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 (for families) at Colleges of Aviation, Business, Engineering, and Health and Human Services
## Reconnecting Students and Families and Alternative Programming

On day two, students meet with Academic Advisors and register for classes; while parents and families watch “The Bronco Way” and a student leader panel. After these activities, students will reconnect with their families.

The following students will finish registering for classes and walk back to the Valley II residence halls: students who are studying in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education and Human Development, College of Fine Arts, or are undeclared and meeting with Exploratory Advising.

The following Academic Colleges invite parents and families to join their students at the Academic College at the conclusion of Parent and Family Orientation activities: College of Aviation, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, College of Health and Human Services and Haworth College of Business.

### Gatherings at the Academic Colleges

| College of 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. |
| College of Education and Human Development | Students will go to advising like everyone else (leave belongings in their room). Parents and 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 | Students will check out 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. |
| Haworth College of 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 a lite lunch and conversation. Students will check out of residence hall afterwards. |
| Health and Human Services | Students will check out of the residence hall before they leave for advising. They will take their belongings with them. Parents and families will meet them at the College of Health and Human Services for a lite lunch and open house. |
| Arts and Sciences Exploratory Fine Arts | All students will go to advising and then return to the residence halls at various times between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Some Fine Arts students may go a little later in the afternoon. |