

**Warner University**  
**New Student Orientation Schedule**  
**August 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - 11:00am	<b>New Student Check-in (last name starting A-L)</b>	<b>Welcome Center</b>
11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>New Student Check-in (last name starting M-Z)</b>	
	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	<b>Food Trucks on Campus</b>	<b>The Courtyard</b>
	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	<b>Unpack and Settle In</b>	<b>Residence Halls</b>
	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	<b>Campus Tours Available</b>	<b>The Rigel Student Center</b>
	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	<b>Orientation Group Round Up (Student Session)</b>	<b>The Courtyard</b>
	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	<b>WU Welcomes U!! (Parent session)</b> 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.	<b>The Darby Lecture Hall</b>
5:00pm - 5:30pm	<b>The Royal Walk</b> 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!	<b>The Courtyard</b>
5:30pm - 6:00pm	<b>Parent Send off and Final Goodbyes</b> Share final hugs and see-ya-laters.	
6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Dinner (Student ID is Required)</b> Students will enjoy dinner with their Orientation Groups in the Alumni Dining Hall.	<b>Alumni Dining Hall</b>
8:00pm - 10:00pm	<b>Game Night</b> Join us in the Rigel Student Center for a night of board games, card games and snacks. (Including shaved ice)	<b>The Rigel Student Center</b>

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

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 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 - 1:00pm                      **Prepare for Lake Aurora**  
After brunch head back to your residence hall to grab your bathing suits, sunscreen, and whatever you need to prepare for some time at the lake.

1:00pm - 1:30pm                      **Depart for Lake Aurora**                      **The Rigel Student Center**  
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.**

1:30pm - 4:30pm                      **WU Lake Day!!!!**                      **Lake Aurora Camp**  
Time for some good ole' Florida fun in the sun. There will be swimming, volleyball, basketball, outdoor games and snacks.

4:30pm - 5:00pm                      **Return to Campus**

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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30am - 9:00am	<b>Breakfast (Student ID is Required)</b>	<b>Alumni Dining Hall</b>
9:30am - 12:00pm	<b>New Students: Let's Go Royals! / WU 101 Part 2</b> Orientation groups will meet up and participate in Academic sessions to get you off to a successful start at Warner!  <b>Session 1:</b> A word from our Chief Academic Officer Dr. Gentry Sutton, VP for Academics.  <b>Session 2:</b> "Crushing it Academically-What it takes and the keys to success."  <b>Session 3:</b> "The Ins and outs of Warner's Information Technology" Mr. Kelvin Tohme, Director of Informational Technology	<b>SLW C.O.G.</b>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch with Faculty by Department</b> (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.	<b>Alumni Dining Hall</b>
1:00pm - 1:50pm	<b>UNV 1100: Breakout Session</b> 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> .	<b>Various Locations</b>
2:00pm - 2:45pm	<b>Starbucks Break</b> Our food service partner, Creative Dining, invites you to enjoy a free Refresher drink from the Union.	<b>The Union</b>
3:00pm - 3:50pm	<b>Title IX/Drug Free Campus</b> Mrs. Janet Craigmiles, Vice-President for HR and Organizational Effectiveness/Title IX Coordinator	<b>SLW C.O.G.</b>
4:00pm - 5:30pm	<b>Choose your own Adventure</b> Relax, hangout or participate in one of the 3 activities below. Kickball Ultimate Frisbee Pool and Ping Pong	<b>Various Locations</b> The Courtyard The Courtyard Williams Hall Den
5:30pm - 7:00pm	<b>Dinner "Florida BBQ" (Student ID is Required)</b>	<b>The Courtyard</b>
7:00pm - 10:00pm	<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. There will be inflatables and various	<b>The Courtyard</b>

games.

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am - 10:50am

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

**SLW C.O.G.**

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

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.