

# ZARAGOZA

for Students

Zaragoza I: June 12–13, 2017  
Zaragoza II: June 15–16, 2017

## DAY ONE

- 11:45 a.m. Placement Testing**  
**to 3 p.m.** Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Main Lobby  
During online registration for Zaragoza, students selected a time for the Math Placement Test. Students will be escorted to testing locations from the main lobby 15 minutes prior to each test time. A photo ID is required.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Zaragoza Check-in**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Main Lobby  
The Zaragoza program begins here. In addition, you will visit with departmental representatives to review the Readiness Checklist.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Residence Hall Check-in**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Main Lobby  
Students and their guests who are staying in the residence halls will receive room assignments and keys.
- Noon Daily 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.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Campus Tours**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Main Lobby  
Are you ready to learn about your new campus? Zaragoza Leaders will take you on a walking tour.
- Noon to 3 p.m. Lunch**  
University Center, Diamondback Café  
Enjoy a meal at your leisure.
- 1 and 3 p.m. Marianist Experience Information Session**  
University Ministry will present information about the Marianists, and what it means to be part of a uniquely Catholic and Marianist university. The presentation will include dialogue and reflection.  
**Wayne Romo, Director of University Ministry**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Movement Studio
- 2 p.m. Saint John's Bible Presentation and Display**  
The *Saint John's Bible* is the world's newest handwritten, hand-illuminated Bible. With fewer than 300 copies worldwide, St. Mary's University is home to the seven-volume Heritage Edition, a numbered, full-scale, fine art reproduction of the original. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the beauty of this rare expression of God's word.  
**Robert O'Connor, Ph.D., Professor of Theology**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Movement Studio
- 5:15 p.m. Zaragoza Program Overview**  
Join us for a brief overview of the Zaragoza schedule and important information about Zaragoza and Zaragoza Days.  
**Sheri King, Ph.D., Director of Student Life**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena
- 6 p.m. Advising 101**  
Learn about St. Mary's advising, class registration, academic progress, policies and procedures.  
**Greehey School of Business**  
**Nicholas Medina, Assistant Registrar**  
Albert B. Alkek Business Building, Room 107  
**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Christina Villanueva, Registrar**  
Moody Life Sciences, Room 102  
**School of Science, Engineering and Technology**  
**Graciela Lopez-Fuentes, Director of Advising**  
University Center, Conference Room A
- 7 to 8:15 p.m. Dinner with Rattler Meet Groups**  
University Center, Diamondback Café  
Join your Zaragoza Leaders and other new students for a meal in the Diamondback Café. Preliminary class registration schedules will be distributed along with additional advising information you will need in preparation for Day Two of Zaragoza.
- 8:30 to 9 p.m. Paleta Social**  
Alkek Plaza  
San Antonio summer evenings are the perfect time to enjoy a summer treat and get to know other students and their families.
- 9 to 10 p.m. Rattler Meet Group Activity**  
Various locations  
Create a skit, chant, song, dance, etc., with your Rattler Meet group to show your Rattler pride.
- 10 p.m. Rattler Spirit Reveal**  
Alkek Plaza  
Show off your Rattler pride to guests and the other Rattler Meet groups.

## DAY TWO

- 7 to 8:15 a.m. Zaragoza Transfer Program Check-in**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Main Lobby  
The Zaragoza Transfer Program begins here. In addition, you will visit with departmental representatives to review the Readiness Checklist.
- 7 to 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena  
Enjoy a continental breakfast to start your day.
- 8:30 a.m. New Beginnings**  
St. Mary's University administrators will welcome you as our newest community members.  
**Aaron Tyler, Ph.D., Provost**  
**Tim Bessler, Ed.D., Vice Provost for Student Development and Dean of Students**  
**Rosalind V. Alderman, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Enrollment Management**  
**Sheri King, Ph.D., Director of Student Life**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena
- 9 a.m. Gateway to StMU: What You Need to Know**  
This session will provide you with a general plan for the day, along with important dates and other steps that will guide you toward your first day of the fall semester.  
**Sheri King, Ph.D., Director of Student Life**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena
- 10 a.m. Academics 101: An Introduction to Your School**  
Learn more about your major, the school and the curriculum from your dean and department chairs.  
**Greehey School of Business**  
**Thomas Madison, Ph.D., Associate Dean**  
Albert B. Alkek Business Building, Atrium  
**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Christopher Frost, Ph.D., Dean**  
**Katherine Hampsten, Ph.D., Assistant Chair of English and Communication Studies**  
**Céline Jacquemin, Ph.D., Professor and Associate Dean, Chair of the Political Science Department**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena  
**School of Science, Engineering and Technology**  
**Winston F. Erevelles, Ph.D., Dean**  
University Center, Conference Room A
- 11 a.m. Interest Sessions for Students**  
This time is set aside for students to visit stations pertaining to their interests and to meet with partnered vendors.  
**Athletes**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Third Floor  
**Jump Start**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Room 2155  
**International Students**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Room 2160  
**Military Students (Active Duty/Reservist/Prior Service/Veteran)**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Concourse  
**Student Leadership Information**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Movement Studio  
**St. Mary's Partnered Vendors**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Concourse
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Rattler Lunch and Community Fair**  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Auxiliary Gym  
Meet, greet and eat with members of our campus community. The community fair will feature a variety of campus departments offering you the opportunity to learn about the resources available to you.
- 12:45 p.m. Daily Mass (optional)**  
Assumption Chapel  
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- 1:45 to 3:30 p.m. Academic Advising Appointments**  
Individual Appointment Locations  
Meet with your academic adviser to learn more about your major and review your tentative schedule before registration.
- 2 to 5 p.m. Class Registration and Checkout**  
Blume Library, Cotrell Learning Commons  
Students will complete the registration process or make schedule changes with the assistance of University staff.
- 3 p.m. Marianist Three O'clock Prayer (optional)**  
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Join the St. Mary's University community in a long-standing Marianist tradition.

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## for Parents and Guests

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Residence Life staff will provide information about living on campus.  
*Ann Karam, Associate Director of Residence Life*  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena (English)  
*James Villarreal, Director of Residence Life*  
Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Movement Studio (Spanish)
- 7 to 8 p.m. Residence Hall Open House (optional)**  
Founders Hall  
If your student will be living on campus, stop by Founders Hall to see a freshman residence hall room.
- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner (optional)**  
University Center, Conference Room A  
Meet our Marianist brothers and sisters, our Marianist Educational Associates, and enjoy dinner with other parents and guests.
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University Center, Conference Room A
- 11:30 a.m. The Art of College Parenting**  
In a lighthearted, highly educational way, the presenter will engage parents, address the most pressing questions, and alleviate fears about the journey ahead.  
*David Coleman, Metropolis Management*  
*Stephen Gray, Metropolis Management*  
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- 2 to 3:30 p.m. What a Rattler Parent Needs to Know**  
Student success involves academic achievement and campus engagement to help students persist through graduation. In this session, University staff will help families learn about important issues, including making satisfactory academic progress, financial literacy and planning, and engaging in our community.  
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Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center, Bill Greehey Arena
- 3 p.m. Marianist Three O'clock Prayer (Optional)**  
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Feel free to join the St. Mary's University community in a long-standing Marianist tradition.
- 3 to 5 p.m. Relaxation Time**  
The Pub at St. Mary's and the Contreras Student Lounge  
While your student complete advising and registration, enjoy social spaces with other parents with music, free popcorn, beverages for purchase and five-minute chair massages.