

Warner University

Move-in and Orientation

Student Guide Fall 2023

We can't wait to have you here! 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 checklist to make sure you have completed all required documents and achieved Royal Clearance before arriving on move-in day. **Please note, all orientation events are mandatory for all freshman and transfer traditional students (residential and commuter).**

Monday, August 21st

Rigel Student Center: 13895 Highway 27 Lake Wales, Florida 33859

9:00am – 10:30am

New Student Check-in (last name starting A-L)

10:30am -12:00pm

New Student Check-in (last name starting M-Z)

Check-in at Rigel Student Center to begin the process of move-in. Once you have completed all Royal Clearance and punch card tasks, you will proceed to the Residence Halls where you will pick up your dorm key in your dorm lobby. Your Residence Life staff will be awaiting your arrival in the lobby of your Residence Halls prepared to answer questions, help you unload your belongings, and move them into your room.

11:30am –1:30pm

Outdoor BBQ Lunch

Alumni Dining Hall / Courtyard

Creative Dining Services will host our BBQ! Come swipe in the cafe for students and parents will be offered a special rate of only \$6 per meal for today's BBQ lunch!!

9:00am –2:00pm

Settle In

Residence Halls

Once you have completed your check in process and have completed your punch cards for move in, please proceed to lunch and getting settled in your room. This would be a great time to go by Walmart, pharmacies, etc...

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Orientation Group Round Up (Student Session)

The Courtyard

Students, come meet your Orientation Group Leaders, Orientation Groups, and some classmates in the Courtyard to officially get Orientation started. Look for the sign with the number that matches your wristband. Team chants will be created and the best one will be presented at the Pep Rally and the winning chant will get a pizza party!

2:00pm - 3:00pm

WU Welcomes U!! (Parent session)

The Darby Lecture Hall

While the students are at the Roundup in the Courtyard, 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

your questions and help you feel confident as you entrust your students to us for the next 4 years.

3:00pm -4:00pm	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 President. Students will gather outside the Turner Athletic Center, parents and family are encouraged to participate in this significant time of welcome and worship. At the conclusion there will be a photo taken of the Class of 2027!	
4:00pm-4:30pm	Parent Send off and Final Goodbyes	The Courtyard
	Share final hugs and see-ya-laters.	
4:30pm-5:30pm	Speed Friending	The Darby Lecture Hall
	Students will participate in a Speed Friending game that allows you to meet classmates to get to know one another.	
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Dinner	Alumni Dining Hall
	Students will enjoy dinner with their Orientation Groups in the Alumni Dining Hall.	
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Games	South Lake Wales Church Of God CMC (SLW C.O.G.)
	Minute to Win It games with Admissions, OGL's, RD'! Don't miss the Giveaways!!	
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Orientation Chapel	SLW C.O.G. CMC
	Come and experience Warner Chapel as we kick off the year together with a time of worship!	
8:00pm-10:00pm	Event: Manhunt or Games	The Courtyard
	Manhunt will be run within a specific region of Warner's campus, a map of permitted areas will be provided before the start of the game. If you would like to forego Manhunt we will have alternative fun for you! Come join in for some karaoke, board games, Kahoots for movie trivia, etc...	
<u>Tuesday, August 22th</u>	<u>Orientation Day: All New Students Should Attend All Events</u>	
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast	Alumni Dining Hall
9:00am – 4:00pm	New Students: Let's Go Royals! / WU 101	SLW C.O.G. CMC
	<u>Required for all New Students!</u> After breakfast, please find your way to the SLW C.O.G. CMC to begin your Academic and Student Life sessions to help you embark on your Warner experience!	
	9:00-9:45 Session 1: Warner University, "Who We Are & What We Believe"- Dr. Shawn Craigmiles: Assistant Professor of Bible and Church Ministry	
	9:45-9:50 Giveaway Break	

10:00-10:30 Session 2: Academic Success-Dr. Gentry Sutton: Vice President of Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer

