



***WELCOME TO
SCOTS LIFE***





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A Message from the Deans

We hope that the next few years are full of learning and growth for our new students, and that they feel at home and a part of the Scot family!

While the past couple of years have been difficult for so many, it is our goal for them to open themselves to all the possibilities that await them here. Whether it's joining an organization, athletic team, making life-long friendships, discovering a career path or building leadership skills, we want them to feel that connection and sense of belonging.

As new students navigate this next chapter, we are here to show them that they are valued, supported and cared for.

This Student Success Guide is just a small snippet of all that Monmouth College has to offer on campus; scanning the QR codes on the following pages will help you learn more about specific areas of interest. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the services listed to help acclimate students to their new environment.

On behalf of Monmouth College, welcome! We're thrilled to begin this new journey with you.

DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES

**Academic Support &
Accessibility Services**
309-457-2257

Athletics
309-457-2176

Business Office
309-457-2124

Campus Safety
309-457-3456

**Career, Leadership
and Fellowships**
309-457-2115

Counseling Center
309-457-2115

Dean of Students
309-457-2114

Equity & Inclusion
309-457-2241

Financial Aid
309-457-2129

Health Center
309-536-6055

Mailroom
309-457-2126

Meal Plans
309-457-2211

Parking
309-457-3456

Residence Life
309-457-2113

Registrar
309-457-2326

Student Involvement
309-457-2345

Title IX/VI
309-457-2115

Scots Shuttle
309-457-2345

**GET YOUR
FIGHTING SCOTS GEAR
AT THE BOOKSTORE!**

**McMichael Residence Hall
Lower Level**



WELCOME WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, August 20

- 9 am Move into Residence Halls
- 1 pm SOFIA Student Presentations
- 3 pm Meet Up With Orientation Groups
- 4 pm Matriculation Convocation
- 8 pm On-The-Move Mingle

Sunday, August 21

- 8 pm "It's Great to Be a Scot" Playfair

Monday, August 22

- 9 am Inquiry & Identity (I & I) Class
- 3 pm First-Year Student Walkout
- 8 pm Involvement Street Fair

Tuesday, August 23 - Scotstart Day

- 1 pm Majors and Minors Fair



SUPPLIES: WHAT TO BRING?

Recommended room items

- ☐ Adhesive strips for hanging pictures
- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Clothes Hangers
- ☐ Desk lamp (non-halogen)
- ☐ Desk supplies
- ☐ Electric fan
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Pictures and posters
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Shoulderbag
- ☐ Surge protectors/approved electrical power strips
- ☐ Trash can
- ☐ Under-bed storage containers
- ☐ Water bottle

Optional room items

- ☐ Dishes
- ☐ Refrigerator (no larger than 6 cubic ft.)
- ☐ Small microwave
- ☐ Tap lights for closets
- ☐ TV, video game console

Computer-related items

- ☐ Ethernet cable
- ☐ HDMI cord

- ☐ Laptop, cooling pad, charging cable
- ☐ USB drive and hub

Linens for a twin-size bed, extra long

- ☐ Blankets, comforter
- ☐ Mattress pad, sheets, pillows

Bathroom supplies

- ☐ Robe, towels, washcloths
- ☐ Hair and shaving products
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, toiletries
- ☐ Shower caddy, shower shoes

Laundry supplies

- ☐ Clothes hamper or laundry bag
- ☐ Detergent, stain remover
- ☐ Hangers, iron and ironing board
- ☐ Rolls of quarters: Each hall has coin-operated washers (\$1.50 per load) and dryers (\$1.50 per dry load)

Cleaning supplies

- ☐ All-purpose cleaner and wipes
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Sponge
- ☐ Dish soap

Medical and first-aid items

- ☐ Allergy medication
- ☐ Antibiotic cream
- ☐ Bandages

- ☐ Cotton balls, cotton swabs
- ☐ Eye drops
- ☐ Face mask/coverings
- ☐ Glasses, contacts
- ☐ Hand soap
- ☐ Hand sanitizer (60% ethyl alcohol)
- ☐ Over-the-counter pain relief meds
- ☐ Prescription medication
- ☐ Thermometer

Clothing and protective wear

- ☐ Everyday clothes
- ☐ Formal clothes for special events
- ☐ Jacket, sweater, hoodie, warm coat
- ☐ Umbrella, rain boots
- ☐ Warm hat, gloves, mittens, snow boots
- ☐ Workout gear and swimsuit

Official documents

Store in a secure place in your room:

- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Debit card
- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Emergency contact information
- ☐ Health insurance card
- ☐ Social Security card

For more information, contact the Office of Residence Life at 309-457-2113.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER



Centrally located adjacent to the Bookstore in McMichael Residence Hall, the Student Health Center is fully staffed with a focus on college-aged care.

