"A feeling I can't seem to leave behind. Carolina's where I'm at, and I'll always hang my hat under those Blue Ridge Mountain skies."

— Marshall Tucker Band
Can you believe it?

You’ll be a Warren Wilson College student in just a few months. We can’t wait for you to get here. For you to see the sun rise over our valley every morning and the mist settle between the mountain peaks every night. For you to study in our common areas and hang out on Sunderland lawn. The student life experience at Warren Wilson College is one where students, staff, and faculty come together in our residence halls, dining halls, and study halls to create an active, engaged community of learners, teachers, and friends.

But before you can officially move in, there are some important steps you need to take. We’ve created this packet to guide you through the process of moving to Warren Wilson.

If you have any questions about student life or any of the forms included here, don’t hesitate to call us. We can answer all of your questions, and we want to ensure that your transition is smooth and easy. You can reach us at 828.771.3800.

We can’t wait to see you in August!

Paul C. Perrine
Vice President for Student Life
Welcome!

This packet contains a lot of great information. Here’s an overview of all that we’ve included. One tip: Review the entire packet before completing any of the forms. This way, you’ll be totally prepared once you get started.

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Learn how to fill out and submit important forms, including your Housing Application (don’t forget to take note of the submission deadline of June 1st for priority housing preferences). You must fill out the medical forms that are included in this mailing and send them back to us, even if you do not intend to live on campus. The forms included are:

- Student Health Record
- Immunization Record
- Physical Examination
Pursue your passions and find new ones at Warren Wilson College! Join one of our 39 current student clubs or create one of your own. Get involved, meet new friends, and explore all that we have to offer.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS
Yep, we get outside. We offer a range of excursions including night skiing, caving, camping, rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, and white water rafting.

CLUB SPORTS
Paddling (kayak and canoeing), timbersports (chainsaws involved!), table tennis club, boxing club, and archery.

AND MORE!
We bring bands, speakers, comedians, movies, and more to campus, and we get out to events in Asheville as well. We also have Open Mic Nights, Crafternoon gatherings, dances, and rollerskating!

INTRAMURALS
Join the Athletics Crew for basketball, soccer, futsal, pickleball, and volleyball!

MAJOR CLUBS

STUDENT INTEREST CLUBS
Make your own club based on your interests, such as: Poker Club, Capoeira Club, Step Team, Animal Collective Club, Ozone Spirit Club, and Spin Club — think fire breathing and poi!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Our students have a roll in shaping campus policies.
Deepen Your Personal Philosophy.

Explore and celebrate your faith, spirituality, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and gender identity through our programming and support systems. All are welcome!

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**
Warren Wilson students observe many faith traditions. Students from various spiritual life organizations on campus are excited to talk about the current groups on campus as well as activities around religion and spirituality.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**
Come to the Study Away Fair in the fall which highlights direct exchange programs, faculty led trips, external partners, and domestic options. It’s a great time to see what options students have to study away.

**WIDE**
The Wilson Inclusion, Diversity, & Equity (WIDE) Office empowers underrepresented student populations through mentorship, advocacy, community, and identity affirmation.

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Some of our current Clubs focused on Identity:

- Bible Study
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Buddhist group
- Folk dinners
- Interfaith dinners
- ISA (Indigenous Student Association)
- Latinx Student Collective (LSC)
- Pagan group
- Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ)
- Space to Talk about Race
- Speedfaithing
The Center For Gender & Relationships

Location: Center for Student Well-being

Join staff from the Center for Gender and Relationships to learn about how healthy relationships are supported at Warren Wilson College.

- Men’s & Women’s Circles
- Non-Binary Support Group
- Queer Resource Center
- Queer Student Union (QSU)
- Safer Sex Supplies & Education
- Survivor Support Group
- Zines

Health Center

Location: Murden

The Health Center is staffed by one full-time registered nurse, a part-time registered nurse, and the student crew. An M.D. provides medical supervision. Services provided include healthcare for sickness or injury, referrals — if needed — to other medical practitioners, over-the-counter medications, health education, contraceptives, and STI testing.

Counseling Center

Location: Murden

The Counseling Center offers confidential, short-term individual and couples counseling with licensed social workers and professional counselors, same-day services for students dealing with a crisis or urgent need, consultation to campus groups, and referrals to community providers and off-campus support groups. All services are provided free of charge to enrolled students during the academic year with emergency support available during weekends and breaks.

Center For Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

Location: Center for Student Well-being

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Wellness provide programming to empower and support students in their journey to health and happiness.

