Your Journey Begins Now
Fall 2015
New Student Orientation Schedule

Student Schedule

Commuter Lounge
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Hospitality Center
Stop by The Shack, our campus coffee shop, for a light meal, a cup of coffee or tea, and some other treats as you escape the heat. The Shack accepts credit cards and cash. The Hospitality Center will be open on Friday from 10am-7pm.

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10am-2:30pm | Residential Check-in/Move-in
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1-3:30pm | Campus Activities | Mittelstaedt Plaza
Inflatables and sno-cones... What more can you ask for?

1-3pm | Campus Tours
Take a guided tour to learn more about our campus. All tours will begin at the Crawford Commons and are scheduled to leave every 15 minutes.

3:30-4pm | NSO Welcome | Academic Chapel Warehouse
Kick-off to NSO weekend! President Jackson will welcome you into our family, and you will hear a breakdown of the weekend’s festivities.

4:10-5pm | Commuter Life: Feeling at Home on Campus | Warrior Arena
Commuter Students - Come learn about different ways commuter students can get involved.

4:10-5pm | Life on Campus: How to Make the Most of Life at Jessup | West Student Union
Residential Students - Meet the Res Life staff and hear about their suggestions on how to maximize your time living on campus.

5:15-6:45pm | Family BBQ | Outside Crossroads Café
Enjoy a BBQ dinner while connecting with other new students, their families, and various WJU faculty and staff. Don’t forget to take a few pictures as a family in the photo booth or play a round of Corn Hole! Each student may bring two guests to dinner.

7-8pm | DISCOVER Group Meetings
First-Year students will meet other students in their DISCOVER groups, the faculty member facilitating their First Year Experience (FYE) seminar, and their First-Year Captain. Check your name tag for your meeting location.

7-8pm | Transfer Mix n’ Mingle | West Student Union
All transfers - Join us for this “speed meeting” session. It is easy, fun, and a great way to meet fellow transfers!

7-8pm | Non-Traditional Students and Families | Academic 102
Not right out of high school? This event is where you can meet other non-traditional students and learn how to engage in our campus life.

8:15-10pm | Movie on the Field
Students - End the day by relaxing under the stars, eating delicious snacks, and watching a movie on the soccer field! Bring a blanket or lawn chair!
7:30-9am | Breakfast | Crossroads Cafe
New students eat free. Crossroads Cafe accepts credit cards and cash.

8:30am-3pm | New Student Orientation Check-in | Edrington Conference Room
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9-10:50am | Navigating the Journey | Academic Chapel Warehouse
Students and Parents - Hear from campus representatives regarding the practical services and resources available at WJU through several 30-minute sessions.

11am-12:10pm | Navigating the Journey | West Student Union
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12:15-1:30pm | Lunch with families
Feel free to eat in Crossroads Café or explore a new restaurant in the area. A list of restaurants can be found at jessup.edu/nso.

1:30-2:45pm | The Finish Line | Academic Chapel Warehouse
A time orchestrated to help parents and students communicate their thoughts and feelings during this time of transition. You don’t want to miss this workshop!

1:45-2:45pm | Non-Traditional Student Panel | West Student Union
Now that you have learned about the many services at Jessup, you probably still have a few questions. A panel of non-traditional students and staff representatives will be available for you to ask those questions and hear how you specifically can get involved.

3-4:15pm | Commissioning Service | Academic Chapel Warehouse
An NSO favorite! Join us as we worship together for the first time and say our final goodbyes.

4:15-5pm | Say Goodbye to Families
This is the time to say goodbye to your families. If you did not bring any guests, games and activities will be offered in the Student Union. Stop by and hang out!

5-6pm | Dinner with NSO Groups | Crossroads Café
Look for your group sign outside of the cafeteria!

6:15-7:30pm | Scavenger Hunt | West Student Union
Test your wit and teamwork in a hunt to solve riddles, familiarize yourself with campus locations, and learn about our community hotspots. This event will involve videos, activities, and many opportunities to win FREE prizes! Come ready to run.

7:30pm | Campus Mugging | Gelsinger Village
WJU’s Alumni Association is proud to present our annual Campus Mugging! Take a break after the Scavenger Hunt and come enjoy some root beer floats in your new Jessup mug!

8:15pm | Rikki Tikki | Gelsinger Village
A Jessup NSO tradition that you won’t want to miss!
7-9am | **Coffee & Doughnuts | West Student Union**
Grab a snack and a coffee before you take off for church.

8:30am-12pm | **Church Connection**
Join your NSO group in checking out a new church in the area! Check with your leader about your group’s meeting time and location.

11am-1pm | **Brunch**
Upon your arrival back to campus, head on over to Crossroads Café for brunch, and fuel up before your adventure!

1-5pm | **Choose Your Own Adventure**
Get to know other students by exploring a destination of your choice or embarking on an exciting adventure together! We have plenty of options for YOU to choose from, so sign up and reserve your spot early. Spaces are limited for certain adventures. Meet in the West Student Union to check in before departure.

5-6pm | **Dinner | Crossroads Café**
Campus residents – Grab something to eat before ResLife theater.

5:30pm | **Commuter BBQ | Johnson-Springview Park**
Commuters – What better way to wrap up the weekend than a BBQ at a local park, field games, and fellowship with other commuters!

6-7:30pm | **ResLife Theater | Academic Chapel Warehouse**
Campus residents – Learn about our housing policies and community guidelines through a comedic and entertaining performance put together by your lovely RA staff. It’s fun! It’s drama! It’s mandatory!

7:30pm | **Living Area Hang-outs**
Campus residents - Get to know the individuals you will be living alongside this year through an evening of games and other activities coordinated by your RA.
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Parents and Guests - The Executive Team would like to invite you to a coffee and tea reception to discuss WJU’s history and their plans for future growth and development. Moderated by Kay Llovio, Associate Provost.

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Enjoy a BBQ dinner and live music while connecting with other new students, their families, and various WJU faculty and staff. You’ll also be able to learn about Jessup majors and ways for your student to get involved on campus through our community fair! Parents - be sure to stop by the Parent Table for your own Welcome Bag. Each student may bring two guests to dinner.

7-8pm | Ready for the Journey? | Bernardoni Lecture Hall
Parents and Guests - Jon Sampson, our Dean of Students, and Kay Llovio, our Associate Provost, will be leading this session to provide you with an overview of student transition, student support services at WJU, and ideas on how you can assist your student during this new season of life and learning.

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