

# Transition 2014

## Transfer Student Orientation

Don't Follow. *Pursue a Great Start at Truman*



August 17 - 20, 2014

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND OFFICES

OFFICE	LOCATION	PHONE
Admission Office	Ruth Towne Museum (RTM)	660-785-4114
Athletics Department	Pershing Bldg 212 (PB)	660-785-4236
Band Office	Ophelia Parrish 1318 (OP)	660-785-4436
Bookstore - Truman Bookstore	Student Union Bldg (SUB)	660-785-4211
Business Office	McClain Hall 105 (MC)	660-785-4149
Student Accounts	McClain Hall 105 (MC)	660-785-4074
Campus Recreation Office	Student Rec Center (SRC)	660-785-7739
Career Center	Student Union Bldg 3100 (SUB)	660-785-4353
Center for Academic Excellence	Kirk Bldg 112 (KB)	660-785-4409
Center for Student Involvement	Student Union Bldg 2000 (SUB)	660-785-4222
Computer Labs		
Edwin C. Carpenter Language Learning Center	McClain Hall 302 & 304 (MC)	660-785-4416
McClain Hall Computer Lab	McClain Hall 215 (MC)	660-785-7640
Multimedia Lab	Pickler Memorial Library 204 (PML)	660-785-4391
Pickler Memorial Library 312	Pickler Memorial Library 312 (PML)	660-785-4255
Violette Hall Computer Lab	Violette Hall 2000 (VH)	660-785-4078
Counseling Services - University Counseling Services	McKinney Center (MK)	660-785-4014
Disability Services	McKinney Center (MK)	660-785-4478
Emergency		911
Financial Aid (Fax - 660-785-7389)	McClain Hall 103 (MC)	660-785-4130
Physical Plant Fix-It Line	General Services Bldg 206 (GS)	660-785-4687
Food Service/M meal Plans - Sodexo Food Services	Student Union Bldg (SUB)	660-785-4197
Greek Life Office	Student Union Bldg 2000 (SUB)	660-785-4222
ID Office	Missouri Hall 1100 (MH)	660-785-4123
Information Center	Student Union Bldg 2000 (SUB)	660-785-4636
Information Technology Services Service Center	Pickler Memorial Library 203 (PML)	660-785-4544
Intramurals Office	Student Rec Center (SRC)	660-785-4467
KTRM (Student Radio Station) 88.7 request line	Barnett Hall 1217 (BT)	660-785-5876
Library	Pickler Memorial Library (PML)	660-785-4038
Multicultural Affairs	Adair Building (AB)	660-785-4142
Natatorium (Truman's Swimming Pool)	Pershing Bldg 001 (PB)	660-785-4470
Parking Services	General Services Bldg 100 (GS)	660-785-7400
Public Safety	General Services Bldg 100 (GS)	660-785-4176
Emergency		911
Non-Emergency		660-665-5621
Registrar's Office	McClain Hall 104 (MC)	660-785-4143
Residence Life	Missouri Hall 1100 (MH)	660-785-4227
Student Health Center (Fax - 660-785-4011)	McKinney Center (MK)	660-785-4182
Student Recreation Center	Student Rec Center (SRC)	660-785-4847
Study Abroad Office	Baldwin Hall 118 (BH)	660-785-4076
Writing Center	McClain Hall 303 (MC)	660-785-4484

# WELCOME TO TRUMAN

Welcome!

We are very excited that you decided to join the Truman community. We have been working hard this summer preparing for your arrival. We know that the key to your success upon entering Truman is to hit the ground running. We have done our best to create an efficient and valuable orientation experience.

This program includes the planned schedule for the Transition 2014 - Fall Transfer Student Orientation. Students who participate in all orientation events will be well prepared for life and learning at Truman. Your Transfer Team has done everything we can to create opportunities for you to meet and interact with both new and former transfers while also learning about Truman specific information. We hope you will join us for the entire orientation but we understand you might have other demands on your time. If you have questions about a specific orientation event, feel free to ask a member of the Transfer Team. Also, please remember classes begin on Thursday, August 21st, 2014.

We're glad you are here and we're ready to help make your transition to Truman as smooth as possible. If you need anything, just ask.

Sincerely,

## *Your Transfer Team*

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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

## SCHEDULE

### **\*\*Saturday's Activities are for ON-CAMPUS TRANSFERS ONLY**

**8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**Residence Hall Check-In/Move-In for On-Campus Transfer Students**

**9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**On-Campus Transfers** go to ID Office to get your Student ID/Access Card  
*Missouri Hall 1100*

**11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Lunch in Dining Halls available for students, family, and friends (\$5/person).  
Mainstreet Market in the Student Union is open for cash sales at regular prices  
from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

President's Reception for Families *on the Quad*  
*(Rain Location: Georgian Room, Student Union)*

**4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

Meet Your House

**5:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.  
OR 5:30 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.**

Dinner with Your House *in the Dining Halls*

**7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

House Meetings for Blanton-Nason-Brewer, Grim, West Campus Suites,  
and Missouri  
*Location Designated by Your Student Advisor (SA)*