- Connections to off-campus resources/partners
- Harm reduction events
- Holistic wellness including dinners, yoga, and dance workshops
- Self-care events
- Substance abuse support group

Residence Life

Location: Dodge

The Office of Residence Life supports your on-campus living experience. Our crew of Resident Assistants (RAs) are upper-level students who live in–residence providing support, programming, and events. Programs and events are designed to help you get to know others on your floor and in your building and to gain new skills and perspectives.
Housing Overview.
Learn about where you’ll live!
These dorms are first year only.

Sunderland Hall

STATS
• Community: 134 students, co-ed
• Support Team: 1 Area Coordinator and 4 Residence Life Student Staff
• Standard Room Size: 10’ by 15’

Sunderland is located in the heart of central campus on a hill overlooking the main classroom facilities, the library, and Gladfelter Student Center. Warren Wilson’s largest residence hall, it is a three-story brick structure and is the closest of all the student residences to important VVWC facilities. All floors are co-ed. Sunderland’s kitchen and laundry facilities are located in the basement, and there are community bathrooms on each hall. Rooms feature twin beds, desks, and air-conditioning during warmer months.

Sutton & ANTC

STATS
• Community: 32 students, co-ed
• Support Team: 1 RA
• Standard Room Size: 12’ by 16’
• Gap year housing, Quiet study floor, First year housing

Sutton and ANTC are both equipped with a full kitchen, communal bathrooms, a bike room, and a laundry room. These double rooms are 12 by 16 feet and are furnished with twin beds, desks, desk chairs, and built-in wardrobes. Located in a beautiful wooded grove, ANTC and Sutton are adjacent to the DeVries athletic building and are just a quick walk away to just about everywhere on campus! Both ANTC and Sutton each have a deck for students to enjoy the scenery. Sutton is designated as a community for students who have taken a gap year and also has a Quiet Study floor for first-year students who are looking to live in a community where they can focus on academics. ANTC offers non-themed living for first-year students.
Themed Housing.

Students are encouraged to explore a particular interest with our themed housing floors. Themed housing allows students with similar interests to develop a community. You will indicate your preference for themed housing when you complete the online Housing Application.

Healthy Lifestyles

This community is for first year students who are engaged or are looking to become engaged in a wellness lifestyle. The Healthy Lifestyles themed community is designed to introduce students to a wide range of wellness topics such as substance-free living, physical wellness, emotional wellness, and the spirit–mind–body connection. Residents of this community will sign a floor agreement stating that they will not have substances in their rooms at any time, nor will they enter the floor under the influence of any substances.

Alliance Floor

This community is an intentional and supportive space of all gender and sexual identities including (but not limited to) lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and non-binary. Residents will engage in honest dialogue about gender, gender identity, sexuality, and interpersonal relationships as a means to self-awareness. This floor is encouraged to collaborate with the Center for Gender and Relationships on program development, community education, and other activities. The floor is equipped with two gender neutral bathrooms, a common space, a small kitchenette, and 24 bedrooms.

Outdoor Adventure

Take your residential experience to the next level and live with a hall of students who also enjoy connecting with nature and exploring everything that the campus and western North Carolina has to offer. From biking to hiking, camping to kayaking, this floor will share their experiences in the wild and their sense of adventure through coordinated trips on and off campus. From beginner to pro, all levels of outdoor experience are welcome!
Transfer Suite

This suite-style living arrangement affords new transfer students the opportunity to increase their sense of belonging and community through a shared living experience. Through the transfer suite, you have opportunities to enhance your academic and professional success and help connect with on and off campus resources.

Gap Year

Each year, more than 10% of incoming Warren Wilson students have participated in a gap year. Providing a cohort of students who have this shared experience helps students to develop friends and classmates who share similar life-changing experiences, and to engage in their Wilson experience in the context of their gap year.

Renter’s Insurance:

We highly recommend that all students cover their belongings with a renter's insurance policy. Some parents may be able to claim their students belongings while at college on their homeowners insurance policies as well.
Orientation.

Save the Date  
**August 20–August 25, 2019**

We’re excited to welcome you to our community through this five-day program. Move-In day is Tuesday, August 20th.

**Orientation Program:**
- Discover your Work Crew.
- Settle into your home away from home.
- Learn more about Warren Wilson traditions and culture.
- Participate in Service Day — your first Community Engagement hours with a community partner.
- Review your course registration.
- Meet faculty members who teach First Year Seminar, General Education courses, and Intro to Major classes.
- Connect with your classmates through your First Year Seminar course, optional events, small group inclusion activities, campus tours, work crews, and important academic programs.
- Find out how to join clubs, how to utilize the library, where to go for a quick coffee or snack between class, and where the late night Sage Café is located.
- Get prepared to start the first week of your academic career at WWC.
- Get all of your questions answered.
- Learn why our Sex, Drugs, and Rock–n–Roll session is a favorite of past students.
- Meet people, and discover how you fit at Warren Wilson College!

