Welcome to McDaniel College.

Transfer Student Guide.

This workbook provides you with important information as you transition your academic career to the Hill. It includes one section on registration and readiness, and a second section on housing, meal plans, student health forms and new student orientation. Please review the entire packet and reach out with your questions.

Congratulations on your decision to attend McDaniel College!

Like each student who joins the McDaniel family, you'll learn something new every day, you will see that diverse opinions are respected and that students who seize experiences that unfold for them are never bored.

Opportunities abound.

McDaniel College is a place that bustles with student-faculty research. Students are invited to faculty research teams that explore topics like Sustainable Campus Agri-food Initiatives and Machine Learning for Security in Computing.

As a McDaniel student, you'll enjoy Trivia Nights, Talent Shows, intramural sports, and dinners with professors. We will recognize your potential, nurture it and then open doors to campus experiences, local and global opportunities and life-long connections.

"McDaniel is the college where people believe in you. And you develop friendships that last for the long run," explains DeShawn Cooper, Class of 2021.

By partnering with the college's Center for Experience and Opportunity and successful alumni, you will soon dream with mentors. Then your dreams become jobs you love.

Take a moment to review the information that we have gathered as an early orientation to your new life as a McDaniel College scholar.

We look forward to showing you limitless opportunities. Welcome to your new family on the Hill.

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Dean of Transfer Students

Tommy Schoolman
Academic Life Counselor

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Associate Director of Transfer Admissions

Registration and Readiness.

Before you get started, there are a few things you should know.

This workbook contains a lot of important information. It will take you awhile to get through it, and it will require you to think and consider what your hopes and expectations are of your college experience. We recommend you work on this in short intervals, over a few days, to give yourself ample time to read it thoroughly and reflect on each activity. To assist in your planning (and encourage you not to procrastinate!), we've provided an overview of each activity, including the deadline by which it needs to be completed. Your admissions counselor will be available to you throughout the summer to answer questions and cheer you on as you complete each task.

Consider it your first official McDaniel College assignment.

Activity #1 Getting Connected:
DEADLINE JULY 6 | 30 MINUTES
READ THROUGH PAGES 5-6. Activate your account and set up your McDaniel College email. Learn about the recommended specs for the computer you bring to campus.

Activity #2 Placement Exams:
DEADLINE JULY 6 | 10 MINUTES + WHATEVER PLACEMENT TESTS YOU NEED TO TAKE
READ THROUGH PAGES 7-8. Figure out which placement exams are required for you, and nail down a time to complete them prior to the July 6 deadline.

Activity #3 Preparing for Advising and Registration:
DEADLINE JULY 6 | 90 MINUTES
READ THROUGH PAGES 10-12. Connect with Academic Life to get paired with a faculty advisor so that you can review your Transfer Equivalency Report, placement exam options, and fall courses.

Activity #4 Photo Ready:
DEADLINE JULY 6 | 10 - 15 MINUTES
READ THROUGH PAGES 14-15. Submit your preferred campus I.D. photo.

Activity #5 Don't Forget! Wrap Up Financial Aid:
DEADLINE JULY 1 | 15 - 60 MINUTES
READ THROUGH PAGES 16-17. One of the biggest causes of incorrect bills is incomplete financial aid processes. Make sure you've completed them all. Your bill is due July 1.

Activity #6 Request Required Documents:
DEADLINE JULY 15 | 30 MINUTES
READ THROUGH PAGES 18-19. Make sure you request final official documents required by the Office of Admissions.

Activity #7 Alcohol Awareness & Sexual Assault Prevention:
DEADLINE AUGUST 15
READ THROUGH PAGES 21-22. Learn about our online sexual harassment and assault prevention program and what it takes to complete this required online course.

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15 DEADLINE | RELAXATION DAY

TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS:

Discover fun ways to celebrate your progress as you complete your registration and readiness activities.

DEADLINES NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Activity #1

Getting Connected

DEADLINE

JULY 06

Read through pages 5-6.
Activate your account and set up your McDaniel College email.
Learn about the recommended specs for the computer you bring to campus.

30 minutes

FINISH

BY USING YOUR MCDANIEL EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTED PRICING FROM APPLE AND DELL:

APPLE
apple.com/education/pricelists

DELL
dell.com/dellu/mcdaniel
Member ID: US8103924

PRO TIP:

All students receive an allotment of $20.00 in lab printing per semester (about 400 pages). Additional funds for printing can be added to a student's account online.

CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY

Grab a handful of chocolate chips or your favorite chocolate chip cookie and get started on activities due on July 6.

May

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Getting Connected.

You have one set of credentials for accessing McDaniel College online, including Blackboard (our online learning system), the MyMcDaniel Student Portal, and your college email. Instructions are below.

STEP 1 To activate your account, you need your Username and College ID number. Here are your credentials:

STEP 2 Go to **webapps.mcdaniel.edu/accounts/activate**

STEP 3 Submit your credentials and follow the steps to set up your account.

STEP 4 Once your account has been activated, log in to the myMcDaniel portal: **my.mcdaniel.edu**

STEP 5 Check your email from the link in the portal and explore the resources available.

Contact the Information Technology Helpdesk if you have questions.
Email helpdesk@mcdaniel.edu
Call us at (410) 871-3390

Getting Tech Ready.

Although we have nine computing labs on campus, most McDaniel students choose to bring a computer with them to support their academic goals. Below we've gathered suggestions straight from our IT department about what kind of technology you need to be college-ready.

- A modern laptop (less than two years old); Windows, Mac, or Chrome OS based computer with wireless capability and solid-state storage.
- If you bring a Windows computer, we recommend that it is running Windows 10.
- If you bring a Macintosh computer, we recommend that it is running macOS High Sierra 10.13.6 or above.
- Minimum of 8GB of RAM; 16GB is ideal for optimum performance.
- Power strip that has a surge rating of 1100 joules or higher.
- Flash drive.

Activity #2

Placement Exams

DEADLINE

JULY 06

Read through pages 7-8.
Figure out which placement exams are required for you, and nail down a time to complete them prior to the July 6 deadline.

10 minutes +
whatever placement tests you need to take

FINISH

Placement Exam Instructions

Ok. Let's start with this.

What is a placement exam?

At McDaniel College, we use placement exams to help determine the best level for you to begin your academic coursework. These are tests that are used to measure where you are right now. It's important you take them seriously, but don't feel pressure to study or prepare too much. Basically, we want a snapshot of where you are so we know where you should start.

We offer three placement exams in English, language and math. Please connect with your faculty advisor to review which placement exams you will need to take. You do not have to take all of the Placement Exams at one time (in fact, we wouldn't recommend it) but they should all be completed by July 6.

FIGURE OUT WHICH PLACEMENT TESTS YOU NEED TO TAKE NOW.

ENGLISH ☐ YES ☐ NO	LANGUAGE ☐ YES ☐ NO	MATH ☐ YES ☐ NO
THIS EXAM IS REQUIRED FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT TRANSFERRING IN AN ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSE. *Please visit the "English Placement" section of the Blackboard Placement Exams to see sample tests and Frequently Asked Questions about this exam.*	*This exam is required for those who have previously studied a language even if you plan to study a different language here at McDaniel.* **IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU, CHECK ☑ YES.** *If you checked yes, which language?* *Spanish* *German* *French* *American Sign Language* *Chinese* *Arabic*	*This exam is only required if you intend on taking math, computer science, business classes or related sciences, in the first semester. Others are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam now while skills are fresh in your mind. Once students take the math placement one time, there is a math placement retake exam available if the desired placement is not achieved. The retake period will be August 2-August 16 on Blackboard.* **IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU, CHECK ☑ YES.**

TO TAKE THE ENGLISH, MATH, SPANISH, GERMAN, FRENCH, AND ASL PLACEMENT EXAMS:

STEP 1 Log in to the myMcDaniel Portal: **my.mcdaniel.edu**

STEP 2 Log into Blackboard from the main Portal menu.

STEP 3 *Some of our placement exams require the use of the Respondus Lockdown browser application.* BEFORE you can take any placement exams, you will need to download Respondus onto a laptop or desktop computer (it will not work on cell phones). Please visit the Blackboard Placement Exam course for the link and instructions for downloading.

STEP 4 Complete your required placement exams.

TO TAKE THE CHINESE OR ARABIC PLACEMENT EXAM:

Email **firstyearteam@mcdaniel.edu** to be added to the list to test in-person during August Orientation. The Chinese and Arabic placement tests are only offered in-person during August Orientation.

Note: *For course advising & registration purposes, it is imperative that you take your placement exams at least 48 hours prior to your advising appointment with your faculty advisor.*

PRO TIP: ***Want to brush up on your skills before you take the Math placement exam?*** Visit **PurpleMath.com** and review the "Preliminary Topics" and "Beginning Algebra Topics".

TOWEL DAY

It's time to think about your academic goals. Take a towel, lay back on the beach or under a tree and jot down notes to share with your advisor.

May

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Activity #3

Preparing for Advising and Registration

DEADLINE

JULY 06

Read through pages 11-12.
Connect with Academic Life to get paired with a faculty advisor so that you can review your Transfer Equivalency Report, placement exam options and fall courses.

90 minutes

Advising and Registration.

Advising, choosing classes and connecting to a faculty member at McDaniel are important pieces to your transition to the Hill. At McDaniel, every new student will have a faculty advisor. Advising relationships are an important part of your transfer process and provide a support system for you. Your faculty advisor will help you "get to know" McDaniel and help you to connect to resources as you need support during your time on the Hill. If you are an undecided student, you will get advised by a staff member in our Academic Life Department until you decide on a major.

You will meet one-on-one with your academic advisor to review which Placement Exams you will need to take, discuss your interest, review your Transcript Evaluation, and finalize your fall schedule. You will be contacted via your McDaniel email shortly to start the process of getting you connected to your advisor. One of the first questions that Academic Life will need to know is which major you would like to declare so that they can update your Transcript Evaluation and assign you a faculty advisor. Please know that it's okay to still be undecided! After you have declared a major please review your updated Transcript Evaluation with your advisor so that you can review courses that were previously counted as electives to see if they might now be counted as major requirements. The Academic Life Department can be reached at 410-857-2269.

Here are a few questions to get you started.

- **What courses have you typically enjoyed?**
- **What excites you most about college courses?**
- **Is there a style of learning that works particularly well for you?**
- **What are your study habits that have impacted your academic success, both good and bad?**

Student Accessibility & Support Services

The mission of the Student Accessibility & Support Services (SASS) Office is to assist in creating an accessible college community where students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the educational environment. We cooperate through partnerships with students, faculty, and staff to promote students' independence, self-advocacy, and full academic potential.

SASS assists all students with documented disabilities. The SASS Office works with each student on a case-by-case basis to determine and implement appropriate accommodations based on individual needs.

If you plan to request accommodations at McDaniel College, you are first required to submit the SASS Registration Form. Follow these steps to submit the form:

- STEP 1 Go to **mcdaniel.edu/sass**
- STEP 2 Click on the SASS Registration Form
- STEP 3 Complete and submit the form
- STEP 4 Develop your plan to submit required documentation.

Students who are requesting support services are required to submit documentation to verify eligibility under the ADA of 1990 and ADAAA of 2008. The documentation must include medical or psychological information from a certified professional. This documentation assists the SASS office in responding appropriately to the individual needs of the student. For the most accurate assessment of current level of functioning, the SASS office encourages psycho-educational documentation to be no older than 3 years. Student Accessibility and Support Services reserves the right to determine eligibility for services based on the submitted documentation. All documentation is confidential.

