

# Parents & Families

Parents and families, welcome to the Methodist University website! We are excited to have you join us. Whether you're researching universities, your student is considering Methodist University, or your student is committed to our University, we want to put any stress to rest. We invite you to explore any of the following options to learn more about Methodist University. Thank you for joining us!

## How do parents learn more about Methodist University?

If your student is considering Methodist University, probably have a lot of questions – from applications to financial aid to academic programs. If you are interested in learning more about Methodist University, we recommend you start on the [Admissions](https://www.methodist.edu/admissions-aid/) (<https://www.methodist.edu/admissions-aid/>) page. If you still have questions, reach out to the [Request Information](https://www.methodist.edu/admissions-aid/request/) (<https://www.methodist.edu/admissions-aid/request/>) page and we will get you the information you need.

## How can parents get involved at Methodist University?

Methodist University wants to make sure you are up to date with the latest information so you know what is going on at the University. If interested, please [register with us](https://www.methodist.edu/parents-families/parent-registration/) (<https://www.methodist.edu/parents-families/parent-registration/>) to share your contact information and subscribe to the parents e-newsletter and *MU Today* magazine.

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# Learn about MU

There is a lot to love about Methodist University! If your student is considering MU as an option for higher education, discover more about us.



[Academic Programs](#) >

## [\(/academics/programs/\)](#)

From undergraduate to graduate, learn more about our 80+ academic programs.



## [Financial Aid](#) >

[\(https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/get-involved/global-education/study-abroad/financial-aid/\)](https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/get-involved/global-education/study-abroad/financial-aid/)

We know financial aid and scholarship information play a critical part in determining which institution your student attends. Let us help.

## [Explore MU](#) >

[\(https://www.methodist.edu/explore-mu/\)](https://www.methodist.edu/explore-mu/)

See for yourself why Methodist University and Fayetteville, NC are considered a vibrant, diverse, and welcoming community.



## [Clery Act Information](#) >

[\(https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/public-safety-security/clery-act/\)](https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/public-safety-security/clery-act/)

MU has put in place programs for crime prevention and reporting and has developed a warning system for campus emergencies. Unlike other universities its size, MU has duly-sworn Campus Police officers.

# Parents & Student Privacy Rights

Students have a right to privacy under FERPA, a federal law, so students must grant permission for parents to receive information concerning academic records, financial aid, health services, accommodations for disabilities, and more. Learn more at these links.

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## **FERPA & Academic Records**



(<https://www.methodist.edu/academics/registrar/policies/>).

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## **Disclosure of Financial Aid Information**



(<https://www.methodist.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/disclosure/>).

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## **Student Access & Accommodation Services**



(<https://www.methodist.edu/academics/one-stop/accessibility/>).

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## **Counseling Services**



(<https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/health-wellness/counseling/>).

# Campus Life

Parents often have questions about life on campus and how their student can get involved and have a meaningful campus experience. Parents may have concerns about their student joining a fraternity or sorority, or going abroad for the first time to study. Find out more about these programs via the links below.





## **Housing & Residence Life** > **(<https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/housing-residence-life/>)**

Parents often have questions about where prospective residential students will live and what they will eat. See for yourself what our housing and residence life is like, and you can learn more about Campus Dining by Aramark (<https://methodist.campusdish.com/>).



## **Religious Life & Community Engagement** > **(<https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/religious-life/>)**

We seek to offer a nurturing environment in which students of any faith can grow spiritually and learn how to become positive forces in their communities.



**Fraternity & Sorority Life** >  
(<https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/get-involved/fraternity-sorority-life/parents/>)

If your student is interested in joining a fraternity or sorority, here is what you need to know as a parent.

**Studying Abroad** >  
(<https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/get-involved/global-education/study-abroad/parents/>)

Studying abroad has been shown to have a great impact on a student's well-being and can help them compete for future jobs. Learn what a parent can do to encourage this amazing opportunity.

## Resources for Parents of Accepted Students

Parents can follow these links for information about the application process, the steps to take when a student is accepted (The Monarch Way), and ultimately New Student Orientation. MU students have access to the One Stop, which provides many resources for academic success and career development.

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### **Accepted Students**

(<https://www.methodist.edu/life-at-mu/housing-residence-life/accepted-students/>)



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### **The Monarch Way**

(<https://www.methodist.edu/admissions-aid/admitted/monarch-way/>)



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### **New Student Orientation**

(<https://www.methodist.edu/admissions-aid/admitted/new-student-orientation/>)



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### **One Stop**

(<https://www.methodist.edu/academics/one-stop/>)



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### **Parent Registration**



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### **Student Financial Services**

(<https://www.methodist.edu/offices-services/sfs/>)



(<https://www.methodist.edu/parents-families/parent->



# Virtual Parent Panel

We were fortunate to have a small group of parents join us for a virtual parent panel in July 2020 to talk about what it's like to be a Monarch parent and how to help your student succeed. Check out the video below for their advice:



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