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6 Weeks of Welcome

FALL 2026



A perch for you to find events, activities,
and resources designed to help you
connect, belong, and thrive during your
first six weeks on campus.

6 WEEKS OF WELCOME

RESOURCES

Fueled by the Jesuit principle of Cura Personalis, we understand the importance of taking care of the whole person. As we welcome you into the Marquette community, we strive to welcome you in a way that connects you socially, intellectually, emotionally, physically, culturally, spiritually, and more to Marquette. Scan this code to find a list of our many resource offerings and keep reading to discover a variety of engaging activities offered for you over the next six week!



ACTIVITIES

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WELCOME BACK**

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WELCOME IN WELCOME BACK

WEEK 1

Aug. 29th – Sept. 5th



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WEEK 1 EVENTS

SATURDAY 8/29

Day One in the 414

TIME: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Holthusen Hall/Coughlin Hall

Fifty spots. One morning. A whole city to meet. Join a small group of new Marquette students on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. as we head out with our community partners and put "Be The Difference" into practice before classes even start. Lunch provided. Space is limited, so claim your spot early.

SPONSOR: Arrupe Center

Welcome Back Fest

TIME: 7:00 – 10:00 pm

LOCATION: Alumni Memorial Union

Start the semester with fun, food, and campus connections at Welcome Back Fest! Enjoy free food while taking on the inflatable obstacle course, showing off your creativity with face painting and glitter tattoos, and challenging your friends to a round of mini golf.

Meet fellow students, learn about campus opportunities, and celebrate the start of the semester.

SPONSOR: New Student Family Programs, Campus Activities Board

SUNDAY 8/30

Mass of the Holy Spirit

TIME: 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Gesu Church

A tradition among Jesuit academic institutions dating to 1548 in which the community gathers to thank God for the gifts of creation and salvation and to seek the guidance/wisdom of the Holy Spirit in the coming year.

SPONSOR: Campus Ministry

MONDAY 8/31

Lemonis Center Anniversary!

TIME: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Lemonis Center

Come celebrate our anniversary with us! Join us for cake, popcorn, and (of course) some delicious lemonade.

SPONSOR: Lemonis Center for Student Success

WEDNESDAY 9/2

You don't have to plan your success alone!

TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: The Lemonis Center

Plan for a successful fall semester with the Lemonis Center. Learn practical strategies to read your syllabi, organize your schedule, manage deadlines, and use both virtual/paper planners to stay on track.

SPONSOR: Lemonis Center

THURSDAY 9/3

Music Bingo

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 pm

LOCATION: The Annex

Get ready to test your music knowledge and sing along to your favorite hits! Instead of numbers, we'll play songs across a variety of genres and decades. Mark the tunes on your bingo card, compete for prizes, and enjoy a night of great music, laughs, and friendly competition. No musical expertise required —just bring your ears and your enthusiasm!

SPONSOR: Campus Activity Board (CAB)

FRIDAY 9/4

Outdoor Movie Night

TIME: 9:00 – 10:00 pm

LOCATION: Ray & Eckstein Commons (SHAMU)

Grab a blanket or lawn chair, bring your friends, and enjoy a featured film on the big screen right here on campus. Free and open to all currently enrolled students. Don't miss this chance to kick back and enjoy a movie night with your campus community!

SPONSOR: Campus Activity Board (CAB)

SATURDAY 9/5

Cones & Cornhole

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Ray & Eckstein Commons (SHAMU)

Grab a free snow cone, challenge your friends to a cornhole match, and enjoy a great opportunity to relax, socialize, and make new connections. Whether you're aiming for the perfect toss or just stopping by for a sweet treat, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on this refreshing campus event!

SPONSOR: Campus Activity Board (CAB)

TEAM UP

WEEK 2

Sept. 7th – Sept. 13th



Red Watchband Trainings Start: See back page for details

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WEEK 2 EVENTS

MONDAY 9/7

Feather Your Nest

TIME: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Carpenter Tower

Create a personalized craft to decorate your room. Enjoy delicious floats and customizable trail mix. Connect with new friends. Settle in and make your room feel like home.

SPONSOR: Office of Residence Life

WEDNESDAY 9/9

Study Abroad Fair

TIME: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

LOCATION: AMU 2nd Floor

Stop by the annual study abroad fair to explore study abroad opportunities available to Marquette students! Chat with staff, faculty, international students, and study abroad alumni.

