NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2019

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

New Student Orientation Check-In (8 a.m.-2 p.m.) - HUB Lied Square & MPR
Come visit the HUB to get all your essentials for starting your journey at Whitworth! You can:
- pick up your orientation schedule, post office key, and free bus pass
- turn in your immunization records
- get your I.D. card
- speak with student accounting services and representatives from financial aid

Welcome Fair – The Loop (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)
Come and find a job, get a local bank account, and greet representatives from campus services that look forward to helping you become involved in the Whitworth community.

Move Into Your Residence Hall (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.)
Check into your room, greet your hallmates, and meet students on the leadership staff in your residence halls.

Intro to Handshake (9 a.m.) - HUB ASWU Chambers
Join Whitworth Career Services & Student Employment for an informative workshop to learn how to access and navigate Handshake, Whitworth’s online career management platform! Handshake is your one-stop shop for all things career related. It allows you to easily explore majors and career paths, sign up for workshops and events, request appointments with your career advisor as well as learn about job and career fairs, connect with employers, and find job and internship opportunities. Access Handshake today at whitworth.joinhandshake.com/login. Duration 15 to 20 minutes.

Lunch (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) – HUB Dining Hall
Students can begin their meal plan in the dining hall. If parents and guests want to join their student, the cost is $8.50.

Campus Tour for Families and Guests (noon-1:30 p.m.) - Meet at HUB, Loop Side
Come get an insider’s tour of the Whitworth grounds. Spanish tour provided.

Transfer Student Lunch Social (noon) – Crow’s Nest
Join us in the Crow’s Nest to connect with other transfer students. Lunch will be provided.

Intro to Handshake (1 p.m.) - HUB ASWU Chambers
Join Whitworth Career Services & Student Employment for an informative workshop to learn how to access and navigate Handshake, Whitworth’s online career management platform! Handshake is your one-stop shop for all things career related. It allows you to easily explore majors and career paths, sign up for workshops and events, request appointments with your career advisor as well as learn about job and career fairs, connect with employers, and find job and internship opportunities. Access Handshake today at whitworth.joinhandshake.com/login. Duration 15 to 20 minutes.

Games & Ice Cream (1-3 p.m.) - The Loop
Come to The Loop and enjoy ice cream, games and the company of your fellow Pirates!

Parent & Family Orientation (2-3 p.m.) – Fieldhouse
The first year of college is often just as challenging for families as it is for students. It is a time of major transition, and there are many questions. To begin this session, student life will take you through a "year-in-the-life" of a Whitworth student during their first year and share some of the things they've learned about what it's like to be a student and a parent. At the conclusion of this presentation, parents will meet with their student's academic advisor to cover first-year academic goals.

Advisor Meetings for Parents (3-4 p.m.) – Various Classrooms
Meet your student’s academic advisor and chat with them about the upcoming year.

Resident Floor Meeting (3-4 p.m.) - Residence Halls
Led by your residence hall staff, this floor meeting will give you an opportunity to learn more about your home and neighbors. You will be given an overview of the orientation events that you don’t want to miss. You will also start to determine what activities you would like to do together during the upcoming year. Don’t miss it!

Commuter Student Welcome (3 p.m.) - Crow’s Nest
How can you stay involved while living off campus? This gathering for off-campus students will introduce you to the off-campus ASWU senator. You will hear about opportunities to connect with other commuters throughout the year and ways to get involved with life on campus. Snacks provided.

Crossover Ceremony (4 p.m.) - The Loop
All new students and their families congregate in The Loop, rain or shine, for the Crossover Ceremony. Admissions will present the Class of 2023 to President Beck A. Taylor, who will formally accept these students as they are surrounded by their families and loved ones. We will sing Amazing Grace and the new class will cross under the traditional pinecone arch, where they will be welcomed into the Whitworth community by faculty, staff and fellow students.

Dinner (5-7 p.m.)
Students can begin their meal plan in the dining hall. If parents and guests want to join their student, the cost is $10.

Legacy Event (6:15-7 p.m.)
For alumni parents and their families. By invitation only.

