

The University of Montana Western

Bulldog Life

Dear Future University of Montana Western Graduate!

Thank you for choosing the University of Montana Western to continue your education. We are proud to include you among our students and will work hard to provide you with a great orientation program to help you make your college experience a successful one. Each year orientation brings a special atmosphere to campus. The weather is typically great, the grass is green and the faculty and staff are excited about the return of our students. **Orientation is mandatory for all first year and transfer students.**

Our orientation program is intended to connect and orientate you with other students, campus and the community. This four-day event is held Thursday, August 18 through Sunday, August 21, and is very different from our Bulldog Bound day. Orientation events include Convocation (the official start of the school year ceremony), a talk by motivational speaker Melinda Pfundstein, a hike to the "M" and much more.

The orientation schedule (on the reverse side of this letter) will inform you and your family of the details about such things as the times during which you can move into your room on campus, the time orientation begins and what activities are for parents and students as well as when parents and guests should plan to depart.

If you are a student athlete and will be coming to campus before August 18, you are still required to attend orientation. Don't worry, your coach knows and expects you to attend orientation so you can be successful in and out of the classroom.

We are excited to have you with us at Montana Western and look forward to your success as a student and community member.

Please **check in at the Orientation table on Thursday, August 18, between 8 a.m.-3 p.m.** located in front of Davis Hall (750 East Cornell Dillon MT on your GPS). Or **between 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.** located in front of the Roe House.

Sincerely,

Orientation Team