SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

✓ 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Move-In for New Students  Washington St. Park
Please pick up your room key at Washington St. Park (between Gaines and Graham-Lees) while upper-division students help carry items to your room. After inspecting your room, you may return to Washington St. Park to request University Facilities loft your bed or address other items. Be prepared—it’s a W&L tradition that it rains either at Move-in or Commencement.

9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Religious Life Fair  Cannan Green
Local faith community leaders are eager to meet you and answer your questions.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
"Meat" and Greet (and Veggie Burgers, Too!)  Cannan Green
Take a break from the heat and enjoy some cool refreshments, hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and salads with your family.

2 – 5 p.m.
Parent Orientation  Lenfest Center

  2 – 2:30 p.m.
President’s Welcome to Parents  Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
President Will Dudley and Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Sidney Evans will share their thoughts and unique perspectives about university life with parents of new students. Parent Information Sessions with key staff members will immediately follow.

  2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Academic Panel for Parents  Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
Representatives from the offices of the Provost, Dean of the College, and Dean of the Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics will offer reflections on the intellectual life of the university.

  3:15 – 3:30 p.m.
Parent Reception and Q&A  Lenfest Center, Kamen Gallery
Please join us for some refreshments and snacks as you switch rooms to attend the other panel. Key personnel will be available to answer individual questions about Public Safety, Dining, Residence & Greek Life, Student Health & Counseling, Career Development and Student Activities.

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Student Affairs Panel for Parents  Lenfest Center, Wilson Theater
Student Affairs professional staff will provide an overview of life beyond the classroom at W&L, including the wide array of activities, organizations, student services and leadership opportunities available to students.
4:15 – 5 p.m.
Q&A and Parent Reception Lenfest Center, Kamen Gallery
Key personnel will be available to answer individual questions about Public Safety, Dining, Residence & Greek Life, Student Health & Counseling, Career Development and Student Activities while refreshments and snacks remain available.

4:30 – 4:45 p.m.
First-Generation Conversation Lenfest Center, Wilson Theater
Student Affairs personnel will lead an informal discussion about the additional challenges and resources available for first-generation students and parents.

5 – 6:45 p.m.
First-Year Student Dinner Evans Dining Hall
New students and their families are invited to experience dinner at the old “D-Hall.” Join us for a glimpse of W&L dining cuisine and a taste of what you can expect during the academic year.

✓ 7 p.m.
First-Year Meeting with Resident Advisers Location posted on your hall
Resident advisers meet with their hall residents to review policies, establish certain guidelines, provide basic information and answer questions about life at W&L. Be sure to change into comfortable clothing for the next event.

✓ 9 – 10 p.m.
First-Year Olympics Wilson Field (Rain location: Warner Center)
Lace up your tennis shoes and join us for an evening of activity unlike anything you’ve experienced. Meet dozens of your classmates through a series of interactive competitions under the lights of the stadium.

10 p.m. – Midnight
The Hub Culinary House at 11 N. Jefferson St.
Watch. Eat. Play. Every Saturday night will feature games playing on the flat screen, wings, pizza, pool, ping-pong and poker. Enjoy a comfortable and welcoming environment. Do something you love while mingling with other individuals on campus. Contact Joy Nish ’20 (nishj20@mail.wlu.edu) for more information.

4 Events marked with ✓ are mandatory for all students
9 – 11:45 a.m.
Students are encouraged to attend religious services at their chosen place of worship. Local faith community leaders will be available during move-in on Saturday to share various religious options with students.

✓ 9 – 11:45 a.m.  
**Yearbook Photo**  
*John W. Elrod University Commons, Room 114*

Please stop by for 15 minutes at your convenience so a university photographer can take your official university photo for use in the yearbook, online and in other media recognitions.

9:45 – 10 a.m.
**Dietary Options Tutorial**  
*John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace*
Dining Services will provide a brief tutorial on how they provide options for various food allergies and preferences. If you have specific needs or questions about dietary options, please attend this session and follow up with Moe Memmolo (Assistant Director of Dining), Kelly Brown (Marketplace Manager) or Pennie Griffin (Chef and Production Manager) as necessary.