SPONSOR: Office of International Education

Community Service Fair

TIME: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

LOCATION: AMU First Floor

Come and meet 30 community partners for community service and social responsibility opportunities in the Greater Milwaukee Area

SPONSOR: Arrupe Center

Men's Soccer

TIME: 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Valley Fields

Head down to Valley Fields to support Marquette Men's Soccer! Entry to all Marquette Soccer games are free!

SPONSOR: Men's Soccer

THURSDAY 9/10

O – Fest

TIME: 4:00pm – 7:00pm

LOCATION: Central Mall

Take the opportunity to explore student organizations by talking to representatives and signing up for organizations of interest. If you're in the market to find a student organization or university program to get involved with, come to O-Fest!

SPONSOR: Office of Student Engagement

FRIDAY 9/11

Floats and Frames

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Ray & Eckstein Commons (SHAMU)

Customize your own pre-made sunglasses with fun colors, stickers, and designs while enjoying a refreshing ice cream float.

SPONSOR: Campus Activities Board

Volleyball

TIME: 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Al McGuire Center

Join in the action at the Al McGuire Center for Marquette Volleyball's Home Opener as they take on Illinois! Admission is free for all Marquette Students with an MUID!

SPONSOR: Volleyball

SATURDAY 9/12

Brewers Game

TIME: 5:00 – 10:00 pm

LOCATION: Annex Court

Free tickets and round-trip transportation provided –just bring your campus ID. Cheer on the Brewers, soak in the atmosphere, and make memories with friends at one of Wisconsin's favorite summer traditions. Spots are limited, so sign up early!

SPONSOR: Campus Activity Board

SUNDAY 9/13

Women's Soccer

TIME: 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Valley Fields

Head down to Valley Fields to support Marquette Women's Soccer! Entry to all Marquette Soccer games are free!

SPONSOR: Women's Soccer

THRIVE TOGETHER

WEEK 3

Sept. 14th – Sept. 20th

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WEEK 3
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TUESDAY 9/15

Wellness + Rec Open House

TIME: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Wellness + Helfaer Recreation

Come see what Wellness + Recreation has to offer! Guided tours of the building, Free snacks, Giveaways, Enter to win AirPods

SPONSOR: Wellness

WEDNESDAY 9/16

Coffee and Conversation with Commuter Students

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 am

LOCATION: AMU 157

Commuter Students Only: Stop by for coffee, breakfast, and chat with university leaders. Let us know how the start of the semester is going and bring any feedback or questions you might have.

SPONSOR: AMU

Midnight Run Sign-Ups

TIME: 5:00–7:00 pm

LOCATION: AMU 2nd Floor Lobby

Midnight Run is Marquette's oldest and largest student-led service experience that connects volunteers with individuals experiencing food, housing, and other insecurities. Participants distribute food, clothing, and basic supplies while engaging in conversation and building human connections.

SPONSOR: Campus Ministry

Night Market – College Night

TIME: 9:00 – 10:30 pm

LOCATION: Annex Court

The Milwaukee Night Market is a free event that features over 100 local vendors and a variety of entertainment each night, creating an exciting fusion of all the city has to offer. It's College Night! Local students are invited to come to the Market & experience the best of the city they'll call home during the upcoming school year.

SPONSOR: Marquette University

THURSDAY 9/17

Summer & Tailgate Bingo

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

LOCATION: Fire Pits outside of Dr. E. J. And Margaret O'Brien Hall

Bring your friends and join us for a fun twist on classic bingo with a summer tailgate vibe. Enjoy great music, snacks, and prizes while you mark off your card and compete for a win.

SPONSOR: Campus Activity Board (CAB)

FRIDAY 9/18

Field Day

TIME: 3:00 – 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Central Mall

Relive the best parts of field day - without the elementary school gym uniform! Grab your friends and enjoy inflatables, games, a live DJ, free food and drinks, and more. Whether you are ready to compete, cheer on your friends, or just stop by for the snacks, crafts, and vibes, there is something for everyone!

SPONSOR: Health Promotion, Prevention, and Advocacy, Campus Recreation & Residence Life

Newbie Night Out 2026

TIME: 6:30–8:30 pm

LOCATION: Ray & Eckstein Commons (SHAMU)

Join us for the 4th Annual Newbie Night Out. This event is a first-year mixer designed to help students build authentic relationships as they navigate university life. Featuring yard games, crafts, student panel, mini showcase of student-led organizations, and even a few special guest appearances.

