Tradition Starts Here.

Campus Map

New Student Orientation

2020

Guest Schedule
New Student Checklist

- Orientation Check-In
- Complete FAFSA
- Submit Verification for Lawful Presence
- Turn-In Immunizations to Health Services
- Select a Meal Plan
- Complete Housing Agreement
- Create Schedule
- Pick-Up Student ID
- Take a Picture with the "WOLVES" Sign
- Follow New Student Programs Social Media

Transition Tips

1. Support them.
Check in regularly with your student through calls, texts, video chats, and packages to let your student know you support them throughout their transition and beyond.

2. Promote healthy living.
Encourage healthy eating, exercise, and good sleep habits to promote a healthy lifestyle that can aid in their success as a student here at UWG!

3. Set goals.
Encourage your student to set small goals for each class and large goals for each semester and year. Occasionally check-in and celebrate their progress!

4. Encourage balance.
Let your student know that they don’t have to do it all. Encourage them to find a balance among academics and involvement so they do not overcommit.

Day 1 Schedule

11:45am - 12:45pm  **Check-In - Oaks Residence Hall Lobby**
Welcome West! Start the day by checking in at the Oaks Residence Hall Lobby with our Orientation Leaders and Housing & Residence Life teams.

11:45am - 12:45pm  **Placement Test - See Orientation Leaders for Details**
Eligible students will take the appropriate Language Placement exam prior to the start of the program.

11:45am - 12:45pm  **Wolves Card - University Community Center (UCC)**
Students will get pictures taken for their Wolves ID Cards! IDs are available for pick-up at Finish Line on day two.

1:00pm - 1:30pm  **Orientation Welcome - Campus Center Ballroom**
The University of West Georgia (UWG) is excited to welcome our newest Wolves to the Pack, give an overview of the day, introduce our Orientation Leaders, and assist in the transition to UWG.

1:30pm - 2:00pm  **Financing College - Campus Center Ballroom**
The Financial Aid Office will discuss important information to assist families in paying for their student's college education.

2:00pm - 2:15pm  **Snack Break - Campus Center Ballroom**

2:15pm - 3:00pm  **Partnering to Support Your Student - Campus Center Ballroom**
Learn how to support your student during their college transition, as well as ways families can stay involved!

3:15pm - 4:00pm  **Mapping Your Course - Various Locations on Campus**
Students and guests will hear from administrators and professors about the academic expectations of students and how to engage within their college of study.

4:15pm - 5:15pm  **Student Panel - Townsend Center**
We know sending a student off to college comes with many questions. This session provides the opportunity to ask Orientation Leaders about activities, campus life, and transitioning into UWG!

5:15pm - 6:15pm  **Parent & Family Reception - Townsend Center**
Campus administrators along with UWG faculty and staff invite parents and families to a reception. Light refreshments will be provided.
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  - Buses will loop from The Oaks Residence Hall to the Z-6 Dining Hall.

### 9:00 am - 9:30 am

- **Paying Your Bill - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - In this interactive presentation, our Financial Aid Office will walk you through understanding how to read your student bill and discuss payment options.

### 9:30 am - 9:40 am

- **Career Services - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Hear about on-campus jobs, internships, and landing a job after graduation.

### 9:40 am - 9:55 am

- **Tips for Academic Success - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Connect to programs and offices to assist students with academic success.

### 9:55 am - 10:15 am

- **Know the Code - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Learn about the policies and standards expected of a UWG student from the Dean of Student's office and Community Standards.

### 10:15 am - 10:25 am

- **Campus Policing - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Hear about how our University Police keep our students and community safe through various initiatives and programs.

### 10:25 am - 10:35 am

- **Break - Campus Center Ballroom**

### 10:35 am - 10:55 am

- **Auxiliary Services - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Gain an understanding of parking, meal plans, campus dining, laundry services, student IDs, and other ways to connect to the business of campus.

### 11:00 am - 11:30 am

- **Housing & Residence Life (HRL) - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Hear from HRL about Move-In Day and amenities / resources in our residence halls.

### 11:15 am - 11:30 am

- **Commuter Life - Technology-Enhanced Learning Center 1301**
  - Not living on campus? Learn how to easily navigate and connect to campus.

### 11:45 am - 12:00 pm

- **Lunch - East Commons**

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### Breakfast

- **Breakfast - Z-6**
  - Buses will loop from The Oaks Residence Hall to the Z-6 Dining Hall.

### Student Wellness - Campus Center Ballroom

- **Student Wellness - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Hear from members of our Health Services and Counseling Center about all the ways UWG assists students in staying healthy on their journey West!

### Technology at UWG - Campus Center Ballroom

- **Technology at UWG - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Familiarize yourself with technology services offered on campus.

### Wolf Wellness Lab - Campus Center Ballroom

- **Wolf Wellness Lab - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - The Wolf Wellness Lab provides leadership, education, advocacy, and services to develop and promote a culture of health and maximize the well-being of UWG students.

### Your Place in the Pack - Campus Center Ballroom

- **Your Place in the Pack - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Start your UWG journey by joining us for our four-day welcome week, Pack Premiere, and learn about ways to get involved on campus!

### Athletics - Campus Center Ballroom

- **Athletics - Campus Center Ballroom**
  - Join us to learn about our 14 NCAA Division II sports teams.

### Academic Advising - Various Locations on Campus

- **Academic Advising - Various Locations on Campus**
  - Students and guests will meet with Academic Advisors to review the core curriculum, understand the advising process, and receive their first-semester schedule.

### Pack Premiere

- **Pack Premiere**
  - **Monday 8.10.2020**
    - On-Campus Job Fair
    - Battle of the Residence Halls
    - Fraternity & Sorority Life Festival
    - Paint Glow Party
  - **Tuesday 8.11.2020**
    - Academic Department Programs
    - Classroom Tours
    - Pop into Academic Success
    - Welcome Back Blast

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### Access the full Pack Premiere schedule here:

[https://www.westga.edu/campus-life/nsp/pack](https://www.westga.edu/campus-life/nsp/pack)

**Questions?** Contact the Office of New Student Programs

- **678.839.4739**
- **orient@westga.edu**
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**Campus Resources**

- **Financial Aid**  
  (678) 839-6421  
  finaid@westga.edu

- **Bursar (Paying Your Bill)**  
  (678) 839-4737  
  bursar@westga.edu

- **Auxiliary Services (Meal Plans)**  
  (678) 839-6525  
  auxent@westga.edu

- **Housing & Residence Life**  
  (678) 839-6426  
  housing@westga.edu

- **Health Services**  
  (678) 839-6452  
  healthsvc@westga.edu

- **Academic Advising Center**  
  (678) 839-5342  
  advising@westga.edu

Utilize Wolf Connect to find upcoming events and student organizations to join!