WMU Family Orientation 2019

Day 1

When you arrive, students will start out in the Valley 2 residence halls. Families that are arriving with students are asked to drop students off at Valley 2 and then go directly to the Bernhard Center – park in lot 41.

8:30 a.m.  Family Orientation Check-in begins at the Bernhard Center 2nd floor

9:45 a.m.  Family Orientation Kickoff (east ballroom)

10:00 a.m.  Campus Community Presentations
   •  Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness
   •  Campus Living and Dining

10:30 a.m.  Academic Panel
   •  Academic Success Programs and Services
   •  Academic Advising
   •  Understanding the Curriculum and Requirements

11:00 a.m.  Introduction to Student Accounts, Billing, and Authorized User

11:15 a.m.  Break

11:30 a.m.  Programming Breakouts I  (choose 1)
   •  Study Abroad and Global Engagement (Brown and Gold Room)
   •  Understanding Disability, Health, and Mental Services for Students (212)
   •  Financial Aid/Student Billing Q&A (Room 213)
   •  Conversation with the Family Orientation Team (East Ballroom)

12:05 p.m.  Programming Breakouts II
   •  Study Abroad and Global Engagement (Brown and Gold Room)
   •  Plan It 4-Ward and WMU Signature Program (Room 210)
   •  Financial Aid/Student Billing Q&A (Room 213)
   •  Conversation with the Family Orientation Team (East Ballroom)

12:40 p.m.  Lunch and Mixer with the Faculty and Staff (East Ballroom)

2:00 p.m.  Traveling the Road to and Through College (East Ballroom)

3:30 p.m.  “The Bronco Way” Theatrical Production (Gilmore Theatre Complex)

Day 2

Spend the morning relaxing, or exploring the many things Kalamazoo has to offer. We have also arranged the following options:

9-11 a.m.  Staff available to assist with your final questions (Brown and Gold Room)
   (Orientation, Family Engagement, and Financial Aid)

9 a.m.  Optional Bus Tour (45 minutes)

10 a.m.  Optional Bus Tour (45 minutes)

11:30 a.m.  Programming at various Academic Colleges (details on page 2)
On day two of Orientation, students meet with Academic Advisors and register for classes; while families watch “The Bronco Way” and a student leader panel. After these activities, students and families reconnect. With the exception of Engineering students and Health and Human Services students, all students will leave their belongings in their rooms, while they are at the academic colleges registering for classes.

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<th>College of Aviation</th>
<th>After morning activities, families will join their students in 2250 North 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.</th>
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<td>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences</td>
<td>After breakfast, students will check out of the residence hall and take their belongings with them to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. After morning activities, families will join their students at Floyd Hall on the Parkview campus for a small reception and lite lunch. (4601 Campus Drive, 49008)</td>
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<td>Haworth College of Business</td>
<td>After morning activities, families will join their students in Schneider Hall for a lite lunch and conversation. This event will conclude by 1:30 to allow students time to check out of the residence hall afterwards.</td>
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<td>Health and Human Services</td>
<td>After breakfast, students will check out of the residence hall and take their belongings with them to the College of Health and Human Services. After morning activities, families will join their students at the College of Health and Human Services in the atrium for a lite lunch. (1101 Cass Street, 49008)</td>
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<td>Arts and Sciences Education and Human Development Exploratory Advising Fine Arts</td>
<td>After completing the registration process, students will walk back to the Valley 2 residence halls. Families will reconnect with students there to conclude their day. Most students will finish the registration process between 11 a.m. and Noon. Some Fine Arts students may go a little later in the afternoon.</td>
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