



Warren Wilson COLLEGE

FALL 2025
FAMILY
ORIENTATION GUIDE



Welcome!

WWC Orientation

Family Schedule — Thursday, August 21, 2025

Activities highlighted
in blue are mandatory.

8:15am — 12:15pm • Residential Student Orientation Check-In

Gladfelter, Canon Lounge

New students begin by completing check-in at Canon Lounge in Gladfelter, where they will finish any necessary forms for Financial Aid, Accounting, and the Health Center. Then students and families will be directed to their Residence Hall location to move in.

In order to create a smooth process for students and families during New Student Orientation Check-In, students were assigned an arrival time alphabetically based on last name. Please see below to determine your assigned arrival time.

8:15 — 9:15am: Last Name A — H

9:30 — 10:30am: Last Name I — N

10:45 — 11:45am: Last Name O — Z

11:45am — 12:15pm: Day Students (all students who are not living on campus)

8:15am — 1:30pm • Move-in and settle into your new room

Various Residence Halls on Campus

Welcome to living on campus! Once you're cleared during check in, Residence Life will give you keys to your new home.

8:30am — 12:15pm • I-9s & Work Program Documents

Gladfelter, Cowpie Café (lower level)

Each student is required to see the Work Program Office to complete work and tax forms (I-9). Please make sure your student brings their original, unexpired documents—either 1 List A document or 1 List B and 1 List C document. ***If they have a state-issued driver's license, be sure they bring this too, along with other paperwork for Public Safety to keep on record.***

9:00am — 2:00pm • ID Cards

Gladfelter, Mailroom (lower level)

If your student did not submit a photo over the summer, be sure to take some time to head down to the mailroom in lower Gladfelter to get their college ID printed.

10:30am — 12:00pm • Banking Session for Students

Log Cabin

A representative from Truist Bank will be available to discuss how students can set up a FREE student account.

11:30am — 12:00pm • Disability Access and Support Meeting

Boon Hall 110

A meeting for students and their family members who may be requesting academic accommodations. Individual appointments can be set up ahead of time or at the end of this session. Please contact Deb Braden at

dbraden@warren-wilson.edu.

11:30am — 1:30pm • Lunch

Gladfelter

Students and families are welcome to enjoy all-you-can-eat dining at Gladfelter.

11:45am — 12:15pm • Day Student Orientation Check-In

Gladfelter, Canon Lounge

Day students (folks who are commuting to campus and will not be living on campus) begin by completing check-in at Canon Lounge in Gladfelter, where they will finish any necessary forms for Financial Aid, Accounting, and the Health Center.

12:15pm — 5:00pm • Information Tent

Sunderland Lawn

Have a question? Not sure where to go next? Stop by the Information Tent for assistance from our Orientation volunteers.

1:30pm — 2:15pm • Welcome from the President & Orientation Kick-Off

Chapel

President Damián J. Fernández, alongside college administrators, will formally welcome the new Class of 2029 and transfer students and their families at the Orientation Kick-off in the Chapel. Join your student's classmates as we celebrate the start of the Orientation adventure and meet the Orientation Week Leaders (OWLs).

2:30pm — 4:00pm • Family Partnerships for Success

Chapel

Families will join members of the college administration for an informational session and time to hear more about the student experience at Warren Wilson. We look forward to being partners in supporting your students during their academic journey!

4:30pm — 5:00pm • Family Farewell

Chapel Patio

Students are invited to reconnect with their families for a final farewell.

5:30pm — 6:30pm • Family Reception

Pavilion

Family members will have the opportunity to connect with staff and faculty during this time. Stop by the Family Weekend table to learn about the great activities we have planned!





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