



New Student Week

New Student Orientation Day – August 18, 2018

Campus Meal plan begins for all students with brunch on Sunday, August 19

Special Group Dates

Football: Sunday, 8/12

Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country: Thursday, 8/16

Int'l Student Move-in: Monday – Wednesday, 8/13-15

Int'l Student Orientation: Thursday – Friday, 8/16-17

Transfer Student Move-in: Monday, 8/20 AM

Transfer Student Orientation: Monday, 8/20 PM

Schedule is current as of 6/21/18

*** Required activities for new first-year students ***

Saturday, August 18, 2018

New Student Move-In & Check-In for all new residential and commuter students

8 AM – 2 PM, Mueller Student Center

Check-in, Health Forms, Parking Stickers, IT/Network, Insurance, Business Office, Room Keys, Business Office, Registrar, IT, Library, Enrollment, Student Financial Planning, Mailroom & Bookstore

Cool Zone – A Place for Parents to Hang Out

8:30 AM – 2 PM, Dining Hall (Marsh/Jones Rooms)

Sponsored by the Parents' Association

Lunch

11 AM – 1:30 PM, Backer Dining Hall

Students & families may purchase meals at the door for \$8.00/person.

Parents' Reception Sponsored by the Parents' Association

2 – 3 PM, JCI

While students are attending the Skulls of Seven meeting parents can enjoy a break while networking with other families before going to watch the Columns Ceremony.

***** Skulls of Seven Meeting with All New Students *****

2:30 – 3 PM, Champ Auditorium

New Students meet with Skulls of Seven (an Honorary Society) to receive instructions in preparation for the Columns Ceremony. *Business casual attire is required for students. Please note that this meeting is for students only.*

***** New Student Columns & Convocation Ceremony *****

3 – 4:30 PM, The Columns

Immediately following the Skulls of Seven meeting, students are escorted to The Hill for the traditional Columns Ceremony, a tradition that students and alumni consider one of their fondest memories of Westminster. Families are gather near the Columns to take pictures as students are officially welcomed into the Westminster Community! Following the ceremony, families gather in Champ Auditorium before students process to the President's Convocation. *Business casual attire is required for students.*

Reception & Farewell

4:30 – 5 PM, Latshaw Plaza

After the Convocation Ceremony students say goodbye to family members before going to dinner with their mentors.

***** Meet Your Mentors *****

5 – 6 PM, Backer Dining Hall (meal free for new students)

6 – 7 PM, WSM Classroom (listed on your class schedule)

***** Mandatory Res Hall Meetings *****

7 – 8 PM, In front of each Quad Building

Get to know your RAs and the other new Blue Jays you will call classmates and friends for the next four years, and learn about important residence hall policies. Commuter students are welcome to join as well.

Block Party

8 – 10 PM, Quad

Relax after a busy first day with lawn games and snacks, and meet your new neighbors!