Residence Hall Meetings (7:30 p.m.) - Residence Halls
Meet your fellow residents, your residence hall staff, and learn about important campuswide values.

Traditiation Meetings (8:30-10:30 pm.) - Residence Halls
All new students are invited to join in on the fun in learning the traditions of their halls and meeting the other students in the Class of 2023. Incoming off-campus students can join Stewart Hall.

Primetime (8:30-10:30 p.m.) - Residence Halls
Join the residence hall leadership in the lounge for Primetime fun!

Gaming Gala (8:30-10:30 p.m.) - HUB Dining Hall
As an alternative to Traditiation, join us for an evening of board games, Xbox, food and drinks in the dining hall.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

Catholic Mass (8 a.m.) - Seeley G. Mudd Chapel
Join us as Father Pat Kerst from nearby St. Thomas More Parish leads us in celebrating Mass. Hosted by Catholic Fellowship Club. Refreshments provided after service.

Campus Worship Service (9:30 a.m.) – Fieldhouse
Join the Whitworth community for a worship service hosted by Whitworth Campus Ministry; sermon given by Dean of Spiritual Life Forrest Buckner.
Parent to Parent (11 a.m.) – Fieldhouse
Parents, enjoy a moment to hear from other parents who have graduated three college students themselves. Kent and Linda McDonald will facilitate an informal discussion of how parenting changes throughout the college years.

Preparing for the Classroom (11 a.m.)
Curious about the classroom experiences that lie ahead? At this session we offer you an opportunity to experience a sample class with one of Whitworth’s great faculty members. These faculty members will speak to their area of expertise and provide insight on the transition from high school to success in a demanding college curriculum. Take this opportunity to connect with a faculty member and to get ready for classes that start on Wednesday. What will be required of you, and what do we hope will happen for you on the academic side of your journey at Whitworth? This session will offer you tips for academic success!

- Baldwin-Jenkins, Stewart, and the Village in Chapel
- Ballard and McMillan in EJ 233
- Duvall and Oliver in RTT
- Warren, Off-Campus, and Boppell in MPR
- Arend in Music Building 101

Family Farewell Lunch (noon-1 p.m.) - Dining Hall
You’re welcome to connect with your student for lunch one more time as we conclude the weekend for families, but just begin the year for your students. The cost is $8.50 for parents and guests without a meal plan.

Parents and Families Depart Campus (1 p.m.)
Make sure to find a good time to give one last hug prior to this as incoming students continue to settle in to the Whitworth community!

Tradition (1-3 p.m.) - Residence Halls
All new students are invited to join in on the fun in learning the traditions of their halls and meeting the other students in the Class of 2023! In this session, you will prepare for tonight’s event, Haul-In.

Discover the UREC (1-3 p.m.) – U-Rec
The U-Rec will be open for those wanting a different option from Tradition. Come check out the programs offered this year for fitness, fun and outdoor recreation.

Mandatory Meeting for New Students (3-4:30 p.m.) – Fieldhouse
Don’t let the “mandatory” scare you. At this meeting, Professor Dale Soden will let you in on the history of Whitworth. Vice President of Student Life Rhosetta Rhodes, along with President Beck A. Taylor, will welcome you into the Whitworth community. There will also be drawings for prizes!

Class of 2023 Photo (4:30 p.m.) – Pine Bowl

Fancy Feast (6:30 p.m.) - The HUB
New students are encouraged to pull out their old formalwear or dress in whatever makes them feel fancy. Meet in your residence hall lounges and await further instruction from your residence hall leadership teams. A special feast just for the Class of 2023 is waiting for you.

Haul-In (8:30-10:30 p.m.) - Residence Halls
Engage with other residence halls and impress each other with your newly learned songs and chants.

Primetime (8:30-10:30 p.m.) - Residence Halls Lounges
Each residence hall will have a different activity going on every night for Primetime. It is a great place to meet other new students!

