Welcome first year students to Miles College, your home for the next few years. We are here to assist you in your transition, as a Milean to ensure that you succeed in all your endeavors. We help to cultivate a sense of belonging. Miles College motivates and directs its students to seek holistic development that leads to intellectual, ethical, spiritual, and service-oriented lives.

The Miles College community will educate you to be achievers. The Orientation program is the beginning of this education; you will be engaged in informative and structured sessions. Orientation will familiarize you with the enriching and exciting world of our College. “The future is not a gift, it is an achievement” - Robert F. Kennedy, former Attorney General and Senator, United States.

This schedule has the information you need to know for Orientation. We are here to answer your questions, and you may refer to your Orientation schedule at all times. An involved student equals a successful student; get involved to enrich your learning while you are at Miles College.

It’s a Great Day at Miles!
Schedule for Orientation Spring 2014

January 5 - January 12, 2014

January 5, 2014 (Sunday)

9:00 a.m.

ALL NEW STUDENTS report to Brown Hall for CLEARANCE
Check-In and finalize arrangements with the Office of Financial Aid and
the Business Office (All Day)
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

9:00 a.m.

Residence Halls open for New Students

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet Session:
Parents/Guardians Meeting and New Students
Faculty/Staff Advisors and Orientation Leaders
All Parents/Guardians are expected to attend this session, which will
provide key information on Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Housing,
Student Life, and Campus Safety
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

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January 6, 2014 (Monday)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
   Breakfast: New Students and Orientation Leaders
   Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
   ALL NEW STUDENTS report to the Admissions Clearance Center
   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
   Academic Success Workshop
   Location: Pearson Hall - Rooms 101 & 102

12:35 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
   Lunch: New Students and Orientation Leaders
   Location: Cafeteria

1:35 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
   Academic Success Workshop
   Location: Pearson Hall - Rooms 101 & 102

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
   Dinner: New Students and Orientation Leaders
   Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
   Gospel Concert
   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)
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January 7, 2014 (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.
  Breakfast: New Students and Orientation Leaders
  Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
  ALL NEW STUDENTS report to the Admissions Clearance Center
  Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
  Academic Success Workshop
  Location: Pearson Hall - Rooms 101 & 102

12:35 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
  Lunch: New Students and Orientation Leaders
  Location: Cafeteria

1:35 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  Academic Success Workshop
  Location: Pearson Hall - Rooms 101 & 102

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  Dinner: New Students and Orientation Leaders
  Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
  Movie: Panel Discussion on Movie’s Significance
  Location: Pearson Hall
  Reverend Abraham Woods, Jr., Lecture Hall (Basement)
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January 8, 2014 (Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
ALL NEW STUDENTS report to the Admissions Clearance Center
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Check-In and finalize arrangements with the Office of Financial Aid and the Business Office (All Day)

9:25 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

* FULLY CLEARED students meet with representatives from Advising, Counseling, and Testing Center (CAT) for Advisement for COMPASS and Advisement for Spring 2014 classes
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Registration begins for FULLY CLEARED Students
Location: Kirkendoll Library Resource Center (LRC) (1st Floor/2nd Floor)

9:25 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Continuation of Check-In with the Office of Admissions and Recruitment to check Clearance status and finalize arrangement with the Office of Financial Aid, Business Office, and Housing for students NOT FULLY CLEARED
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Organized Activities for New Student (TBA)

Residence Halls opens for New Students (All Day)

Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

2:00 p.m.
All students report to the Admission Clearance Center
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

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January 8, 2014 (Wednesday) Continued

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Umbadu South African Dance Company
Location: Pearson Hall
Reverend Dr. Abraham Woods Jr., Lecture Hall

January 10, 2014 (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
ALL STUDENTS report to the Admissions Center
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Check-In and finalize arrangements with the Office of Financial Aid and
the Business Office (All Day)

9:25 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
* FULLY CLEARED students meet with representatives from Advising,
  Counseling, and Testing Center (CAT) for Advisement for COMPASS and
  Advisement for Spring 2014 classes
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Registration begins for New Students
Location: Kirkendoll Library Resource Center (LRC) (2nd Floor/1st Floor)

9:25 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Continuation of Check-In with the Office of Admissions and Recruitment to
check Clearance status and finalize arrangement with the Office of
Financial Aid, Business Office, and Housing for students NOT FULLY
CLEARED
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Organized Activities for New Student (TBA)

Residence Halls opens for New Students (All Day)
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January 9, 2014 (Thursday) Continued

Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

2:00 p.m.
All students report to the Admission Clearance Center
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Game Night
Location: Norton Student Union Building (SUB) - (2nd Floor)

January 10, 2014 (Friday)

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
ALL STUDENTS report to the Admissions Center
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Check-In and finalize arrangements with the Office of Financial Aid and the Business Office (All Day)

9:25 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
* FULLY CLEARED students meet with representatives from Advising, Counseling, and Testing Center (CAT) for Advisement for COMPASS and Advisement for Spring 2014 classes
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Registration begins for New Students
Location: Kirkendoll Library Resource Center (LRC) (1st Floor/2nd Floor)

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January 10, 2014 (Friday) Continued

9:25 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Continuation of Check-In with the Office of Admissions and Recruitment to check Clearance status and finalize arrangement with the Office of Financial Aid, Business Office, and Housing for students NOT FULLY CLEARED
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

Organized Activities for New Student (TBA)

Residence Halls opens for New Students (All Day)

Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

2:00 p.m.
All students report to the Admission Center
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: New Students and Orientation Leaders
Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Strolling with the Greeks and Campus Organizations
(Step Show)
Location: Pearson Hall
Reverend Dr. Abraham Woods, Jr. Lecture Hall

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January 11, 2014 (Saturday)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
   Breakfast: New Students and Orientation Leaders
   Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. - Noon
   Transportation to Wal-Mart (College Van)
   Location: TBA

Noon - 1:00 p.m.
   Lunch: New Students and Orientation Leaders
   Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
   Student Activity: TBA
   Location: TBA

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January 12, 2014 (Sunday)

4:45 p.m.  New Students report to Taggart Hall Auditorium (Mandatory)
6:00 p.m.  Vesper Service  
           Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)

January 12, 2014 (Sunday)

Vesper Service

It is mandatory for all New Students, orientation leaders, faculty and staff to attend Vesper. Vesper is a solemn and serious occasion. Vesper Service at Miles College is the formal induction of all incoming new students into the Miles College Community. Every student’s journey at Miles College begins with the Vesper Service and culminates with graduation.

4:45 p.m.  New Miles College Students’ Meeting (MANDATORY)  
           Location: Taggart Hall Auditorium (1st Floor)
5:45 p.m.  Faculty, Staff, Parent/Guardians and Returning Students
6:00 p.m.  Vesper Service  
           Location: Brown Hall Auditorium (2nd Floor)
7:30 p.m.  Meeting and Reception:  
           Academic Success in Learning and Teaching  
           Location: Brown Hall, Foyer (2nd Floor)

Required Attire

Everyone is required to be dressed appropriately. Men should wear either a black suit or black pants, white shirt, and a solid dark tie. Men cannot wear jewelry. Ladies should wear either a black suit, knee length dress, or a black skirt and white blouse. Ladies cannot wear big earrings, bangle bracelets or carry purses.
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Sapientia et Pax et Amor Omnibus
Knowledge and Peace and Love for All

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President, Miles College

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