



2024–2025

Parent Calendar

Important dates, tips, resources and more for new Marquette parents



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June

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH June is a great month to experience the city <i>National Geographic</i> named "Best of the World" in 2023. Beautiful weather, live music at Summerfest, restaurants featured on <i>Top Chef</i> , and Brewers game tailgating are all awaiting you on your Milwaukee exploration.						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
FATHER'S DAY	SPARK	JUNETEENTH SPARK	Summerfest		SPARK	
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
MOVE-IN SIGN-UP BEGINS in Campus Living Portal				Summerfest		
				SUMMERFEST: SHOW YOUR COLLEGE PRIDE DAY		

make connections

Join the [Marquette University Parents Facebook Group](#). It's a responsive and supportive community of current and past parents who share advice, answer questions and recommend resources when you need it most.

TAKE TIME TO TALK

This summer, ask your student about what they hope to accomplish in the next year and how they hope to be involved on campus and in the Milwaukee community. It can be a great entry point into a conversation about your expectations for this transformational time.



July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Summerfest		
				INDEPENDENCE DAY		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		ASHURA Islamic				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	TIP OF THE MONTH Student ticket packages for all men's basketball home games go on sale Aug. 1. The Fiserv Forum fan experience is a favorite for many of our students. Admission to soccer, volleyball, women's basketball and lacrosse are all free to students with their ID. So, if your student loves our Golden Eagles, they will have lots to cheer about!		
			FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS † Christian			

REQUESTING ACCESS

Students receive notices about tuition in their Marquette email account. If you want to receive these notices, talk to your student about registering your email for **guest access** through the student's CheckMarq account. Guest access also provides access to bursar accounts, e-bills, 1098Ts, and grades if your student gives you permission.

on the move

Are you prepping for your student's **Move-in Day**? Find room dimensions, amenities and more through this QR code. If you want to learn more about what we allow in our residence hall rooms, look for the "Residence Life Policies" on this website.





August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH It's move-in month! We do our best to make this a smooth and fun process. Pro tip: We recommend you bring water and make sure to dress comfortably for the weather — it tends to be hot. Also, take advantage of early drop-off if you are able.				 BASKETBALL SEASON TICKET SALES BEGIN first-year/transfer students		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		PRIMARY ELECTION				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Early Drop-off + Express Check-in			MOVE-IN DAY first-year/transfer students NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION	New Student and Transfer Orientation		
		FALL 2024 TUITION DUE				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
New Student and Transfer Orientation  CLASSES BEGIN					<i>Ask your student how the first week of classes has gone</i>	

a time of transition for all

During their first year, you should expect your student to move between enjoying their new world and needing to know their families will always support them. Some students thrive immediately; others need more time to get comfortable. Remember to be patient with your student and yourself. No matter the pace, the next four years are an important transition to independent adulthood.

STAY IN TOUCH

First-year students living on campus are encouraged to stay at Marquette on weekends during the first semester as much as possible. It is a crucial time to make new friends, adjust to new academic expectations and get involved outside the classroom. However, if they ask to come home, you and your student should make the decision that feels right for your family.



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September

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 LABOR DAY no classes	3 ADD/SWAP/DROP/ CREDIT CHANGE DEADLINE	4 MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	5 O-FEST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17 <i>Ask how your student is doing</i>	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
GREEK LIFE HOUSE TOURS					Family Weekend		
29	30	TIP OF THE MONTH Parents/guardians of current students can receive safety text alerts from the university. Visit marquette.edu/family-safety-texts and enter your student's MUID number. Further instructions will be provided. Note: You will need to re-enroll every June 1.					
Family Weekend							

get involved

O-Fest is here! At Organization Fest students will discover countless ways they can find their people over something they love. Encourage your student to get involved in some of our 300 student organizations, community service opportunities, and intramural and club sports. Involved students typically perform better academically, meet a wider range of friends, and gain skills that help them succeed at Marquette and beyond.

