New Student Orientation

Guest Schedule
Day 1 Schedule

3:30pm - 5:00pm  **Orientation Check-In - Coliseum**
Welcome West! Start the afternoon by checking in at the Coliseum with our Orientation Leaders and members of the Student Affairs and Enrollment Management (SAEM) team.

5:30pm - 6:30pm  **Orientation Welcome - Coliseum**
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.

7:00pm - 8:30pm  **Dinner - East Commons / Z6**
The Z6 and East Commons dining halls will be open for dinner for incoming students and guests.

8:30pm - 9:00pm  **Parent and Family Reception - Coliseum**
Campus administrators along with UWG faculty and staff invite parents and families to a reception. Light refreshments will be provided.

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**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.

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**Parent & Family Association**
University of West Georgia

**Join the Association!**
westga.edu/nsp/families
families@westga.edu
(678) 839-4739

**Friends & Family Day**
09.12.2020

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#WelcomeWest #GoWestGoWolves
Day 2 Schedule

7:30am - 8:30am  Breakfast - East Commons / Z6
Breakfast will be available at the Z6 and East Commons for incoming students and guests.

9:00am - 9:15am  Day 2 Kickoff - Coliseum
Get updates for the day and prepare for the rest of your student's transition to UWG!

9:15am - 9:30am  Student Dismissal - Coliseum
New students will be dismissed to meet their Orientation Leader outside of the Coliseum.

9:30am - 10:15am  Partnering to Support Your UWG Student - Coliseum
Learn how to support your student during their college transition, as well as ways families can stay involved!

10:15am - 11:00am  Mapping Your Course - Coliseum
Guest will meet with Academic Advisors to review the core curriculum and understand the advising process at UWG.

11:00am - 11:45am  Student Panel - Coliseum
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!

12:00pm - 2:00pm  Lunch - East Commons / Z6
Lunch is offered for new students and guests in Z6 and East Commons.

2:15pm - 2:45pm  Paying Your Bill - Coliseum
In this interactive presentation, our Financial Aid Office will walk you through understanding how to read your student bill and discuss payment options.

2:45pm - 4:00pm  Finish Line - Campus Center Front Gym
Learn ways to get involved in the UWG community at this resource fair, take a campus tour with our Orientation Leaders, and pick up your Wolves ID card!

Campus Resources

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

uwg.campuslabs.com/engage
## Important Dates

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