

# SCHEDULE

**7:30 a.m. Accuplacer Testing Check-In**  
Alumni Athletics and Convocation Center (AA&CC),  
Bill Greehey Arena

**8 a.m. Rattler Orientation Check-In**  
AA&CC, Bill Greehey Arena  
*Receive your materials for orientation and meet with our Admission, Student Health Center and Advising staff. You will also take your Rattler ID photo and visit parent and family stations.*

**8:30 a.m. Welcome to St. Mary's University**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
**TIM BESSLER, ED. D.**  
*Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students*

**9 a.m. Rattler Mingle**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
*Small student groups meet with Zaragoza Leaders according to the letter on their name tag.*

**Supporting Your Rattler's Success (English Session)**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
*Parents and guests will hear ways to support their students to make a successful transition to St. Mary's.*

**CHARITY BOWEN-MILLER**  
*Director of New Student and Family Initiatives*

**ALEXIS CURIEL**  
*Assistant Director of Residential Education and Programming*

**LEANDRA GARCIA**  
*Associate Director of Financial Assistance*

**Apoyando el éxito de su Rattler (Sesión en Español)**  
University Center, Conference Room B  
*Los padres e invitados escucharán formas de cómo apoyar a sus estudiantes a realizar una transición exitosa a St. Mary's.*

**RYAN KONKRIGHT**  
*Interim Vice President for Enrollment Management*

**MARIVEL OJEDA**  
*Director of Financial Assistance*

**WENDY MARTINEZ**  
*Assistant Dean of Residence Life*

**9:45 a.m. Be Well at St. Mary's University**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
**VANESSA PEÑA, PH.D., L.P.**  
*Executive Director of Student Health and Wellness Programs*

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Rattler Level Up: Design Your Player**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
*Career and Professional Development Center Staff*

**10:45 a.m. Advising 101**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
**GRACIELA LOPEZ-FUENTES**  
*Director of Academic Advising*  
**CHRISTINA VILLANUEVA**  
*Registrar*

**11:30 a.m. Campus Resource Fair**  
University Center, first and second floors  
*Meet with campus resource departments.*

**Lunch**  
University Center, Diamondback Café  
*Lunch with faculty and staff. Vouchers are distributed at check-in.*

**Veteran Benefits Luncheon**  
University Center, Alumni Conference Room  
*Students who are military service members, veterans, spouses or dependents utilizing VA benefits are invited to join us for a session on resources and information about utilizing VA benefits at St. Mary's. After the luncheon check out the Resource Fair or go on a campus tour.*

**ANDY LYONS**  
*Coordinator of Veteran and Military Affairs*

**International Student Lunch**  
University Center, Conference Room B  
**MARIA DEL MAR APONTE RODRIGUEZ**  
*Director of the Center for International Programs*  
*International students are required to attend this lunch session to review specific information and requirements for international students.*

**Take Photos for Rattler IDs**  
Cotrell Learning Commons  
*If you haven't received your Rattler ID yet, please make time during lunch to take your Rattler ID photo.*

**1:15 p.m. Head, Heart and Hands**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
**THE REV. JOHN THOMPSON, S.M., ED.D.**  
*Vice President for Mission*

**1:30 p.m. Academics 101**  
**Greehey School of Business**  
Law Classrooms Building, Room 105  
**ROWENA ORTIZ-WALTERS, PH.D.**  
*Dean of the Greehey School of Business and Professor of Management*  
**VIOLETA DÍAZ, PH.D.**  
*Associate Dean of the Greehey School of Business and Associate Professor of Finance*  
**DAVID SOMMER, PH.D.**  
*Charles E. Cheever Chair of Risk Management and Professor of Finance*

**School of Science, Engineering and Technology**  
Moody Life Sciences Center, Room 101  
**TERESA A. BEAM, PH.D.**  
*Dean of the School of Science, Engineering and Technology and Professor of Biological Sciences*

**College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
**MATT MIRELES, D.M.A.**  
*Associate Dean of Recruitment, Chair of the Department of Music, Director of Bands and Professor of Euphonium*

**3 p.m. 3 O'clock Prayer**  
*Pause where you are! The prayer is in this program.*

**3 to 4:30 p.m. Student Check-Out Process**  
AA&CC, Movement Studio  
*Meet with Financial Assistance, the Business Office, Admission, Accessibility Services and Advising.*

**Cafecito con Charla**  
University Center, Diamondback Café  
*Parents and guests, while your student is checking-out, join bilingual staff for coffee and refreshments, and chat about any outstanding questions.*  
*Padres e invitados, mientras su estudiante esta en el registro de salida, únase al personal bilingüe para tomar café y refrigerios y conversar sobre cualquier pregunta pendiente.*

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