

**Warner University**  
**New Student Orientation Schedule**  
**Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**We'll be glad to see you! Here's how to get ready:**

Greetings Royals! We are looking forward to your arrival on campus and helping you begin your new journey at Warner University! As you prepare, please make sure to visit the Royal Registration page (<https://www.warner.edu/events/get-ready-now/>) and go through the check list to make sure you have completed all required documents before arriving on move in day. ***Please note, all orientation events are mandatory for all freshman and transfer traditional students (residential and commuter).***

**COVID-19 Policies for Fall 2021**

**As we continue to monitor the present pandemic, we will continue to follow COVID-19 protocols issued by the CDC.**

**\*\*ALL STUDENTS (residential and commuter) Upon arriving to campus for the fall semester students may choose to share if they have been vaccinated and will have the opportunity to take a COVID antibody test and/or a COVID PCR test. Testing will not be required. Athletes will follow all NAIA protocols.**

**Should you need to isolate or quarantine you will likely be asked to activate your emergency location plan. Please be sure that the emergency location listed on your Permanent Record Form is a good location for COVID isolation.**

**In the unlikely event of an interruption of all in-person classes, classes will continue via remote learning and refunds will not be given.**

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am – 11:00am                      New Student Check-in (last name starting A-L)                      Welcome Center**

**11:00am - 1:00pm                      New Student Check-in (last name starting M-Z)**

Check-in at the Welcome Center to begin the process of move-in. Once you receive the necessary information and materials, you will proceed to your assigned residence hall where you will pick up your dorm key in the lobby. Resident Directors (RDs) and Resident Assistants (RAs) will be on hand to answer questions and help you unload your belongings and move them into your room.

**11:00am – 2:00pm                      Food Trucks on Campus                      The Courtyard**  
Food trucks will be available to students and families to purchase lunch while unpacking and getting settled into your dorm room.

2:00pm-4:00pm	<b>Unpack and Settle In</b>	<b>Residence Halls</b>
	Now that you are checked in, take some time to get unpacked, get settled into your Residence Hall, and do some last-minute shopping. Our Residence Life team can provide you with directions to Wal-Mart, local grocery stores, banks, pharmacies, etc.	
4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Orientation Group Round Up (Student Session)</b>	<b>The Courtyard</b>
	All new students will meet their Orientation Group Leaders and classmates in the courtyard to officially get orientation started.	
4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>WU Welcomes U!! (Parent session)</b>	<b>The Darby Lecture Hall</b>
	This time is designed to help parents understand their student's transition to college and learn more about Warner University and its resources. Members of our Leadership Team will be present to answer your questions and help you feel confident as you entrust your students to us for the next 4 years.	
5:00pm-5:30pm	<b>The Royal Walk</b>	<b>The Courtyard</b>
	Our new Royals are invited to an official start to their time as students at Warner University with Dr. David Hoag, Warner University's President. Parents and family are encouraged to participate in this significant time of welcome. At the conclusion there will be a photo taken of the Class of 2025!	
5:30pm-6:00pm	<b>Parent Send off and Final Good Byes</b>	
	After parents, family and friends share final hugs and see-ya-laters, they are invited to stop by the Send-Off Station for some snacks to take on the road toward home.	
6:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dining Hall</b>
	Students will enjoy dinner with their Orientation Groups in the Alumni Dining Hall.	
8:30pm	<b>Movie on the Lawn</b>	<b>The Courtyard</b>
	Enjoy a night under the stars watching an awesome movie on the silver screen. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Let's go to the movies!	
<b><u>Sunday, August 22nd</u></b>		
9:30am-10:30am	<b>Worship on the Lawn</b>	<b>The Court Yard</b>
	Enjoy worshipping with members of the Warner community and hear an inspiring message from our Dean of Students, Steven Weathers as he introduces our chapel theme for the year, "Jesus Changes Everything!"	
10:30am-11:30am	<b>Brunch</b>	<b>Alumni Dining Hall</b>

## Prepare for Lake Aurora

After brunch head back your residence hall to grab your bathing suits, sunscreen, and whatever you need prepare for some time at the lake.

12:00pm-4:00pm

## WU Lake Day!!!!

## Lake Aurora Camp

We'll travel to Lake Aurora for some good ole' Florida fun in the sun. There will be swimming, volleyball, basketball, outdoor games, and snacks. Students can ride with their orientation groups or meet us there!

