

Day One

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Check-in Begins: Eldridge/Fox Residence Halls <ul style="list-style-type: none">ALL STUDENTS MUST CHECK-IN at Eldridge/Fox
9:30 to 10:45 a.m.	East Ballroom, Bernhard Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Browsing Tables
10:45 to 11:15 a.m.	East Ballroom, Bernhard Center - WELCOME
11:15 a.m.	Meet your Orientation Student Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none">Front Lawn, Bernhard Center
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Lunch - Valley Dining Center
12:50 to 1 p.m.	Meet your Orientation Student Leader and Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gazebo across from the Valley Dining Center
1:15 to 2:15 p.m.	Pre-Advising College Information Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alpha students will attend the Merze Tate College sessionSecondary Education students will go to the College of Arts and Sciences
2:25 to 3:05 p.m.	WMU and You: A Safe Space to Be VIDEO Global Engagement and Study Abroad
3:05 to 5 p.m.	Campus Tour and Student Involvement Zone
4:30 to 6 p.m.	ALEKS Math Placement <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will be escorted to the testing location
5:15 to 7 p.m.	Dinner - Valley Dining Center
7:15 to 10 p.m.	Residence Halls CLOSED
7:15 p.m.	Meet your Orientation Student Leader at a predetermined location
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Speed Friending Activity - Miller Fountain Plaza <ul style="list-style-type: none">Raffle Giveaway
8:45 to 9:45 p.m.	"The Bronco Way"
9:45 to 11:30 p.m.	Return to Eldridge/Fox for snacks and evening activities

Day Two

7 to 8 a.m.	Breakfast - Valley Dining Center
8 a.m.	College of Engineering and Applied Sciences* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet on lower level of Valley Dining Center to walk to the bus stop• *Alpha students must go to Merze Tate College
8:15 a.m.	College of Health and Human Services* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet at the Gazebo across from Valley Dining Center to walk to the bus stop• *Alpha students must go to Merze Tate College
8 to 8:15 a.m.	All Other Colleges* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet at the Gazebo across from Valley Dining Center• *Alpha students must go to Merze Tate College• *Secondary Education students must go to the College of Arts & Sciences
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Academic Advising Sessions and Course Registration
	Connect with family at Eldridge/Fox once finished with course registration

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- Browsing Tables

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2nd Floor Lobby, Bernhard Center

- Parent/Family/Guest Check-in
- Pick up your folder, meal ticket and more!

10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

East Ballroom, Bernhard Center - WELCOME

11:15 to 11:35 a.m.

East Ballroom, Bernhard Center

- WMU and You: A Safe Space to Be VIDEO

11:35 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

East Ballroom, Bernhard Center

- Family Strategies for Supporting Student Success

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch - Valley Dining Center

1:50 to 2 p.m.

East Ballroom, Bernhard Center - Afternoon Briefing

2:05 to 2:30 p.m.

Family Breakout Session #1 - Choose one

Housing and Residence Life and WMU Dining Services - EAST BALLROOM

Student Success Programs - ROOMS 208/209

Health Promotion and Education/Student Well-being - BROWN & GOLD ROOM

2:35 to 3 p.m.

Family Breakout Session #2 - Choose one

Bronco Express and Accounts Receivable - EAST BALLROOM

Global Engagement/Study Abroad - ROOMS 208/209

3 to 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 to 3:40 p.m.

Family Breakout Session #3 - Choose one

Academic Advising at WMU - EAST BALLROOM

Career and Student Employment Services - ROOMS 208/209

3:45 to 4 p.m.

East Ballroom, Bernhard Center

- Afternoon Wrap-up and Raffle

Day Two

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Meet and Greet, hosted by the Division of Student Affairs
Second Floor, Gilmore Theatre Complex

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

"The Bronco Way" - Second Floor, Gilmore Theatre Complex

Directions: From Stadium Drive, travel northwest on Howard Street. Take the first right on Western Avenue, then take a left on Ring Road South. At the four-way stop, take a right on Theatre Drive. The destination will be on the east side of Miller Auditorium.

10:30 to 11 a.m.

Student Panel - Second Floor, Gilmore Theatre Complex

Connect with your student at Eldridge/Fox once finished with course registration

Session Descriptions

Academic Advising at WMU – An academic advisor will give a general overview of how advising works at Western Michigan University as well as information regarding goWMU and the pre-audit/graduation application.

Bronco Express & Accounts Receivable – A representative from Bronco Express will explain the financial aid process, discuss financing options, talk about the billing and payment process, and answer your questions.

Bronco Socials – Come to the Bronco Social room to meet other incoming students and current students. Get answers to some of your questions in this laid-back environment.

Browsing Tables – This is your chance to learn a little more about some of the many programs and services available to students at WMU. You can even pick up some cool swag!

Career and Student Employment Services & WMU Signature – Learn about full-time, part-time and internship opportunities on and off campus. This session will explain WMU's web-based employment service – Handshake – and the resources for career planning that are available throughout the academic year. You will also learn about this student engagement program for students to reflect on their out-of-class learning experiences, and to explore and identify a passion that will be reflected on their WMU diploma.

Global Engagement & Study Abroad – Join the Global Engagement Program! In Year One: "Global Learning for All," you will take courses with other freshmen from around the University to learn about the world, interact with peers abroad and study abroad virtually. Learn about study abroad opportunities and where to begin!

Health Promotion and Education & Student Well-being – Learn about well-being education, student leadership opportunities, and resources available through the HPE Office. Topics include mental health, violence prevention, sexual health, substance use, and more!

Housing and Residence Life and WMU Dining Services – Learn about what to expect this fall with your housing experience and move-in, as well as details about dining and on and off-campus meal plans.

Student Engagement – Learn more about Greek Life, Registered Student Organizations and the many opportunities available to you to get involved on campus.

Student Success Services – WMU is committed to providing academic support programs that connect students to resources they may need to achieve their academic and personal goals. Attend this session to learn more.

WMU and You: A Safe Space to Be – Video focusing on WMU Public Safety, Title IX and Rights and Responsibilities for Students.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Bronco Resource Guide – A list of WMU Resources and Services – wmich.edu/broncoguide
Presentations from Orientation – wmich.edu/transitions/orientation