SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

✓ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Washington St. Park
Move-In for New Students
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.

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Cannan Green
Religious Life Fair
Local faith-community leaders are eager to meet you and answer your questions.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Cannan Green
Welcome Lunch
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.  Lenfest Center
Parent Orientation

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
President’s Welcome to Parents
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 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Lenfest Center, Keller Theater
Academic Panel for Parents
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 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Lenfest Center, Kamen Gallery
Parent Reception and Q&A
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 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Lenfest Center, Wilson Theater
Student Affairs Panel for Parents
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 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Lenfest Center, Kamen Gallery
Q&A and Parent Reception
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
Fall meal plans begin on Saturday, September 1. All first-year students have the Full Board plan which includes six guest meal swipes. Students can either swipe their guests in or guests may pay at the door for our all you care to eat facility.

✓ 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.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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), Kelly Brown (Marketplace Manager), or Pennie Griffin (Executive Chef) as necessary.

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 Will Dudley and Dean for First-Year Experience Jason Rodocker will offer their insights about University Life to the Class of 2022. 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 p.m. – 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.
Events marked with ✓ are mandatory for all students

2:45 p.m. & 4:15 p.m.
Diversity, Inclusion and Community
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 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 (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, and contact Professor Janet Ikeda (ikedaj@wlu.edu) as soon as possible.

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.

**2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. & 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 2022 Picture**
Liberty Hall Ruins
Wear your new SPEAK T-shirt for the picture!

✓ **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 resident advisers and peer counselors.

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!
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.

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 scholarship, need-based grant, loan, or work-study assistance.

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

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Auditions for Theater Productions (Musicals and Plays)**  
*Lenfest Center, Johnson Theater*

Contact Professor Shawn Paul Evans (evanss@wlu.edu) for more information.

✓ **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 an interactive trivia game show with an energetic host, elaborate staging, and entertaining mixture of audio and video clips; which is high-action, high-speed, and gives away cash 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.

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8 **Events marked with a ✓ are mandatory for all students**
7:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
Breakfast  
John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace

✓ 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Prep for Registration  
Lenfest Center, Keller Theater

Following a brief introduction to Information Technology Services (ITS) from Help Desk Manager John White, University Registrar Scott Dittman will review degree requirements and the resources and basic instructions for Self-Service registration on Tuesday and Wednesday. Contact registrar@wlu.edu with questions.

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 must attend one of these information sessions 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 one of these information sessions to learn which courses they should take during 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 one of these information sessions to find out about the variety of courses that 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 three other first-year advisees who 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
Sign-up for a time at Wilson Hall 4026 or contact Professor Morgan 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, the information from Tuesday morning, and your own priorities, you will register for a single course for fall term. If you don’t register between 3:30-5 p.m. you will have to wait until Wednesday morning, though many courses will already be limited. 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 (at least 4 courses of at least 3 credits each, 13-15 credits total) with your adviser at the assigned time 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.” The content will overlap significantly with that of the Convocation speech given by Professor Ted DeLaney the following evening. 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.
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 assigned time. Come prepared to discuss your academic plans and to register for a full-time load (at least 4 courses of at least 3 credits each, 13-15 credits total).

First-Gen / Low-Income Partnership (FLIP)
Washington and Lee’s First-Gen / Low-Income Partnership (FLIP) provides resources for W&L students, including access to our Lending Library for class textbooks, mentorship groups, and more. Email FLIP@mail.wlu.edu for more information about our resources or with any questions. Look for us at the Activities Fair!

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: 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 Morgan 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
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
You can schedule a time by contacting Professor Chris Dobbins (dobbinsc@wlu.edu) or just stop by during auditions.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Auditions for Dance (New Students Only)
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. – 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 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 6, 2018

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 Morgan 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.

✓ 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 Andrew Agrippina ’19, Campus Community Coalition (CCC) Representative Webb Radcliff ’19, Promise Committee Representative Layne Nalty ’18, and Director of Public Safety Ethan Kipnes to discuss community issues.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

By Appointment Only
Auditions for Choirs
Wilson Hall, Room 4026
Contact Professor Morgan 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.
Open every Friday night. Come meet new people in a student-run café and performance space. Contact Muskaan Soni ’19 (sonim19@mail.wlu.edu) for more information.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

8:00 p.m. – Midnight
The Hub
TBD
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 Allie Jue (juea20@mail.wlu.edu) for more information.
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
**LEAD Information Session**  
*Hillel Multipurpose Room*
Through participation in the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Program students will be exposed to a number of applied learning experiences such as interactive workshops and service opportunities. Students will also be encouraged to think critically, examine their definition and style of leadership, and reflect on their personal development, community impact, and ability to lead with authenticity. All first-year students interested in the LEAD Program are encouraged to attend. Contact Oakley Mize ’20 (mizeo20@mail.wlu.edu) for more information.

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 Director of Campus Recreation Ray Ellington (sellington@wlu.edu) for more information.

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
**Rec-It Wednesday: Ice Cream Social and Open Gym**  
*Pavilion*
Rec-It Wednesday activities will be held every Wednesday evening. Locations and times may vary week to week depending on the activity. The activities will be free and open to all W&L students. All participants will be entered into that evening’s door prize drawings. Future activities include tail gate games, disc golf, volleyball, dodgeball, soccer, yoga, pickle ball, spike ball, and more!
Extended Orientation

Extended orientation is designed to address immediate issues and obstacles students face adjusting to campus life and provide impactful learning and skill development applicable to both the experience on campus and engaged citizenship in a global and diverse society. Extended orientation teaches self-sufficiency, time management, wellness, resiliency, active listening, empathy, community building, bystander intervention and similar skills that benefit all individuals and communities. Extended orientation is composed of a handful of sessions during fall term that are mandatory for first-year students and will be explained in more detail after Orientation Week.