10 – 11:45 a.m.
**Brunch**  
*John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace*
Your resident adviser will tell you what time your hall is attending brunch. Please plan to attend with your hall if possible.

✓ Noon – 12:45 p.m.  
**President’s Welcome to New Students**  
*Lee Chapel*
President Will Dudley, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Sidney Evans, and Dean for First-Year Experience Jason Rodocker will offer their insights about university life to the Class of 2021. Please wear Lee Chapel attire (business professional). Cellular telephones should be turned off in Lee Chapel.

✓ 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Student Governance and Conduct Processes**  
*Lee Chapel*
The Executive Committee (EC) gains its authority through the Board of Trustees and manages the University Honor System. The Student Judicial Council (SJC) is charged by the faculty under the University Bylaws to enforce standards of civility and appropriate conduct that fall outside the Honor System. The Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Board (HSMB) hears and determines cases dealing with sexual misconduct, discrimination or harassment involving W&L students. Students will also have an opportunity to hear from Residential Life leadership.

✓ 2 – 2:30 p.m.  
**Liberal Arts Panel**  
*Lenfest Center, Keller Theater*
Provost Marc Conner, Dean of the College Suzanne Keen, and Dean of the Williams School Rob Straughan will discuss the academic heart of a liberal arts education.
2:45 p.m. & 4:15 p.m.  
Community Building  
Check with your RA
Washington and Lee University is committed to equality of all persons, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, religious affiliation, gender, home country, gender identity, gender expression or any other defining characteristic. Each and every one of you has something special to offer this community, so it is our earnest hope that you will teach one another.

If you have a conflict with a placement test, please notify Dean for First-Year Experience Jason Rodocker (jrodocker@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

2:45 p.m. & 4:15 p.m.  
Math Placement Test  
Robinson Hall, Room 105
This test is designed to aid the Mathematics Department in identifying students qualified for placement in courses beyond Calculus I (Math 101). Take this test only if all of the following apply:

- You had at least a half-year of calculus (not necessarily an AP course) AND
- You have not taken either of the Advanced Placement calculus exams (if you took the exams and know your score, then we know what course you should take) AND
- You do not have calculus transfer credit or IB credit (higher level with a 5, 6 or 7 should receive credit) AND
- You wish to take second – or third-term calculus at W&L. (Under advanced standing, if a student is placed in second – or third-term calculus and successfully completes that course with a grade of C or better, full credit will be awarded for any prerequisite course(s) skipped; this option is available only in Fall Term.)

You should be present when the test begins. It lasts approximately one hour. For questions, please contact test administrator Professor Alan McRae (mcraea@wlu.edu).

Arabic Placement
Students interested in studying Arabic should contact Professor Antoine Edwards (edwardsa@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

Russian Placement
Students interested in studying Russian should contact Professor Anna Brodsky (brodskya@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

Chinese Placement
Please visit eall.wlu.edu for placement test information. If you have not already completed the online placement test and wish to do so, or you have other questions, please contact Professor Hongchu Fu (fuh@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

Japanese Placement
Students interested in studying Japanese should visit eall.wlu.edu for placement interview information.

Italian Placement
Students who have placed into Spanish or French may register directly for ITAL 113. All other students should contact Professor Patricia Hardin (hardinp@wlu.edu) for placement.

Portuguese Placement
Students who have placed into Spanish or French may register directly for PORT 113. All other students should contact Professor Cristina Pinto-Bailey (pinto-baileyac@wlu.edu) for placement.
Spanish and French Placement
Students who studied French or Spanish previously should have already completed the online placement test. Students who wish to begin the study of French or Spanish may register for FREN or SPAN 111. For questions, please contact Romance Languages Department Head Professor John Lambeth (lambethj@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

German Placement
Students interested in studying German should have already completed the online placement test earlier this summer. If you have not and wish to do so, please contact Professor Paul Youngman (youngmanp@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

Latin and Ancient Greek Placement
Students who have not taken the placement test but wish to study Latin, or for questions about Latin or Greek, please contact Classics Department Head Kevin Crotty (crottyk@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. & 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.
Pick up your SPEAK T-shirt
Stop by Washington St. Park to pick up your complimentary SPEAK T-shirt. Wear the shirt to tonight’s Alumni Association cookout.

