



WESTMINSTER
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New Student Orientation Day

Friday, January 11, 2019

Your introduction to Westminster College will be filled with events and information specifically tailored to address your needs as an incoming student. At New Student Orientation Day you will learn about the resources, opportunities, and the Blue Jay community you're joining!

Housing Check-In

9AM -12PM, JCI/HAC

All new students should check-in at the Residential Life table in JCI, which is on the lower level of Hunter Activity Center (HAC). All students will have the opportunity to take their ID photo. Residential students will also receive their room key.

Orientation Check-In

9AM -12, Hermann Lounge (HAC)

Stop by Hermann Lounge (upper level, HAC), your hub for all pre-semester information! There you will receive your orientation packet and you can visit with representatives from the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Parking, Enrollment, IT, Wellness, and the Business Office.

Welcome Session

12:00 - 12:20 PM, Hermann Lounge

Members of the College's cabinet and leaders of student organizations will greet you and offer a warm Blue Jay welcome! Lunch will be provided.

Your New Student Experience

12:20 – 12:50, Hermann Lounge

Westminster is committed to your student success and we want you to have a smooth transition to our campus. In this session, you will hear about Westminster's curriculum, educational opportunities, transfer credit, graduation requirements, and how to maximize your time on campus.

Introducing Westminster Seminar

12:50 - 1:00 PM, Hermann Lounge

Dr. Kali Wright-Smith, Director of the First Year Experience, will explain your introductory course, Westminster Seminar, and how to make the most of this first year seminar. You will also meet your Westminster Seminar instructor, who serves as your academic advisor, and your peer mentors.

Getting Involved in the Westmo Community

1:00 - 1:20, Hermann Lounge

As a new student to the Westminster Community, this session will give you different ways to get involved and know the resources provided to you on campus; Residential Life, Campus Activity Board (CAB), Student Government Association (SGA), Greek Life, Center for Faith and Service, The Wellness Center, Intramurals and Athletics.

Where on the Hill are My Classes?

1:20 – 1:50, Hermann Lounge

Your WSM mentors will use this time to give you a campus tour, focusing on important office locations and your classrooms. Make sure to bring your class schedule, so you can find out “where on the Hill” your classes will be!

Advising Opportunity

2:00 – 4:00, Faculty Offices

If you have questions about your courses or need to make adjustments to your schedule, your academic advisor will be available in his or her office for any additional advising support you may need.

WSM 101- Dr. Carolyn Perry; Office: WH 242

WSM 102 B- Mr. Neil Hunt; Office: WH 122

Taking Care of Business

2:00 – 4:30PM

Please use this time to visit any campus offices you need to work with before the semester begins or get any last minute questions you have answered before classes begin on Monday.

Get to Know Westminster- Optional Weekend Events

Dinner & a Show

Friday, 1/11, 6:00PM, JCI

Bring your appetite and your voice for Friday night karaoke!

Weekend Basketball

Saturday, 1/12, Historic Gym

1:00, Women’s Basketball vs. Greenville

3:00, Men’s Basketball vs. Greenville

Show your Blue Jay pride and cheer on the men’s and women’s basketball teams!

Saturday Night Live

8:00PM, Sloss Hall Lounge

Come by for entertainment, board games, good times, and FOOD!