

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS:

ARE YOU A WIZARD WITH TECH? DO YOU HAVE A PENCHANT FOR HEALING AND ELIXIRS? ARE YOU A FIERCE PLAYER ON THE FIELD? DISCOVER A WORLD OF WHIMSY AND WONDER BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO ADVENTURE, AT WILKES, YOU WILL.

8 AM - REGISTRATION, FIRST FLOOR CONCOURSE, HENRY STUDENT CENTER

Your epic story begins here! Enjoy breakfast and refreshments to fuel up for your journey. No use in exploring on an empty stomach!

8:45 AM - WELCOME SESSION, DARLING THEATER, DOROTHY DICKSON DARTE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

President Greg Cant will welcome students and guests as you prepare to start your new adventure!

9 - 9:30 AM - FINANCIAL AID & BURSAR INFORMATION, DARLING THEATER, DOROTHY DICKSON DARTE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Get to know your tools to *aid* in victory: The Office of Financial Aid will offer valuable information on understanding your tuition bill, payment and financial aid.

9:30 - 9:45 AM - STUDENT DISMISSAL, DARLING THEATER, DOROTHY DICKSON DARTE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Map out your quest with Student Orientation Coordinator Morgan Steiner, who will introduce the 2024 team of e-mentors. The remainder of your day will be outlined with instructions.

It is here that your paths will diverge as students and guests have differing quests, but alas, you will come together again.

FAMILIES

9:50 - 10:50 AM - SETTING YOUR STUDENT UP FOR SUCCESS, DARLING THEATER, DOROTHY DICKSON DARTE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Prepare your student for their journey to college life with a panel of staff from Campus Counseling, the Office of Academic Success, the Center for Career Development and Internships and the University Police Department. These seasoned wizards are ready to aid in any questions you may have!

STUDENTS

9:50 - 10:50 AM - SOCIALIZE THE WILKES WAE, MCHALE ATHLETIC CENTER, UNIVERSITY CENTER ON MAIN

Greet your new adventure buddies, the fellow Colonels and future classmates you will journey with during this exciting tradition hosted by Wilkes Adventure Education (WAE)!

STUDENTS

11 AM - NOON - MEET YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR - GROUP ADVISING SESSIONS, ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS (SEE YOUR NAME TAG FOR LOCATION)

Plot your semester! Meet your advisor! Get an idea of what your fall semester will look like from your assigned academic advisor. Schedule your individual appointment with your advisor at this time.

FAMILIES

11 AM - EMPOWER & SUPPORT: STRIKING A BALANCE FOR YOUR STUDENT'S COLLEGE SUCCESS, JEAN AND PAUL ADAMS COMMONS (JPAC), SECOND FLOOR, HENRY STUDENT CENTER

Learn how to support your student on their ultimate quest. Practical advice on the ins and outs of their mission, such as support during the transition to college, access to Wilkes news and events, etc. Work as a team to conquer the anxiety of the first semester!

FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

11 AM - 1 PM - LUNCH, THIRD FLOOR, HENRY STUDENT CENTER

Rejoin your party to enjoy lunch in the dining hall

**ADVISING APPOINTMENTS BEGIN AT 12:45 PM AND CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON*

NOON - 1:30 PM - RESOURCE FAIR, FIRST FLOOR, HENRY STUDENT CENTER

Resources abound! Make sure to take stock of all that's available to you at the Resource Fair. Take advantage of the support to make the journey to the fall as smooth as possible.

1 - 1:30 PM - GROW, CONNECT, CELEBRATE!, JEAN AND PAUL ADAMS COMMONS (JPAC), SECOND FLOOR, HENRY STUDENT CENTER

Join the Office of Diversity Initiatives to learn how our programs and services support you throughout your journey at Wilkes.

1:45 - 2:30 PM - RESIDENCE LIFE INFO SESSION, JEAN AND PAUL ADAMS COMMONS (JPAC), SECOND FLOOR, HENRY STUDENT CENTER

Gather around with the team from the Office of Residence Life to learn about living on campus, residence hall expectations and more! Every good story needs a setting!

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1:45 - 2:30 PM - COMMUTER LIFE INFO SESSION, FARLEY 002, FARLEY LIBRARY

Ahoy Commuters! Map out your journey to the "castle" with Wilkes University Commuter Council leadership and their staff advisor to learn about commuting to campus, parking, and more!

2:50 PM - 3 PM - CAMPUS TOURS

Follow your quest guides, the e-mentor team, on the first floor of the SUB for a tour of the kingdom (campus).

3 PM - HENRY STUDENT CENTER, FIRST FLOOR

The first step of your adventure is done! Enjoy some hard earned loot (coffee and refreshments), wrap up the remainder of the programming and wait for your student. Plunder the Colonel Corner store for Wilkes gear, stop by the Career Center (located behind the Henry Student Center by the yellow hand chair) and converse with other adventurers and their guides! Thank you for choosing Wilkes, and best of luck to you, new explorer, as you find your way back to us in the fall!