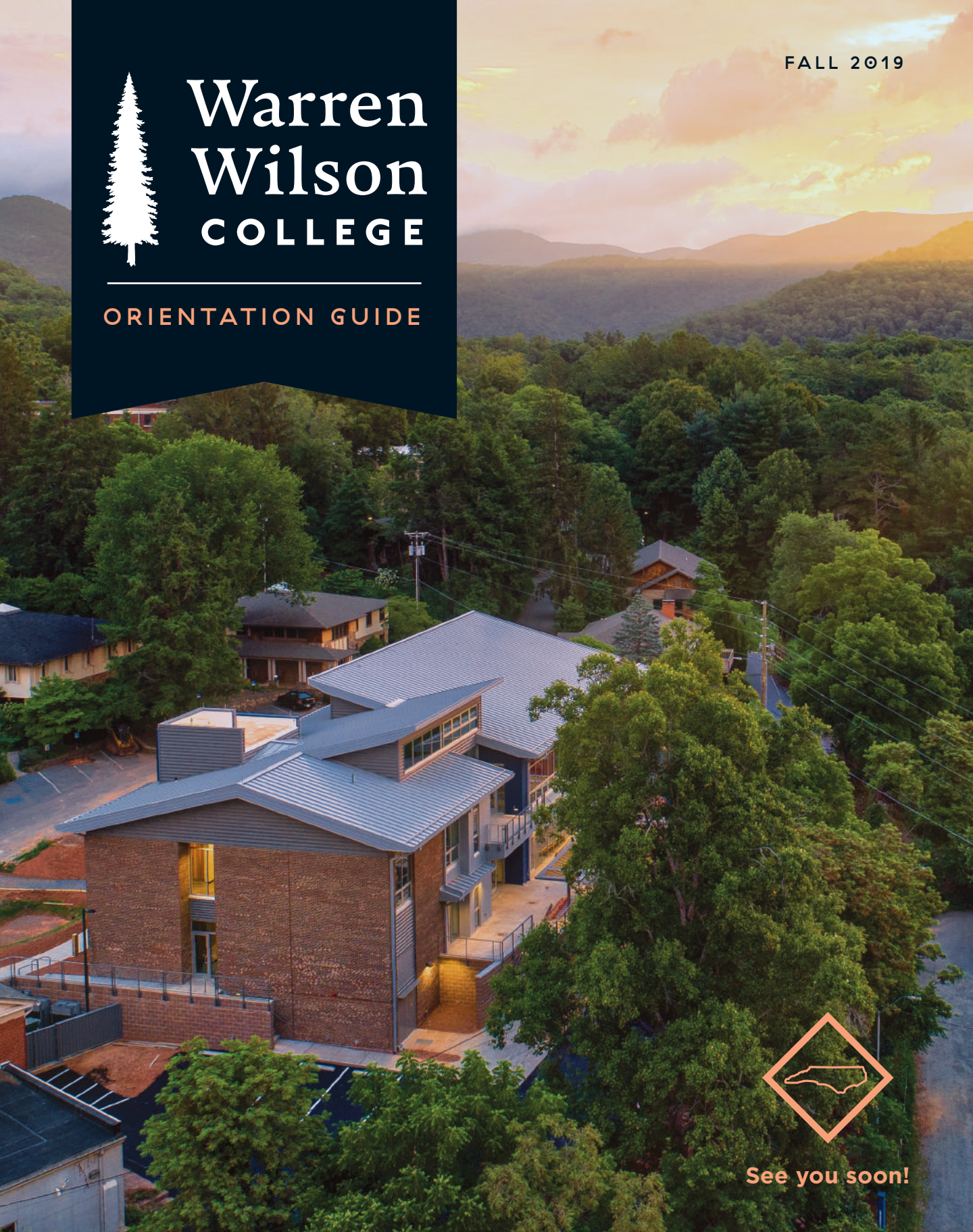


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Warren Wilson COLLEGE

ORIENTATION GUIDE



See you soon!

Welcome to Warren Wilson College!

This is an amazing time in your life, as you begin expanding your knowledge in and out of the classroom. You will learn more about yourself as you engage in your academic pursuits, your work crew, community engagement commitments, student clubs, residential hall living, and meeting new people. You will challenge yourself to think outside of your normal realm. We know you'll find a new home on our beautiful campus.

New Student and Transfer Orientation at Warren Wilson College will provide you with all the resources you need as you begin on campus. The schedule balances Academic, Community, and Social sessions with some large all-class programs and other small group activities in order for you to meet many of your classmates along with several upper class students and staff who will help you all semester long! By the end of Orientation, we hope to answer all your questions, introduce you to our amazing community, and relieve some of your fears about starting college!

