in Maryland who resides on campus in student housing to receive vaccination against meningococcal disease unless the individual signs a waiver. I choose to waive the meningococcal vaccine.

Student Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian (if student is under 18)

Meningococcal information can be found here: https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/IMMUN/Pages/ meningococcal_disease.aspx

Pre-Entrance Student Health Form

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2. Choose your meal plan (page 4 can help you out if you still aren’t sure). Deadline: JUNE 1.


4. Consider if you need any special housing accommodations. If yes, download the Special Housing Request Form and make sure it’s submitted. Deadline: JULY 1.

5. Schedule your doctor’s visit and find your immunization record. Don’t forget to bring your Health Form and Immunization Record so your doctor can fill out and sign the required sections. Deadline: JULY 15.

Did you do it?
Did you make it this far into the packet?

Great!

Then you’re ready to complete these first steps. Let’s do this.

- 1. Register for McDaniel Local online at www.mcdaniel.edu/newstudent. Deadline: JUNE 1.
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- 4. Consider if you need any special housing accommodations. If yes, download the Special Housing Request Form and make sure it’s submitted. Deadline: JULY 1.
- 5. Schedule your doctor’s visit and find your immunization record. Don’t forget to bring your Health Form and Immunization Record so your doctor can fill out and sign the required sections. Deadline: JULY 15.

Hooray! You did it.

Your journey to campus is officially underway.

While you wait for Move-In Day, learn more about what’s next.
LEARN ABOUT WHERE YOU’LL LIVE!

Most new students (and all freshmen) live in one of two residence halls, with Honors students having a third option in Daniel MacLea Hall.

**Rouzer Hall**

**Community:** 190 first-year students

**Room Style:** Traditional residence hall with shared rooms and hall bathrooms

**Standard Room Size:** Standard double room is 12' x 14'

**Beds:** Extra-long twin beds with 80” mattresses

(Related information: Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at https://www.ocm.com/mdn)

Rouzer Hall is a traditional style residence hall with four residential floors, community bathrooms on the floors, and bedrooms off the corridor. Rouzer Hall is directly connected to the Decker College Center, giving the building’s residents easy access to Englar Dining Hall and other services. Bedrooms have an XL twin bed, desk, chair, dresser, and a wardrobe unit per student. Each bedroom comes with a microwave/refrigerator/freezer unit as well. Each floor has a lounge area shared by the students with seating and a flat-screen television. There is a laundry room for the building located on the ground floor, and an elevator links the floors along with three different stairwells. Rouzer Hall is a substance-free building, where alcohol is not permitted even for students of age.

**Whiteford Hall**

**Community:** 210 first-year students

**Room Style:** Traditional residence hall with shared rooms and hall bathrooms

**Standard Room Size:** Standard double room is 12’ x 14’

**Beds:** Extra-long twin beds with 80” mattresses

(Related information: Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at https://www.ocm.com/mdn)

Whiteford Hall is a traditional style residence hall with six residential floors, community bathrooms on the floors, and bedrooms off the corridor. Whiteford Hall is located just outside the Decker College Center. Similar to Rouzer Hall, Whiteford does have an elevator. Bedrooms have an XL twin bed, desk, chair, dresser, and wardrobe closet per student. Each bedroom comes with a microwave/refrigerator/freezer unit as well. There is common lounge space available on the first and ground floors, as well as a laundry room for the building. Whiteford Hall is a substance-free building, where alcohol is not permitted even for students of age.

**Daniel MacLea Hall**

**Community:** 120 students, upper-classmen and first-year Honors students

**Room Style:** Suite-style, featuring a shared common room, bathroom facilities, and bedrooms for 7-9 students typically

**Standard Room Size:** Standard double room is 12’ x 14’ with a 12’ x 14’ common area in each suite

**Beds:** Extra-long twin beds with 80” mattresses

(Related information: Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at https://www.ocm.com/mdn)

Daniel MacLea Hall (DMC for short) is a suite-style residence hall with approximately 120 beds. The building is divided into 4 sections, with each section centered on a stairwell. Each section, there is a suite on the first, second, and third floors accessible from the stairwell. These suites feature a shared common room, bathroom facilities, and bedrooms for 7-9 students typically. Bedrooms include an XL twin bed, desk, chair, dresser, and a wardrobe unit per student. Each bedroom comes with a microwave/refrigerator/freezer unit as well. Window mounted AC units are provided by the College (although Physical Plant will remove them for storage at some point in the Fall and return them in the Spring in response to the weather/temperature outside). The lower level of the building has a lounge with a flatscreen television, comfortable seating, as well as tables and chairs for working space. The lower level also houses the laundry facilities for the building. DMC Sections 1-3 typically house students in our Honors Program as well as incoming transfer students, while Section 4 houses a mix of upperclassmen. Daniel MacLea is a substance-free hall, where alcohol is not permitted even for students of age.