✓ 6 p.m.
Class of 2021 Picture

✓ 6 p.m.
Alumni Association Cookout Liberty Hall Ruins (Rain location: Evans Dining Hall)
Wear your new SPEAK T-shirt to this dinner for a prize and enjoy live entertainment while you feast.

✓ 8 – 10 p.m.
Voices of W&L & Discussion Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
An entertaining and provocative theatrical presentation, Voices of W&L will challenge you to reflect on social and health issues that you may encounter during your college years. Group discussions with your hall will follow, led by trained Lifestyle Information For Everyone (LIFE) peer health educators, peer counselors and resident advisers.

10 p.m. – Midnight
Casino Night John W. Elrod University Commons
Welcome to Lex Vegas! Beginners can enjoy low-pressure lessons, experts can compete on a variety of games, and everyone can win prizes. Come meet people and join the fun!
7:15 – 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 9 – 11 a.m. & Noon – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Perspectives
Step out of your comfort zone and into different locations on campus to learn about International Education, Academic Support Services, Athletics & Campus Recreation, Health & Counseling, Community Service and Dining Services.

10:30 a.m. – Noon
Lunch
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 9 – 11 a.m. & Noon – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Bystander Intervention
Bystander intervention is a cornerstone of W&L’s focus on keeping each other safe. Join your hall mates for an impactful training that looks at real-life scenarios and how to help others.

✓ 9 – 11 a.m. & Noon – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Traveller Route Tours
Graham-Lees
Use this daylight opportunity to see where Traveller transports students in the evening. Traveller personnel will be on each bus to inform you of important guidelines and answer any questions.

4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Financial Aid Meeting
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
This meeting is mandatory for any student receiving any form of need-based scholarship, grant, loan or work-study assistance.

5 – 8 p.m.
Dinner
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 8:15 p.m.
First-Year Meeting with Resident Advisers
Location posted on your hall
Resident Advisers meet with their hall residents to check in and preview upcoming orientation events.

✓ 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.
ThinkFast
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
ThinkFast is a multi-award-winning, totally interactive, audience-responsive trivia game show. Its special recipe is simple; in addition to an energetic host and elaborate staging, an entertaining mixture of audio and video clips are integrated with trivia relating to current events, popular TV shows, movies and current pop music. ThinkFast is a high-action, high-speed game, and participants are encouraged to contribute their energy to win cool prizes!

9:30 – 11 p.m.
Game Night
Gaines, Game Room and Hartog Commons
Challenge upper-division students and your fellow classmates in a variety of games and activities while chilling and enjoying some pizza.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

7:15 – 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast

John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Introduction to Registration
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
A brief introduction to Information Technology Services (ITS) from Help Desk Manager John White, followed by instructions from the University Registrar on how to prepare for and use the WebAdvisor registration screens, including how to select your preferred courses in preparation for registration on Tuesday and Wednesday.

9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Health Careers Information Session
Lenfest Center, Wilson Room 2018
First-year students interested in preparing for a health career are required to attend this information session with members of the Health Professions Advisory Committee. Contact Professor Lisa Alty (altyl@wlu.edu) with questions.

9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Engineering Information Session
Lenfest Center, Wilson Room 2017
First-year students interested in an engineering major are encouraged to attend this information session to find out which courses they should take Fall Term. Contact Professor Joel Kuehner (kuehnerj@wlu.edu) with questions.

✓ 10 a.m. – Noon
Academic Fair
Leyburn Library
Meet faculty members from all academic areas of the university.

✓ Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch with Initial Faculty Advisers
Your Adviser’s Office
Meet your initial faculty adviser at their office at noon unless otherwise directed. Your adviser may have up to four other first-year advisees that will join you for lunch.

1 – 4 p.m.
Auditions for Wind Ensemble and Orchestra
Wilson Hall 4029
You can schedule a time by contacting Professor Chris Dobbins (dobbinsc@wlu.edu) or just stop by during auditions.