**An Orientation fee of $260.00 will be charged to your fall bill.**

Family members are invited to join us for the Orientation program on August 20th from 9:00 am–5:00 pm.

**Orientation is mandatory for all new students.**

Also, let your parents know about Family Weekend September 20–21st.

**Pre-Orientation Programs**

**Students who participate in these programs will move—in early on August 15th.**

- Community Engagement with Bounty & Soul
- Craft Emersion
- Outdoor Adventure: camping & hiking
- Outdoor Adventure: camping & kayaking

Reserve your spot now! Priority application deadline is June 1, 2019

**Register here:**
warren-wilson.edu/new-students

Visit our orientation page at warren-wilson.edu

For more questions, contact Tacci Smith, Director of Student Activities:

tsmith@warren-wilson.edu or (828) 771–3748
**Items to Bring to College:**

- Comforter or blanket – XL twin sheets
- Pillow
- Shower caddy/basket – something to carry your shower items to the bathroom
- Bathing items – you may want to bring some of the following: toothbrush/toothpaste*, mouthwash, floss*, shampoo/conditioner*, brush, soap, beauty products, lotion*, razor*, deodorants*, sunscreen, contacts, eye care solution, anything else you use
- Shower shoes
- Towel
- Medication
- Laundry sack
- Laundry detergent*/fabric softener
- Clothing for cold and warm weather – The temperatures in Asheville vary, so pack for cold, warm, rainy, and snowy weather
- Umbrella/waterproof rain jacket
- Satchel or backpack
- Reusable water bottle and mug
- Decorations
- Power strip with on/off switch to provide additional outlets in the room or extend distance to outlet

**Optional Items to Bring to College:**

- Mattress pad
- Iron
- Lint brush
- Hand towels
- Robe
- A laptop or tablet – computers are provided in computer labs if you choose not to bring your own
- Mini Fridge/microwave – a communal fridge and microwave are provided in each building if you don’t want to bring your own
- Dishware – mug, bowl, plate, utensils
- Desk supplies – stapler, highlighter, index cards, post its, tape, paper clips, calculator, binders, folders, notebooks, white out, rubber bands, ruler, scissors
- Desk lamp
- Journal
- Alarm clock
- Bulletin board or whiteboard
- Rug
- Fan
- Sewing kit
- Bike, helmet, and lock
- Outdoor equipment – Outdoor Programs Crew offers a variety of trips but if you think you would like to go on your own trips often and have equipment, bring it
- Snacks
- Additional storage bins – you can put them under the bed or in the closet
- First aid kit – your RA will have access to a first aid kit, but we cannot distribute any medication

**Items Not to Bring:**

- Extension cords
- Anything that covers the windows
- Anything that screws into the wall
- Lava lamps, multi-armed floor lamps, halogen lamps
- Candles and incense
- String lights to decorate the room
- Dog, cat, rabbit, or ferret unless it is an approved Emotional Support Animal (medical documentation required)
- Tapestries larger than 4’ by 6’
- Flammable items – butane, fireworks, gas
- Weapons – knives, guns, bows, etc...

*check our pinterest page (http://pinterest.com/wwcRezLife) for ZERO WASTE alternatives to these traditionally plastic-bottled items.
Living at WWC.

Show Me My Roommate

Your housing assignment will be available on myWWC (https://my.warren-wilson.edu) June 15th. You’ll be able to see not only which building you’re living in, but also who your roommate is, which means you two can start making plans right away.

I’m so glad you’re here! I was afraid I’d be the only spotted cow in the herd.

ME TOO! I hope you like cheesy jokes.
Sodexo Dining Services.

Your dining experience is more than just great food. It’s a community experience centered on fresh and local ingredients, healthy foods, and a shared sense of environmental and social responsibility. Sodexo Dining Services has been a partner of the College for over 20 years and is an industry leader in sustainability. Sodexo operates four locations on campus that are all centered around our campus farm-to-table program, locally sourced ingredients, and compost and recycling programs.

Gladfelter Dining Hall

Gladfelter is the main dining hall on campus, and students are able to visit as many times as they would like each day. Gladfelter frequently features food from the College farm and garden.

Cowpie Café

An all vegetarian and mostly vegan and gluten-free café, the Cowpie was created in 2000 as a result of a student-led initiative. Cowpie focuses on serving as much Warren Wilson garden produce as possible, as well as other local items such as Smiling Hara Tempeh and Miso Masters Miso. Breads are baked fresh in-house, and the café features homemade kombucha, seitan, hot sauce, desserts, and salad dressings.