SAVE THE DATE

Family Weekend is around the corner. Bring the whole family to visit your student on campus Sept. 27-29. It's a great opportunity to hug your amazing student and discover how amazing Milwaukee is. Use the QR code to learn more about Family Weekend events offered on and off campus.





October

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH It's normal for first-year students to experience homesickness and miss family and friends. But if your student's homesickness is interfering with daily life, encourage them to seek support from their resident assistant, Campus Ministry or the Counseling Center.		 STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION DEADLINE, SPRING eligible transfer students only		ROSH HASHANAH Jewish		
6	7	8	Wish your student luck on their midterms	10	11	12
				Midterms		
				WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY		YOM KIPPUR Jewish
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Midterms			Midterm Break (no classes)		
	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY		SUKKOT BEGINS Jewish			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Greek Week					
27	28	29	30	31		
	ADVISING BEGINS, SPRING			HALLOWEEN		

HEALTH CHECK

As cold and flu season ramps up, encourage your student to **be proactive about their health**. They can get flu and COVID-19 shots at our Marquette University Medical Clinic, along with a wide range of other health care services. Clinic hours, appointment requests, services and resources for off-campus urgent or emergency care can be found on the clinic website.



here to help

Study skills and time management are often challenged as students adjust to college life. It's not unusual for students who easily got good grades in high school to struggle initially with college course work. Encourage your student to meet with professors during office hours and find help at the **Academic Resource Center** in the Lemonis Center for Student Success.



November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH Students will register for spring courses in mid-November. They are required to meet with their advisers before registering. Academic advisers can help take the stress out of this process and be an advocate on their learning journey.					1 ALL SAINTS' DAY <small>† Christian</small> DIWALI <small>Hindu, Jain, Sikh</small>	2 ALL SOULS' DAY/ DAY OF THE DEAD
3 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	4	5 ELECTION DAY	6	7 <i>Ask how your student is doing</i>	8	9
10	11 SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15 WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE, FALL	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Thanksgiving Break (no classes)			
			THANKSGIVING			

thinking ahead on financial aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2025–26 academic year typically opens in October. Consider filling it out early; Marquette recommends you file no later than Jan. 15 to determine your eligibility for federal, state and school aid.

ENCOURAGE BALANCE

This is a great time to encourage your student to maintain a balanced life — fitting in exercise and a healthy diet with academics and a social life. This is equally important for a student who is worried about grades or one spending too little time in the library.



December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ADVENT BEGINS † Christian	2	3	4	5	6	7 CLASSES END
8 <i>Wish your student luck on exams</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Final Exams					RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE, NOON
15 WINTER BREAK BEGINS Classes Resume 1/13	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE † Christian	25 CHRISTMAS DAY † Christian HANUKKAH BEGINS Jewish	26 KWANZAA BEGINS	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	TIP OF THE MONTH Residence halls close over the winter break. Make sure your student knows what they'll need to bring home over break. Don't forget important medications, special clothes for holiday events, contact lenses and athletic gear.			

deep breaths



First **finals** are here! So your student is extremely busy preparing. During this stressful time, encourage your student to seek balance in work and play and take care of themselves. This is an ideal time to send words of encouragement, a care package or a gift certificate to enjoy a meal out.

TAKE TIME TO REFLECT

Winter break is an ideal time for parents and students to **reflect on the semester**, especially after students have caught up on sleep and reconnected with family and friends. Parents should take time to ask students about their favorite class, favorite Milwaukee restaurant, most challenging professor and new friends.



