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WWC New Student Orientation

Student Schedule

Activities highlighted in blue are mandatory.

Thursday, January 16th

9:30am - 10:30am • Residential Student Check-In

Location: Kittredge Theatre Lobby

Students living on campus can come to the Kittredge Theatre Lobby to check in, get your Orientation info and keys to your residence hall. Representatives from Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and the Health Center will be there also. After check-in, you will have time to get your ID card in Gladfelter Hall at the ID Center and then head over to your residence hall to unpack and get settled before lunch.

I-9's and the Work Program

Location: Kittredge Theatre Lobby

Each student is required to see the Work Program Office to complete the federally required work authorization form (I-9). Please bring your original, unexpired identification documents – Either 1 List A document or 1 List B and 1 List C document.

10:00am - 10:30am Day Student (Non-Residential) Check-In

Location: Kittredge Theatre Lobby

Day students, or students living off campus can come to the Kittredge Theatre Lobby to check in and get your Orientation welcome bag. After check-in, you will have time to get your ID card in Gladfelter Hall at the ID Center before lunch.

10:30am - 1:00pm • Student ID photos

Location: ID Center, Lower Gladfelter

Drop by the ID Center located next to the mailroom during this time to make sure you get your ID card, which will give you access to everything you need at Wilson including dining locations and the library! The ID center will be open from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

11:30am - 1:00pm • Lunch

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

Lunch is provided for students and families. Enjoy the Glad Dining experience!

1:15pm - 1:45pm • Welcome Session

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelter Hall

Provost Jay Roberts will be joined by Cabinet to formally welcome new students and families to Warren Wilson College.



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1:45pm – 3:00pm • Real Talk: Community Standards, Code of Conduct, and the Wilson Experience

Location: Cowpie Cafe, Gladfelter Hall

Residence Life will engage with incoming students about policies at Warren Wilson. This session, we will also talk about campus culture and navigating campus resources.

3:00pm - 4:15pm • Center for Experiential Learning & Careers

Location: Cowpie Cafe, Gladfelter Hall

The Center for Experiential Learning & Careers leads an interactive session that will get you ready, answer your questions, quell your fears, and get you excited to start learning and experiencing on Tuesday! You will learn about the distinctive elements of the Work and Community Engagement Commitments and how to navigate these experiences at Warren Wilson College. You will also learn about what experiences are available to you for future study away opportunities and how to prepare and engage in Global communities.

4:45pm - 5:00pm • Family Farewell

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelter Hall

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

5:00pm - 6:30pm • Dinner

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:30pm - 7:30pm • Warren Wilson Kahoot! Trivia

Location: Lower level Lounge, Gladfelter Hall

Make sure your electronic device is charged because you are about to experience three rounds of Kahoot! Trivia! In this session you will learn about the history, lore, and quirks that make WWC the special place it is!

Friday, January 17th

8:00am - 9:00am • Breakfast with Orientation Week Leaders

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

10:00am - 10:30am • Doing the Work!

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelter Hall

Learn about how we do DEI at Warren Wilson with Dr. M.Z. Yehudah, Dean of the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Director of the WIDE Office.

10:30am - 11:45am • Survival Guide to College and Living in Community



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Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelter Hall

Warren Wilson is a community of people of diverse thoughts, identities, and lived experiences. We are a community that strives for inclusive excellence and creating a sense of belonging for all community members. In this session the OWLs and other student leaders will share their experiences and tips on how to navigate the quirky, fun, and intellectual community that is WWC! Bring your questions and our student leaders will provide the answers!

11:45pm - 1:00pm • Lunch

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

1:00pm - 2:00pm • Warren Wilson Working Lands Talk

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelter Hall

Warren Wilson has a national reputation for its environmental sustainability--find out why. Dr. Dave Ellum will give an overview of a new initiative, The Center for Working Lands. You'll hear about programs and opportunities that focus on climate and agriculture, food justice, land and habitat conservation, ecological landscape design and sustainability leadership.

2:00pm - 2:45pm • Direction at WWC and Beyond: Career Engagement

Location: Canon Lounge, Gladfelter Hall

During this session, students will have the opportunity to start to put all their orientation information together to consider what direction they want to take at Wilson, and beyond! You will hear from fellow students about our Career & Internship Office, your Peer Coaches, and the resources and support available to you as students.

2:45pm - 3:30pm • Meet Your Pre-Major Advisor

Various Locations

All students are assigned a Pre-Major Advisor who will support you in registering for classes, assist with any final changes to your spring schedule, and answer any academic questions in between. At this time, you will be directed to academic buildings to meet your assigned PMA so you know where to find them when you need them.

