



MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION *schedule*

FALL 2026

PART 1

AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 1

WHERE:

MHC website

WHAT:

Learn all the need-to-knows about attending MHC, including:

- where to buy your textbooks
- how to access your schedule
- how to use college technology
- supports and services available to you
- and much more!

Completing this part of New Student Orientation is integral to your success in your first year. **This section will take around 2 hours to review at your own pace.**



It is strongly encouraged that all students attend NSO, as it is crucial for your success as a student at MHC. Check your student email **August 18** for an invite to start NSO online and details on your in-person sessions on **September 1!**

PART 2

SEPTEMBER 1

WHERE:

Medicine Hat Campus

GROUP A

(students with a morning program orientation)

Refer to the program orientation chart below.

STUDENT ARRIVAL

TIME: 9:15AM

LOCATION: Centennial Hall

When you arrive on campus, our friendly staff and student ambassadors will help guide you in the right direction.

WELCOME PRESENTATION

TIME: 9:30AM – 9:50AM

LOCATION: MHC Theatre

Join MHC President Kevin Shufflebotham for a warm welcome to the community. You'll also learn what the day has in store, helping you feel prepared, informed, and ready to start your MHC journey with confidence.

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Join your program orientation to meet your instructors and classmates and learn what to expect over the year. It will help you feel prepared to face your first day of classes!

Please refer to chart below for when & where your program orientation is.

FREE LUNCH & CAMPUS SERVICE FAIR

TIME: 12:00PM - 1:30PM

LOCATION: Outside main entrance

Who doesn't love free food? Join us for a live DJ and something hot off the grill while you spend some time visiting with your new classmates. You can also connect with MHC support services and take part in yard games with SAMHC.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

4:00PM – 6:00PM

LOCATION: Academic Advising desk

Last minute advising support with our Academic Advisors.

NSO AFTER PARTY

3:00PM - 6:00PM

LOCATION: Crave

The fun doesn't stop when NSO ends! Head to Crave for our **NSO After Party** and enjoy live music, complimentary mocktails and appetizers, fun activities, and the chance to connect with fellow students in a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere.

GROUP B

(students with an afternoon program orientation)

Refer to the program orientation chart below.

STUDENT ARRIVAL

TIME: 11:15AM

LOCATION: Centennial Hall

When you arrive on campus, our friendly staff and student ambassadors will help guide you in the right direction.

WELCOME PRESENTATION

TIME: 11:30AM - 11:50AM

LOCATION: MHC Theatre

Join MHC President Kevin Shufflebotham for a warm welcome to the community. You'll also learn what the day has in store, helping you feel prepared, informed, and ready to start your MHC journey with confidence.

FREE LUNCH & CAMPUS SERVICE FAIR

TIME: 12:00PM - 1:30PM

LOCATION: Outside main entrance

Who doesn't love free food? Join us for a live DJ and something hot off the grill while you spend some time visiting with your new classmates. You can also connect with MHC support services and take part in yard games with SAMHC.

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

TIME: 1:30PM - 3:30PM

Join your program orientation to meet your instructors and classmates and learn what to expect over the year. It will help you feel prepared to tackle your first day of classes!

Please refer to chart below for when & where your program orientation is.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

4:00PM – 6:00PM

LOCATION: Academic Advising desk

Last minute advising support with our Academic Advisors.

NSO AFTER PARTY

3:00PM - 6:00PM

LOCATION: Crave

The fun doesn't stop when NSO ends! Head to Crave for our **NSO After Party** and enjoy live music, complimentary mocktails and appetizers, fun activities, and the chance to connect with fellow students in a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere.

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

10:00AM - 12:00PM / 1:30PM - 3:30PM

Please meet in the room during the time that corresponds to your program below.

GROUP A PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

10:00AM - 12:00PM

PROGRAM	ROOM
Administrative Office	
Professional/Management*	Big Eagle room or virtually
Advanced Accounting*	Big Eagle room or virtually
Art & Design	VC125
Business Administration*	Big Eagle room or virtually
University Transfer Commerce*	Big Eagle room or virtually
Early Learning & Child Care	S150
Education	Crowfoot Room
Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology	L154
General Studies / Open Studies	S159
Intermediate Accounting*	Big Eagle room or virtually
Kinesiology	
(University Transfer and Diploma programs)	F2002/2003
Service Dog & Canine Studies Management*	Big Eagle room
Sport and Event Marketing and Management*	Big Eagle room or virtually

(Students will be sent a link for any orientations offered virtually.)

*Activities for these programs will continue after lunch until 1:30pm.

GROUP B PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

1:30PM - 3:30PM

PROGRAM	ROOM
Addictions Counselling	E165
University Transfer Arts	S159
Engineering Design & Architectural Technology	B204 or virtually
Child and Youth Care Counsellor	E149
Computer Aided Drafting & Design	B204 or virtually
Coulee Collegiate	B369
Criminal Justice	Courtyard Room
Health Care Aide	S154
Humanities & Social Sciences	S159
Information Technology	F1008
Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant	E160/161
Paramedic	E150
Pharmacy Technician	E162
Power Engineering	T167
University Transfer Science	Theatre
University Transfer Social Work	S159
Social Work Diploma	E175
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant	E160/161
Nursing	Crowfoot Room

(Students will be sent a link for any orientations offered virtually.)

ONLINE PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

Online Occupational / Physical Therapist Assistant	ONLINE / Communicated by coordinator
Online Speech Language Pathologist Assistant	ONLINE / Communicated by coordinator