10:30-10:35 Giveaway Break

10:45-11:45 Session 3: Academic Center of Excellence-Dr. Morrisia Stewart: Senior Director of the Academic Center for Excellence and Disability Services

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch and Games

Alumni Dining Hall

Enjoy lunch and a time of fun with your Faculty

1:30-2:00 Session 4: Kelvin Tohme and Shawn Taylor - Online Services

2:00-2:05 Giveaway Break

2:05-2:25 Session 5: Library Services- Andrea Brown, Director of the Library

2:25-2:45 Stretch Break, Coffee with Cookies from Creative Dining, Giveaways

2:45-3:00 Session 6: A Work of Welcome and Encouragement from Pastor Chad Tingley from South Lake Wales Church of God

3:00-3:15 Session 7: Creative Dining Services-Jennifer Johnson: Food Service Director

3:15-3:30 Break for Giveaways/Bathroom Break/Water/Etc...

3:30pm –4:00pm

Student Life Meeting

SLW C.O.G. CMC

Meet the Student Life Leadership team and find out how to get involved, spiritual growth opportunities, and community commitments.

4:30pm –5:30pm

50th Year Celebration of Athletics Pep Rally

Turner Athletic Center

Come Celebrate the 50th Year of Athletics by recognizing our athletic teams from around campus! You can look for sport's schedules, and get a chance to meet coaches and players! The winning team chant will be showcased during the Pep Rally! Enjoy a performance from the Cheer Team, make sure to bring your Warner Spirit!

5:30pm-7:00pm

Dinner

Alumni Dining Hall

Head to your Residence Hall to freshen up before dinner. Students will enjoy dinner with their Orientation Groups, teammates, roommates, and more in the Alumni Dining Hall.

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Bonfire and 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. We will have inflatables, a mechanical bull, and other attractions for you to enjoy! We will have refreshments for you to enjoy after dinner!

Wednesday, August 23^d

8:00am-9:30am

Classes Begin!

Residential Students: Stop by your dorm lobby on your way to class for a first day of school treat from your RD!

10:00am-10:50am

Convocation Service

SLW C.O.G. CMC

Make sure to come to the Annual Convocation service to start our academic year together! Worth 1 Spiritual Growth Credit.

11:00am-1:00pm

Mid-Day Giveaway through Warner Shield

Make sure you have Warner Shield downloaded to find out how to win a free giveaway!

5:00pm

Men's Soccer Game Vs. Florida National

Soccer Field

Come out and support your Soccer team! There will be some outdoor games, like cornhole and spike ball! See you there!

Thursday, August 24th

8:00pm-9:00pm

Intramurals

Join in some fun! This is your first Intramurals event! Enjoy some co-ed games!

Friday, August 25th

10:00am-10:50am

Residence Hall Meetings

SLW C.O.G. CMC

This is mandatory for all Residential Students, lack of attendance could result in fines. Get to know your Residence Life staff, dorm policies, and University guidelines.

11:00am-1:00pm

Campus, Church and Community Involvement Fair and Feel Good Friday

The Courtyard

Have questions about available jobs on campus? Wondering about ways to connect and meet people? Interested in knowing activities, churches in the area, clubs and organizations you can be a part of? Be sure to check-out the gathering to learn how to dive-in to campus life.

Monday, August 28th

10:00am-10:50am

Title IX and Drug Free Campus

SLW C.O.G. Sanctuary

This is mandatory for all New and Transfer Students, lack of attendance could result in fines. Mrs. Janet Craigmiles, Vice President for HR and Organizational Effectiveness/Title IX Coordinator

Friday, September 1st

10:00am-10:50am

Not Your Parents Faith

SLW C.O.G. Sanctuary

Join our Vice President for Student Life, Mrs. Anne Tohme for a **spiritual growth opportunity** on "Owning your spiritual growth!"

**FIRST 40 DAYS IS STARTING NOW! DON'T MISS OUT! LOOK FOR THE SCHEDULE
AROUND CAMPUS!**

WINNING CHANT TEAM BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR YOUR CELEBRATION PIZZA PARTY IN THE FIRST 40 DAYS!