Western Michigan University
New Student Orientation 2015

Student Schedule

*Students and families attend everything together until 2:10 p.m.*

9:30 to 11 a.m. Reading test, by invitation to test out of LS 1040, Residence Hall classroom.

9:45 to 11:30 a.m. Orientation Check-in and Individual Meetings in Valley 1
- TRiO Student Success Program
- TRiO: Future Educators Success Program
- Lee Honors College (in Dining Hall)
- Multicultural Leader Scholarship recipients (sessions 5 and 6)

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch in Valley I Dining

Noon Welcome and Campus Introduction (Bernhard Center East Ballroom)
- President Dunn
- First-Year Experience Programs (transitions and next steps)
- Bronco Express (billing and student accounts)
- Safety on Campus
- Privacy Act and Authorized User Process
- Orientation Coordinator (meet the staff and dismissal)

1:10 p.m. Academic College Breakout Session (Sangren and Bernhard Center)
- Alpha Program (213 Bernhard Center)
- College of Arts and Sciences (1910 Sangren)
- College of Aviation (2730 Sangren)
- College of Education and Human Development [Teaching] (1730 Sangren)
- College of Education and Human Development [Non-Teaching] (1740 Sangren)
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (1920 Sangren)
- College of Fine Arts (2720 Sangren)
- College of Health and Human Services (210 Bernhard Center)
- Exploratory Advising / University Curriculum (Brown and Gold room BC)
- Haworth College of Business (208 Bernhard Center)

2:10 p.m. Student Orientation and Parent/Family Orientation separates
Students return to East Ballroom and Parents/Families go to Sangren

2:20 p.m. Students return to Bernhard Center Ballroom
- Student Activities
- Residence Life
- Financial Aid
- ROTC
- Career and Student Employment Services
- Large Group Activity led by Student Activities and Leadership Programs

3:20 p.m. Students meet their Orientation groups and leaders
3:30 to 6 p.m.  Tour
During the tour students will get their Bronco ID card, and attend presentations at:
Center for Academic Success Programs, Sindecuse Health Center, Parking Services,
and Multicultural Affairs

6-6:50 p.m.  Dinner

7:30 p.m.  “The Bronco Way”
Featuring WMU students, “The Bronco Way” is a high energy theatrical performance
bringing to life many of the key moments that students face in their first year and
beyond. The show is student-conceived and presented by our award winning theatre
department. Every year the show is rated by our students and families as the best part
of Orientation.

9 p.m.  Involvement Zone and open recreation time

10:30 p.m.  Walk back to Valley I

Student Orientation Day 2

7 a.m.  Breakfast in the Dining Hall (Valley 1)

7:45 a.m.  Engineering Students meet outside to catch bus

8 a.m.  All other students meet outside
Health and Human Services students will board the bus.
All others will meet in a group and walk to Advising

8:30 a.m.  Academic Presentations, Advising, and Course Registration

Noon: Open Houses at select Academic Colleges

Engineering: Students will checkout of the residence hall before they leave for advising. They
will take their belongings with them. Parents and families will meet them at the
Parkview campus for lunch and a tour.

Business: Students will go to advising like everyone else (leave belongings in their room).
Parents and families will join their students at the Haworth College of Business for
an open house. Students will check out of residence hall afterwards.

Aviation: Students will go to advising like everyone else (leave belongings in their room).
Parents and families will join their students in Kohrman Hall for a pizza lunch and
information session. This event will conclude by 1:30 to allow students time to
check out of the residence hall afterwards.