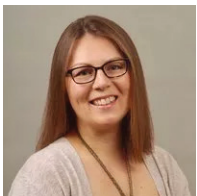
No insurance is required for students to visit the Student Health Center. A health care fee is included in your financial aid package and only covers services at our Student Health Center. In the event that lab work is required, charges will be sent to insurance. If a student does not have insurance, they should contact **Heather Fisher** at **309-457-2115** for assistance.

Managed by OSF HealthCare, staff can diagnose and treat:

- Acute Symptoms — sore throats, colds, fevers, sinus symptoms, earaches, rashes, UTIs, minor injuries, etc.
- Minor Lacerations, including simple lacerations requiring sutures ("stitches"), sprains or strains
- Behavioral Health
- Chronic Disease Management — diabetes, asthma, ADHD, allergy
- Other - Physicals, Flu Shot Clinic, Other Vaccinations

Hours: 9 am – 1 pm, Monday – Friday

Appointments can be made by calling **309-536-6055** or emailing **healthcenter@monmouthcollege.edu**.



Kari Bruening
Main Provider and
Nurse Practitioner



Kari Cox
Licensed Practical
Nurse



**Ashley
Youngblood**
Front Office
Assistant

SAVE THESE DATES!

FAMILY WEEKEND
Sept. 16–18

HOMECOMING
Sept. 30–Oct. 2



SAFETY & EMERGENCY



24/7 security coverage is provided year round. All officers are trained and certified in First Aid, CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillators).

HOUSING SECURITY

Outer doors to residence halls, fraternities and sororities and theme houses remain locked 24/7. Students are expected to secure outside doors as they enter a building. Students are also responsible for keeping their room doors secure at all times.

SECURITY ESCORT

Security escort is available in the evenings, to and from campus locations and College-owned parking lots. For a security escort, call Campus Safety at 309-457-3456.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Scots Alert System

During an emergency, the Scots Alert System immediately alerts students and employees via campus email, voicemail, text messages, campus broadcast, College website and residence hall staff.

monmouthcollege.edu/safety



Weather Alerts

Monmouth College is a StormReady campus, designated by the National Weather Service.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: MEDICAL, POLICE, FIRE
911

NON-EMERGENCY: POLICE, FIRE
309-734-8383

CAMPUS SAFETY
309-457-3456

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS SAFETY
309-457-2245

STOCKDALE CENTER
309-457-2345

RESIDENCE LIFE
309-457-2113

EMERGENCY ROADSIDE SERVICE

Campus Safety provides limited emergency roadside service. Upon request, officers can jump-start a car or inflate a tire.

FOLLOW US



Meetings
Mondays at 6 pm
Tartan Room, Level of Stockdale



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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL?



VISIT THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Main Floor, Poling Hall 309-457-2124

THE ACE: ACADEMIC & CAREER EXCELLENCE



Located in Hewes Library, The ACE is a central resource for career advice, internships, leadership training, academic success, study-abroad opportunities and much more!

Wackerle Center for Career, Leadership & Fellowships

We get it. Applying for internships and jobs can feel like swimming in a sea of resumes and job postings. We work individually with each student from your first semester at Monmouth to identify where your major, skills, and interest intersect and how you can turn that into a career.

Academic Support & Accessibility Services

We believe every student has the right to receive accommodations that will help them learn and develop here at Monmouth to their fullest potential. Need a little extra instruction, a little extra time, or something else? Let us know!



Office of the Registrar

Ready to declare your major? Change your major? Or add a minor (or two!)? The Registrar's Office can help you with all of that and more. Trying to fit in all your classes, a study abroad opportunity, athletics, and more? We can help you with that, too.

