



ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

# ZARAGOZA DAYS

AUG. 14-16, 2021

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## ST. MARY'S UNDERGRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rattler Meet Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations on completing the first day of Zaragoza! To complete your orientation, you must attend all three days of Zaragoza Days.

You'll spend your first weekend as a Rattler learning the ins and outs of college, getting acquainted with campus and meeting new classmates and friends.

### DAY ONE SATURDAY, AUG. 14

- 7 a.m. **Breakfast**  
Breakfast on your own.
- 8 a.m. **Check-In for Students (In person)**  
  
Alumni Athletic & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Lobby  
for Commuter Students  
  
Alumni Athletic & Convocation Center, Concourse Lobby  
for Residential Students
- 9 to 11 a.m. **Zaragoza Days Kickoff (In person)**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena  
  
Motivational Speaker Jullien Gordon: The Other 4.0  
This energized and interactive presentation empowers college students to maximize college and minimize debt.
- 11:15 a.m. **What It Means to be a Rattler, Part**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena  
  
Session A: No All-Nighters with Jullien Gordon (In person)  
Learn how to end procrastination and perfectionism, and improve time management.
- 12:30 p.m. **Session B:**  
Lunch Break (In Person)  
  
**Session C:**  
Rattler Meet Groups (In Person)

- 3:15 p.m. **What It Means to be a Rattler: Part II**  
  
Join us via Zoom!  
Group Rattler:  
<https://stmarytx.zoom.us/j/93720055094>  
Group Chami:  
<https://stmarytx.zoom.us/j/97388287054>

**Session A: CliftonStrengths Assessments® (Virtual via Zoom)**  
In this session, students will learn more about the strengths-based assessment taken over the summer, including how the information will enhance their academic and personal growth.

**Session B: Campus Familiarization (Virtual via Zoom)**  
Join student leaders for an interactive tour of the University to become familiar with the campus.

- 5:45 p.m. **Dinner Break**  
Dinner on your own.

- 7 p.m. **Summer Splash Bash (In person)**  
Périgueux Pool

Join us for some fun in the pool, volleyball, music, games and snacks as a welcome to the St. Mary's community.

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### DAY TWO SUNDAY, AUG. 15

- 11 a.m. **Mass (optional)**  
Assumption Chapel  
  
St. Mary's University holds a daily Mass for those who wish to share in the spirit of the Marianist family.
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch Break**  
Lunch on your own.
- 1:15 p.m. **What It Means to be a Rattler: Part III**  
  
Join us via Zoom at <https://stmarytx.zoom.us/j/98862482313>.  
  
**Session A: Understanding Intercultural Development Inventory (Virtual via Zoom)**  
Associate Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Sheri King, Ph.D., will guide you through the fundamentals of mindsets and skills towards understanding the cultural differences and commonalities of diverse groups.

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### Session B: GPS Workshop (Virtual via Zoom)

This session will increase your understanding of the St. Mary's Graduation Planning System (GPS), which tracks student progress to graduation.

### Session C: Your devices, your relationships, and your safety (Virtual via Zoom)

It has become increasingly important to develop skills that prioritize your digital safety. This interactive and engaging presentation quickly empower attendees to navigate the digital landscape and make safe choices in their relationships.

5 p.m.

### Dinner Break

Dinner on your own.

7 p.m.

### Sunset at the Bell Tower (In person)

Barrett Memorial Bell Tower

It's time for a fun evening of activities including caricature artists, large lawn games, free paletas, a DJ and an interactive public art project. Start the year off right with this fun tradition!

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8 p.m.

### Movie Night (In person)

Flex Field

Bring your blankets, join us for dessert and "The Avengers" under the stars!

## DAY THREE MONDAY, AUG. 16

7 a.m.

### Breakfast

Breakfast on your own.

9:30 a.m.

### Academic Convocation Procession

Meet in front of St. Louis Hall

Start your college journey off as you prepare for Academic Convocation.

10 a.m.

### Academic Convocation (In person)

Alumni Athletic & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena

Academic Convocation introduces new students to the traditions and expectations of our academic community. This program instills a sense of belonging to the institution and advances the centrality of academic life in the St. Mary's experience.

11 a.m.

### Major Connections

#### Various Locations

Students will join departmental faculty for additional information on their majors.

Noon

### Lunch Break

Lunch on your own.

2:15 p.m.

### What It Means to be a Rattler: Part V

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center

#### ANGST (In person)

On top of academic and social stress, the uncertainty and fears of this past pandemic year have brought all of us a lot more anxiety than before. Angst helps break this down, explaining what's going on, and what we can do about it to help both ourselves and others.

4 p.m.

### What It Means to be a Rattler: Part VI

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center

#### The Grit In Me presented by Manny Vasquez (In person)

In this presentation you will engage in "REAL TALK"; where you build community by sharing where you've been, where you want to go, how you'll get there, and how to manage "THE NOISE" that gets in the way.

6 p.m.

### Dinner Break

Dinner on your own.

6:45 p.m.

### Rattler Roundup

Barrett Memorial Bell Tower

Meet representatives from our Registered Student Organizations to learn how you can make the most of your St. Mary's experience.





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