



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, Gladfelter

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, Wellness, 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, Gladfelter

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, Gladfelter

This panel brings together representatives from Academic Support, Student Engagement, Athletics, 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.

Blaze Your Own Trail

12:00 pm — 2:45 pm

Explore these offerings at your own pace. Note that some selections end earlier than others.



— Lunch

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

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

— Farm General Store

12:00 pm — 1:00 pm

Location: WWVC Farm

Visit our General Store, stroll to see some of the Warren Wilson Farm, and take a peek at some of our farm animals.

— Guided Tours

Starting: 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.

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

Starting: 1:00 pm

Location: Departs from patio in front of Gladfelter

Tours last 1 hour and 15 minutes. You're invited for a campus stroll to learn about sustainable technologies and practices WWVC 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.

— Housing Open House

1:00 pm — 2:45 pm

Location: Sunderland, Residence Halls

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

— Log Cabin Open House

1:00 pm — 2:45 pm

Log Cabin — 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

1:00 pm — 2:45 pm

Location: Laursen Building (first floor)

Meet with financial aid staff for assistance and information.

— Athletics and Fitness

1:00 pm — 2:45 pm

Location: Ogg Lawn

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

— Garden & Herb Open House

1:00 pm — 2:45 pm

Location: Garden and Herb Cabins

Explore this hands on, interactive area of campus, and connect with Herb and Garden Crew members.

— Library Exploration

1:00 pm — 2:45 pm

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.

— Adventure Programs Open House

1:00 pm — 2:45 pm

Location: Bryson Gym

Test your climbing skills, and connect with Adventure Programs Crew!

Future Owl Social: Refresh and Connect

2:45 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, take the opportunity to shop at our pop-up store, and enter the ZeeMee Raffle. This is the perfect way to connect with fellow visitors and the WWC community before you head back home!





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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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ZeeMee / Find Your College Community

Join the official Warren Wilson Accepted Student Community on **ZeeMee**, a social app that allows you to connect with other admitted students! Show us you've joined our ZeeMee Community and enter the raffle during the Future Owl Social for a chance to win some WWC swag! 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.



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!



We look forward to seeing you on campus in August!

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.



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