



New Student
ORIENTATION

▶ **AUGUST 22-23, 2026** ◀

Orientation Information

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Check In

All new students must check in between **8:00 AM–12:00 PM** in the Rockefeller Center Gymnasium.

Find Your FYEX Group

Your assigned First Year Experience (FYEX) group location can be found on the back of your nametag.

Pick Up Your Student ID

Student IDs may be picked up Saturday between **8:00 AM–12:00 PM** in the Campus Life Office, located on the 2nd floor of the Benedum Campus Center.

ORIENTATION TENT

Located in the Campus Oval from **8AM-5PM on Saturday**. The Orientation Tent is your one-stop location for questions, directions, schedules, and assistance throughout the weekend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Families Welcome

Family members are invited to participate in Orientation activities through dinner on Saturday.

Guest Wi-Fi

Network: WVWC_Guest_1

Password: WVFall!26WC18#90

SATURDAY | AUGUST 22

8:00AM–12:00PM | ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

Rockefeller Center Gymnasium

✓ REQUIRED

All new students must check in and pick up their orientation packet. Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Community Care, IT, and Parking Permits will be available during check-in. Required to receive room keys.

8:00AM–5:00PM | ORIENTATION TENT

Campus Oval

Your one-stop for orientation questions and assistance

8:30 AM | INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEETING

Wesley Chapel Steps

New international students meet with the international student advisor before Orientation check-in.

9:00AM–6:00PM | BOBCAT DEN OPEN

2nd Floor, Benedum Campus Center

10:00AM | LEARNING CENTER MEET & GREET

Haymond Hall, Room 122

Learn about available academic support services and meet with staff regarding IEPs, 504 Plans, and psychoeducational reports.

11:00AM–2:00PM | BOBCAT STREET FAIR

Campus Center Plaza | Rain Location: Rockefeller Gymnasium

Meet local businesses, learn more about the Buckhannon community, and use the voucher in your orientation packet to pick up your orientation t-shirt.

11:00AM–2:00PM | LUNCH

Campus Center Plaza

1:00PM | PARENT SESSION

Social Hall, Benedum Campus Center

Representatives from across campus will discuss important information to help families support their student's transition to college.

SATURDAY | AUGUST 22

2:00PM | FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Student Success Center, 2nd Floor, Benedum Campus Center

If neither of your parents or guardians earned a four-year degree, you are considered a first-generation student. Refreshments will be provided.

3:30PM | THE WESLEYAN WELCOME

Wesley Chapel

✓ REQUIRED

4:00PM | FYEX MEETING GROUPS 1–22

Campus Oval

✓ REQUIRED

Students and family members meet their FYEX instructor.

5:00PM | PRESIDENT'S PICNIC hosted by President Moore

Campus Oval

PARENTS DEPART

It has been a long day of traveling, unpacking, and meeting new people. Time to head home for a good night's rest. Travel safely!

7:00PM | RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS

Respective Residence Halls

✓ REQUIRED

Meet your floormates and learn important Residence Life policies and expectations.

7:00PM | COMMUTER STUDENT MEETING

Commuter Lounge, 3rd Floor, Benedum Campus Center

Learn more about resources available to commuter students from Campus Life.

8:00PM | WELCOME BASH

Chapel Oval Lawn

Join us for an evening of fun featuring games, inflatables and a tie-dye station (don't forget your orientation t-shirt!) Meet new friends, enjoy fun activities and create a one-of-a-kind Wesleyan t-shirt.

SUNDAY | AUGUST 23

7:30AM–9:00AM | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

French A. See Dining Center

8:30AM CALCULUS & PRECALCULUS READINESS EXAMS

Christopher Hall of Science—Hyma Auditorium (1st Floor)

Students who wish to enroll in Precalculus or Calculus but do not have qualifying ACT/SAT mathematics scores should take a readiness exam. No calculators permitted. Bring a pencil.

9:15AM | FYEX MEETING GROUPS 1–22

Chapel Oval

✓ REQUIRED

Laptops Required. Please arrive with your laptop connected to Wi-Fi.

9:00AM–6:00PM | BOBCAT DEN OPEN

2nd Floor, Benedum Campus Center

11:00AM | SCHEDULE CHANGES

Administration Building, 1st Floor

Meet with Academic Services if adjustments to your class schedule are needed.

12:00PM–1:00PM | LUNCH

French A. See Dining Center

1:00PM | DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

✓ REQUIRED

Meet faculty and fellow students within your academic department.

2:00PM–4:00PM | HELPDESK OPEN

Middleton Hall, Room 211

Having trouble with your laptop, email, Wi-Fi, or other technology? Stop by for assistance from the Helpdesk team.

SUNDAY | AUGUST 23

2:00PM | OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR

Meet Outside Benedum Campus Center

Not sure where your classes are located? Student Ambassadors will help you locate classrooms and campus buildings before the first day of classes.

4:30PM–6:00PM | DINNER

French A. See Dining Center

7:00PM | NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Wesley Chapel

Join fellow students, faculty, staff, and community members for an evening of worship and reflection.

MONDAY | AUGUST 24

CLASSES BEGIN!