This guide serves as a resource as you pack and get ready to move to campus — what you should remember to bring and what will happen on that first day. We've enclosed our first day schedule for you and your family members. Orientation and transitioning to campus is a group effort, so bring your team with you — parents, grandparents, siblings, or anyone who truly has gotten you to this point in your life. We all get to celebrate this next milestone with you!

Finally, the full Orientation schedule is available online at:
warren-wilson.edu/new-students.



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We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 for Orientation.

Our Work Program Office (WPO) requires a 30 minute session for each student. Use this link to sign up for your session ahead of time, which will allow you to get through the process quickly. Spots will be available at check-in on the morning of the 20th. Please fill out the orientation registration form online here: warren-wilson.edu/orientation-registration

What to expect on your first day.

Unpack the car, find your room, meet new friends and families — move-in day is exciting! Let's talk about specifics of what you'll be doing on this special day.

Families who need to see Financial Aid and Accounting will be directed to Kittredge Theatre. If you have completed all tasks for these offices, you will be directed to a drop-off location near your residence hall. Think of it as a drive up service. You will receive your key while WWC student leaders and athletes unload your gear — your parents don't even need to leave the air-conditioned car! You will follow the move-in crew to your new room to unlock the door and unload. Your family in the car will then be directed to a parking space. Golf carts will be available to help families get back to the residence hall. We want to make this process easy.

The other important items you will do on that first day include filling out WPO paperwork, turning in your Health and Immunization Form, and getting your Student ID picture taken.

Returning students, faculty, and staff will be buzzing around all day. Please stop anyone in a yellow move-in day shirt, and they will be glad to help you in any way.



Students who have not paid their balance or made acceptable payment arrangements will not be able to move in.

WWC Orientation

Tuesday, August 20

Student Schedule

– Required sessions

9:00am – 11:30am • Check-in and receive your keys! Use all day to settle in and unpack

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Welcome to living on campus! Residential Life check-in occurs right near your new home. Athletic teams, Peer Group Leaders, and other community members will help unload your belongings until 11:30 am. Feel free to take your time moving, and even catch a ride to local stores.

10:00am – 2:00pm • Schedule of Classes Advising

If you have not yet registered for classes please visit the Center for Integrated Advising and Careers (CIAC) on Jensen 1st floor. The CIAC staff are available to help you build your schedule and make sure you are officially registered.

10:00am – 3:30pm • Health Center, Student ID Picture, and Work Program Office Required Session

Each student is required to see the Health Center and the Work Program Office to complete the I-9 form; sessions are only 30 minutes long. Please bring your original, unexpired documents – (no photocopies accepted) Either 1 List A document or 1 List B and 1 List C document. You signed up through the google form where you also registered for Orientation, the time slot you selected is on your Orientation schedule label!

11:00am – 2:00pm • Shuttles to Local Stores

Meet the Shuttles at DeVries Gym upper parking lot and Gladfelter every half hour. Catch a shuttle to head to Target, Walmart, or Ingles, the local grocery store if you need more items for your new room.

11:00am – 11:45am • Educational Access and Support Meeting • Jensen Hall Room 113

An informational meeting for students and their family members, who may be requesting academic accommodations. Individual appointments can be set up ahead of time. Please contact Deb Braden, Director of Disability Access, at dbraden@warren-wilson.edu. A duplicate session will be held at 1:30pm

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Pro Tip: Deborah Braden is your source for academic support, tutoring, and more:

Deborah Braden, Assistant Director,
Academic Support: Educational Access
Phone: 828.771.3791
Email: dbraden@warren-wilson.edu

2:00pm — 3:00pm • Pre-Professional Interest Session • Boon Hall 110

Students interested in pre-professional careers such as pre-health, pre-law, pre-International Engagement, pre-vet, pre-education, are invited to come and talk with Faculty and members of the Career Development Center (CDC).

3:30pm — 4:15pm • Welcome with the President • College Chapel

President Morton will be joined by the college vice presidents to formally welcome the new class of 2023 and transfer students. After the welcome, students will be escorted to first floor meeting with their RA while families head to the next session.

4:15pm — 5:10pm • First Floor Meeting with your Resident Assistant Various Locations (follow your RA or OWL from the Welcome Session)

Students will meet with their floor and building mates, which will include connecting with the Resident Assistant (RA), current students who will guide students. Students not living on campus, will meet with their Orientation Week Leader.

5:15pm — 5:30pm • Family Farewell • Boon Hall Lobby and Courtyard

Students are invited to re-connect with their families.

