

Warner University
New Student Orientation Schedule
Saturday August 21st - Monday August 23rd

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 21st

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**
Bo Knows Wings food truck will be available to students and families to purchase lunch while unpacking and getting settled in. Or if you prefer, brunch will be served for \$5 per person in the Dining Hall (students can scan in with their ID card).

2:00pm-4:00pm	Unpack and Settle In	Residence Halls
	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	Orientation Group Round Up (Student Session)	The Courtyard
	All new students will meet their Orientation Group Leaders and classmates in the courtyard to officially get orientation started.	
4:00pm-5:00pm	WU Welcomes U!! (Parent session)	The Darby Lecture Hall
	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	The Royal Walk	The Courtyard
	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	Parent Send off and Final Good Byes	
	Final hugs and see-ya-laters...parents your students are in good hands, we will love them well.	
6:00pm-7:30pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
	Students will enjoy dinner with their Orientation Groups in the Alumni Dining Hall.	
8:30pm	Movie on the Lawn	The Courtyard
	Enjoy a night under the stars watching <i>Spiderman: Far from Home</i> . Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Kona Ice and popcorn will be provided. Let's go to the movies!	
<u>Sunday, August 22nd</u>		
10:30am-11:30am	Brunch	Alumni Dining Hall
11:30pm- 12:00pm	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!!!! We'll travel 20 minutes to Lake Aurora for some good ole' Florida fun in the sun. There will be swimming, volleyball, basketball, outdoor games, and popsicles. <i>Please be mindful to wear modest attire and bathing suits.</i> Students can ride with their orientation groups or meet us there! Address: 237 Golden Bough Rd, Lake Wales, FL 33898. <u>Be sure to let your Orientation Group Leader know if you are driving yourself.</u>	Lake Aurora Camp
4:00pm	Return to Campus	
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dining Hall Open for Dinner	Alumni Dining Hall
7:00pm- 8:30pm	Community Worship 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!"	SLW C.O.G. (CMC)
9:30pm	Ice Cream Sundaes in the Residence Halls	Residence Halls

Monday, August 23

7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast ID required to charge meals or credit card service available	Alumni Dining Hall
9:00am-12:00am	New Students: Let's Go Royals! / WU 101 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	SLW C.O.G.(Sanctuary)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch Time for a break and a bite to eat - ID required	Alumni Dining Hall

1:15pm-2:00pm **Session 4: Breakout by Academic Departments** **Various Locations**
 Students will meet with others in their chosen major and hear from faculty regarding what they will learn and experience in their coursework.

Agricultural Studies	PLRC 203
Ministry	Darby 203
Math & Science	Darby 101
Business	PLRC 236
Communication Arts	Darby 206
Social Sciences	Darby 204
Education	Darby 208
Music	Darby 209
Sports & Exercise Science	Darby Lecture Hall
Criminal Justice	Darby 205

2:15pm-3:00pm **Residence Life Meetings** **Various Locations**
 Meet with your Resident Director and learn the “Top Ten List” for your residence hall.

Williams Hall	Darby 202
Spencer Hall	Darby 204
Holland Hall	Darby 205
Fulton & Raines Hall	PLRC 202
House Dorms	PLRC 203

3:15pm-4:15pm **Photo Scavenger Hunt** **The Courtyard**
 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!

4:15pm-5:30pm **Starbucks Break** **The Union**
 Get a free drink from the Union and relax or come join us for a pick up game of Ultimate Frisbee in the Courtyard.

5:30pm-7:30pm **Dinner “Outdoor BBQ”** **The Courtyard**
 ID required to charge meals. Credit Card service available.

7:30pm-10pm **Last Night of Summer** **The Courtyard**
 It’s the last night of Summer!! Enjoy some time in the courtyard getting to know the WU Community.

Tuesday, August 24th **Classes Begin!**

8:00am-4:00pm **COVID Vaccination Clinic** **The Union**
 All students getting vaccinated or showing proof of COVID vaccination will receive a free Starbucks drink from the Union.

9:40am-10:40am **Convocation Service** SLW C.O.G. (CMC)
(Note the adjusted class schedule)

9:00pm-10:00pm **Residence Hall Meetings** **Your Residence Hall**
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.

Wednesday, August 25th

10:00am-10:50am **First Chapel of the Semester!** SLW C.O.G. (CMC)
Speaker: Dr. David Hoag, Warner University President

11:00am-1:00pm **Church Fair** **The Courtyard**
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!
Required for Freshman Orientation Course. Remember to scan in to receive class credit

Thursday, August 26th

7:00pm-9:00pm **Thursday Night Bon Fire** **The Courtyard**

Friday, August 27th

10:00am-10:50 **Title IX/Drug-Free Campus** SLW C.O.G. (Sanctuary)
(Janet Craigmiles VP of Human Resources and Organizational Effectiveness)
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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