New Student Orientation 2018
Student Schedule

Day 1

8-9:15 a.m.  Orientation Check-in (Valley II Residence Halls)

Programming in the Bernhard Center, East Ballroom
(Students and families attend this portion together)

9:00-10:00. Coffee and Pastries (with a few campus representatives to talk with)
10:00-10:10  University Welcome
10:10-10:25  Transitions into WMU and Your First-Year Experience
10:25-10:35  Campus Safety
10:40-10:45  Students exit ballroom and go to Sangren (Families stay in Ballroom)

At this time, students and families separate for the duration of Orientation

11:00-11:30  Student Breakout Sessions (Sangren 1910 and 1920)
  • Plan It 4-ward and WMU Signature (Financial, Academic, Career, and Engagement)
  • On campus living and Community Standards
11:35-12:05  Repeat of previous (students switch rooms)
12:15-1:15  Academic College Breakouts (Sangren Hall)
  Exploratory Gold / Brown (2720: Gold=Alpha; and 2730: brown)
  College of Arts and Sciences (1910)
  College of Aviation (1720)
  College of Education and Human Development (2110 and 2130)
  College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (1730)
  College of Fine Arts (1320)
  College of Health and Human Services (1710)
  Haworth College of Business (1920)
1:30-2:45  Lunch in Valley Dining Center
3:00-6:30  Tours - Involvement Zone – CIRP Assessment
  Includes presentations at: Sindecuse Health Center, Diversity & Inclusion,
  Parking Services, and Center for Academic Success Programs
6:30-7:40  Dinner
8:15-9:45  “The Bronco Way” Theatrical Production

Day 2

7 a.m.  Breakfast in the Valley Dining Center
7:45 a.m.  Engineering Students meet outside to catch bus
8 a.m.  All other students meet outside to go (as a group) to Academic Colleges
8:30 a.m.  Academic Presentations, Advising, and Course Registration
Noon  Optional programming at Academic Colleges
Reconnecting Students and Families After Orientation

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 Education and Human Development</td>
<td>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</td>
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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 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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