Global Engagement & Study Abroad

Pack your bags! There is a great big wide world out there to explore, and we want to help you get out and see it all, or at least some of it. With options all over the globe, and programs ranging from one week to a full semester, you create your perfect experience. Find your trip, and we'll work with you from take off to touch down.

The ACE is located in the southeast corner on the main floor of Hewes Library, across from Einstein Bros. Bagels. For more information, call **309-457-2115**.



Want to send your student mail?

Please use the following address format for all students:

Name

318 North 9th Street, MC Box ###

Monmouth, IL 61462

COUNSELING SERVICES



College can be a challenging transition period. It is not uncommon to experience stress, relationship problems and other difficult personal issues.

The Counseling Center at Monmouth College provides a safe place for students to receive **free, professional and confidential** counseling or life coaching.

Early identification of student distress and suicide prevention programming is prioritized. Counselors are available to provide emergency mental health care 24/7.

Staff embrace a philosophy respectful of diversity. All student concerns are treated with care and respect.

COUNSELING RESOURCES

Monmouth is registered with Ulifeline, an online screening site that allows students to seek mental health assistance anonymously and receive helpful suggestions regarding depression, anxiety, relationship problems, etc.

SilverCloud is a free self-help mental health resource provided by OSF Healthcare. It offers 8-10 week programs on anxiety, stress and depression.

Campus Safety

Call 309-457-3456

Available 24/7

Western Illinois University Peer Hotline

Call 309-298-3211

Available 7 pm – 1 am during the academic year.

Sexual Assault:

WIRC - Victim Services

Call 309-837-5555

24-Hour Free and Confidential Crisis Hotline

Bridgeway Crisis Line

Call 800-322-7143

24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Call4Calm

Text "TALK" to 552020 for English or

Text "HABLAR" to 552020 for Spanish

You will receive a free, confidential call within 24 hours of your initial text to help provide assistance.

GET SOCIAL WITH THE SCOTS!



Monmouth College
Monmouth College Athletics



@Monmouth
@MCFightingScots



@MonmouthCollege
@MonmouthCollegeAthletics
@ThisIsMonmouth

#MonmouthCollege #RollScots #ItsGreatToBeAScot

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE



Monmouth's religious and spiritual life thrives on a rich diversity of student organizations, programs led by the Chaplain's Office, collaborative special events and leadership and service opportunities.

We explore religion, spirituality, meaning and purpose. We are here to listen. We are committed to practices of hospitality, welcome, service and worship.



Investigate programs that ask big questions, introduce new perspectives and help you grow. Find a community that feels like home, where religious traditions and experiences are both familiar and new. Our staff is a team committed to helping you find meaning, purpose and a place to belong.

Founded by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who sought a comprehensive, liberal arts education for all, Monmouth honors this Christian heritage and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s commitment to ecumenism and diversity by valuing students and faculty members from all denominations, faiths, religious and non-religious backgrounds.

TITLE IX & TITLE VI



Titles IX and VI are federal regulations that provide protection against discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct. Monmouth supports a welcoming campus climate, free from these inequities and dangers.

THE TITLE IX/VI OFFICE

- Addresses complaints of discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct and advises the campus community on equity issues.
- Is a resource for students of all genders, orientations, identity, race, nation of origin and religion. The office provides educational awareness and prevention programming, and it collaborates with other campus departments on inclusion, diversity and discrimination training.
- Receives reports and addresses complaints of alleged violations and also assists parties with campus and off-campus resources, including scheduling counseling appointments and providing interim protective safety and academic success measures. Students may report violations by contacting the Title IX/VI Coordinator or any College employee.

THE CHAMPION MILLER CENTER

FOR STUDENT EQUITY, INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY



All are welcome. Monmouth provides an array of academic and support services, fellowship and inspiration to students of all ethnicities and backgrounds—particularly disadvantaged, marginalized and first-generation college students.

Dedicated in 2022, the **Champion Miller Center for Student Equity, Inclusion and Community** honors a man born into slavery in 1808 who purchased the freedom of himself, then his wife and children. Settling in Monmouth, he learned to read and write and became a respected member of the community.



