



MEDICINE HAT  
COLLEGE

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

## *schedule*



It is strongly encouraged that all students attend NSO, as it is crucial for your success as a student at MHC. Check your student email **August 14** for an invite to start NSO online and details on your in-person sessions on **September 3!**

### **PART 1:**

**AUGUST 14 - SEPTEMBER 3**

#### **WHERE:**

MHC website

#### **WHAT:**

Learn all the need-to-knows about attending MHC, including:

- where to buy your textbooks
- how to access your schedule
- how to use college technology
- supports and services available to you
- and much more!

Completing this part of New Student Orientation is integral to your success in your first year. **This section will take around 2 hours to review at your own pace.**

## PART 2: SEPTEMBER 3

### WHERE:

Medicine Hat Campus

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### GROUP A

(students with a morning program orientation)  
*Refer to the program orientation chart below.*

#### STUDENT ARRIVAL

**TIME: 9:15AM**

LOCATION: Centennial Hall

When you arrive on campus, our friendly staff and student ambassadors will help guide you in the right direction.

#### WELCOME PRESENTATION

**TIME: 9:30AM – 9:50AM**

LOCATION: MHC Theatre

We're so excited to welcome you to MHC! Start your day with a welcome address from our President, Kevin Shufflebotham, and your SAMHC President, Lily Schaerer.

#### PROGRAM ORIENTATION

**TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

Join your program orientation to meet your instructors and classmates and learn what to expect over the year. It will help you feel prepared to tackle your first day of classes!

*Please refer to chart below for when & where your program orientation is.*

#### FREE LUNCH

**TIME: 12:00PM - 1:30PM**

LOCATION: Outside main entrance

Who doesn't love free food? Join us for a live DJ and something hot off the grill while you spend some time visiting with your new classmates. You can also connect with MHC support services and take part in yard games with SAMHC.

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

LOCATION: Academic Advising desk

Last minute advising support with our Academic Advisors.

### GROUP B

(students with an afternoon program orientation)  
*Refer to the program orientation chart below.*

#### STUDENT ARRIVAL

**TIME: 11:15AM**

LOCATION: Centennial Hall

When you arrive on campus, our friendly staff and student ambassadors will help guide you in the right direction. No need to worry about paying for parking that day, just find a spot and come on in!

#### WELCOME PRESENTATION

**TIME: 11:30AM - 11:50AM**

LOCATION: MHC Theatre

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#### FREE LUNCH

**TIME: 12:00PM - 1:30PM**

LOCATION: Outside main entrance

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#### PROGRAM ORIENTATION

**TIME: 1:30PM - 3:30PM**

Join your program orientation to meet your instructors and classmates and learn what to expect over the year. It will help you feel prepared to tackle your first day of classes!

*Please refer to chart below for when & where your program orientation is.*

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

LOCATION: Academic Advising desk

Last minute advising support with our Academic Advisors.

# PROGRAM ORIENTATION

10:00AM - 12:00PM / 1:30PM - 3:30PM

Please meet in the room during the time that corresponds to your program below.

## GROUP A PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

10:00AM - 12:00PM

PROGRAM	ROOM
Administrative Office Professional/Management Art & Design	Theatre or virtually VC125
Aviation Management	Theatre or virtually
Business Administration	Theatre or virtually
Early Learning & Child Care	S150
Education	Crowfoot Room
Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology	L154
General Studies / Open Studies	F156
Intermediate Accounting	Theatre or virtually
Kinesiology (University Transfer & Diploma)	E150
Service Dog & Canine Studies Management	Theatre or virtually
Sport and Event Marketing and Management	Theatre or virtually
University Transfer Commerce	Theatre or virtually

*(Students will be sent a link for any orientations offered virtually.)*

## GROUP B PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

1:30PM - 3:30PM

PROGRAM	ROOM
Advanced Accounting	F2001 or virtually
Arts / University Transfer Social Work	S159
Built Environment Engineering Technology	B204 or virtually
Child and Youth Care Counsellor	E149
Computer Aided Drafting & Design	B204 or virtually
Coulee Collegiate	B369
Criminal Justice	Courtyard Room
Health Care Aide	S154
Humanities & Social Sciences	S159
Information Technology	F1008
Nursing	Crowfoot Room
Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant	E160/161
Paramedic	E150
Power Engineering	T167
Social Work Diploma	E175
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant	E160/161
Sustainable Innovation	F161 or virtually
University Transfer Science	F156

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## ONLINE PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

Administrative Office Professional (DL)	Blackboard Collaborate / 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Occupational / Physical Therapist Assistant (DL)	ONLINE / Communicated by coordinator
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (DL)	ONLINE / Communicated by coordinator



SEPTEMBER 6

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
EVENT: 6:00PM-9:00PM  
VENUE: CRAVE & THE COURTYARD

GAMES | PRIZES | MUSIC