3:30pm - 5:00pm • Campus Department Tours

Walk around with your Orientation Week Leaders - Offices are open for students to check out and ask questions about WWC.

Adventure Programs

Location: Bryson Gym

Outdoor student events, rock climbing wall, German wheel, aerials, and more!

Rock Climbing wall is open during this time to try out!

Athletics

Location: DeVries Gym

Varsity sports, intramurals, recreation activities, work out equipment, and more!



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The Center for Academic Engagement and Writing Studio

Location: Jensen 1st Floor

Academic support, learning strategies, course tutoring and writing support

Center for Experiential Learning & Careers

Location: Log Cabin

Work, Community Engagement, Global Engagement, Career & Internships, resumes, internships, service trips, and other volunteer opportunities.

Counseling Center

Location: Murden

Short term counseling, assessment, crisis intervention, and referrals.

Financial Aid

Location: Laursen 113

FAFSA, verification, financial literacy.

Health Center

Location: Murden

Basic healthcare, referrals, over the counter medication and some prescriptions.

Housing & Residence Life Office

Location: Dodge House

Hall programming, roommate questions, room work orders.

Mailroom & ID Center

Location: Gladfelter 127

Combinations, mailing services, mailbox issues, ID cards.

Office of Inclusive Excellence

Location: Ransom House

Diversity, equity, and inclusion, heritage month programming, campus events, advocacy, and international student support.

Pew Learning Center & Ellison Library

Writing Studio, library resources, sound lab, archives.

Public Safety



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Location: Ogg 104

Contact info, emergencies, lockouts, safety escort.

Queer Resource Center

Location: Sunderland Hall 007, Lower Level

LGBTQ+ resources for everyone, social and educational programming, library, and cozy center space.

Spiritual Life

Location: Ransom House

Spiritual & religious opportunities for all worldviews.

Student Accounts

Location: Ogg 204

How to read your billing statement, general billing/refund questions.

Student Activities

Location: Gladfelter 114

Campus engagement opportunities, WWC signature programs, and support for student clubs and orgs.

Wellness Center

Location: Vining C

Wellness programming, substance issues, gender relationships, and more!

5:00pm - 6:30pm • Dinner

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:30pm - 8:00pm • Bingo

Location: Lower Level Lounge, Gladfelter

Come win some prizes and join us for fun!

Saturday, January 18th

9:00am - 10:00am • Breakfast

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall



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10:00am - 12:00pm WWC Hike

Location: Meet outside Bryson Gym

Join Adventure Programs after lunch and explore the beautiful Warren Wilson trails! Put on your hiking gear and bring a bottle of water.

12:00pm - 1:00pm • Brunch

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

1:00pm - 1:30pm • Warren Wilson Technology

Location: Boon Hall 110

Be electronically connected – Warren Wilson style: learn about the MyWWC portal, the WWC app, how to login for Moodle, how to check your class schedule, do your timecard, and other exciting tidbits!

1:30pm - 2:30pm • Let's Talk About Sex, Drugs, & Rocking Consent

Location: Boon Hall 110

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! This engaging session will be led by Tacci Smith, Associate Dean of Student Engagement, to discuss Title IX information and important resources on campus.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

2:30pm - 4:45pm • Downtown Asheville Shuttles

Location: Meet in front of Gladfelter Hall

Vans will take students to downtown Asheville to explore the city! Asheville is home to lots of neat stores and amazing restaurants! Please bring your own spending money.

5:00pm - 6:00pm • Dinner

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

6:30pm - 8:00pm • Movie Night Video & Board Game Hangout

Location: Lower level lounge, Gladfelter

Join the OWLs for time to get to know each other and enjoy some friendly competition with video games and board games in the Glad Lounge located next to the mailroom.

Sunday, January 19th

9:00am - 10:00am • Breakfast

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

11:30am - 1:00pm • Orientation Group Lunch

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

Your OWLs will do a final meeting to discuss MLK Day of Service, and provide





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answers to any lingering questions that you have! Rest of the day is free since you will be doing community engagement on Monday.

5:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner

Location: Gladfelter Dining Hall

Monday, January 20th

9:00am - 4:00pm

MLK Day of Service

Required for all new students

Each year, Warren Wilson students participate in a national day of service celebrating Dr. King's life and legacy as a civil rights leader. The Community Engagement Office will host a day of service for all new students, beginning with breakfast in the Log Cabin, followed by a service project in the Asheville community, and finishing the day with an open discussion and reflection. **Note: the college is closed on MLK Day, so you will not have any class or work conflicts.**

Please plan for this to be a full-day event. Check in with your OWLs to confirm where and when to meet in the morning before heading out for the day!

Lunch and transportation provided!



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