McDaniel College | Student Accessibility & Support Services, Suite 117, Merritt Hall, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157
Phone: 410-857-2504 | Fax: 410-386-4617 | Email: sass@mcdaniel.edu

Academic Engagement and Support

Academic support comes in many forms at McDaniel. The McDaniel College Writing Center is one. The Writing Center empowers students of diverse abilities and backgrounds to claim ownership of the identity of "writer" and supports a vibrant community of writers. The support of the Writing Center will hone and develop your writing skills and serve as an encouraging partner regardless of the kind of writing you pursue. Working in close partnership with Hoover Library, the Writing Center will be a central resource in your academic development.

McDaniel College Writing Center recruits Peer Tutors from across a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds. What unites them is a deep love of writing and building a community of writers here at the college. All peer tutors participate in rigorous, ongoing training in accordance with the Association for the Coaching & Tutoring Profession standards.

SMILE POWER DAY

Get ready for Smile Power Day by sharing your smile with us. Make sure to submit your photo by July 6.

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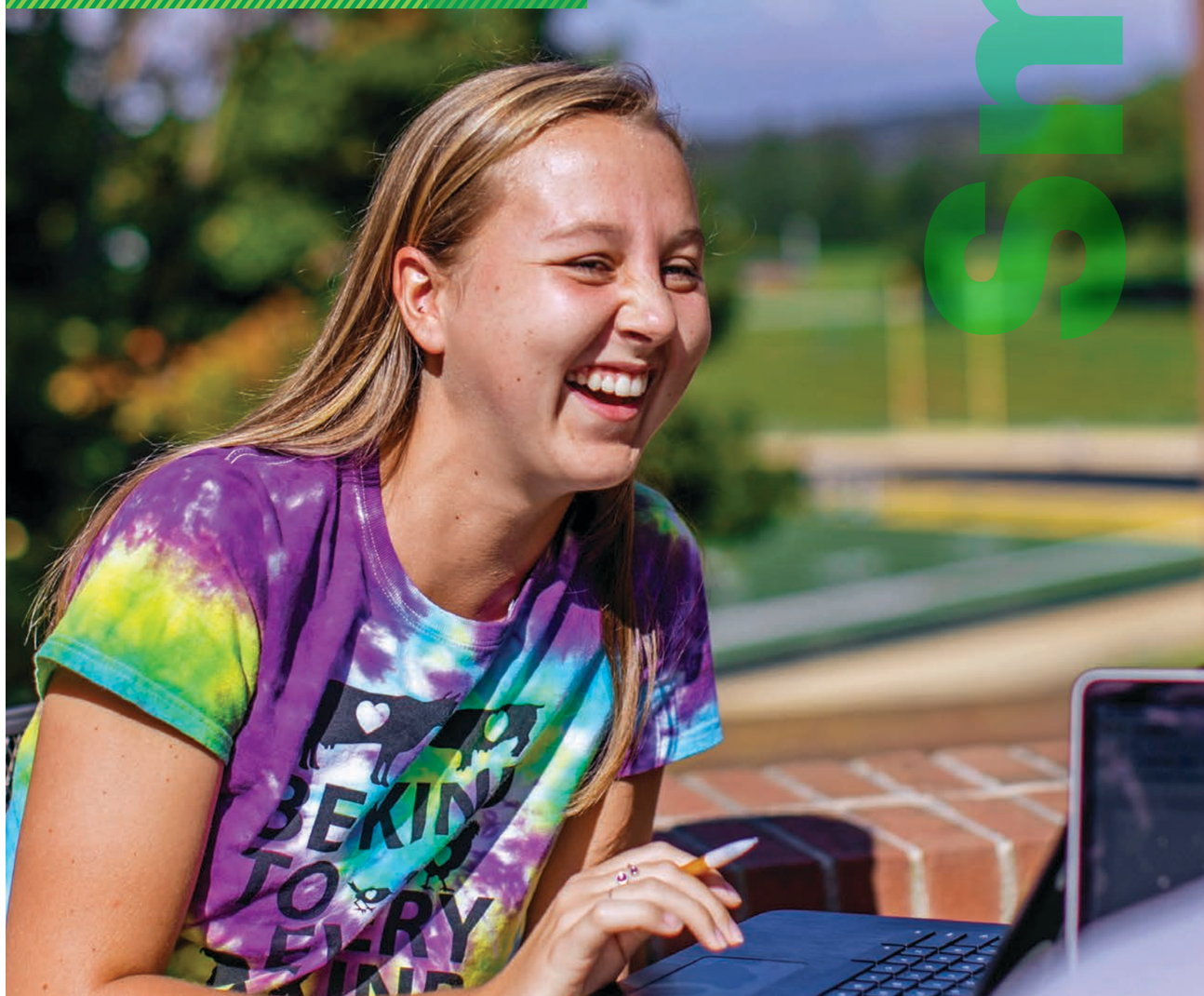

Activity #4

Photo Ready

DEADLINE

JULY 06

Read through pages 14-15.
Submit your preferred campus I.D. photo.

15 minutes

FINISH

Say Cheese!

Your McDaniel 1Card is your official identification card as a McDaniel College students. McDaniel 1Card s are issued to all members of our college community, and are required for identification and access to essential campus services. Your 1Card also offers a convenient account—McDaniel Bucks—for making purchases on and around campus.

We're pleased to allow you to select the photo you'd like to use for your McDaniel 1Card. Please submit your preferred photo by the July 6 deadline.

Here's how:

STEP 1 Go online to: **apps.campus.mcdaniel.edu/photos**.

STEP 2 Log on with your McDaniel username and password.

STEP 3 Follow the step-by-step instructions.

BEFORE YOU START, MAKE SURE THE PHOTO YOU'VE SELECTED MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS.