SPONSOR: EOP, Urban Scholars, OIB, Burke Scholars

SATURDAY 9/19

Connect and Serve

TIME: 8:00 am – Noon

LOCATION: AMU Ballrooms

Join us for a day of fun and service to honor our first responders and remember 9/11 by volunteering with Children's Wisconsin Rally Round. We will need a mighty group of volunteers to power this event. Let's rally for the kids and families of Wisconsin!

SPONSOR: Arrupe Center

FAMILY: HOME & FOUND

WEEK 4

Sept. 21st – Sept. 27th

TUESDAY 9/22

Making Milwaukee Home

TIME: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

LOCATION: AMU 2nd Floor

Learn about the ample opportunities to engage with the Milwaukee community during your time at Marquette. Browse information tables on nature, arts, restaurants, free activities and so on.

SPONSOR: Office of Residence Life

WEDNESDAY 9/23

Annual Flu Clinic

TIME: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

LOCATION: Campus Rec Basketball Court #4

Come get your flu shot! Several clinics available during Fall semester

SPONSOR: Med Clinic

Fall Career & Internship Fair

TIME: 3:00 – 7:00 pm (Wed. & Thurs.)

LOCATION: AMU Ballrooms

Attend our career fair featuring employers who are hiring for internships, jobs, co-ops, post-graduate service and volunteer positions. All undergrad and grad students from any major are welcome to attend.

Wednesday: Multi Major **Thursday:** STEM

SPONSOR: Career Center

Found Family Dinner

TIME: 5:00–7:00 pm

LOCATION: AMU 163

A shared meal to help facilitate the discovery and creation of a found family. Found family is the family that you create and choose, that is not directly related to you, that celebrates your authentic self and is built on shared experiences and mutual respect. Discussions, games, and other activities create opportunities for students to find these connections and have fun!

SPONSOR: Office of Inclusion and Belonging

Ignite

TIME: 7:00–8:00 pm

LOCATION: AMU, Lunda Room

All are welcome to Ignite: an inspiring experience of college community, Catholic faith, and prayer. Ignite features engaging speakers who explore questions of faith all while enjoying a free dinner. No RSVP needed.

SPONSOR: Campus Ministry

THURSDAY 9/24

Meme Trivia

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 pm

LOCATION: Annex

Gather your friends, laugh your way through rounds of trivia, and win prizes and celebrate the best of meme culture.

SPONSOR: Campus Activities Board

FRIDAY 9/25

Taco Bar

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: OIE, Holthusen Hall 4th Floor

Build your own tacos and enjoy an afternoon of food, community, and cultural celebration in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

SPONSOR: Office of International Education

SATURDAY 9/26

Mission Week/Family Weekend Mass

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Church of the Gesu

All are welcome to this bilingual Mass that kicks off Mission week and welcomes families.

SPONSOR: Campus Ministry, Student Development, Alpha Sigma Nu, Mission and Ministry

SUNDAY 9/27

Mass and Java with the Jesuits

TIME: 9:30 – 11:00 am

LOCATION: Chapel of the Holy Family (AMU)

Join us for Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by coffee and chat with a number of Jesuits.

SPONSOR: Mission and Ministry

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ALL WEEKEND

Family Weekend



University sponsored weekend filled with different events and activities for students and their families.

SPONSOR: New Student & Family Programs

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WEEK 5

Sept. 28th – Oct. 4th

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MONDAY 9/28

Taize Prayer

TIME: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Chapel of the Holy Family

Enjoy an evening of quiet prayer, silence and meditative song. Everyone is welcome, regardless of faith tradition.

SPONSOR: Campus Ministry

TUESDAY 9/29

Lunch and Social for Commuters

TIME: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

LOCATION: Lemonis Center for Student Success Multi-Purpose Room

Commuters Only: Come by for wings and pizza and stay for the fun activities! There will be coloring stations, cornhole, a pen making station, and much more!

SPONSOR: AMU & LCSS

Business Leaders Forum

TIME: 11:45 am – 1:30 pm

LOCATION: AMU Ballrooms

Join us for a fireside chat featuring Kathleen Hogan, Microsoft's EVP, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer.

SPONSOR: College of Business Administration; University Advancement; Mission and Ministry

WEDNESDAY 9/30

Camino Walk

TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Wellness + Rec Center

The Camino de Santiago is an ancient pilgrimage that draws people from around the world to walk simply, share life with others, and journey together to Santiago. By stepping away from the distractions of everyday life, pilgrims often discover deeper joy, connection, humility, and healing—and here, we hope to recreate a bit of that experience.