**Address: 237 Golden Bough Rd, Lake Wales, FL 33898. Be sure to let your Orientation Group Leader know if you are driving yourself.**

4:00pm

## Return to Campus

5:00pm-6:00pm

## Dining Hall Open for Dinner

## Alumni Dining Hall

7:00pm- 9:00pm

## Rez Life Field Games

## The Courtyard

Join us for this fun, high energy and interactive experience!

9:30pm

## Ice Cream Sundaes in the Residence Halls

## Residence Halls

Monday, August 23

7:30-9:00am

## Breakfast

## Alumni Dining Hall

ID required to charge meals or credit card service available

9:00am-12:00am

## New Students: Let's Go Royals! / WU 101

## SLW C.O.G.

Join with your Orientation groups in Academic and Student Life sessions to get you off to a successful start at Warner!

## Session 1: Sharper than a Doubled Edged Sword,

Dr. Sutton, Chief Academic Officer

## Session 2: Life in Community

with Student Life Leadership Team

**Break:** Join us in the lobby for a small snack and stretch break

### Session 3: Top 10 Tips to Get you Started!

Mrs. Lisa Weathers, Director of Academic Skills Center and Disability Services

**Session 4:** Crushing it Academically, Dr. Sutton, Chief Academic Officer and Anne Tohme, Vice President of Student Life

12:00pm-1:00pm

## Lunch with Faculty

## Alumni Dining Hall

While grabbing a bite to eat students will have an opportunity to meet members of the Warner University Faculty in the Alumni Dining Hall, ID required

1:15pm-2:00pm	<b>Breakout by major</b> <b>Session 4: Academic Chairs and Faculty Members</b> Students will meet with others in their chosen major and hear from faculty regarding what they will learn and experience in their coursework and get to know their peers for the journey.	<b>Various Locations</b>
2:15pm-3:00pm	<b>Residence Life Meetings</b> Meet with your Resident Director and learn the “Top Ten List” for your residence hall.	<b>Various Locations</b>
3:15pm-4:15pm	<b>Photo Scavenger Hunt</b> A competitive and adventurous way to get familiar with your home away from home! The winning Orientation group wins a pizza party for their team!	<b>The Courtyard</b>
4:15pm-5:30pm	<b>Starbucks Break</b> Get a free drink from the Union and relax or come joins us for a pick up game of Ultimate Frisbee in the Courtyard.	<b>The Union</b>
5:30pm-7:00pm	<b>Dinner “Outdoor BBQ”</b> ID required to charge meals. Credit Card service available.	<b>The Courtyard</b>
7:00pm-10pm	<b>Last Night of Summer</b> It’s the last night of Summer!! Enjoy some time in the courtyard getting to know the WU Community.	<b>The Courtyard</b>

## **Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Classes Begin!**

9:40am-10:40am	<b>Convocation Service</b> (Note the adjusted class schedule)	<b>SLW C.O.G.</b>
9:00pm-10:00pm	<b>Residence Hall Meetings</b> Join your Residence Life team to hear about life in the dorms, how to get the most out of your housing experience, and hear important campus community information.	<b>Your Residence Hall</b>

## **Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am-10:50am	<b>First Chapel of the Semester!</b> Speaker: Dr. David Hoag, Warner University President	<b>SLW C.O.G.</b>
11:00am-1:00pm	<b>Church Fair</b> We want to help you get connected with a local church family. Join us in the Courtyard following Chapel to meet local Pastors and get acquainted with churches and ministries in the area! <b>**Required for Freshman Orientation Course. Remember to scan in to receive class credit**</b>	<b>The Courtyard</b>

**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday Night Bon Fire**

**The Courtyard**

**Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am-10:50

**Title IX/Drug-Free Campus  
(Janet Craigmiles VP of Human Resources and Organizational  
Effectiveness)  
SLW C.O.G.  
Required for Freshmen, encouraged for all!**

11:00am-1:00pm

**Involvement Fair/ Feel Good Friday** **The Courtyard**  
Have questions about available jobs on campus? Wondering about ways to connect and meet people? Interested in knowing activities, clubs and organizations you can be a part of? Be sure to check-out this gathering to learn how to dive-in to campus life.  
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