- The picture must be in color.
- Use a plain light color background.
- No hats, sunglasses, jewelry or garments that obstruct the view of your face.
- Eye glasses should be worn if normally worn.
- Eyes should be open and looking at the camera.
- The head and neck should be centered in the frame taking up approximately one-third to one-half of the center.
- There should be a small space between your head and the top of the image.
- Head should be positioned directly facing the camera, not leaning or anything.

What to do after receiving your McDaniel 1Card

Once your picture is submitted and accepted as meeting our requirements, our team will get to work on creating your McDaniel 1Card.

STEP 1 You'll pick up your McDaniel 1Card when you're on-campus.

STEP 2 Register your McDaniel 1Card to activate McDaniel Bucks. To do so, go to **mcdaniel1card.com.**

STEP 3 Request 24/7 access to Charlson Computer Lab (Hoover Library, first floor) by emailing the last 5 numbers found beneath the magnetic strip on the back of your McDaniel 1Card to Campus Safety at campussafety@mcdaniel.edu

Jul 1

CREATIVE ICE CREAM FLAVOR DAY

A variety of flavors for a variety of activities... Get creative with your favorite flavors and enjoy!

apps.campus.mcdaniel.edu/photos

mcdaniel1card.com

PRO TIP:

McDaniel Bucks are popular with current students because, in addition to being accepted on-campus, they are also accepted at a variety of off-campus establishments. Coming to campus with McDaniel Bucks already loaded on your 1Card can make satisfying those midnight pizza cravings much easier. Off-campus partner establishments include:

- Belisimos
- Change Space Meditation
- Classico Pizzeria
- Conah's Bar & Grille
- CVS Pharmacy
- Domino's
- Firehouse Subs
- Furnace Hills Coffee
- JeannieBird Baking Company
- Katana Sushi
- Maggie's Restaurant
- Papa John's
- Race Pace Bicycles
- Rare Opportunity Bakehouse
- Royal Farms
- tCUP café
- Thunderhead Bowl
- Tu Style Hair Salon
- West Main Spa

Activity #5

Wrap Up Financial Aid

DEADLINE

JULY 1

Read through pages 16-17.
One of the biggest causes of incorrect bills is incomplete financial aid processes.
Make sure you've completed them all.

60 minutes

FINISH

Putting Your Finances in Order.

YOUR FALL BILL WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN JUNE, AND THE PAYMENT DEADLINE IS JULY 1.

One of the most common causes of an incorrect bill is that students have not yet completed their required financial aid processes. In all cases (including scholarships!), the Financial Aid Office is unable to release financial aid to apply it to your account unless you accept the aid being offered to you.

Additionally, for financial aid like federal PELL grants, Maryland State grants, or student loans, there are often other steps that must be completed before we can release the aid.

We want to make sure you complete all your required steps now so your bill is accurate and you can relax knowing your financial aid processes are complete!

To check out the status of your financial aid requirements, you can login to your online Self-Service account.

Here's how:

STEP 1 Visit **mcdaniel.edu/self-service**

STEP 2 Enter the McDaniel user name found on the upper right corner of your financial aid award letter. In the password box, enter your McDaniel student ID (it's listed right below the user name on your financial aid award letter) and then select "sign in".

STEP 3 Scroll down to view your personalized financial aid checklist. This details any requirements outstanding.

STEP 4 Where "Action Needed" is reflected, click the associated hyperlink to go directly to the form where you can provide the required information. To make it easy, forms can be downloaded and printed directly from your online checklist.

A Family Discussion.

As a college student, your McDaniel records (including your academic and financial records) belong to you. This means that McDaniel College staff are legally required to have your written permission before we can disclose details of your academic and financial accounts with others (including parents or guardians).

If you would like to authorize us to share your education records with parents or others, you must complete the Release of Student Information Form. To submit the form, complete the following steps:

STEP 1 Go to **mcdaniel.edu/newstudent**

STEP 2 Download the Release of Student Information Form.

STEP 3 Return the completed form to the Registrar's Office in person, or scan/photograph and email to regoffice@mcdaniel.edu from the student's McDaniel email account.

Jul 6

FRIED CHICKEN DAY

Celebrate meeting your deadlines with some comfort food!

Activity #6

Request Required Documents

DEADLINE

JULY 15

Read through pages 18-19.
Make sure you request final official documents required by the Office of Admissions.

30 minutes

FINISH

finish.

Finishing Your File.

Believe it or not, you aren't quite done with the Office of Admissions yet (we know, we know.) In addition to state requirements, there are a variety of other documents that you must submit to the Office of Admissions before we can officially close out your application file.

Review the list below and request that any applicable to you are sent to the Office of Admissions as soon as possible. In some cases, you may not be able to stay enrolled if we don't receive them.

- ☐ **FINAL OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S)**
  You are required to submit final official transcripts.
- ☐ **OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)**
  An official transcript from each college/university attended (including if you were taking courses as part of a dual enrollment program) must be submitted.
- ☐ **OFFICIAL AP/IB TEST SCORES**
  Did you complete AP/IB exams? Regardless of the score you received, you are required to submit official scores to the Office of Admissions.

SEND ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS TO:

admissions@mcdaniel.edu

OUR MAILING ADDRESS:

McDaniel College
Office of Admissions
2 College Hill
Westminster, MD 21157

GUMMI WORM DAY

If you like Gummi Worms, treat yourself to your favorite and celebrate meeting another deadline!

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Activity #7

Alcohol Awareness &
Sexual Assault Prevention

DEADLINE

AUGUST 15

Read through pages 31-32.
Learn about our online sexual harassment and assault prevention program and what it takes to complete this required online course.

Unfortunately since this is a new program, we do not have an estimate on the amount of time it will take.

FINISH

Health and Wellness.

The faculty and staff of McDaniel College share your vision and ambition for all aspects of your life, in and out of the classroom. Your personal and professional development, and that of your peers, is the cornerstone of a partnership that will last during your years here and beyond. It is an exciting journey on which we embark together.