SPONSOR: Wellness and Rec; Mission and Ministry

THURSDAY 10/1

Global Fair

TIME: 12:00 – 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Ray and Kay Eckstein Commons

Come by at any time to learn more about the cultures represented at Marquette through dance performances, live music, arts, crafts and food.

SPONSOR: Graduate School, School of Dentistry, Office of International Education, Office of Research and Innovation, and Mission and Ministry

Networking for Introverts in Action

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Lemonis Center

This workshop is open to students, faculty, staff, and alumnae who are looking for a more comfortable space to meet people and build professional connections.

SPONSOR: IWL/ Career Center/ Lemonis Center

Welcome to Well-bee-ing

TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Commons Courtyard

Take time to reset and recharge by participating in wellness centered activities including journal decorating, yogurt parfaits, wellness skills.

SPONSOR: Residence Life

FRIDAY 10/2

Ott-toberfest '26

TIME: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Ott Writing Center (240 Raynor)

Stop by the Ott Writing Center (240 Raynor) any time, 9am to 4pm, to help us launch Ott-toberfest '26. We'll have stickers and snacks—plus something special for both new writers and returning writers who bring a new-to-the-Ott friend!

SPONSOR: Ott Writing Center

SATURDAY 10/3

Apple Picking

TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Barthen Fruit Farm

Spend the day at a local orchard picking fresh apples, exploring scenic grounds, and enjoying seasonal activities with friends. This trip is the perfect way to relax and connect with others off campus. All you need to do is sign up, show up, and enjoy a memorable fall experience!

SPONSOR: Campus Activities Board

FLAVORS & FESTIVALS

WEEK 6

Sept. 29th – Oct. 5th

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WEDNESDAY 10/7

Cultural Cooking: Puerto Rico

TIME: 3:30 – 5:30 pm

LOCATION: AMU, Innovation Kitchen

The Cultural Cooking Series provides a chance for students, faculty, and staff to engage with and learn about another culture through food! Participants will have the opportunity to make, and enjoy, a cultural dish while learning more about that culture from a guest speaker. Come hungry, come curious, and leave with a full mind and stomach!

SPONSOR: Office of Inclusion and Belonging and Innovation Kitchen

FRIDAY 10/9

Bites Without Borders

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: OIE, Holthusen Hall 4th Floor

Experience flavors from around the world at this international food showcase. Students will have the opportunity to share dishes from their cultures and learn about cuisines from across the globe. Interested in showcasing a dish from your culture? Contact our office to learn how you can participate as a featured chef.

SPONSOR: Office of International Education

Food Truck Rally

TIME: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

LOCATION: Parking Lot A in front of AMU

Hang out with friends, try new flavors, and enjoy a relaxed outdoor atmosphere filled with music, good vibes, and great eats. Whether you're grabbing a quick bite or sampling a little bit of everything, this is the perfect way to unwind, connect with campus community, and enjoy a night of food and fun.

SPONSOR: Campus Activities Board

THURSDAY 10/8

Fall Carnival

TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Humphrey Hall Backyard

Celebrate the fall season with pumpkin decorating, temporary tattoos, pumpkin smashing and fall treats!

SPONSOR: Office of Residence Life

Sweater Weather Trivia

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 pm

LOCATION: Annex Court

Cozy up and test your knowledge at our Sweater Weather Trivia Night designed just for college students! Bring your friends (or come solo and join a team) for an evening of fun, fall-themed trivia covering pop culture, campus life, seasonal vibes, and more.

SPONSOR: Campus Activities Board

SATURDAY 10/10

Pumpkin Painting

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Marquette Place

Whether you go for cute, spooky, or totally abstract, come relax, hang out, and make something festive. No artistic experience needed—just show up, get creative and enjoy a cozy seasonal activity.

SPONSOR: Campus Activities Board

Red Watch Band Training

A bystander intervention program that all first-year and transfer students complete. This training teaches students the signs and symptoms of acute intoxication and how to intervene and seek help. Red Watch Band training sessions are offered in the fall semester each academic year.

The training is four parts: 1) bystander theory, 2) alcohol 101, 3) how to intervene, and 4) scenarios, lasting one hour and presented by wellness and prevention peer educators. Participants receive a t-shirt after completing a training session.

Sponsor: Health Promotion, Prevention, and Advocacy Services

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