



Warren Wilson COLLEGE

STUDENT
ORIENTATION GUIDE

WINTER 2020



Welcome!

WWC Orientation

Thursday, January 9th

— Student Schedule

Activities highlighted in blue are mandatory.

9:00am – 10:00am • Check-In

location: Kittredge Theatre Lobby

Several offices will be present. After check-in, please head over to your residence hall to move in and get settled.

11:45am – 1:00pm • Lunch

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

Lunch is provided for students and families. Feel free to check out the campus store and the mailroom in the lower level of Gladfelter.

1:15pm – 1:45pm • Welcome Session

location: Kittredge Recital Hall

President Lynn Morton will be joined by the college Vice Presidents to formally welcome new students. Students will be dismissed into a small group at the end of the session.

1:45pm – 2:15pm • Small group session with Orientation Leader

location: Kittredge Recital Hall Room 016

Orientation Crew Leader will take your group to your location within Kittredge Hall.

2:15pm – 3:15pm

World of Work at Work Program Office

location: Log Cabin

The Work Program Office leads an interactive session that will get you ready for work, answer your questions, quell your fears, and get you excited for starting work on Monday! You'll get the lowdown about the work commitment and navigating the Work Program at Warren Wilson College. This session will also include a safety training that is legally required before starting work.

3:15pm – 3:30pm • Center for Community Engagement

location: Log Cabin

WWC students are involved with significant community work locally, nationally, and internationally. In this session, you will hear from CCE staff about the distinctive elements of the Community Engagement Commitment and discover the ways in which you will make an impact and create change in the community.

3:30pm – 4:45pm • The Wilson Neighborhood: Community Standards

location: Canon Lounge Gladfelter

Several of our campus partners from Student Life will provide information for navigating life on campus. Some of your Resident Assistants (RAs) will perform a skit about what an average day at Warren Wilson college may look like. The skit will humorously explain how living in a residence hall community operates, as well as provide resources available to all members of the campus.

4:45pm – 5:00pm • Family Farewell

location: Meet outside of Gladfelter

A time for families to say their goodbyes before leaving the student to embark on the remainder of Orientation.

5:00pm – 6:00pm • Dinner

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

6:00pm – 7:00pm • Floor meetings with RAs

RAs will pickup at Gladfelter

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

7:00pm – 8:30pm • Movie night

location: Gladfelter Lower Level Lounge

...with popcorn!

7:30pm – 11:00pm

Contra Dancing

location: Bryson Gym

There is a lesson for half an hour and the dancing begins at 8:00pm. Off-campus community members come to dance every Thursday night, so it is a great way to meet new people.

Friday, January 10th

7:30am – 8:30am • Breakfast

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

8:45am – 9:00am • Introduction to the Liberal Arts

location: Jensen CIAC Room 113

9:00am – 10:30am • Transfer Student Advising

locations are as follows:

Bobby Beebe — Jensen Room 317

Debra Penberthy — Jensen Room 313

Session to discuss how advising works for Transfer students at Warren Wilson College with the Center for Integrated Advising and Careers Staff.

9:00am – 10:30am • New Student Integrated Advising

locations are as follows:

Nicole Barnes — Jensen Room 113

Jay Lively — Jensen Room 115

Lindsay Kass-Green — Jensen Room 116

All First Year students are assigned an Integrated Advising Coach who will work with you throughout your time at Warren Wilson and will help you integrate your experiences, overcome obstacles, and access opportunities. During this session you will meet your Integrated Advising Coach and learn about the role you play in making the most of your Warren Wilson education.

10:30am – 12:00pm • Survival Guide to College and Living in Community Small Group Activities

location: Canon Lounge Gladfelter

Students will participate in small group break-out sessions led by Orientation Week Leaders and Student Life Directors focusing on interactive ways to identify and engage with the concepts of diversity, inclusion, privilege, and identity. There will be time after the session for debriefing and conversations to process the activity as a group. The goal of these sessions are to serve as an entry ramp to navigating diversity in a new community while highlighting how to engage in communication across cultural differences, holding space for, identifying and preserving the integrity of each community member's identity.

12:00pm – 1:00pm • Lunch

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

1:00pm – 6:00pm • First Year and Transfer Student Advising & Registration at the time and location on your packet

2:00pm – 4:30pm • Campus Department Tours

While waiting for your advising time, walk around with your Orientation Leaders – Offices open for students to check out and ask questions before and after advising time.

Accounting Office

location: Ogg 203

Billing questions, parking fees, etc.