As you well know, alcohol and sexual violence are significant issues in the lives of students in both high school and college and throughout our lives. Whether you abstain from alcohol entirely or not, it is an influence in our lives and in the lives of our family and friends.

McDaniel has joined together with many top schools in the country in adopting Safe Colleges online courses as a component of our alcohol and sexual violence prevention initiatives. This is not an over-simplified, lecture style diatribe about the use of alcohol. It is a thoughtful, educated, and educating program for adults committed to thinking about their life choices.

Later this summer, students will receive communication to their McDaniel email address with instructions for accessing the course, including an estimated time for completion.

Health and Wellness Center

McDaniel College's Wellness Center serves to foster the physical, emotional, interpersonal and intellectual well-being of all students; so that, students can optimize their capacity to learn, reach their potential, and achieve their goals inside and outside the classroom. To achieve this mission, the Wellness Center offers Health and Counseling Services to enhance students' physical, emotional, and social health.

Health Services

Health Services provides free medical and health consultations from a licensed health care professional. Students may be treated for minor illnesses and injuries and receive routine lab work. Some over-the-counter and prescription medications are also available. In order to utilize the Wellness Center's Health Services, students must have a completed Student Health Form on file.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services provides an opportunity for students to explore their concerns with a licensed mental health professional in a confidential setting and free of charge. We provide a range of individual and group services throughout the academic year. Students may seek counseling to work through matters such as adjusting to college, depression, anxiety, interpersonal struggles, substance use, or eating concerns. In addition, Counseling Services offers crisis intervention for students who are experiencing acute psychological distress.

Did you make it?

Are you through the registration and readiness section?

Congratulations on getting so many items crossed off your list.
As a reminder, here's a summary:

- ✔ **Activate your McDaniel account**
- ✔ **Set up your McDaniel email**
- ✔ **Take your placement exams**
- ✔ **Get ready for registration**
- ✔ **Submit the Student Accessibility and Support Services (SASS) Form (if applicable)**
- ✔ **Send in your photo for your McDaniel ID**
- ✔ **Finish any outstanding financial aid requirements**
- ✔ **Send us your official final transcripts and AP/IB scores.**
- ✔ **Complete the alcohol education and sexual assault awareness online courses.**

Aug 15

RELAXATION DAY

You did it! It worked out perfectly... now you can sit back and relax just in time to celebrate Relaxation Day!

Welcome Home.

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. Know that even in these uncertain times, we are preparing our campus for your arrival. The residential experience at McDaniel College is one where students, staff and faculty come together in our residence halls, dining halls, study halls and virtual 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. Our planning assumes a traditional kick-off to the academic year, but we are also ready if the impact of COVID-19 changes our plans. We'll continue to provide updates online at www.mcdaniel.edu/newstudent.

We can't wait to see you in August!

Michael Robbins
Associate Dean of Students

IMPORTANT STEPS!

The 3 steps below are essential as you prepare to become a Green Terror. Each step has a deadline – let's get started!

STEP 1 Dining Services

Hungry? Learn about our two different meal plans and choose the one that works best for you.
Deadline: July 1.

STEP 2 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 complete and submit it to us online.
Deadline: July 1.

Commuting to campus?
Be sure to do all of the steps. #2 includes the parking registration and #3 helps us keep you and our community safe!

STEP 3 Required Health Forms

Tear out and complete the important (essential! mandatory! critical!) Pre-Entrance Student Health Form with official Immunization Record. You can't enroll without them (it's state law!), so schedule any doctor visits now.
Deadline: July 1.

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 transfer students live in Daniel MacLea Hall along with our Honors Students. | Page 38.

Follow Along: Get insider information from current ambassadors with Facebook and Instagram. | Page 40.

What to Pack: A checklist to get you started. | Page 40.

Involvement Fair: Learn about all the ways to get involved on the Hill. | Page 41.

Parking: Find out about parking permits. | Page 41.

New Student Orientation: Events designed to assist you in your transition to McDaniel, both academically and socially. | Page 42.

STEP 1

Dining Services

McDANIEL CULINARY SERVICES

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.

The Hilltop Pub

For a change of scene, visit The Hilltop 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.

On Campus Convenience Store

On Campus 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

MEAL PLANS	PLATINUM *Our most flexible meal plan.*	GOLD *A tiered meal plan.*
TOTAL COST (per semester)	$3,455	$3,310
ENGLAR DINING HALL	Unlimited meals (allows for quick in-and-out dining)	19 meals per week*
McDANIEL BUCKS	$75	$50

**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 the On Campus Convenience Store.

STEP 1 ACTION

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

mcdaniel.edu/newstudent

Room and board charges will be prorated if on-campus residence is impacted due to COVID-19.

STEP 2

Completing the Housing and Roommate Matching Survey

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. You will also answer some preliminary questions that will help us plan in the event that residence life is impacted by state restrictions due to COVID-19.