5:30pm — 6:45pm • Dinner with your Orientation Group — Peer Group Leader (PGL) and Orientation Week Leader (OWL) • Meet in front of Gladfelter

(Note – dining hours for orientation week are different than the rest of the semester.)

7:00pm — 8:00pm • The Wilson Neighborhood: Community Standards & Responsibilities Kittredge Theater

Folks from Student Life will provide information for navigating life on campus.

8:00pm — 10:30pm • Optional evening programs

Here's where you can start to meet your classmates while also enjoying some fun on campus in a variety of activities.

Zumba • Bryson Gym (8pm — 9pm)

Zumba incorporates Latin and World music with Latin dance-inspired moves that have made Zumba an international fitness sensation. Zumba classes offer a fun and exhilarating work-out for all ages and fitness levels. Beginners welcome – let the music move you! Your instructor is Susan McCracken, Licensed Zumba Fitness Instructor since 2008.

Game Night • Gladfelter Lower Level

Check out our Air Hockey, Ping Pong, and Foosball tables while also being able to play board games to challenge your new friends.

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.

Ordering textbooks:

All textbooks and other course materials are available only through the online bookstore. Remember to use the ISBN!

Find what you'll need here:

www.warrenwilson.bkstr.com

Workout

DeVries Gymnasium is a great area to enhance your physical health by using the weight room, athletic court and fields. Every student is required to fill out the following liability form in order to access these facilities:

https://warrenwilsoncollege.formstack.com/forms/athletics_release

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Various administrators will be available to share the work they do that will engage and support the students during their time at Warren Wilson. Families will get to ask questions of folks at stations.

5:15pm — 5:30pm • Family Farewell • Boon Hall Lobby and Courtyard

Students and families are invited to re-connect once more before the students join their Orientation Week Leader for dinner.

5:30pm — 7:00pm • Family Members Reception

Join us at Outward Bound (Riceville Road) for a family reception where you can meet faculty, staff, and other parents!

Helpful Hints:

Here's a great resource that we encourage new students and their families to check out as a way to open lines of communication on a variety of topics that students will be confronted with during their college years. Check it out!

www.settogo.org

What to Bring:

Go to the following link to access a list of items to pack for your student.

warren-wilson.edu/what-to-bring

Family Weekend!

September 20-21. Register now.

<https://www.warren-wilson.edu/about/events/family-weekend/>





Service Day

Community Engagement starts during orientation – nearly 300 WWC students, faculty, and staff engage in service projects throughout the local community on **Thursday, August 22**. Bring your closed-toe shoes, water bottle, sunscreen, and can-do spirit! This day is an invitation for you to think more intentionally about your new broader community. You'll have the opportunity as a WWC student to delve deeper and learn about systemic issues affecting our local and global communities through regular ongoing programs, break trip experiences, service-learning courses, and much more.

Your I-9 form is in this envelope! 

Don't leave home without it!

ID for the Work Program

Remember to bring your identification!

In order to participate in our Work Program, you must show us the following original, unexpired forms and documentation (no photocopies accepted) on the first day of Orientation:

- I-9 Identification
 - One List A
- or
- One each list B & C

Bring copies to check-in, if you haven't already mailed them in:

- Final transcript with proof of graduation
- Official AP/IB scores
- Health and Immunization Form

LIST A – Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization

LIST B – Documents that Establish Identity

LIST C – Documents that Establish Employment Authorization



One of the things that we do best at WWC is making sure that you have opportunities to orient yourself to campus throughout your first semester. Here are some of the highlights of your extended orientation, your first eight weeks of school:

On campus:

Rollerskating
Messtival (Res Life)
Study-Away Fair
Open Mic Night
Movies
Craft Nights
Pub Trivia with Pub Safety

Trips:

Asheville Drum Circle
Hendersonville Apple Festival
Goombay Festival
Blue Ridge Pride Festival
LaZoom Comedy Bus Tour
Walkable Wall Street

Remember...

1. If you plan to bring a car to campus, please fill out the Parking Permit Application on myWWC: my.warren-wilson.edu
2. Remember to fill out your **Health and Immunization Form** and get your doctor to sign it! You need to be cleared from the Health Center in order to move in for Orientation.
3. Remember to check your **Warren Wilson email** frequently — that is our campus-wide form of communication, and you'll get lots of emails!



4. **STUDENTS** – If you would like to give your parents access to your billing info and academic information (grades, transcripts, etc.), go into MyWWC and click the billing and financial aid section, then **Parent/Family Access**.

Your new address:

701 Warren Wilson Road • CPO _____
Swannanoa, NC 28778

Your specific mailbox number (CPO) can be found in your MyWWC portal – give it to all your family members!

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