MONDAY, SEPT. 2
Dining Hall Opens for Breakfast (7-9 a.m.) - Dining Hall

Whitworth 101 (9-11 a.m.) – Fieldhouse
This meeting is mandatory for all new students, and attendance will be taken. In this meeting, we will discuss creating a community at Whitworth that embraces and respects the intersections of identities and developing a common language to talk about issues related to race, privilege and difference.

Transfer Student Welcome (9-11 a.m.) – HUB MPR
Learn how to use Whitworth’s computer systems, including Pirate Port, Blackboard, WhitNet and email; hear about opportunities to get involved in campus clubs, ASWU and intramurals. Optional tour of campus resources.

Returning Students Move In (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) - Residence Halls

Dining Hall Open for Lunch (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Intro to Handshake (noon) - HUB Conference Rooms ABC
Join Whitworth Career Services & Student Employment for an informative workshop to learn how to access and navigate Handshake, Whitworth’s online career management platform! Handshake is your one-stop shop for all things career related. It allows you to easily explore majors and career paths, sign up for workshops and events, request appointments with your career advisor as well as learn about job and career fairs, connect with employers, and find job and internship opportunities. Access Handshake today at whitworth.joinhandshake.com/login. Duration 15 to 20 minutes.

Whitworth 102 (1-2:30 p.m.) – Fieldhouse
This meeting is mandatory for all new students, and attendance will be taken. Learn how to use Whitworth’s computer systems, including Pirate Port, Blackboard, WhitNet and email; hear about opportunities to get involved in campus clubs, ASWU and intramurals.

Chemistry Placement Exam (3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.) - Weyerhaeuser 107 (Robinson Teaching Theatre)
To ensure that students are prepared for college level chemistry, all students enrolled in CH 161 must take a placement test. This test is to verify that students have the appropriate math skills and chemistry knowledge to take the CH 161 course. Students who do not pass will be required to take a math refresher course or CH 101, an introductory chemistry course. Bring a pencil and a calculator to the test.

Veterans’ Welcome (4:30 p.m.) - Crow’s Nest
The Whitworth community would like to formally welcome our veterans to campus. Join us to connect with other veterans and hear about the resources and services offered specifically for you.

Dining Hall Open for Dinner (4:30 p.m.) - Dining Hall

Concert (6:30 p.m.) - The Loop
Join us for a Whitworth-only concert featuring Grammy award-winning, Christian hip-hop artist Lecrae. Get hyped!

Whitworth Decathlon (8:30-10 p.m.) – Fieldhouse
Come meet your fellow new Pirates and compete in a series of challenges and activities for a chance to win awesome prizes!

Primetime (8:30-10:30 p.m.) - Residence Halls

Target Night (10:30 p.m.) – Target (Newport and Hawthorne)
This event, sponsored by student activities, allows students to enjoy a night off-campus together. There will be free food, dancing, music and sale-priced shopping, just for Whitworth!
TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

Dining Hall Opens for Breakfast (7 a.m.) - Dining Hall

Whitworth 103 (9-11 a.m.) – Fieldhouse
This meeting is mandatory for all new students, and attendance will be taken. During this highly interactive session, we will learn how to safely respond to acts of violence, bullying and harassment as is stated in Whitworth’s Title IX procedures. Green Dot Bystander Training will provide options for prevention of all forms of violence. The Whitworth community is a community built on care and respect for everyone. Safety is our number one priority.

Intro to Handshake (10 a.m.) - HUB Conference Rooms ABC
Join Whitworth Career Services & Student Employment for an informative workshop to learn how to access and navigate Handshake, Whitworth’s online career management platform! Handshake is your one-stop shop for all things career related. It allows you to easily explore majors and career paths, sign up for workshops and events, request appointments with your career advisor as well as learn about job and career fairs, connect with employers, and find job and internship opportunities. Access Handshake today at whitworth.joinhandshake.com/login. Duration 15 to 20 minutes.

GE 125/325 Class Meetings (11 a.m.)
This meeting is mandatory for all new students, and attendance will be taken.
Locations of mandatory advising meetings posted in residence hall lobbies and the HUB.