STEP 2 ACTION

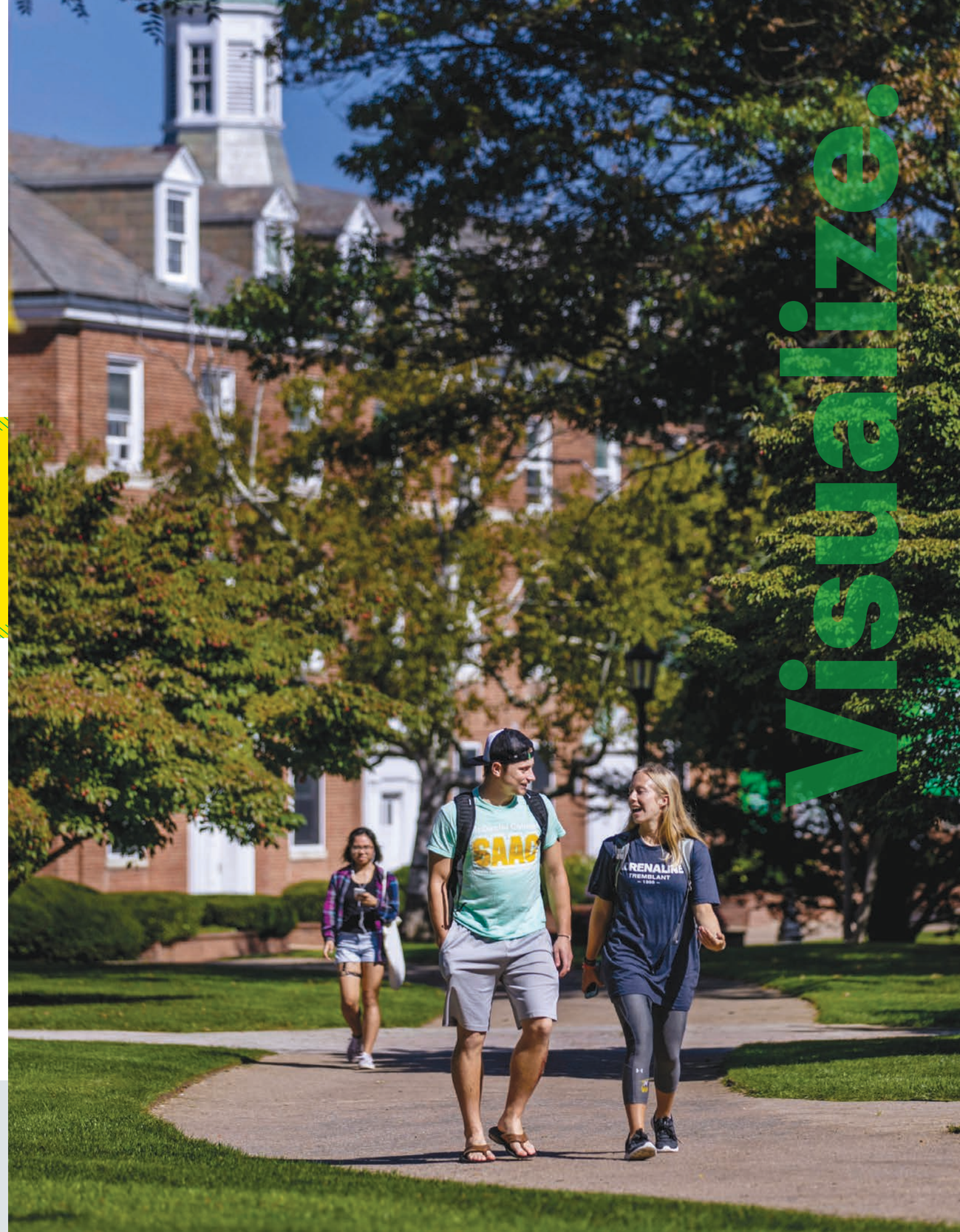
Complete the Housing Survey at:

mcdaniel.erezlife.com

WHO IS MY ROOMMATE?

The Office of Residence Life sends housing confirmations via your McDaniel College email address in 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.

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!



STEP 3

Required Health Forms
Deadline: JULY 1

STEP 3 ACTION

Per state law, you MUST submit the enclosed Student Health Form and the Immunization Record.

Failure to submit a complete Pre-Entrance Student Health Form with official copy of immunization record will result in the following:

- **Residential students will not be able to move into college housing** until they have submitted documentation of receiving the required meningococcal vaccine (after age 16) or signed the waiver. Students who are under 18 must have parent/guardian sign the waiver.
- **A non-refundable $500 fine** will be applied to the student's billing account
- **Students will not be eligible to utilize Student Health Services** in the Wellness Center.

Representing McDaniel College in the classroom and on the field?

In addition to the health forms required by the College, McDaniel Athletics requires all student-athletes to fill out additional forms to be eligible to practice or compete in intercollegiate athletics. Find these required forms (and add them to your "To Do List") online at

mcdaniel.edu/newstudent

Special Housing Request Form

On occasion, students have medical or other concerns that may require special room assignments. By July 1, any student requesting special room accommodations due to specific documented concerns must submit the Special Housing Request Form. Requests will then be evaluated by the appropriate college office (Student Health Services, Counseling Services, and/or Student Academic Support Services) and a determination communicated with the student.

The Special Housing Request Form is available online at **mcdaniel.edu/newstudent**

NOTE: The completed Special Housing Request Form should be submitted to the Office of Residence Life.

McDANIEL COLLEGE

The Wellness Center
Winslow Center
2 College Hill
Westminster, MD 21157
Tel: 410-857-2243
Fax: 410-857-2703
wellness@mcdaniel.edu

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received:_____

Method Received:_____

Student ID#:_____

Email: _____

PRE-ENTRANCE STUDENT HEALTH FORM

DUE DATES: **July 1st** (Fall enrollment) **January 15th** (Spring enrollment)

Step 1: Review Immunization Requirements in Part 1 and locate an official copy of student's immunization record. *If student (parent if under 18) has chosen to waive the meningococcal vaccination, the waiver must be signed.*

Step 2: Student completes Part 2: Student Information, Part 3: Medical History, and Part 4: Tuberculosis Screening Questions. *If student is under 18, parent/guardian must sign Consent for Treatment of a Minor in Part 2.*

Step 3: If Student answered YES to any of the Tuberculosis Screening Questions in Part 4, the student's Health Care Provider must complete Part 5: Tuberculosis Clinical Assessment and Testing

Step 4: Submit 1) entire form (both sides); 2) official copy of immunization record; 3) copy of insurance card:

- **Email**: wellness@mcdaniel.edu (attach form as a PDF; **do not** submit photographs of form)
- **Mail or Drop-off:** McDaniel College Wellness Center, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157
- **Fax**: 410-857-2703 (include cover page with student's full name and date of birth)

Step 5: It is strongly recommended that students contact the Wellness Center to confirm receipt and completion of requirements and keep a copy of all completed forms.