January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH Reminder: The Office of Student Financial Aid recommends having the FAFSA filed and submitted no later than Jan. 15. Families must complete it every year to be eligible for federal student aid.			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 HANUKKAH ENDS <small>Jewish</small>	3	4
	5	6	7 SPRING 2025 TUITION DUE	8	9	10
12 RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN	13  CLASSES BEGIN	14	15 COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR	16	17 <i>Ask your student how the first week of classes has gone</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sorority/Fraternity Recruitment						
	MLK CONNECT AND SERVE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <small>no classes</small>	ADD/SWAP/DROP/ CREDIT CHANGE DEADLINE				
26 Sorority/Fraternity Recruitment	27	28	29	30	31	
			LUNAR NEW YEAR			

BUILD COMMUNITY

As students return for the spring semester, there are many ways for them to engage with **campus life**. Encourage your student to attend sporting events, sign up for a faith-based retreat, check out undergraduate research opportunities and apply for campus leadership positions.

second-year housing

At the start of the semester, students will receive information about signing up for **sophomore housing**. Before they choose their preferences, they should consider what the best choices are for them as far as location, roommates and room type. Find more information in March.



MISSION
WEEK

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YEARS
OF
GRADUATE
SCHOOL

February

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH The brand-new Wellness + Helfaer Recreation building should be open now. We've housed our fitness facilities alongside our Counseling Center and medical clinic to provide a single campus destination that supports the physical and mental health needs of students. Stay in the loop by watching <i>Marquette Today</i> .						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mission Week						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					VALENTINE'S DAY	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<i>Ask how your student is doing</i>				
23	24	25	26	27	28	

NATIONAL MARQUETTE DAY

This global celebration unites the Marquette nation in pride, spirit and sport. Put on your Blue and Gold and get ready for this year's National Marquette Day celebration. Watch your email for date and event details and prepare to sing *Ring Out Ahoya!*

think summer

Whether your student is looking to catch up, get a head start on the fall semester or graduate sooner, Marquette's Summer Studies program offers some on-campus options and many online courses, including many popular introductory and Marquette Core Curriculum classes. Six-week accelerated summer programs allow students to take a class in the morning or evening, leaving plenty of time for a job or summer fun.



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March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH Students often make travel plans with friends for spring break. Marquette offers a few spring break service trips as a mission-focused alternative. Check out our Marquette Action Program (M.A.P.) for details.						 1 STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION DEADLINE, FALL RAMADAN BEGINS Islamic
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Midterm Exams						
<i>Wish your student luck on their midterms</i>						RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE, NOON
				ASH WEDNESDAY † Christian		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Spring Break (no classes)						
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS					PURIM Jewish HOLI Hindu	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN	CLASSES RESUME ADVISING BEGINS, FALL ST. PATRICK'S DAY					JUSTICE IN ACTION CONFERENCE
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
RAMADAN ENDS Islamic	FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS EID AL-FITR Islamic					

next fall's hall

Marquette requires first- and second-year students to live in on-campus residence halls unless they live at home. In early March, students must submit a housing deposit that will activate their preassigned, random assignment times. Current first-year students will receive priority when choosing a residence hall.

NEXT FALL'S CLASSES

Students will meet with their adviser and begin planning for course registration for the upcoming fall semester. Students can view their registration times in their CheckMarq account. There's still time for undecided students to consider a major, but this advising appointment is an ideal time to talk about what courses a student has been excited by and if that has them leaning toward a major decision.



April

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Ask how your student is doing</i>	9	10	11 WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE, SPRING	12 COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE PASSOVER BEGINS <small>Jewish</small>
13 PALM SUNDAY <small>† Christian</small>	14	15	16	17 Easter Break (no classes)	18 GOOD FRIDAY <small>† Christian</small>	19
20 EASTER <small>† Christian</small> PASSOVER ENDS <small>Jewish</small>	21 Easter Break (no classes)	22 EARTH DAY	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	TIP OF THE MONTH There's still time to register for Summer Studies! 		

the home stretch

Believe it or not, your student's first year of college is almost over! Check in with your student to make sure they've found balance among work, social and academic life. Final exams take place May 5–10. Encourage your student to visit on-campus academic resources in the Lemonis Center for Student Success, where they can find academic support, a study space or a much-needed stress break that just might involve dogs.

SUMMER JOBS APLENTY

It is never too early for students to begin preparing for their postgraduation career. Summer jobs and internships are valuable opportunities to learn skills for future jobs and start creating a network of professional contacts. They can visit our **Career Center** and search student employment websites such as Handshake and JobX for available jobs and internships.





