FIRST-YEAR AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
CLASS OF 2020

September 3-8, 2016
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

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First-Year Experience
Division of Student Affairs
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Check-In for all First-Year and New Students
Early-Fielding Hall
Please pick up your room key at Washington St. Park (between Gaines and Graham-Lees). Turn over your key to your family, and our upper-division students will assist with the move-in process while you proceed to Early-Fielding (across from the President’s house) to receive your registration and orientation material. Within just a few minutes you will catch up with your family in your room to begin unpacking. All students are required to check-in, including Leading Edge participants, pre-season athletes, international students, and transfer students. Be prepared—it’s a W&L tradition that it rains either on Check-in day or Commencement day.

9:00 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, hotdogs, veggie burgers, and salads with your family.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
President’s Welcome to Parents
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
President Ken Ruscio ’76 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 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Parent Information Sessions
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater & Wilson Theater

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. and 3:30 - 4:15 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
Lenfest Center, Kamen Gallery
Please join us for some refreshments and snacks as you switch rooms to attend the other panel.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. and 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 - 5:00 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.

5:00 p.m. – 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.

✓ 7:00 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.

✓ 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
First-Year Olympics  
*Wilson Field*  
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.
9:00 a.m. – 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.

✓ 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Yearbook Photos
Lenfest Center, Kamen Gallery
Please stop by for 10 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. If you must miss this session, there is a backup session Sunday afternoon from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 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 Ken Ruscio ’76, 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 2020. Please wear Lee Chapel (business professional) attire. Cellular telephones should be turned off in Lee Chapel.

✓ 12:45 p.m. - 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.

✓ 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Liberal Arts Panel
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
Interim 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.

✓ 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Global and Diverse Society
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
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. Facilitated by Associate Dean of Students Tammy Futrell.
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Yearbook Photos**  
*Lenfest Center, Kamen Gallery*

If you did not make the morning session, please stop by for 10 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.

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.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 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 at 4:00 p.m. and it lasts approximately an 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**

Students interested in studying Chinese should visit eall.wlu.edu for placement test information.

**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 Matthew Bailey (baileym@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 interested in studying Latin should have already completed the online placement test earlier this summer. For questions about Latin or Ancient Greek, please contact Classics Department Head, Kevin Crotty (crottyk@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

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

✓ 6:00 p.m.
Class of 2020 Picture
Liberty Hall Ruins

✓ 6:00 p.m.
Alumni Association Cook Out
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.

✓ 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 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.

10:00 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!
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

7:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Breakfast  
*John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace*

✓ 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & Noon - 2:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Perspectives  
*Check with your RA*

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, and Community Service.

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

✓ 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & Noon - 2:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Bystander Intervention  
*Check with your RA*

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.

✓ 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & Noon - 2:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 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 p.m. - 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.

4:30 p.m. – 8:00 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 p.m. – 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 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Game Night  
*John W. Elrod University Commons*

Challenge upper-division students and your fellow classmates in a variety of games and activities while chilling and enjoying some pizza.

*Events marked with a ✓ are mandatory for all students*
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

7:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
Breakfast  
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 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. & 10:00 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. & 10:00 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.

9:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Commerce Careers Information Session  
Lenfest Center, Wilson Theater  
First-year students interested in preparing for a commerce career are encouraged to attend this information session to find out about the variety of courses they should take outside the Williams School. Contact Associate Dean Raquel Alexander (alexanderr@wlu.edu) with questions.

✓ 10:00 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.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 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.
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Auditions for Jazz Ensemble
Wilson Hall 4031
University Jazz Ensemble - (MUS 115)
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. Vosbein (vosbeint@wlu.edu) or stop by the Music Department table at the
Academic Fair.

1:00 p.m. – 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 p.m. – 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
Login to WebAdvisor
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 3:30-5pm you will be
locked out until Wednesday morning. Help is available from your RA and from the University
Registrar’s staff by email at (registrar@wlu.edu), by phone at (540) 458-8455, and in the University
Registrar’s office in Early-Fielding. You will complete your schedule (4 courses of at least 3 credits
each, 12-14 credits total) with your adviser on Wednesday morning.

✓ 4:30 p.m. - 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 for dinner (instead of eating on
campus). Several 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 Batsheva Honig ’17 (honigb17@mail.wlu.edu).

✓ 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 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 article “The King We Need” by Charles Johnson, who will be
the Convocation speaker Wednesday evening. You will receive a hard copy of the article in your
FY packet during Check-In. Read the article in advance and bring it with you to the discussion,
prepared to discuss and debate its meanings.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Community Carnival
Cannan Green (Rain Location: Evans Dining Hall)
Join your faculty/staff facilitators 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 7, 2016

7:15 a.m. – 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  Doremus Gymnasium, 5th Floor Classroom
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.

✓  9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Meet with 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 (4 courses of at least 3 credits each, 12-14 credits total).

9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
Introduction to W&L Libraries  Leyburn Library, Northen Auditorium
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.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Lunch  John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓  11:00 a.m. – 2:00 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!

Noon – 4:00 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).

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
New Student Registration Clean Up  John W. Elrod University Commons, Room 214
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 4 classes worth at least 3 credits each.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Auditions for the Musical “Urinetown”  Lenfest Center, Johnson Theater
Contact Professor Shawn Paul Evans (evanss@wlu.edu) for more information.
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 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.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Auditions for Jazz Ensemble**  
*Wilson Hall 4031*  
University Jazz Ensemble - (MUS 115)  
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. Vosbein (*vosbeint@wlu.edu*) or stop by the Music Department table at the Academic Fair.

3:00 p.m. – 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 (business professional) attire. 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)*

✓ 8:00 p.m. - 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 (business professional) attire. Cellular telephones should be turned off in Lee Chapel.

✓ 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Group Discussions on the Honor System**  
*Sponsored by the Executive Committee*  
Consult your resident adviser for the time and place of your small group discussion about the Honor System with representatives from the Executive Committee.

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 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.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

8:00 a.m.
Classes begin.

Noon – 4:00 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).

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 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.

✓ 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Law Enforcement Panel
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
Lexington Police and Rockbridge County Sherriff representatives will join SJC Chair Sam Gibson ’17, Campus Community Coalition (CCC) Representative Caroline Sanders ’17, and Director of Public Safety Ethan Kipnes to discuss community issues.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

By Appointment Only
Auditions for Choirs
Wilson Hall, Room 4026
Contact Dr. Lynch at (540) 458-8697 or (lynchs@wlu.edu).

By Appointment Only
Auditions for Wind Ensemble and Orchestra
Wilson Hall 4029
To schedule an audition contact Professor Chris Dobbins (dobbinsc@wlu.edu) .

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Hill to Hollow Barbeque
19 University Place
Live jazz/funk music, food, and a welcoming environment for all members of the campus community. Sponsored by the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program and the LGBTQ Resource Center. Located near Financial Aid on front campus, look for the colorful Adirondack chairs!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

**12:30 p.m.**
Taco Fiesta

*W&L Law School Lawn*

Everyone is invited to the area between the football field and the law school to enjoy FREE tacos courtesy of the Multicultural Student Association (MSA). Please contact MSA representative Abigail Dorward ’18 (dorwarda18@mail.wlu.edu) with questions.

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Bubble Soccer

*Wilson Field*

Ever put on bubble wrap and ran into others at full speed? Please contact Director of Campus Recreation Ray Ellington (sellington@wlu.edu) for more information.
You may also find the schedule at