PLEASE READ!

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: July 1st (Fall) or January 15th (Spring)**.

Failure to submit a complete *Pre-Entrance Student Health Form* with *official copy of immunization record* will result in the following:

- Residential students **will not be able to move into college housing** until they have submitted documentation of receiving the required meningococcal vaccine (after age 16) or signed the waiver. *Students who are under 18 must have parent/guardian sign the waiver.*
- A **non-refundable $500 fine** will be applied to the student's billing account
- Students will **not be eligible to utilize Student Health Services** in the Wellness Center.

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 Pre-Entrance Student Health Form is available in your entrance packet and the athletics packet is available at mcdanielathletics.com/athleteforms. The Pre-Entrance Student Health Form must be returned to the Wellness Center (wellness@mcdaniel.edu) and the athletics packet must be submitted athletics packet must be submitted to the Department of Athletics (gnibbeli@mcdaniel.edu).

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.

Special Housing Considerations: Requests for special housing considerations must be directed to the Office of Residence Life at 410-857-2240.

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PART 1: IMMUNIZATIONS

You MUST provide an official copy of your immunization record. Official immunization documentation may include: immunization record from health care provider with official stamp, signature, copy of high school immunization record, or International certificate of vaccination (in English).

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

- 2 doses of combined MMR vaccines OR 2 doses of each individual vaccine (measles, mumps, and rubella)
  - First dose given after 1st birthday
  - At least 4 weeks between doses
- If documentation of MMR vaccines is unavailable, positive blood tests showing immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella are required
- Persons born before 1957 are considered immune due to natural infection

Tetanus and Diphtheria

- Tdap (Tetanus-Diptheria-Pertussis) or Td (Tetanus- Diptheria) booster within 10 years of enrollment. Tdap is strongly recommended over the Td booster. *DTaP series in childhood is not sufficient.*

Meningococcal (Meningitis)

Maryland law requires all students who reside in on-campus housing at Maryland colleges and universities to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease unless the individual signs a waiver. At McDaniel College, this is required of all undergraduate students, both commuter and residential.

- At least one dose of the 4-valent (ACYW) meningococcal conjugate ***after age 16*** is required.
- If after reviewing the information regarding the risks associated with the disease and availability and effectiveness of the vaccine, the student *(or parent, if student is under age 18)* may sign the waiver below indicating the choice not to be vaccinated.

Meningococcal Vaccine Information and Requirement Waiver

For additional information: **https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/IMMUN/Pages/meningococcal-disease.aspx**

What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is a rare but life threatening illness, caused by the bacterium, *Neisseria meningitis.* It is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis (an infection of the brain and spinal cord coverings) in the United States. The most severe form of the disease is meningococcemia, infection of the bloodstream by this bacterium. Deaths from meningococcal disease have occurred among Maryland college students in recent years. Students living in dormitories or residence halls are at increased risk. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene encourages meningococcal vaccination of higher education students. About 2,600 people get meningococcal disease each year in the U.S. 10-15% of these people die, in spite of treatment with antibiotics. Of those who live, 10% lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their nervous systems, become mentally retarded, or suffer seizures or strokes.

About the vaccine

Meningococcal vaccine can be effective in preventing four types of meningococcal disease. The vaccine is not effective in preventing all types of the disease, but it does help to protect many people who might become sick if they don't get the vaccine. Drugs such as penicillin can be used to treat meningococcal infection. Still, about one out of every ten people who get the disease dies from it, and many others are affected for life. A vaccine, like any medicine, is capable of causing serious problems, such as severe allergic reaction. People should not get meningococcal vaccine if they have ever had a serious allergic reaction to a previous dose of meningococcal vaccine. Some people who get meningococcal vaccine have mild side effects, such as redness or pain where the shot was given (which is usually under the skin of the upper arm). A small percentage of people who receive the vaccine develop a fever. The vaccine may be given to pregnant women. Meningococcal vaccine is available in some school health centers, travel clinics, some county health departments, and the offices of some health providers.

WAIVER

Individuals 18 years of age and older may sign a written waiver choosing not to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. For individuals under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the individual must review the information on the risks of meningococcal disease and sign a written waiver that he/she has chosen not to have the individual vaccinated against meningococcal disease. *I have received and reviewed the information provided on the risk of meningococcal disease and the effectiveness and availability of meningococcal vaccine. I understand that meningococcal disease is a rare but life threatening illness. I understand that Maryland law requires that an individual enrolled in an institution of higher education in Maryland who resides in on-campus student housing shall receive vaccination against meningococcal disease unless the individual signs a waiver to the vaccination. I choose to waive receipt of meningococcal vaccine.*

Student Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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

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In addition, the following immunizations are Recommended but NOT REQUIRED by McDaniel College:
Varicella (Chicken Pox), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HPV, Polio, Serogroup B Meningococcal

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PART 2: STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (Month Day Year)

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 _____ (Year) ☐ Spring _____ (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; however, it is impractical to do so for every minor 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/Legal 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 **August 15th (Fall) or February 15th (Spring)** by completing the waiver found at https://secure.visit-aci.com/insurance/RCMDschool. 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 they are enrolled in McDaniel College. Please review your current plan to be sure 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 _____

PART 3: MEDICAL HISTORY

ADD/ADHD	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	Heart Murmur	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never
AIDS, ARC, or HIV+	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	Hepatitis	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never
Allergies	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	High Blood Pressure	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never
Anemia	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	Hypoglycemia (low 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
Celiac Disease	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	Peptic Ulcer	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never
Concussion/Head Injury	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	Pneumonia	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never
Depression	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	Rash/Hives	□ 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	Sinus Problems	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never
Fainting/Dizziness	□ 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
Heart Problems	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never	Vision Problems	□ Current	□ Past	□ Never

Details:

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_____

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

_____

_____

_____

Allergies:

