

# 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 with an overnight bag in case a friend or small group member who lives on campus allows you to stay overnight in their residence hall room.

*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.

*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.

*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 starting Tuesday, August 23. Commuter students can purchase a commuter student parking pass through campus police. Parking passes information can be found [here](#).

*What do I do during breaks/downtime?*

Gallagher Student Center, the residence halls, and the green space are all places where students can congregate during breaks.

## Commuter Tips

*Meals are provided during Manresa*

Manresa provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner for all students participating in Manresa. Meals begin on Friday with dinner and end Monday with lunch. A provided wristband and/or meal ticket 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 you from the elements.

*Have an alternate driving route to campus.*

Unexpected delays should be expected. Practice alternate driving routes to and from campus in case traffic, construction, or an accident prevents you from going your desired route.

Familiarize yourself with all the locations your small group will meet.

*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.

## **Important Contact Information**

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

Manresa Office: 513-745-3662

Group Leader's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Further questions? Contact us at [manresa@xavier.edu](mailto:manresa@xavier.edu)