WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
First-Year and New Student Orientation
August 31 – September 5, 2019

W&L

First-Year Experience
Division of Student Affairs
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

✓ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 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.

9:00 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.
Welcome Lunch  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. – 5:00 p.m.
Parent Orientation  Lenfest Center

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
President’s Welcome to Parents  Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
President Will Dudley will share his thoughts and unique perspective 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 Life, 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 – 5:00 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 Life, Greek Life, Student Health & Counseling, Career Development, and Student Activities while refreshments and snacks remain available.

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace*

✓ 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. – 10:00 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.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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.

✓ 9:00 a.m. – 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 a.m. – 10:00 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 Andrew Watling (Assistant Director of Dining) or Pennie Griffin (Chef and Production Manager) as necessary.

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
**Dinner**  
*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.

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
**Pick up your Say Hey T-shirt**  
*John W. Elrod University Commons, Atrium*

Stop by the Commons atrium after brunch to pick-up your complimentary Say Hey T-shirt. Wear the shirt to tonight’s Alumni Association cook out.

✓ Noon – 12:45 p.m.  
**President’s Welcome to New Students**  
*Lee Chapel*

President Will Dudley and Dean for First-Year Experience Jason Rodocker will offer their insights about University Life to the Class of 2023. Please wear business casual attire and cell phones should be turned off.

✓ 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. You will also have an opportunity to hear from Residential Life leadership.

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

Provost Marc Conner, Dean of the College Lena Hill, 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.
Diversity, Inclusion and Community 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
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 and it lasts approximately an hour. For questions please contact test administrator, Professor Alan McRae (mcraea@wlu.edu).

Arabic Placement
Students with previous experience in Arabic should contact Professor Antoine Edwards (edwardsa@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

Russian Placement
Students with previous experience in Russian should contact Professor Anna Brodsky (brodskyai@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.

Ancient Greek Placement
Students with academic experience of ancient Greek and wishing to continue their studies should contact Professor Michael Laughy (laughym@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

Latin Placement
Students interested in studying Latin should have already completed the online placement test – for details see the Tucker Multimedia Center (TMC) website.

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 Debra Prager (pragerd@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

✓ 6:00 p.m.
Class of 2023 Picture
Liberty Hall Ruins
Wear your new Say Hey T-shirt for the picture!

✓ 6:00 p.m.
Alumni Association Cook Out
Liberty Hall Ruins (Rain location: Evans Dining Hall)
Wear your new Say Hey 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 resident advisers and peer counselors.

10:00 p.m. – Midnight
Casino Night
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 2, 2019

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
Academic Support Services, Information and Technology Services (ITS), Athletics &
Campus Recreation, Health & Counseling, Community Service, and Dining Services.

✓ 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.

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
✓ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & Noon – 2:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Financial Aid Meeting
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
This meeting is mandatory for any student receiving any form of scholarship, need-based grant,
loan, or work-study assistance.

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Human Resources Meeting
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
This meeting is mandatory for any student doing work-study.

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Dinner
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Scavenger Hunt
Washington Hall, Front Door
Learn classroom locations in a fun and interactive way to feel more comfortable
before classes begin.

✓ 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 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

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 Elizabeth Oliver (olivere@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. – 3:00 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 Professor Terry Vosbein (vosbeint@wlu.edu) or stop by the Music Department table at the Academic Fair.

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. – 4:30 p.m.  
Auditions for Choirs  
Wilson Hall 4026  
Sign-up for a time at Wilson Hall 4026 or contact Professor Luttig (mluttig@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  
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 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, 13-15 credits total) with your adviser on Wednesday morning.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Community Carnival  
Lee Avenue  
Join the block party and enjoy the music, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, and carnival games with new friends!

✓ 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Get Downtown  
Check with your RA  
Downtown Lexington is throwing a welcome party just for new students! All new students will be notified of their assigned tour time and instructions for meeting at Blue Sky Bakery where an upper-division tour guide will lead you through town for approximately 45 minutes. Some local restaurants are providing free food and several shops are staying open late. The tours conveniently begin and end near the Community Carnival.

4:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
Dinner  
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace  
✓ 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 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 facilitator, of the concepts and implications of two chapters from Blaine Brownell’s recent book “Washington and Lee University, 1930-2000: Tradition and Transformation.” You received a hard copy of the chapters in the mail this summer. Please bring it with you to the discussion, prepared to discuss and debate its meanings.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

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  
Natatorium  
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. If you do not wish to take the swim test on this day, then simply contact PE Director Neil Cunningham (cunninghamn@wlu.edu) to make alternative arrangements. You do not need to go to the Natatorium if you choose this option. You may take a P.E. swim course instead or reschedule your test for a later date if necessary.

✓ 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, 13-15 credits total).

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Lunch  
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace
✓ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Activities Fair  Cannan Green (Rain location: Leyburn Library)
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 and cash for t-shirt purchases!

Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Auditions for Choirs  Wilson Hall 4026
Sign-up for a time at Wilson Hall 4026 or contact Professor Luttig (mluttig@wlu.edu).

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 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 4 classes worth at least 3 credits each.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 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 Professor Terry Vosbein (vosbeint@wlu.edu) or stop by the Music Department table at the Academic Fair.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Auditions for Theater Productions (Musicals and Plays)  Lenfest Center, Johnson Theater
Contact Professor Shawn Paul Evans (evanss@wlu.edu) for more information.

1:00 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.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mock Con Delegate Fair  Cannan Green (Rain location: Leyburn Library)
Come and sign up for your favorite State Delegation and learn more about Mock Con with the first event of the Convention year.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Auditions for Dance (New Students Only)  Dance Studio, 109 S. Jefferson St.
Contact Professor Jenny Davies (daviesj@wlu.edu) for more information.

✓ 5:30 p.m.
Fall Convocation  Front Lawn (Rain Location: VMI Center for Leadership & Ethics)
Please wear business casual attire and cell phones should be turned off. 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 Locations: Evans Hall & The Marketplace)
✓ 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 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 business casual attire and cell phones should be turned off.

✓ 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 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.

9:00 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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

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 Professor Luttig (mluttig@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.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
LEAD Information Session  Hillel, Room 101
Learn how to apply for Tier 1 of the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) program. Contact Assistant Director of Leadership Development and Student Engagement Leah Beard (lbeard@wlu.edu) for more information

✓ 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 Joelle Simeau ’20, representatives from Campus Community Coalition (CCC) and Promise Committee, and Director of Public Safety Ethan Kipnes to discuss community issues.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

By Appointment Only
Auditions for Choirs
Wilson Hall, Room 4026
Contact Professor Luttig (mluttig@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.
WGSS/LGBTQ Hill to Hollow – to Red House! Barbecue
Red House
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 Red House (near the Hillel House parking lot).

8:00 p.m. – Midnight (or later)
Friday Underground
ARC House at 205 E. Washington St.
Live music and fresh coffee are available every Friday night. Come meet new people in a student-run café and performance space. Contact Carissa Petzold ’21 (petzoldc21@mail.wlu.edu) for more information.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

3:00 p.m. – 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 Associate Director of Intramurals and Adventure Programs Margaret McClintock (mmclintock@wlu.edu) for more information.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
LEAD Information Session
Hillel, Room 101
Learn how to apply for Tier 1 of the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) program. Contact Assistant Director of Leadership Development and Student Engagement Leah Beard (lbeard@wlu.edu) for more information.