



Warren Wilson
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Accepted Students Day



Welcome

Welcome to Warren Wilson College—an innovative, inclusive, experiential liberal arts college committed to excellence, access, and the common good.

We promise hands-on learning for problem solving: community-engaged courses, professional experiences in our Work Program, research projects, and internships for every student in every major. Through learning by doing—in the classroom, on our 1,000+ acre campus, in our communities, and even across the world—our students graduate career-ready having gained tools and confidence for professional success and lives of meaning.

Everyone should have the opportunity to experience a Warren Wilson education. We provide an affordable, high-impact education to *all*. Every student receives financial aid. We've been named one of only 20 “Best Buy” colleges in the nation by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* for several years running.

Thank you for joining us today to learn more about Warren Wilson College. Enjoy your time on campus!



Damián J. Fernández, Ph.D.
President



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Schedule of Events

Arrival & Check-in

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelder

Start your day at Warren Wilson College with check-in, coffee, and pastries while connecting with our admissions team. Visit tables for Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing, Disability Access & Academic Engagement, Student Engagement, and our pop-up store for WWC merchandise. The speaking program begins at 10:30am.

Welcome to Warren Wilson College!

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelder

Our campus leaders welcome you to Warren Wilson College for a day of discovery, connection, and inspiration as you explore all that makes our community unique.

Parent and Student Tracks

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

— **Sampler: Learning by Doing in the Classroom**

Location: Multiple sites across campus

Choose from a selection of engaging sampler classes designed to give you a taste of the academic experience at Warren Wilson College. Explore our experiential learning model as you learn with our faculty in a dynamic, interactive environment.

— **Supporting Students Success through learning, work, and community - Parent-Focused Panel**

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelder

This panel brings together representatives from Academic Support, Student Engagement, Athletics, Global Engagement, and the Center for Experiential Learning and Careers to share how we guide students through their academic journeys, connect them to impactful work opportunities, and foster a strong sense of belonging. Learn how our integrated model helps students thrive — both on campus and beyond.

Lunch, Farm Fest & Campus Tours

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

Choose from the following:



— Spring Farm Festivities

(Ends at 1:00 pm)

Location: Farm

Celebrate the season with our campus community as students and visitors gather for our Spring Sales event featuring WWC-produced meats and goods. Enjoy live music while you shop an array of offerings at the General Store, including beef, pork, and lamb raised right here on our farm. Meet the Garden, Herb, Forestry, and Fiber Arts crews who will have hand crafted goods for sale. Come out and support student-led work at Warren Wilson College!

— Lunch

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

Enjoy lunch with your family in our dining hall, where you can connect with faculty, staff, and current and future students.

— Guided Tours

(12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 1:45 pm)

Location: Departing from outside in front of Gladfelter

Tours last 1 hour and 15 minutes. You can choose to join a guided tour for a more in-depth experience or explore on your own at your own pace while visiting the open houses. We recommend wearing comfortable shoes.

Blaze Your Own Trail

1:00 pm — 3:00 pm

Explore these offerings at your own pace:

— Housing Open House

Location: Sunderland, Residence Halls

Visit a dorm room in Sunderland, talk to Residence Life staff, and explore campus housing options.

— Log Cabin Open House

Location: Center for Experiential Learning and Careers (CELC)

Tour our historic Log Cabin, home to the CELC which includes offices for Career and Internships, Global Engagement, Work Program, and Community Engagement.

— Financial Aid Office Hours

Location: Laursen Building (first floor)

Meet with financial aid staff for assistance and information.

— Athletics and Fitness

Location: Cowpie Patio

Connect with athletic coaches and student athletes to learn more about our athletic programs, club sports, and fitness opportunities.

— Blacksmithing Open House

Location: Blacksmith Forge

Explore this hands-on, interactive area of campus, and watch our Blacksmith Crew at work.

— Library Exploration

Location: Pew Learning Center & Ellison Library

Come visit the library! See our zine collection, pet an owl (will it be a real one or not?!), and explore the many resources we have available for students from the usual books and computers to historical artifacts from our College Archives and podcast recording equipment in the Library Sound Lab.

— The Center for Working Lands Tour—Climate Resiliency in Action

Location: Departs from patio in front of Gladfelter

You're invited for a campus stroll to learn about sustainable technologies and practices WWC employs every day. Join Dr. Dave Ellum, Dean and Director of the Center for Working Lands, for a discussion highlighting innovations in solar microgrids, agroforestry, regenerative agriculture, and composting. The tour will stick to campus roads and walkways, which are hilly. Wear comfortable shoes.

Future Owl Social: Refresh and Connect

3:15 pm — 4:00 pm

Location: Myron Boon Hall

Wrap up the day with everyone in beautiful Boon Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Every admitted student can claim their free Warren Wilson t-shirt and take the opportunity to shop at our pop-up store. This is the perfect way to connect with fellow visitors and the WWC community before you head back home!





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Campus Map



Revised July 2025

- PARKING**
- Staff
 - Student
 - Visitor
 - Visitor & Staff
 - ♿ Handicap Parking
 - ☎ Emergency Tel.

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



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What's Next?

Ready to commit? Submit your \$300 enrollment deposit online or at our deposit station during the closing social to secure your spot!



warren-wilson.edu/deposit

Save the Dates:

August 20, 2026: New Student Move-in Day

August 21 – 23, 2026: First Year and Transfer Student Orientation

More information will be forthcoming.

Finalize your Financial Aid

If you haven't already, file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and return all necessary Financial Aid documents listed in your Warren Wilson Financial Aid Portal: netpartner.warren-wilson.edu

The FAFSA is a required form to be considered for need-based Financial Aid, including federal and state grants, loans, and NC Free Tuition. The FAFSA is online: www.fafsa.gov (our FAFSA school code: OO2979).

To be eligible for state need-based grants and our North Carolina Free Tuition program, North Carolina students must confirm their residency through the NC Residency Determination Service. Get started today: www.ncresidency.org

Important Contacts:

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800-934-3536

Student Accounts and Billing

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828-771-2062

Financial Aid

finaid@warren-wilson.edu
828-771-2082



You can bring your best friend!

Did you know that Warren Wilson College is a pet-friendly campus? You can apply to bring your furry, feathery, or scaly friend with you. Dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, non-venomous reptiles, hedgehogs, and more are allowed within certain weight limits — check with Residence Life for details!



ZeeMee Bingo

Join the official Warren Wilson Accepted Student Community on **ZeeMee**, a social app that allows you to connect with other admitted students! Today we are hosting a Bingo Scavenger Hunt and we hope you will play along.

ZeeMee is a great way to connect with other admitted and current students, take a roommate quiz, share a picture of your pet, and stay up to date with important announcements.

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Take a picture with your Admissions Counselor	Take a picture inside the library	Take a picture with an Owl!
Take a picture of the mountains	Take a picture with a new friend you made today	Take a picture on the farm
Take a picture at the Blacksmithing Cabin	Take a picture on the pedestrian bridge	Take a picture with Kendra Powell

Put your photos in the Campus Visits Chat!
Complete the bingo sheet and enter the raffle for a prize!



Thank you for joining us and sharing your time! We hope you had a great experience and are excited about becoming part of the Warren Wilson community.

We look forward to seeing you on campus in August!



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