May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TIP OF THE MONTH Students are facing their final round of papers, projects and exams and often experience a great deal of pressure at this time of the year. This is a great time to send your student a care package and pass along words of encouragement.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	 CLASSES END	10
<i>Wish your student luck on exams</i>	Final Exams					
	CINCO DE MAYO					RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE, NOON
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MOTHER'S DAY						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	MEMORIAL DAY					

move-out

Right after final exams, students will need to pack and prepare their residence hall room to move out. Our Office of Residence Life can provide additional information about summer housing options for students choosing to stay or information about summer storage.

COMING HOME

Parents should expect to re-evaluate boundaries and expectations at home. After living independently on campus, students can have different expectations about how they will contribute and communicate at home.



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- Wheelchair Accessible door **with** door button
- Wheelchair Accessible door **without** door button
- Chirping light crosswalk
- ATM locations

Campus Map

Academic/Administrative Buildings

313 Building	6
525 Building	5
707 Building	72
1700 Building	48
Athletic and Human Performance Research Center	75
Carpenter Tower	73
Clark Hall	31
Coughlin Hall	18
Cramer Hall	28
Cudahy Hall	19
Dentistry, School of	39
Eckstein Hall, Law School	7
Engineering Hall, Opus College of Engineering	34
Grounds Maintenance Facility (not shown)	38
Haggerty Hall, and Olin Engineering Center	27
Holthusen Hall	64
Johnston Hall, Diederich College of Communication	8
Krueger Child Care Center	37
Lalumiere Language Hall	17
Lemonis Center for Student Success	21
Marquette Hall	11
Marquette University Medical Clinic	30
Marquette University Police Department	54
O'Brien, Dr. E. J. & Margaret, Hall, College of Business Administration, Graduate School of Management	81
O'Brien, Dr. E. J., Jesuit Residence	63
Physician Assistant Studies Building	36
Schroeder Complex, College of Health Sciences, College of Education	29
Sensenbrenner Hall, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences	4

Service Building	23
Straz, Jr., David A., Hall	
College of Nursing	12
Todd Wehr Chemistry Building	22
Wehr Life Sciences Building	24
William Wehr Physics Building	25
Zilber Hall, Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate School	69

Churches/Chapels

Chapel of the Holy Family	62
Church of the Gesu, a Jesuit-sponsored parish	9
Gesu Parish Center	10
St. Joan of Arc Chapel	26

Libraries

Law Library	7
Raynor Library	20

Parking Structures

16th Street Parking Structure	55
Eckstein Hall Parking	7a, 7b
Wells Street Parking Structure	67

Art/Entertainment/Recreation Facilities

Alumni Memorial Union, University Information and Visitor Center	61
Campus Town	51
Fitness Center at O'Donnell Hall (Closing January 2025)	42
Gymnasium, Marquette	32
Haggerty Museum of Art	13
Helpaer Theatre	16
Al McGuire Center	70
Rec Plex + Nest	2
Union Sports Annex	58
Valley Fields	80
Varsity Theatre	65

Weasler Auditorium	60
Wellness + Helfaer Recreation (Opening January 2025)	33

Residence Halls

Abbottsford Hall	68
Carpenter Tower Hall	74
Cobeen Hall	71
The Commons	45
Humphrey Hall	44
Mashuda Hall	40
O'Donnell Hall	42
Schroeder Hall	66
Straz, Jr., David A., Tower Hall	1

University Apartment Buildings

Campus Town Apartments	50
Frenn Building	53
Gilman Building	52
The Marq	76
McCabe Hall	56

Athletics Ticket Office
414.288.4668

Counseling Center
414.288.7172

Marquette Central
(offices of the Bursar, Financial Aid, Registrar)
414.288.4000

Marquette Parent Program
414.288.1412

Marquette University Police Department
414.288.6800

Office of Residence Life
414.288.7208

Parking Services
414.288.6911

Spirit Shop
414.288.3050

University Information Center
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