1 – 4 p.m.
Auditions for Jazz Ensemble
University Jazz Ensemble – (MUS 115)
Wilson Hall 4031
ALL students welcome. Please bring your instrument(s) and a few varied selections to play. No pressure, just an opportunity to meet with and be heard by the director. To schedule an audition contact Dr. Euprasert (euprasertd@wlu.edu) or stop by the Music Department table at the Academic Fair.
1 – 4:30 p.m.
Auditions for Choirs
Wilson Hall 4026
Sign up for a time at Wilson Hall 4026 or contact Dr. Lynch at (540) 458-8697 (lynchs@wlu.edu).

✓ 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Pre-Arranged Meetings with Initial Faculty Advisers
If your initial faculty adviser schedules a time for you to meet with them, this is a time to ask questions regarding registration, classes or anything about which you might be uncertain. (Meetings are scheduled by faculty members in advance or during lunch)

✓ 3:30 p.m.
Registration: Pick Your First Course
Log into Self Service
Using your placement test results, curricular information from the faculty on the University Registrar’s website, and the registration information from Tuesday morning, you will register for a single preferred course for Fall Term. If you don’t register between 3:30-5 p.m. you will be locked out until Wednesday morning. Help is available from your RA and from the University Registrar’s staff by email (registrar@wlu.edu), by phone at (540) 458-8455, and in the University Registrar’s office in Early-Fielding. You will complete your schedule (four courses of at least three credits each, 12-15 credits total) with your adviser on Wednesday morning.

✓ 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Get Downtown
Check with your University Big
Downtown Lexington is throwing a welcome party just for new students! All new students are expected to meet up with their University Big and get downtown. Some local restaurants are providing free food and several shops are staying open late. Your University Big (an upper-division mentor to you and a small group of other FYs) should have contacted you in advance to coordinate where you should meet and when. If you have questions and cannot reach your Big directly, please contact Keith Denning ’18 (denningk18@mail.wlu.edu).

✓ 7 – 8 p.m.
Community Discussion
Check with your RA
Intellectual engagement is a community endeavor and a way of life at W&L. Students will participate in small group discussions, guided by a faculty/staff facilitator and University Bigs, of the concepts and implications of the book “Our Declaration” by Danielle Allen, who will be the Convocation speaker Wednesday evening. You received a hard copy of the book in the mail this summer. Please bring it with you and be prepared to discuss and debate its meanings.

8 – 10 p.m.
Community Carnival
Cannan Green (Rain Location: Evans Dining Hall)
Join your faculty/staff facilitator and University Big to continue your conversations over cotton candy, snow cones and popcorn, or simply play some carnival games with new friends!
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast  
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
P.E. Orientation and Swim Test  
Natatorium, Cy Twombly Pool
You will be assigned a time in advance (8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 1:30 or 2:30). If your assigned time conflicts with your registration time, then simply attend any of the other times and notify the instructor when you arrive.

✓ 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Meet Your Initial Faculty Adviser to Complete Registration  
Your Adviser’s Office
Meet with your initial faculty adviser at your designated time. Come prepared to discuss your academic plans and to register for a full-time load (four courses of at least three credits each, 12-15 credits total).

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Lunch  
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Activities Fair  
Cannan Green (Rain location: Evans Dining Hall)
Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about the various student organizations and other extracurricular activities with which you can become involved. All student clubs and organizations will host information tables. Bring your university card!

12:30 – 4 p.m.
Auditions for Choirs  
Wilson Hall 4026
Sign up for a time at Wilson Hall 4026 or contact Dr. Lynch at (540) 458-8697 or lynchs@wlu.edu.

1 – 3 p.m.
New Student Registration Clean-Up  
John W. Elrod University Commons, Room 206
Students who do not have a full-time course load must meet with an academic dean to finalize their Fall Term schedule. Attendance is required only for those students who have registered for fewer than 12 credits or do not have four classes worth at least three credits each.

1 – 3 p.m.
Auditions for Theater Productions (Musicals and Plays)  
Lenfest Center, Johnson Theater
Contact Professor Shawn Paul Evans (evanss@wlu.edu) for more information.

1 – 4 p.m.
Auditions for Wind Ensemble and Orchestra  
Wilson Hall 4029
You can schedule a time by contacting Professor Chris Dobbins (dobbinsc@wlu.edu) or just stop by during auditions.

