

COMMUTER FAQ AND TIP SHEET

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Do I have to attend Manresa? Is it required?

Manresa is required for all incoming students.

Can I stay on campus during Manresa?

The University does not provide housing for commuter students during Manresa. Commuters may however want to be prepared for long nights on campus as some required Manresa events run later into the evening.

How long is a typical Manresa Day?

Manresa typically begins with breakfast at 8:00am and ends with a fun event at 11:00pm. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided and there are designated breaks throughout the day. After 11:00pm, students have the option of participating in a number of “late night” events planned for their enjoyment.

What should I bring to Manresa?

Manresa Orientation requires only that you bring yourself. Provisions for everything students need to participate and enjoy Manresa are already made. Some students will choose to bring a small bag to carry items received during Manresa as well as a water bottle.

What should I wear to Manresa?

Wear whatever makes you feel comfortable. Keep in mind that students may be sitting on the ground, students will be traveling across campus, and the weather is typically hot, humid, or rainy during Manresa weekend. There will be a lot of fun activities with a small amount of movement dress accordingly.

Do I need a parking pass? Where do I park?

Students do not need a parking pass during Manresa weekend. However, all students are required to purchase a parking pass in order to park on campus when classes begin on Monday, August 24th. Commuter students can purchase a commuter student parking pass through campus police. Parking passes information can be found there.

What do I do during breaks/downtime?

There will be many places where students can congregate during breaks. Places include the Gallagher Student Center, the residence halls, the green space, the Commuter Student Lounge, and more!

COMMUTER TIPS

Meals are provided during Manresa

Manresa provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner for all students participating in Manresa. Meals begin on Thursday with dinner and end Sunday with lunch. A provided wristband and/or meal tickets are required to partake

Be prepared for inclement weather.

Be sure to bring umbrellas, jackets, or any other article of clothing or accessory that will protect from weather.

Have an alternate driving route to campus.

Unexpected delays should be expected. Have alternative driving routes to and from campus in case traffic, construction, or an accident that prevent you from going your desired route.

Each new student schedule lists all of the meeting times and locations.

Be sure to review the schedule and understand where each location happens to be in case you are running late or somehow get detached from your small group. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the different places around campus that your small group meets.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Campus Police: 513-745-1000 (emergencies only) 513-745-2000 (non-emergency number)

Manresa Office: 513-745-3662

Further questions? Contact us at orientation@xavier.edu