Are you allergic to any medications/drugs? □ Yes □ No
Which medication/drug 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. bee stings, dust, pollen, latex, animal dander) □ Yes □ No
Which allergens 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: _____

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PART 4: 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? **Angola, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Congo, Central African Republic, DPR Korea, DR Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.** If **Yes**, please list countries and dates: _____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Have you been a resident and/or employee of high risk congregate settings (e.g. correctional facilities, long-term care facilities or nursing homes, homeless shelters)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Have you been a volunteer or health care worker who served clients at increased risk for active TB disease?	☐ 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

REQUIRED STUDENT SIGNATURE: *I attest that I have answered the above Tuberculosis Screening Questions honestly.*

_____

Student Signature Print Name Date

If you answered YES to any of the above Tuberculosis Screening Questions, McDaniel College requires that your health care provider complete Part 5: Tuberculosis Testing and Clinical Assessment located on the next page of this form. If you answered **NO** to all above questions, Part 5 is not required.

PART 5: TUBERCULOSIS CLINICAL ASSESSMENT AND TESTING
(To be completed by health care provider)

Tuberculosis (TB) Symptom Check

Does the student have signs or symptoms of active pulmonary tuberculosis disease? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, check all that apply:

- ❑ Cough (especially if lasting for 3 weeks or longer) with or without sputum production
- ❑ Coughing up blood (hemoptysis)
- ❑ Chest pain
- ❑ Loss of appetite
- ❑ Unexplained weight loss
- ❑ Night sweats
- ❑ Fever

Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD)

Date Given	Date Read	Result	Interpretation
____/____/____ Mo Day Year	____/____/____ Mo Day Year	_____ mm induration	☐ Positive ☐ Negative

Blood Test *(preferred if you have received the BCG vaccine)*

Date of test	Type of test administered	Result
____/____/____ Mo Day Year	☐ Quantiferon Gold ☐ T-Spot	☐ Positive ☐ Negative

If PPD > 10 mm induration or blood test is positive, a Chest X-Ray is required

Date of Chest X-Ray	Date of Result	Result
____/____/____ Mo Day Year	____/____/____ Mo Day Year	☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal

Treatment for Latent Tuberculosis

Patient completed full course of treatment for latent TB ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, please give reason:	Start Date: ____/____/____ Mo Day Year Stop Date: ____/____/____ Mo Day Year	Medication: _____

Health Care Provider Signature and Information: By signing below, I attest that I have completed the Tuberculosis Clinical Assessment and Testing

_____
Health Care Provider Signature | Print Name and Title (MD/NP/PA) | Date

_____
Address | Phone Number | Fax Number

******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. If you have not completed this blood test by the time you arrive at McDaniel, you must contact The Wellness Center to schedule the test.

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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. Choose your meal plan** (page 27 can help you out if you still aren't sure). **Deadline: JULY 1.**

Write the one you chose here:

☐ **2. Submit your Housing Form and Roommate Matching Survey** online at mcdaniel.erezlife.com. **Deadline: JULY 1.**

☐ **3. 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.**

☐ **4. Complete your Pre-Entrance Student Health Form and find your official immunization record. Deadline: JULY 1.**

☐ **5. If you're a student-athlete, submit your New Athlete paperwork** online at mcdaniel.edu/newstudent. **Deadline: JULY 1.**

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 transfer students live in Daniel MacLea Hall.

Rouzer Hall

Community: 190 first-year students

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

Beds: Extra-long twin beds with 80" mattresses
*(Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at **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 very 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

Beds: Extra-long twin beds with 80" mattresses
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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.

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

McDaniel Hall

Community: 130 first and second-year students

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

Beds: Extra-long twin beds with 80" mattresses
*(Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at **ocm.com/mdn**)*

McDaniel Hall is a traditional style residence hall with four residential floors, community bathrooms on the floors, and bedrooms off the corridor. 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. There is common lounge space available on the first floor of the building and a laundry room for the building located on the ground floor. McDaniel Hall is located near the theater, STEM class building, and art studio.

Daniel MacLea Hall

Community: 120 students, transfer 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

Beds: Extra-long twin beds with 80" mattresses
*(Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at **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. In 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 flat screen 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 upperclass students. Daniel MacLea is a substance-free hall, where alcohol is not permitted even for students of age.

FOLLOW ALONG

For the latest campus news and announcements follow us:

On Twitter: **@McDanielCollege**

On Facebook: **Facebook.com/McDanielCollege**

Follow McDaniel Student Ambassadors as they share what campus life is really like:

On Instagram: **@go2mcdaniel!**

WHAT TO PACK

- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Linens
  (Linens are available online for pre-order through our campus partner, Our Campus Market at ***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
- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Join us for the Involvement Fair! Kick off the new academic year at McDaniel's annual Involvement Fair on Wed., Sept. 2, 2020. Join us for an outdoor picnic, meet student leaders and learn about ways to get involved on campus. There's always something to do on the Hill with the more than 100 student organizations, including Greek life and intramural sports. If you don't see the organization you're looking for, contact the Office of Student Engagement to find out how you can start it yourself!

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

All new students should plan on attending New Student Orientation.

August 20-23, 2020

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!**

Should the start of the fall semester be delayed for any reason, Orientation dates and plans are subject to change.

The goals of the orientation program are as follows:

To support transfer students as they begin their 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.

Have questions about housing?
Contact the Office of Residence Life.

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE
410-857-2240
FAX 410-857-2773

Have questions about New Student Orientation?
Contact the First Stop Office.

FIRST STOP OFFICE
410-386-4821
orientation@mcdaniel.edu

Have questions about Student Health Forms?
Contact The Wellness Center.

THE WELLNESS CENTER
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FAX 410-857-2703
wellness@mcdaniel.edu

To stay up-to-date about any changes to the fall academic calendar or new student Move In, please visit www.mcdaniel.edu/newstudent.

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