**7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

Residence Hall Meeting  
Dobson Hall meets in *Georgian Room, Student Union*  
Centennial Hall meets in *Activities Room, Student Union*  
Ryle Hall meets in *Alumni Room, Student Union*

**8:15 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.**

House Meetings for Centennial, Ryle, and Dobson  
*Location Designated by Your Student Advisor (SA)*

**8:15 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.**

Residence Hall Meeting  
Blanton-Nason-Brewer & Grim Halls meet in *Alumni Room, Student Union*  
West Campus Suites meets in *Activities Room, Student Union*  
Missouri Hall meets in *Georgian Room, Student Union*

**9:00 P.M.**

Ice Cream Social on the Mall  
(Only for students living on campus. Tickets will be distributed by ResLife staff)

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

## SCHEDULE

CHOICES - Students Together Educating Peers (STEP) presents  
this performance written by Truman students to raise  
awareness of issues and choices college students face.

*Baldwin Hall Auditorium*

*followed by break-out session in Baldwin Hall 211*

### **Transfer, Exchange, and Visiting Students Check-in/Package Pick-up**

Off-campus students will receive their orientation packet and t-shirt.

On-campus students will receive their transfer t-shirt at this time.

*Activities Room, Student Union Building (called the SUB at Truman)*

### **OFFICIAL WELCOME**

Welcome from Admissions and Academic Advising  
Plugging in to the Career Center and the Multicultural Affairs Center

Review of the Orientation Schedule

"Did All Your Credits Transfer?" Talk

Learning Your Way Around the Truman App

*Activities Room, SUB*

### **INSIDERS KNOW: Faculty Expectations** with Ted Frushour

Successful students know the importance  
of understanding faculty expectations

*Activities Room, SUB*

### **INSIDERS KNOW: Out of Town/Long Distance Commuter Expectations**

Learn details and advice specific to your situation as a long-distance commuter  
student. This session is for anyone attending in the fall who will commute from  
outside of Kirksville.

*SUB 3000*

### **Meet Your Academic Advisor and Group Advising Session**

(check folder for advisor assignment)

Erin Shaw - *Meet in Activities Room, SUB*

Ted Frushour - *SUB 3203*

Jonathan Vieker - *SUB 3204*

\*\*Exchange and Visiting Students meet

Jack Holcomb in the *Kirk Building Foyer*

### **Picnic on the Mall**

("The Mall" is the brick area on the east side of the SUB)

Off-campus students will get a meal ticket for the picnic

*(Rain Location: SUB)*

Use this free time to run to Wal-Mart.

*Drive north on Hwy 63/Baltimore St. until you see Wal-Mart on your right*

**International students - Meet your CIL at International House**

House Social for On-Campus Residents

*(Check with your SA for location)*

**12:00 P.M. – 1:50 P.M.**

**2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**3:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.**

**4:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**

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**4:45 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.**

**6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

**7:30 P.M.**

**8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.**

# MONDAY, AUGUST 18

## SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

**Academic Advising Walk-in Appointments** - Be sure to go to transfer advising check-in  
*Kirk Building 114*

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Pick up Parking Pass - you must have submitted your info on TruView the week before for you pass to be ready  
*General Services Building 100*

Get Your Student ID - you need this to use services on campus  
*Missouri Hall 1100*

9:30 A.M.

**Continental Breakfast and Meet Your Peeps**  
*Alumni Room, SUB*

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

**INSIDERS KNOW: Degree Works Workshop**  
This workshop teaches you how to use Truman's degree audit software called Degree Works. This tool is important to mapping out your graduation plan. (You'll be divided into groups at breakfast.)  
Green Group - *Violette Hall (VH) 1220*  
Yellow Group - *Violette Hall (VH) 1232*  
Blue Group - *Violette Hall (VH) 1304*

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**Opening Convocation** - This is a ceremony welcoming you to Truman that is similar to the Commencement ceremony you will participate in as you graduate from Truman.  
*Baldwin Hall Auditorium*

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

**IMPORTANT TO ATTEND - LUNCHEON**  
*Georgian Room, SUB*

**Lunch with President Troy Paino** (students call him TPaino), department chairs, secretaries, and other key Truman administrators. (This is the worst possible time to plan a Wal-Mart run. Please try to attend if at all possible.)

1:30 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.

**Bystander Training\***  
**\*Mandated by the Federal Government**  
*Georgian Room, SUB*

2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Academic Advising Walk-in Appointments** - Be sure to go to transfer advising check-in  
*Kirk Building 114*

4:30 P.M.

Meet at *Ruth Towne Museum/Admissions Office* to walk to Brashear Park (corner of Franklin and Normal)

4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Transfer Student BBQ at Brashear Park** \*\*Families Welcome

6:00 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.

Montage - a fast-paced, student-run show that explores issues of diversity and multiculturalism on campus.  
*Baldwin Hall Auditorium*

9:30 P.M.

