2024–2025
Parent Calendar
Important dates, tips, resources and more for new Marquette parents
**TIP OF THE MONTH**

June is a great month to experience the city National Geographic named “Best of the World” in 2023. Beautiful weather, live music at Summerfest, restaurants featured on Top Chef, and Brewers game tailgating are all awaiting you on your Milwaukee exploration.

**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.

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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.

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!
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.
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.

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.
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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.

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**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.

**ADVISING BEGINS, SPRING**

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### 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.

### 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.

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**December 2024**

**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.

**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.

**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.
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**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.

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## 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.
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## 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 [Marquette Today](#).

## 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 Ahoy!](#).

## 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.
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.

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.
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.

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.
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**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.

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**Wish your student luck on exams**

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### 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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