



WESTMINSTER  
COLLEGE

# NEW STUDENT WEEK

## New Student Move-In: August 19, 2017

*Campus meal plan begins for all students with brunch on Sunday, August 20*

### Special Group Dates

Football: Thursday, 8/10

Volleyball, M/W Soccer, M/W Cross Country: Thursday, 8/17

Int'l Student Move In: Monday – Wednesday, 8/14-16

Int'l Student Orientation: Thursday – Friday, 8/17-18

Transfer Student Move In: Tuesday, 8/22 AM

Transfer Student Orientation: Tuesday, 8/22 PM

*Additional activity schedules available for these groups.*

**Schedule is current as of 6/22/17**

**\*\*Required activities for new first-year students\*\***

### Saturday, August 19, 2017

#### New First Year Student Move-In & Check-In

**8 AM–2 PM**, Sloss Hall (Head Freshman Lounge)

Check In, Health Forms, Parking Stickers, IT/Network, Insurance, Business Office, Room Keys

#### Campus Offices Open 9 AM–3 PM

Business Office, Registrar, IT, Library, Enrollment, Student Financial Planning, Mailroom & Bookstore

#### Cool Zone – A Place for Parents to Hang Out

**8:30 AM–2 PM**, Mueller Leadership Hall (Dining Hall)

Sponsored by the Parents Association

#### Lunch

**11 AM–1:30 PM**, Mueller Leadership Hall

*Students & families may purchase meals at the door for \$8.00/person.*

#### Parents' Reception Sponsored by the Parents Association

**2–3 PM**, Coulter Science Center Atrium

While your student is attending the Skulls of Seven meeting, parents can enjoy a break while networking with other families in Coulter Lecture Hall just before heading up to watch the Columns Ceremony.

#### \*\*Skulls of Seven Meeting with All New Students\*\*

**2:30-3 PM**, Champ Auditorium

New Students meet with Skulls of Seven (an Honorary Society) to receive instructions in preparation for the Columns Ceremony.

*Business casual attire is required for students. Please note that this meeting is for students only.*

#### \*\*New Student Columns and Convocation Ceremony\*\*

**3–4:30 PM**, The Columns

Immediately following the Skulls of Seven meeting, students will be escorted to The Hill for the traditional Columns Ceremony. One of Westminster's most revered ceremonies, this tradition is one which students and alumni consider to be one of their fondest

memories of Westminster. Families are welcome to gather near the Columns to take pictures as your student is officially welcomed into the Westminster Community! Following the ceremony, families are to take their seats in Champ Auditorium before students process for the President's Convocation. *Business casual attire is required for students.*

#### Reception & Farewell

**4:30-5:30 PM**, Latshaw Plaza

It's time to go! With a few parting words of advice, students head off to their first orientation event and parents head home. For students and parents, your new journey officially begins NOW!

#### \*\*Meet Your Mentors\*\* Dinner

**5:30 PM**, Mueller Leadership Hall (provided to new students)

Meet your mentor in the dining hall for your first meal as a Westminster student! When you're finished, your mentor will take you to your WSM classroom and review the NSW schedule. You will also use this time to develop your team cheer for the Seminar Olympics on Sunday morning!

#### \*\*Residential Hall Meet and Greet\*\* First Floor Meeting

**7 – 8:30 PM**, In front of each Quad Building

Join your Resident Advisors (RAs) and meet your new neighbors! You will spend time getting to know your RAs and the other new Blue Jays you will call classmates and friends for the next four years. RAs will also cover important campus policies and emergency procedures. **\*\*Commuter/OC students are welcome to join any of the hall meetings!**

#### \*\*Outdoor Movie\*\*MOVIE TBA

**8:30 PM**, Latshaw Plaza

For your first night on campus we've planned a relaxing night with an outdoor movie showing on the back of the Berlin Wall, complete with movie theatre snacks and refreshing treats! Make sure to bring a blanket or bag chair for seating, and spend time meeting new people!