Transfer Student Diversity Lunch (noon) – Crow’s Nest
In this meeting, we will discuss creating a community at Whitworth that embraces and respects the intersections of identities and developing a common language to talk about issues related to race, privilege and difference. All transfer students are encouraged to attend.

Dining Hall Opens for Lunch (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) - Dining Hall

Club Fair (noon – 3 p.m.) - The Loop
Come check out the various clubs that exist on campus and find out how to get involved.

Young Life Interest Meeting (12:30-1 p.m.) - Seeley G. Mudd Chapel
If you were previously involved with Young Life or are interested in finding out more about Young Life here at Whitworth, then this meeting is for you!

Music Theory and Ear Training Placement Exams (12:30-1:45 p.m.) – Cowles Music Center 200

Language Placement Exam (1-3 p.m.) - Library, Second Floor Computer Labs
- There will be one proctored test session during Orientation Week. Any student wishing to test out of the general education language requirement in French, German, Spanish or Russian MUST take the language placement test in a proctored setting. Students who plan to enroll in a language class but have not yet taken the online placement exam may also take the test at this time. The test takes 20-40 minutes and is all multiple choice. You may drop by at any time during the testing session, but you must arrive no later than 2:40 p.m. in order to allow enough time to complete the exam.
- For American Sign Language (ASL), please speak to a representative of the School of Education, in Dixon Hall.
- For advanced placement in, or to test out of, Japanese or Chinese, please get in touch with Jennifer Brown, chair of world languages & cultures, in Westminster Hall (jbrown@whitworth.edu, 509.777.4484).

Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinarian, Pre-Dental, and Health Sciences Meeting (1-2 p.m.) - Weyerhaeuser 107, Robinson Teaching Theatre
Come meet the pre-health advisors and learn about the classes to take and activities you will want to be involved in as a pre-health student.

**Pre-Law Meeting (1-2 p.m.) - Lindaman 204**
Come meet the pre-law advisor and learn about classes and activities. We'll introduce the new law & justice minor.

**Registration for Music Lessons (2:30-4 p.m.) – Cowles Music Center**

**Theatre Ice Cream Social (2:45-3:45 p.m.) – 10217 College Road**
If you are interested in theatre and dance (onstage or backstage) and enjoy ice cream treats, come meet the theatre and dance faculty, staff and current students. Hear about performance opportunities and our exciting upcoming season. You don't need to be thinking major or minor – this reception is for anyone who loves the arts.

**Intro to Handshake (3 p.m.) - HUB Conference Rooms ABC**
Join Whitworth Career Services & Student Employment for an informative workshop to learn how to access and navigate Handshake, Whitworth's online career management platform! Handshake is your one-stop shop for all things career related. It allows you to easily explore majors and career paths, sign up for workshops and events, request appointments with your career advisor as well as learn about job and career fairs, connect with employers, and find job and internship opportunities. Access Handshake today at whitworth.joinhandshake.com/login. Duration 15 to 20 minutes.

**Class Meetings (4:30 p.m.)**
For each year you’re in school, there will be particular events, deadlines, services and opportunities that will be imperative for you to know for your class. These meetings will highlight what you need to know for this year and give you a chance to connect with others in your graduating class. You’ll also receive a specialized class T-shirt. Don’t miss this!
- Class of 2020: HUB MPR
- Class of 2021: Weyerhaeuser RTT
- Class of 2022: U-Rec
- Class of 2023: Graves Gym

**Dining Hall Open for Dinner (5-7 p.m.)**

**Yell-Off (8:30 p.m.) - The Loop**
We all get to hear from the different residence halls as they perform their traditional chants and the Whitworth fight song onstage as a part of Traditiation.

**Primetime (8:30-10:30 p.m.)**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4**

*Regular meal and class schedules begin today.*

**Nursing Major Orientation Meeting (4:30-5:30 p.m.) - Robinson 240**
Students interested in pursuing a degree in nursing will have an opportunity to talk with Whitworth's nursing advisor and health sciences faculty about class requirements and scheduling.

**New Student Employee Orientation (noon) - HUB Conference Rooms ABC**
This mandatory session is for first-time Whitworth student employees. We talk about student employment essentials including employment forms, web time entry, pay dates, tax information, and employee rights and responsibilities.