The Owl's Nest

The Owl’s Nest is a full service coffee shop and café that was built in 2012. The Owl’s Nest offers a wide variety of coffee drinks, smoothies, organic Guayaki Mate, pastries, paninis, bottled drinks, and grab and go snacks. Bulk locally-roasted coffee, locally made GMO-Free Roots Hummus, local apple cider, and other items are available for purchase here.

Sage Café

This student-run café features local and organic ingredients and serves gluten free, dairy free, and vegan fare. Late night pizza craving? Sage Café’s late hours and brick oven pizzas are sure to satisfy. You can also catch open mic night at Sage and see live musical performances by student bands and bands from our region.
The meal plan I choose is...

(Milestone One or NC Free recipient? Your estimated charges were based on double-occupancy and our Room with an OPEN DINING Meal Plan.)

Remember, you’ll officially select your plan through our online Housing Application. You can find this application at: https://warren-wilson.edu/new-students

Non-residential meal plans are available through dining services.

Information may be found online at: https://warrenwilson.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan/

Parking on Campus

All vehicles on campus must have a parking permit. To register for a student parking permit, you can find the application on the Public Safety section of the myWWC portal under Campus Life.
Your Guide To Greater Asheville.
Here are some of our favorite spots.

**WEST ASHEVILLE**
The Hop – Ice Cream $
Biscuit Head – Breakfast/Brunch $
Sunny Point Café – Fancy Breakfast $
Harvest Records – Music Store
Isis Theatre – Music & Dining $$$
Second Gear – Used Sports Gear
West AVL Yoga – Wellness
Morgan’s Comics – Nerd Sanctuary

**RIVER ARTS DISTRICT**
12 Bones – BBQ $$
White Duck Taco – Creative Tacos $$
Smoky Park Supper Club – Farm to Table $$$$ 
Grey Eagle – Music Venue
Zen Tubing – Tubing
Smoky Mountain Adventure Center – Sports
Wedge Studios/Galleries – Local Art

**DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE**
Mamacitas – Mexican Fare $
Cúrate – Upscale Tapas $$$$ 
Rosetta’s – Vegetarian/Vegan $
French Broad Chocolate Lounge – Sweet Treats $$
Black Mountain Museum – Art & History
Fine Arts Theatre – Movie Theatre
Malaprop’s – Books
Dobra Tea – Tea/Snacks
The Orange Peel – Music Venue
Benne on Eagle – African–American Fare $$$
Asheville Pinball Museum
Breakout – Escape rooms
LaZoom – Comedy tours & more

What’s Up AVL

**SOUTH SLOPE**
Buxton Hall – BBQ $$$
Vortex Doughnuts – Coffee/Treats $$
Asheville Tool Library – Tools
Hearns Bike Shop – Cycling

**NORTH ASHEVILLE**
The Grove Park Inn – Historic Inn & Spa
Nine Mile – Carribean Fusion $$$
All Day Darling – Breakfast/Lunch $$
Luella’s – BBQ $$
Homegrown – Casual Farm to Table $$
Botanical Gardens – Gardens
Asheville Yoga – Wellness
Asheville Brew & View – Movie Theatre/Dining $$

**BILTMORE**
Biltmore Estate – America’s Largest Home
Corner Kitchen – Fine Dining $$$$ 
The Cantina – Fresh Mex $$
Antique Tobacco Barn – Cool Antiques
The Carolina – Movie Theatre
Overview of Required Forms.

1. HOUSING APPLICATION
You will complete this application online at https://warren-wilson.edu/new-students only if you intend to live on campus. Please select your meal plan here as well.

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1st**

REQUIRED FOR CAMPUS HOUSING.

2. STUDENT HEALTH RECORD & IMMUNIZATION RECORD (these two, two-sided forms should be found in the outer mailing envelope)
Per state law, all students must submit the Student Health Form and the Immunization Record. Students who have not submitted a Health Record before the end of the Add/Drop period will have their registration dropped and will not be able to continue at WWC. You may also access these forms here: https://warren-wilson.edu/new-students

Completed forms include:
- Personal and Family History
- Immunization Record (signature of provider required)
- Physical Exam (signature of provider required)

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1st**

REQUIRED FOR EVERY STUDENT.
We know. You haven’t even gotten here yet. And already we’re telling you when you can head back home. But we know that these dates are important in helping you plan.

(Pssst... this is a magnet! Pull it off and stick it on the fridge to remind your loved ones of when they’ll see your smiling face.)

Still have questions? We’re just a phone call away!

Warren Wilson College Student Life
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A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.
– Margaret Fuller