

New Student 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](#).

8:30-9:30 a.m. Orientation Check-in

- Students will check in for Orientation and drop off their belongings for overnight stay
- When finished, students walk to [Schneider Hall](#)

9:45 a.m. Lee Honors College meeting (by invite) (room 1220 Schneider)

10:15 a.m. Orientation Kickoff for all students (room 2000 Schneider)

10:30 a.m. Student Transitions

10:45 a.m. Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness

10:55 a.m. Campus Living/Community Standards

11:30 a.m. Plan It 4-Ward/WMU Signature/WMU Success

12:15 p.m.: Academic College Meetings

1:15 p.m.: Lunch at the Valley Dining Center

2:30 p.m.: Orientation group meetings at the Goldsworth Valley pond

2:45 p.m.: Tours

5:15 p.m.: Involvement Zone

6:15 p.m.: Dinner

7:15 p.m.: Group Time / Real Chats (What does it mean to be part of and engaged with the WMU community.)

8:00 p.m.: Theatre doors open / Group cheers

8:30 p.m.: “The Bronco Way” theatrical production

10:00 p.m.: Walk back to Valley 2

Tours include presentations at:

Center for Academic Success Programs, Diversity & Inclusion, Parking Services, and Sindecuse Health Center

Day 2

7 a.m. Breakfast in the Valley Dining Center

7:45 a.m. Engineering Students meet outside (in front of Valley 2 residence halls) to catch bus

8 a.m. All other students meet outside (in front of Valley 2 residence halls) in Academic College groups

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

Noon Optional programming at Academic Colleges (see next page)

Reconnecting Students and Families After Orientation

On day two of Orientation, students will go to their Academic Colleges to meet with advisors and register for classes. Families can take it easy and relax during this time – or can join us for a bus tour of Kalamazoo.

Students in the College of Engineering and the College of Health and Human Services will check out of the residence hall and take their belongings with them to the Academic Colleges. All other students will leave their belongings in their room, and check out of the residence hall after they have finished registering for classes.

College of Aviation	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.
College of Education and Human Development	After morning activities, families will join their students in Sangren Hall for a pizza lunch, conversation, and success preparation for fall. TRiO FESP families will also meet during this time to complete the application process and answer remaining questions. This event will conclude by 1:30 to allow students time to check out of the residence hall afterwards.
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences	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)
Haworth College of Business	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.
Health and Human Services	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)
Arts and Sciences Exploratory Advising Fine Arts	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.