PROGRAMMING

Our programs give students of diverse backgrounds a place to grow and prepare to be leaders throughout their college careers. Resources and support, with faculty, staff and alumni, are provided to help them achieve their most successful selves.

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

Monmouth is part of the Associated College's of Illinois' Peer Mentoring Program, which supports first-generation students and students from low-income backgrounds in their transition to college. The program pairs first-year students with upperclass trained peer mentors who had a similar experience and transition in their first year at college.

HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED STUDENTS

Our office offers a safe space and resources for historically marginalized students. Our student organizations help students find a community.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Champion Miller Center supports a number of organizations that support diversity, equity and inclusion. They include Colorful Voices of Praise, Men of Distinction, The Shades of Beauty – Women's Empowerment, Raíces and SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-23

Fall 2022

Tuesday, Aug. 23	ScotStart
Wednesday, Aug. 24	First day of classes
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Last day to add or drop a course without a fee
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day (Classes in Session)
Friday, Sept. 23	Last day to drop from a 1st half-semester course with a fee
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Last day of 1st half-semester courses
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Exam day for 1st half-semester courses No full-semester classes meet Fall Break begins at end of day
Monday, Oct. 17	Classes resume First day of 2nd half-semester courses
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Mentoring Day No afternoon classes
Friday, Oct. 21	Last day to drop a full-semester course with a fee Last day to add a 2nd half-semester course without a fee
Friday, Nov. 11	Last day to drop a 2nd half-semester course with a fee
Tuesday, Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Break begins at end of day
Monday, Nov. 28	Classes resume
Wednesday, Dec. 7	Last day of classes
Thursday, Dec. 8	Reading Day
Friday, Dec. 9	Final exams
Saturday, Dec. 10	Final exams
Monday, Dec. 12	Final exams
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Final exams
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Final exams

Scots Term

Monday, Dec. 26	First day of class/last day to drop a course
Friday, Jan. 6	Last day of class
Spring 2023	
Monday, Jan. 9	First day of classes
Monday Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No afternoon classes Last day to add or drop a course without a fee
Friday, Feb. 3	Last day to drop a 1st half-semester course with a fee
Thursday, March 2	Last day of 1st half-semester courses
Friday, March 3	Exam day for 1st half-semester courses No full-semester classes meet Spring Break begins at end of day
Monday, March 13	Classes resume First day of 2nd half-semester courses
Friday, March 17	Last day to drop a full-semester course with a fee Last day to add a 2nd half-semester course without a fee
Thursday, April 6	Last day to drop a 2nd half-semester course with a fee Easter Break begins at end of day
Tuesday, April 11	Classes resume
Tuesday, April 25	Scholars Day
Wednesday, May 3	Last day of classes
Thursday, May 4	Reading Day
Friday, May 5	Final exams
Saturday, May 6	Final exams
Monday, May 8	Final Exams
Tuesday, May 9	Final Exams
Wednesday, May 10	Final Exams
Sunday, May 14	Commencement



Kunal Kapoor '97
CEO, Morningstar, Inc.

WE CAN HELP YOU **PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER.**

Uncover your skills and interests, stand out in your job-search, and prepare for your professional career at the **Wackerle Center for Career, Leadership & Fellowships**.

CHOOSING A MAJOR

Wackerle Center staff can help students identify and choose a major through an online assessment process that reveals unique skill sets, interests, values and personality. The Wackerle Center also sponsors special events to broaden students' awareness and understanding of various professional opportunities.

CAREER ADVISING

Career advising is provided to students in the areas of interest-assessment, career exploration, resume and cover letter preparation, job search strategies, interviewing skills, and job shadow/internship exploration through individual holistic advising.

ALUMNI RESOURCES

Through the Wackerle Center, students can connect to Monmouth's alumni who serve as mentors, recruit students for internships and jobs, and advise students on how to prepare for job interviews. Students also benefit from visiting alumni who share their experience and advice during class presentations and personal interaction.

BEYOND GRADUATION

The Wackerle Center provides information about professional and graduate school entrance exams, such as the GRE, LSAT, GMAT and MCAT. The Center also sponsors an annual graduate and professional school fair.



THE WACKERLE CENTER
FOR CAREER, LEADERSHIP & FELLOWSHIPS

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309-457-2115 | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram