

ZARAGOZA

Days

DAY ONE – FRIDAY, AUG. 11, 2017

**3 to
6:30 p.m.**

Barnes & Noble VIP Night

Join the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at St. Mary's University during a special shopping time for freshmen that includes giveaways and freshman-only discounts.

5 p.m.

Marianist Convocation and Mass (families welcome)

In the Marianist tradition, we join as a community of faith to celebrate a Catholic Liturgy and to welcome and bless our incoming students and families at the beginning of your St. Mary's experience.

7:30 p.m.

Super Fun Night

At St. Mary's we are all about working and playing hard. Join in on the fun. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

DAY TWO – SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 2017

8:30 a.m.

What It Means to Be a Rattler: Part I (one class)

During Zaragoza Days, students will participate in nine classes/workshops.

GPS Workshop

Part I is designed to increase your understanding of St. Mary's Graduation Planning System (GPS), which tracks student progress to graduation.

9:30 a.m.

Rattler Group Meetings

Meet with your Zaragoza Leaders in your Rattler Meet groups.

10 a.m.

What It Means to Be a Rattler: Part II (one class)

Campus Familiarization

During Part II, students will participate in an interactive "Amazing Race"-like activity designed to increase knowledge about the campus.

11:30 a.m. to

Lunch Break

12:45 p.m.

Explore the University's dining locations by having lunch on your own.

1 p.m.

Real Life

Zaragoza Leaders and staff from Student Psychological and Testing Services will present a series of real-life college scenarios.

2:45 p.m.

Hooray!

A unique, fun and exciting entertainment event unlike anything else you have experienced. Begin making new campus friendships with members of the St. Mary's University Class of 2021!

5 p.m.

Rattler Group Meetings

Meet with your Zaragoza Leaders in your Rattler Meet groups.

6:30 to

Cookout (families welcome)

7:30 p.m.

Join us for good food with great friends as we prepare to cheer on our Men's Soccer team.

7:30 p.m.

Rattler Spirit Men's Soccer Scrimmage (families welcome)

Attend your very first StMU sporting event and show your Rattler pride. Go Rattlers! #fangsout

DAY THREE – SUNDAY, AUG. 13, 2017

11 a.m.

Mass (Optional)

St. Mary's holds a daily Mass for those who wish to share in the spirit of the Marianist family.

**12:30 to
1 p.m.**

Lunch Break

1:15 p.m.

Rattler Group Meetings

Meet with your Zaragoza Leaders in your Rattler Meet groups.

1:45 p.m.

What It Means to Be a Rattler: Part III (one class) StrengthsQuest

In this session, students will learn about the strengths-based assessment taken how the information is used to enhance academic and personal growth.

3:30 p.m.

What It Means to Be a Rattler: Part IV (two classes) Success in the Classroom Student Success

During Part IV, students will participate in two 35-minute classes that provide skills and helpful resources for a successful transition into a college classroom.

**5:15 to
7 p.m.**

Break/Dinner

7 p.m.

Sunset at the Bell Tower

The Class of 2021 will have many memorable moments over the next few years. Join your classmates for an interactive public art project and the creation of your Rattler Bucket List. This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Retention will be messy! Please dress in clothes you do not mind getting paint on.

DAY FOUR – MONDAY, AUG. 14, 2017

8:20 a.m.

ND Classes Meet

All students will meet with their ND0101 instructors for pre-class assessments, and then go as a group for a class picture and Academic Convocation.

9:30 a.m.

Class Picture

Capture your first moments as an official St. Mary's student with a class photo. **Be sure to wear your Class of 2021 T-shirt!**

10 a.m.

Academic Convocation

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. Class of 2019 inductees into Phi Eta Sigma, the first and original honor society for first-year students, will be recognized.

11:15 a.m.

Major Connections (immediately following Academic Convocation)

Join departmental faculty for additional information on your major.

**12:30 to
1:30 p.m.**

Lunch Break

1:45 p.m.

What It Means to Be a Rattler: Part V (two classes) St. Mary's Core (SMC) University Ministry

During Part V, students will participate in two classes that are essential elements of our campus. St. Mary's Core (SMC) is a group of foundational courses taken by all St. Mary's students. University Ministry serves the St. Mary's community in Catholic and Marianist traditions by encouraging and promoting personal development, growth in the community, lived-faith values, leadership and service to the University and our world.

4 p.m.

Rattler Roundup: Student Involvement at St. Mary's

Meet representatives from Registered Student Organizations and social Greek chapters to learn how you can make the most of your St. Mary's experience!