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Auditions for Jazz Ensemble  
Wilson Hall 4031
University Jazz Ensemble – (MUS 115)
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No pressure, just an opportunity to meet with and be heard by the director. To schedule an audition contact Dr. Euprasert (euprasertd@wlu.edu) or stop by the Music Department table at the Academic Fair.
1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
**Introduction to W&L Libraries**  
*Leyburn Library, Room M47*  
Visit Leyburn Library for a brief tour and learn about study carrels, research at W&L, and library services. Contact Senior Reference Librarian Dick Grefe (grefed@wlu.edu) for more information.

3 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Auditions for Dance (New Students Only)**  
*Dance Studio*  
Contact Professor Jenny Davies (daviesj@wlu.edu) for more information.

✓ 5:30 p.m.  
**Fall Convocation**  
*Lee Chapel Lawn*  
*(Rain Location: VMI Center for Leadership & Ethics)*  
Please wear Lee Chapel attire (business professional). Cellular telephones are inappropriate. Please make sure you are seated by 5:20 p.m. for the beginning of the faculty procession.

6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Cannan Green (Rain Location: Evans Dining Room & The Marketplace)*

✓ 8 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Honor System Orientation**  
*Lee Chapel*  
Members of the Executive Committee will provide an introduction to the University’s most revered tradition: The Honor System. Please wear Lee Chapel attire (business professional). Cellular telephones should be turned off in Lee Chapel.

✓ 8:30 – 9 p.m.  
**Group Discussions on the Honor System**  
*Sponsored by the Executive Committee*  
Consult your RA for the time and place of your small group discussion about the Honor System with representatives from the Executive Committee.

9 – 11 p.m.  
**Campfire**  
*Washington St. Park*  
Join your fellow classmates for a night of fun and relaxation around a campfire, perfect for roasting s’mores and starting conversations.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

8 a.m.
Classes Begin

Noon – 4 p.m.
Auditions for Choirs
Sign up for a time at Wilson Hall 4026 or contact Dr. Lynch at (540) 458-8697 or lynchs@wlu.edu.

1 – 4 p.m.
Auditions for Wind Ensemble and Orchestra
You can schedule a time by contacting Professor Chris Dobbins (dobbinsc@wlu.edu) or just stop by during auditions.

✓ 8 – 9 p.m.
Law Enforcement Panel
Lexington Police and Rockbridge County Sheriff representatives will join SJC Chair Sara Jones ’18, Campus Community Coalition (CCC) Representative Reeves Surgner ’18, Promise Committee Representative Ben Rietano ’18, and Director of Public Safety Ethan Kipnes to discuss community issues.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

By Appointment Only
Auditions for Choirs
Contact Dr. Lynch at (540) 458-8697 or lynchs@wlu.edu.

By Appointment Only
Auditions for Wind Ensemble and Orchestra
To schedule an audition contact Professor Chris Dobbins (dobbinsc@wlu.edu).

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
WGSS/LGBTQ Hill to Hollow – to Red House! Barbecue
The Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program and The LGBTQ Resource Center will host a barbecue with a great live band, in an environment that welcomes all members of the campus and wider community, at our new location: Red House (near the Hillel House parking lot).

8 p.m. – Midnight (or later)
Friday Underground
Live music and fresh coffee are available every Friday night. Come meet new people in a laid-back setting. Contact Iman Messado (messadoi19@mail.wlu.edu) or Alex Farley (farleya19@mail.wlu.edu) for more information.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

8 p.m. – Midnight (or later)
The Hub
Culinary House at 11 N. Jefferson St.
Watch. Eat. Play. Every Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. will feature games playing on the flat screen, wings, pizza, pool, ping-pong and poker. Enjoy a comfortable and welcoming environment. Do something you love while mingling with other individuals on campus. Contact Joy Nish ’20 (nishj20@mail.wlu.edu) for more information.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

3 – 4:30 p.m.
Intramural Information Session
John W. Elrod University Commons, Stackhouse Theater
Learn how to use IM Leagues, how to become a paid official, and the schedule of weekly activities available through Campus Rec. Contact Director of Campus Recreation Ray Ellington (sellington@wlu.edu) for more information.