Athletics

location: DeVries Gym

Varsity sports, intramurals, recreation activities, work out equipment

Campus store

location: Gladfelter 115

Purchase books, school supplies, Wilson gear, toiletries

Center for Community Engagement

location: Log Cabin

Break service trips, volunteer opportunities

Center for Student Well-Being

location: Vining C

Wellness programming, substance issues, gender relationships

Counseling Center

location: Murden

Services available, scheduling an appointment

Financial Aid

location: Laursen 113

FAFSA, verification, financial literacy

Health Center

location: Murden

Services available, scheduling an appointment

Housing & Residence Life Office

location: Dodge House 209

Hall programming, roommate questions, room work orders

Integrated Advising and Career

location: Jensen 1st Floor

Internships, career assessments, resumes, mock interviews

International & Intercultural Opportunities

location: Ransom House

Study abroad and off campus programs

Pew Learning Center & Ellison Library

Writing Studio, library resources, sound lab, archives

Mailroom

location: Gladfelter 127

Combinations, mailing services, mailbox issues

Outdoor programs

location: Bryson Gym

Outdoor student events, rock climbing wall, German wheel, aerials

Public Safety

location: Ogg 104

Contact info, emergencies, lockouts, safety escort

Queer Resource Center

location: Upper level, Dodge house

LGBTQIA resources and programs

Spiritual Life Center

location: Ransom House

Spiritual & religious opportunities

Student Activities & Orientation

location: Gladfelter 114

Campus events, student clubs, orientation questions

WIDE Office

location: Ransom House

Diversity, campus events, advocacy, international student support

Work Program

location: Log Cabin

Learn about work crews, timecards, volunteering on another crew

5:00pm – 6:00pm • Dinner

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

6:00pm – 8:00pm • Trivia & Game Night

location: Gladfelter Lower Level Lounge

Join us for an evening of trivia knowledge, board games, ping pong, air hockey, crafts, snacks, and great conversations with new friends. Form a team and show off your knowledge. Gift Card prizes for winners!

Saturday, January 11th

8:30am – 9:30am • Breakfast

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

9:30am – 10:00am • Warren Wilson Technology

location: Spidel 112 Computer Lab

Be electronically connected — Warren Wilson style: learn about the MyWWC portal, our new app, how to login for Moodle and other exciting tidbits!

10:00am – 11:30am • Let's Talk About Sex, Drugs, & Rocking Consent

location: Canon Lounge Gladfelter

Yes, you read that correctly! At Warren Wilson College, we want all of your relationships to be healthy. We also believe in clear communication—so let's talk it out and get on the same page as far as understanding safer sex and substance use! Sex Ed as you've never seen it before with Mariel Epstein Olsen, Director of Student Well-Being and the Orientation Week Leaders!

11:45am – 1:00pm • Lunch

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

1:00pm – 5:00pm • Trip to Downtown Asheville

location: meet outside Gladfelter

Vans will take students to explore the city by doing the walking tour of downtown and shopping. Please bring spending money. Two shuttles will leave around 3:30pm and then again around 5:00pm.

5:00pm – 6:00pm • Dinner

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

Sunday, January 12th

8:30am – 9:30am • Breakfast

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

11:45am – 1:00pm • Orientation Group Lunch

location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

Your Orientation Crew Leader will do a final meeting and academic tour of campus — have your schedules accessible!

1:00pm – 2:00pm • Shuttles to Hopye & Company grocery store: (hopyeandcompany.com)

Shuttles to Ingles grocery store, Walmart, or Target.

5:00pm – 6:00pm • Dinner (mandatory for first years only)

location: Gladfelter Meirke B

Meet with your Peer Group Leader Honnee McManus to discuss your first year seminar and service learning component.

Mark Your Calendar

MLK Day of Service • January 20, 2020

Required for all new students

The 2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday marks the 25th anniversary of a national day of service celebrating the civil rights leader's life and legacy. The Center for Community Engagement will host a day of service for all new students, beginning with breakfast in the Log Cabin, and then partnering with two different community organizations, Mountain Area Residential Facilities and Burton Peace Garden.

Schedule:

First Year students: 8:30am–4:30pm

Transfer students: 10:30am–4:30pm

Lunch and transportation provided. The college is closed this day, so you will not have any class or work conflicts.

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Campus Map





Staff
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Housing

Fine Woodworking

To Archaeology site & sawmill

PARKING

- Staff
- Student
- Visitor
- Visitor & Staff
- Handicap Parking
- Emergency Tel.

BUILDINGS

- Academic
- Administration
- Athletic
- Campus Facility
- Student Residence

SOUTH ENTRANCE



Swannanoa River

River Trail

Riceville Road

Warren Wilson Road

Lower College Road

Upper College

South Lane (service rd. only)

Lower College Road

South Lane (service rd. only)

To Archaeology site & sawmill

