

MONDAY MEMOS

...from the Mount

Stay In-the-Know!

One of the steps to help you get ready for classes starting in the fall is the **Online Onboarding**, a Blackboard course designed to be a one-stop shop for information as well as assist you in getting all your summer tasks and technologies underway.

Visit [BLACKBOARD.MSJ.EDU](https://blackboard.msj.edu) and log in using your MSJ username and password.

You should also be in the habit of checking your [MSJ email](#) regularly now. (Those of you who provided your high school email address as a means of communication may soon lose access to that account so be sure to update your email address in [Mount Connect > Profile > Mount Safe](#).)

Orientation Reminders:

Our first Orientation is this Friday, June 20, and we're excited to see this first group in just a few days! [Click here to view the schedule for this Friday!](#) Check your email for detailed information about what to expect for that day, what to pack if you're staying overnight, and a few other important reminders.

Two quick reminders:

- The first task you need to complete to help you with check-in is to download the Mount Roar app. You can find directions to complete this in [Online Onboarding > Tech Tasks > Tech Around Campus](#).
- You also need to complete the Orientation Pre-Registration Form, found in the [Online Onboarding > Academic Advising](#). (it's the last entry on the page)/ Your responses will help guide the discussion with your Advisor.

Do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions- contact the MSJ Orientation Team at NewLionsInfo@msj.edu.

A Message about Insurance Reminders from The Wellness Center:

MSJ requires all full-time students to have active health insurance coverage. Each year, students must either **waive** the University's Student Advantage Health Insurance Plan (provided through Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield) or **enroll** in the plan. [Click here](#) to access detailed information about the waiver process and the Student Advantage Plan.

To waive coverage, students must provide proof of active health insurance that meets the following requirements:

- Covers inpatient and outpatient medical and mental health care within 10 miles of campus (emergency-only coverage does not qualify)
- Has out-of-pocket expenses that do not exceed \$10,000 per policy year
- Offers unlimited coverage per accident or illness
- Includes pre-existing condition coverage
- Includes prescription drug coverage
- Provides coverage for the entire academic year
- Is issued by a health insurance company based in the United States

What You'll Need to Complete the Waiver

- Name of your active health insurance plan (select from drop-down list or choose "Other" if not listed)
- Upload a copy of the front and back of your insurance card

Note: If you select "Other," Anthem will manually review your plan. This review process may take up to 5 business days.

Contact [The Wellness Center](#) if you have questions- they're happy to help you with this process! Also, be sure to join us during Orientation for the session "Wellness During the Transition to College" where we'll walk through this process and answer your questions.

A Message From The Center for Mission and Belonging:

Hi Lions! We are excited for you to join us on campus soon. In the meantime, we put together a little get to know us sheet for you to meet the team. Check us out [HERE](#)! We're here to make sure you feel welcomed, supported, and celebrated every step of the way. From meaningful moments to campus traditions, we're all about helping you feel at home at the Mount—because you *belong* here. See you soon!

A Message from Residence Life:

At Mount St. Joseph, you're never on your own—each residence hall floor has a Resident Assistant (RA) who's here to support you from Day 1. What's an RA? RAs are student leaders who live in the residence halls and serve as a resource, guide, and community-builder. They're here to:

- Welcome you during move-in
- Help you get connected with others on your floor
- Answer questions about campus life
- Ensure our community stays respectful and supportive

Your RA will be reaching out to you soon to introduce themselves and share move-in details. Don't be afraid to say hi—they're excited to meet you and help you make the Mount your home!

Online Onboarding Reminders:

Blackboard can be tricky if you've not used it before. Check out [Blackboard's Student Help Guide](#) for questions, referring to posts about Ultra and not Original. See below for a graphic on how to understand the icons in the Task Checklist (usually My Grades) tab:

Understanding Task Completion (Blackboard grading icons)

ITEM	LAST ACTIVITY	GRADE
CHECKLIST PROGRESS Grading Criteria		1.00 /2
Total View Description Grading Criteria		1.00 /2
ACADEMICS TASK: ORIENTATION PRE- REGISTRATION FORM and NAME PRONUNCIATION DUE: AUG 1, 2025 Assignment	Jun 15, 2025 7:01 AM SUBMITTED	- 🟡
NEW STUDENT SURVEY Assignment	Jun 15, 2025 7:05 AM GRADED	1.00 /1
TECH TASK: MOUNT CONNECT PROFILE and MOUNT SAFE DUE: AUG 1, 2025 Assignment	Jun 15, 2025 7:06 AM GRADED	🗨️ 0.00 /1
PREVENTION TASK: TRAINING VIDEO VERIFICATION DUE: AUG 1, 2025 Test	Jun 15, 2025 7:04 AM UPCOMING	- 🟡

👉 Total number of tasks completed successfully

👉 The yellow dot means the assignment was submitted correctly but not yet graded.

👉 Assignment submitted and graded.

👉 Assignment submitted and graded; blue bubble includes instructor comments.

👉 An incomplete blue dot means the assignment was saved as a draft or not correctly submitted.

Have questions? There is a list of contact information in the "Contact Us With Questions" tab, or you can reply to this email. All previous Monday Memos can be found in the Online Onboarding > Monday Memos.