**ASWU Assembly Meeting (5 p.m.) - HUB Chambers**
Every Wednesday at 5 p.m., student government will have an open meeting in the HUB. All are welcome to hear what issues, policies and programs are occurring at Whitworth. They'll be electing representatives in September, so if you want to be involved, you’re welcome to join in on the discussion.

**Theme House Meeting (6:30 p.m.) - HUB Multipurpose Room**
If you live in a theme house off campus, this will be a time to meet other groups and start putting together your programming for the year!

**Floor Values Meetings (6:30-8:30 p.m.) - Residence Hall Lounges**
Meet your neighbors and, as a floor, determine what values will shape your floor community this semester. Learn more about Community Behavioral Standards (CBS), what role they play in your larger community, and how to make sure your voice is heard.

**Primetime (8-11 p.m.) - Residence Hall Lounges**

**Student-Athlete Meeting (9:30 p.m.) - Weyerhaeuser 107, Robinson Teaching Theatre**
This is a mandatory meeting for returning, new and potential varsity athletes. We will cover NCAA and Whitworth requirements for participating in athletics as well as completing mandatory compliance paperwork. If you are interested in participating in varsity sports, please contact the coaching staff of your sport prior to coming to the meeting to receive information of all required meetings. Please bring a pen and your student I.D. number.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 5**

*Classes beginning at 9:30 a.m. today will end at 10:30 a.m. today only in order to allow time for the campus community to gather in the fieldhouse for opening convocation. Classes will resume at noon.*

**Convocation (11 a.m.) – Fieldhouse**
This rich tradition is the formal beginning of the academic semester. Faculty will parade in their academic regalia, and President Beck A. Taylor will address the Whitworth community.

**Multicultural Welcome Reception (3:30-5 p.m.) - Hendrick Hall**
Come have refreshments and visit the Eileen Hendrick Hall Building, the location for the Whitworth Office of Student Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Intercultural Student Center, and the International Education Center.

**Primetime (8-11 p.m.) - Residence Hall Lounges**

**Residence Hall Values and Community Behavioral Standards (CBS) Meeting (9:30 p.m.) - Residence Hall Lounges**
This is an opportunity for you to decide the formal community values that will govern your living area. Make your voice count as your entire residence hall determines policies for you building such as quiet hours and visitation.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 6**

**Ministry Fair (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) - The Loop**
Whitworth University has great relationships with lots of churches in the greater Spokane area. Come by the HUB and meet with folks from some of those churches. Find out about their worship services, collegiate fellowship groups, and opportunities for internships and service. This is your chance to learn how to get involved with a church during your time at Whitworth.

**Off-Campus Student Barbecue (5:30 p.m.) - Holmberg Park**
All off-campus students are invited to eat and play together at Holmberg Park, southwest of campus, on Wall Street.

**Residence Hall Ice Cream Social (6:30 p.m.)**
Eat some ice cream, play some games and have some fun with your fellow residents!

- Warren and BMac
- Baldwin-Jenkins, Stewart and The Village
- Oliver and Duvall
- Arend, Boppell and Theme Houses

**Bingo (8 p.m.) – Fieldhouse**
Here’s a chance to win over $2,500 in prizes!

**Primetime (8-11 p.m.) - Residence Hall Lounges**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7**

**Erick Känd Comedy Hypnosis Show (7 p.m.) – MPR**
This interactive show is guaranteed to have you laughing out loud and applauding wildly. It is fast-paced, hilarious and unlike any other hypnosis show. Come early to get your seat!

**Primetime (8-11 p.m.) - Residence Hall Lounges**

---

**Upcoming Home Athletic Events**

**Women’s Soccer**
- Friday, Aug. 30 (2:30 p.m.) – Hamline University
- Saturday, Aug. 31 (noon) – North Central College

**Men’s Soccer**
- Friday, Sept. 6 (1 p.m.) – Carroll College
- Sunday, Sept. 8 (1 p.m.) – UC Santa Cruz