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**PRO TIP:** Leave the quarters at home! Your board charges include laundry fees, which you’ll access with your McDaniel student ID.
FOLLOW ALONG

Get to know your classmates!

Join the CLASS OF 2023 Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mcdaniel2023/

Follow McDANIEL STUDENT AMBASSADORS on Instagram as they share what campus life is really like: @go2mcdaniel!

GOING GREEK

The Fraternity and Sorority Community at McDaniel College has a long tradition of fostering student leadership and development, and 23 percent of our students participate in Greek life. Greek-letter organizations have been a part of student life here since the 1920s. Since then, students have chosen to join fraternities and sororities for the dimension it adds to their college experience. Greek-letter organizations were founded on the ideals of scholarship, leadership, community service and friendship. McDaniel College’s thirteen Greek-letter organizations continue to hold these ideals today.

THREE COUNCILS GOVERN THE MCDANIEL COLLEGE FRATERNITY AND SORORITY COMMUNITY:

- Panhellenic Association (PHA) – governs the sororities on campus that are members of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC)
- Interfraternity Council (IFC) – governs some fraternities on campus that are members of the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC)
- National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) – governs the fraternities and sororities on campus who are members of the Divine Nine.

Recognized Greek Organizations at McDaniel College

- Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority (PHA)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- Alpha Gamma Tau Fraternity (IFC)
- Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity (IFC)
- Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity (IFC)
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (NPHC)
- Phi Alpha Mu Sorority (PHA)
- Phi Delta Theta Fraternity (IFC)
- Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity (IFC)
- Phi Mu Women’s Fraternity (PHA)
- Phi Sigma Sigma Women’s Fraternity (PHA)
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity (IFC)
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)

WHAT TO PACK

- Pillow
- Blanket
- Linens (Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at https://www.ocm.com/mdn)
- Towels/washcloths
- Soap & toiletries
- Clothes hangers
- Waste basket
- Clock/radio
- Desk lamp (Rouzer/DMC only)
- Speaker/TV
- Iron
- Hair dryer/personal care equipment
- Computer
- Fan
- Small hand vacuum cleaner
- Rug
- Curtains

PARKING

Parking permits cost $300 per year. You will indicate your desire to secure a parking permit in your Housing and Roommate Matching Survey. In August, a lottery will be held and first-year students will be awarded parking permits through the lottery process. In prior years, over 90% of first-year students who entered the lottery were awarded a parking permit. Commuter students are guaranteed on-campus parking.
SAVE THE DATE!

New Student Orientation

In addition to your required McDaniel Local experience, all new students should plan on attending New Student Orientation.

August 22-25, 2019

The New Student Orientation events assist you in your transition to McDaniel, both academically and socially. There is time to get settled in your hall, get to know classmates, meet professors, and figure out where your classes take place on campus. By Monday you’ll feel like a Green Terror!

The goals of the orientation program are as follows:

- To support new students as they begin the college and McDaniel experience.
- To promote engagement with the values of the McDaniel community.
- To provide accurate and relevant information about the McDaniel community.
- To create opportunities and offer experiences in academic and social settings in which students can begin to connect with the campus community.
- To support the connection of new students to faculty, staff, administration and other students at McDaniel with opportunities to start and build relationships.
- To create opportunities for new students to connect with campus departments, offices and programs that will support student success at McDaniel.
- To provide students with opportunities to discuss and reflect, in a supportive environment, on any fears and anxieties about starting college.
- To establish a strong network and foundation in which students can move forward to a successful semester.

Planning Ahead

We know. You haven’t even gotten here yet. And already we’re telling you when you can head back home. But we know that the dates below are important in helping you plan.

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<th>Date</th>
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<th>Event Description</th>
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<td>August 22, 2019</td>
<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>First Year Orientation and Move-In</td>
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<td>October 14-15, 2019</td>
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<td>Fall Break! Please note that while classes are not in session these two days, the residence halls, administrative offices, and dining hall will be open.</td>
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<td>November 27, 2019</td>
<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Residence Halls close for Thanksgiving Break.</td>
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<td>December 1, 2019</td>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Residence Halls re-open from Thanksgiving Break.</td>
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<td>January 5, 2020</td>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Jan Term Opening. Students taking a Jan Term course can move back to campus.</td>
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<td>January 26, 2020</td>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Spring Semester Opening. All students may return.</td>
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<td>March 13, 2020</td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Residence Halls close for Spring Break.</td>
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<td>May 16, 2020</td>
<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Students move out 24 hours after their last final exam, or by 10 am on May 16 if they have exams on the final day.</td>
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(Pssst... this is a magnet! Pull it off and stick it on the fridge to remind your loved ones of when they’ll see your smiling face.)
Still have questions?
We’re just a phone call away.

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