Dodge ball at *Stokes Stadium*

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

## SCHEDULE

Academic Advising Walk-in Appointments -  
Be sure to go to transfer advising check-in  
*Kirk Building 114*

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Continental Breakfast  
*Violette Hall (VH) 2nd Floor Commons*

10:00 A.M.

**INSIDERS KNOW: Truman Students Use the Library All the Time**  
Tools and Tips from Janet Romine  
*Violette Hall 1000*

10:30 A.M. – 11:05 A.M.

**Getting Involved Info Session**  
You can't spend all of your time studying!  
This session will go over the ways Truman students  
can get involved, some transfer specific organizations,  
and tips for a better transition to the university.  
*Violette Hall 1000*

11:05 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Lunch at Residence Hall or on your own  
\*\*Off-campus domestic transfers get a meal pass from Jessica Welker.  
Off-campus international transfers get a meal pass from ISAO staff.  
OR  
GLBTQ Orientation Luncheon  
*Activities Room, SUB*

11:30 A.M. – 1:20 P.M.

12:00 P.M. – 1:20 P.M.

**Personalized Campus Tour with fellow majors\*\***  
*Depart from the fountain outside the SUB*  
**\*\*Bring your schedule on the tour.** There will be time at each  
building to find the classroom locations of your courses.

1:30 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.

**Majors Day Activities**  
Yes, this activity is with first-year students, but it is the best chance  
for you to meet the faculty in your major. Important info will also be  
provided about your major, and many provide food or fun activities.  
**Go to <http://trumanweek.truman.edu/MajorDay.asp> for details.**  
(Undeclared majors, you may attend the Undeclared session or one for  
your major interest unless otherwise noted on the website).

2:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Movie Night: **Her**  
*Georgian Room, SUB*

9:00 P.M.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 SCHEDULE

### Get Last Minute Things Done; We'll Provide Lunch & Dinner!!

Here's your chance to run errands on campus and visit Financial Aid, the Student Health Center, your Academic Advisor, Information Technology Services, Student Accounts, the Bookstore, and more.

8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Academic Advising Walk-in Appointments -  
Be sure to go to transfer advising check-in  
*Kirk Building 114*

11:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### INSIDERS KNOW: You Can Learn Tons From Students Who Transferred Before You

Eat pizza with students who transferred in past semesters, get advice, and hear about their experiences

*SUB Down Under (this room is on the lowest level of SUB)*

1:00 P.M. – 1:50 P.M.

and

2:00 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.

Information Sessions (repeated at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. unless noted)

Master of Arts in Education Program, *Violette Hall 1010*

ROTC and Scholarship Opportunities, *Barnett Hall 2217*

Honors Scholars Program, *Violette Hall 1412*

Study Abroad, *Violette Hall 1000*

Pre-Medical Student Information, *Magruder Hall 2001*

Pre-Law Student Information, *Barnett Hall 2226 (1 p.m. session only)*

Interdisciplinary Studies-Build Your Own Major, *Violette Hall 1416*

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

### Self-Guided Library Tour - *Pickler Memorial Library*

Learn your way around one of Truman's most popular resources. Turn in your finished tour at the desk in the Library Gallery by 4 p.m. to be entered in a **prize drawing of a \$10 Walmart gift card**. Tours usually take 20-30 minutes.

4:00 P.M.

### Bus Tour of Kirksville for Transfer Students ONLY

Depart from *Ruth Towne Museum/Admissions Office*

(Exchange/Visiting Students cannot participate in the bus tour because of the Exchange Student Reception at 4:30 p.m.)

4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

### Exchange & Visiting Students ONLY - Welcome Reception

*West Campus Suites 100*

5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

### Transfer Student Taste of Kirksville at Rotary Park

Earlier in the week you will be asked to choose an item from one of several Kirksville area restaurants. Everyone's food will then be delivered to Rotary Park. Enjoy dinner with your fellow transfers before classes start in the morning.

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Truman Week Lecture: Professor Marilyn Yaquinto, "OK, Whatever, No Way! Capturing and Creating Consent Onscreen"

*Baldwin Hall Auditorium*

8:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

College Cup Competition Practice



# FIRST DAY OF CLASSES AND BEYOND

## **\*\*FIRST DAY OF CLASSES\*\***

Back to School Bash Fireside Friday *on the Mall*  
(Rain Location: *SUB*)

Dawg Fest 2014 *on the Quad*  
(Rain Location: *SUB*)

College Cup Challenge Finals  
*Baldwin Hall Auditorium*

Greek Interest BBQ *on the Mall*  
(Rain Location: *Georgian Room, SUB*)

**Student Activities Fair**  
*SUB*

**INSIDERS KNOW: This is a great way to find out  
more about student organizations at Truman.**

There are over 200 clubs at Truman so take advantage  
of the opportunity to have so many organizations  
in one place at the same time.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**  
**3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**  
**4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**  
**1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

## NOTES AND QUESTIONS TO REMEMBER TO ASK