

Warner University

New Student Orientation Schedule

August 19th - 26th 2022

We can't wait to welcome you! Here's how to get ready:

Greetings Royals! We are looking forward to your arrival on campus and to 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 checklist to make sure you have completed all required documents before arriving on move in day. ***Please note, all orientation events are mandatory for all traditional new students (freshman and transfers, residential and commuter).***

Friday, August 19th

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 room key and orientation wrist band in the lobby. Resident Directors (RDs) and Resident Assistant (RA's) will be on hand to answer questions, help you unload your belongings, and move you into your room.	
11:00am - 2:00pm	Food Trucks on Campus	The Courtyard
	Two food trucks (Tallulah's Table By The Sea and Chubby Wubby's) will be available to students and families to purchase lunch.	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Unpack and Settle In	Residence Halls
	Take some time to get unpacked, 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.	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Campus Tours Available	The Rigel Student Center
	Once you have settled in, students and families are invited to join our Royal Ambassadors for a tour of campus. (Tours leave every 30 minutes from the RSC.)	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Orientation Group Round Up (Student Session)	The Courtyard
	Meet your Orientation Group Leaders and classmates in the courtyard to officially get orientation started. Look for the sign with the number that matches your wristband.	

4:00pm - 5:00pm	WU Welcomes U!! (Parent session) This time is designed to help parents understand their student's transition to college and learn more about Warner University and its resources. Our President Dr. Hoag, and members of our Leadership Team, will be present to answer questions and help you feel confident as you entrust your students to us for the next 4 years.	The Darby Lecture Hall
5:00pm - 5:30pm	The Royal Walk Our new Royals are invited to an official start to their time as students at Warner University with Dr. David Hoag, Warner University President. Students will gather in the TAC. Parents and family are encouraged to participate in this significant time of welcome and will be gathering in the courtyard. At the conclusion there will be a photo taken of the Class of 2026!	The Courtyard
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Parent Send off and Final Goodbyes Share final hugs and see-ya-laters.	
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Dinner (Student ID is Required) Students will enjoy dinner with their Orientation Groups in the Alumni Dining Hall.	Alumni Dining Hall
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Game Night Join us in the Rigel Student Center for a night of board games, card games and snacks. (Including shaved ice)	The Rigel Student Center

Saturday, August 20th

10:00am - 11:30am	Brunch (Student ID is Required)	Alumni Dining Hall
11:30am - 1:30pm	New Students: Let's Go Royals! / WU 101 Part 1 Orientation groups will meet up and participate in Student Life sessions to get you off to a successful start at Warner!	SLW C.O.G.
	Session 1: "Living in Community" with Student Life Team	
	Session 2: "Who we are & what we Believe" with Dr. Shawn Craigmiles, Assistant Professor of Bible and Church Ministry.	
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Break: Join us in the Breeze way for a food and stretch break.	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	The Amazing Race Students will be placed in teams by Residence Halls to participate in field day games for a chance to win a pizza party!	The Courtyard
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Residence Life Meetings Meet with your Resident Life team and learn the "Top 10 List" for life in your residence hall.	Various Locations
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Dinner (Student ID is Required)	Alumni Dining Hall

6:00pm - 9:00pm **Football Scrimmage** **Football Field**
Cheer on your football team as they scrimmage and prepare for their first home game of the season on Saturday, August 27th.

9:00pm - 10:00pm **Ice Cream!** **Residence Halls**
Head back to your residence hall for some ice cream and a time to get to know your hallmates.

Sunday, August 21st

10:15am - 11:30am **Sunday Worship** **SLW C.O.G.**
Attend a Sunday Service together at the South Lake Wales Church of God, led by Pastor Chad Tingley. There will be a time of prayer for our Football team!

11:30am - 12:30pm **Brunch (Student ID is Required)** **Alumni Dining Hall**

12:30pm - 12:45pm **Prepare for Sunday Fun Day**
After brunch head back to your residence hall to grab your socks, and whatever you need to prepare for some time at the Lake Wales Bowling Center.

12:45pm - 1:00 pm **Depart for Eagle Ridge Mall** **The Rigel Student Center**
Students can ride with their orientation groups or meet us there!
Address: 950 Eagle Ridge Dr, North, East Mall Entrance, Lake Wales, FL 33898. Be sure to let your Orientation Group Leader know if you are driving yourself.

1:00pm - 3:00pm **WU Sunday Fun Day!!!!** **Lake Wales Bowling Center**
Time for some good ole' competition. WU will have a private party at the newly renovated bowling alley.

3:00pm - 3:30pm **Return to Campus**

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Churros, topped the way you like them!** **The Rigel Student Center**

5:00pm - 6:30pm **Dining Hall Open for Dinner(Student ID is Required)** **Alumni Dining Hall**

7:00pm - 8:30pm **Orientation Chapel "You were made for More"** **SLW C.O.G.**
Come and experience Warner Chapel as we kick off the year together with a time of worship and message by Mr. Steven Weathers, Dean of Students!

8:30pm - 9:30pm **Donuts in the Church Lobby** **SLW C.O.G.**

Monday, August 22nd

7:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast (Student ID is Required)	Alumni Dining Hall
9:30am - 12:00pm	New Students: Let's Go Royals! / WU 101 Part 2 Orientation groups will meet up and participate in Academic sessions to get you off to a successful start at Warner! Session 1: A word from our Chief Academic Officer Dr. Gentry Sutton, VP for Academics. Session 2: "Crushing it Academically-What it takes and the keys to success." Session 3: "The Ins and outs of Warner's Information Technology" Mr. Kelvin Tohme, Director of Informational Technology	SLW C.O.G.
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch with Faculty by Department (Student ID is Required) While grabbing a bite to eat, students will have an opportunity to engage with Warner Faculty members in the Alumni Dining Hall. Departments will sit together.	Alumni Dining Hall
1:00pm - 1:50pm	UNV 1100: Breakout Session Freshman and Transfer students will have time to meet with their instructors for the required online course: <i>Introduction to a Christian Liberal Arts University</i> .	Various Locations
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Starbucks Break Our food service partner, Creative Dining, invites you to enjoy a free Refresher drink from the Union.	The Union
3:00pm - 3:50pm	Title IX/Drug Free Campus Mrs. Janet Craigmiles, Vice-President for HR and Organizational Effectiveness/Title IX Coordinator	SLW C.O.G.
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Choose your own Adventure Relax, hangout or participate in one of the 3 activities below. Kickball Ultimate Frisbee Pool and Ping Pong	Various Locations The Courtyard The Courtyard Williams Hall Den
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Dinner "Florida BBQ" (Student ID is Required)	The Courtyard
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Last Night of Summer It's the last night of Summer!! Enjoy some time in the courtyard getting to know the WU Community. There will be inflatables and games.	The Courtyard

Tuesday, August 23rd

Classes Begin!

10:00am - 10:50am

Convocation Service
(Note the adjusted class schedule)

SLW C.O.G.

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday Night Bon Fire & S'mores
(Worth 1 Spiritual Growth Credit)

The Courtyard

Wednesday, August 24th

10:00am - 10:50am

First Chapel of the Semester!
Speaker: Dr. David Hoag, Warner University President

SLW C.O.G.

Friday, August 26th

10:00am - 10:50am

Not your Parents Faith **PC236**
Join our Vice President for Student Life, Mrs. Anne Tohme for a spiritual growth opportunity on "How to grow and thrive spiritually now that it's up to you!" (Worth 1 Spiritual Growth Credit)

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, organizations, and leadership opportunities you can be a part of? Want to connect with a local church? Be sure to check-out the fair to learn ways to dive-into campus life.