



WESTMINSTER  
COLLEGE  
FULTON, MISSOURI

# NEW STUDENT WEEK 2023

## NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023 • 8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Campus Meal Plan begins for all students on Saturday, Aug. 19.

### SPECIAL GROUP DATES

#### Fall Athletes Move-in:

Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 9 A.M. - Noon

#### Fraternity/Sorority Life Move-in:

Wednesday, Aug. 16

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

\* = REQUIRED ACTIVITIES FOR NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

### New & Transfer Student Move-In and Check-In for All New Residential and Commuter Students\*

**8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*The Quad (Rain Location: Mueller Student Center)*

Check in tents for: Health Forms and Insurance, Parking Permits, Business Office, Financial Aid, Residential Life and Athletics. Library Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bookstore Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Parent & Family Hospitality Headquarters

**8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*Sloss Hall Lounge*

Stop in for a beverage and snacks, or just enjoy the air conditioning for a few minutes. Complimentary refreshments provided by the Parents Association.

### Lunch

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

Free lunch for freshmen students, family members may purchase meals at the door.

### Parents & Families Reception

**2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

*Johnson College Inn, Hunter Activity Center*

Move-in Day is an exciting time for students and families, but it can also be hard work! Parents and family members come relax, enjoy complimentary refreshments and hear about the Westminster Parents Association and from campus administrators. Sponsored by the Parents Association.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 (cont.)

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

**2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

*Champ Auditorium*

New students meet with the Skulls of Seven 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. Students are encouraged to arrive by 2:15 p.m.

### New Student Columns and Convocation Ceremony\*

**3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

*The Columns*

Immediately following the Skulls of Seven meeting, students walk to The Hill for the Columns and Convocation Ceremony, a tradition that students and alumni consider one of their fondest Westminster memories. Families gather to take pictures as students are officially welcomed into the Westminster Community.

### Presidents Reception and Farewell

**4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

*Latshaw Plaza*

Following the Convocation Ceremony, join President Don Lofe and his wife Lorraine for refreshments before students say farewell to family members prior to going to dinner with their mentors.

### Meet Your Mentors/Where on the Hill are My Classes? \*

**5:00 PM**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

Join President Don Lofe, and your seminar section and mentors, for dinner and an all-inclusive campus tour. Get to know your mentors and find out exactly “where on The Hill” your classes will be!

### Mandatory Res Hall Meetings\*

**7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

*In front of each Quad Building*

Get to know your RAs and the other new Blue Jays you will call classmates and friends for the next four years, and learn about important residence hall policies. Commuter students are welcome to join as well.

### Grocery Bingo

**8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

*Mueller Student Center*

Now that you’re a college student, you’re going to need plenty of snacks to keep you going, so come play a few rounds of bingo, and win some free food to stock your new res hall room! Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

### Athletic Practice Time

**6 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 (cont.)

## Reeves Library Open House

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

*Reeves Library*

Join the Librarians in Reeves Library to learn more about our services, and how the library can help you this year. Stop by to find your classes, grab a book, cool off, or get directions around campus.

## LST 101: Tech Training\*

**10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

*WSM Classrooms*

All first-year students will join their LST 101 class to receive their new iPad and learn about Westminster technology tools and resources. Come get connected and learn about how technology can enhance your learning experience at Westminster.

## Brunch

**12 p.m. - 1 p.m.**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

## LST 101: The Leader Within\*

**1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

*WSM Classrooms*

LST 101, The Leader Within, is your one-credit orientation course focusing on your acclimation to college and your new adult life. Westminster College is committed to developing global leaders, but no one can lead others without first learning how to lead themselves. In the first session, get to know your peers and begin your leadership journey.

## Athletic Practice Time

**2 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

## Lawn Games

**3 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

*The Quad*

Join Campus Activities Board to relax and play lawn games. Food Truck will be provided.

## Dinner

**5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

## Athletic Practice Time

**6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 (cont.)

### Sorority Informational Session

**6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

*CSC Lecture Hall/The Quad*

Learn about the tradition of Sorority Life at Westminster College and the upcoming opportunities to meet our members. Sorority recruitment is just around the corner; learn about recruitment and all the fun it entails! Following the informational session, join chapter members for a fun event in the Quad!

### Fraternity Info Session

**7 p.m.- 8 p.m.,**

*CSC Lecture Hall*

Learn about the tradition of Fraternity Life at Westminster College and the upcoming opportunities to meet our members. Fraternity recruitment is just around the corner; learn about recruitment and all the fun it entails!

### WestMO Glow

**9 p.m. – 11 p.m.**

*The Quad*

WestMO Glow is a heart-pounding, non-stop paint party experience that is more than your average dance party. Be sure to wear clothes that you don't mind getting covered in paint. Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 21

### Athletic Practice Time

**6 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

### Breakfast

**7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

### Advising Opportunity

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

*Student Success Center, Reeves Library*

### Engaging Every Blue Jay Presentation\*

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

*CSC Classrooms*

In this positive, interactive, and fun session, you will learn ways to be an Engaged Blue Jay through Engage bystander training.

### Lunch

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

# MONDAY, AUGUST 21 (cont.)

## Every Blue Jay Can Stay Safe\*

**1 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

*Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall*

Learn about staying safe on campus, be prepared for the unpredictable weather in central Missouri, and hear from Campus Security, Information Technology, the Fulton Police Department and more. You will also learn about the college's text alert system.

## Athletic Practice Time

**3:30 p.m. – ?**

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

## Sexual Violence Prevention

**2 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

*CSC 121*

Sexual Violence Prevention is a required online interpersonal violence prevention course to be completed by all new and returning students. The reality-driven course, featuring student survivors and presenters, is designed to educate students about consent, healthy relationships, bystander intervention, and more. This time is set aside for students who have not yet completed the course and would like to do so on campus. Please bring your own headphones.

## Proctored Foreign Language Placement Exam

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

*Hazel 102*

Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language in order to have their foreign language requirement waived must complete a proctored placement exam at this time.

## WestMO Beach Party

**3-5 p.m.**

*The Quad*

You're invited to cool off with some beach-themed fun! Water slides, pools, and a food truck.

## Dinner

**5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

## Sorority Meet the Greeks/Facility Tours

**6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

*The Quad/Triangle*

Join us to meet the sorority chapters and members at their facilities to see where they live and host chapter activities! Enjoy mingling with some of our active sorority members and learn more about each individual chapter and what makes them unique.

## Fraternity Meet the Greeks/House Tours

**6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

*The Quad/Triangle*

Join us to meet the fraternity chapters and members at their houses to see where they live and host chapter activities! Enjoy mingling with some of our active fraternity members and learn more about each individual chapter and what makes them unique.

## Athletic Event: Blue Jay Scramble

**7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

*Meet at the bottom of "The Hill"*

Join your classmates for a "scramble" across campus. The winner will receive a prize at the finish line!

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

## Athletic Practice Time

**6 a.m. – 9 a.m.**

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

## Breakfast

**7 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

## Advising Opportunity

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

*Student Success Center, Reeves Library*

## Westminster Seminar Classes (WSM)\*

**9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

*WSM Classrooms*

*(Refer to blue schedule on last page.)*

## LST 101: The Leader Within\*

**10 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

*WSM Classrooms*

In today's LST 101 class you will begin the journey of discovering your Leader Within.

## Service Day\*

**12 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

*The Quad*

At Westminster, one of our core values is service. Students will learn about service opportunities in the Fulton community and hear from our community partners in this interactive event.

## Athletic Practice Time

**3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

## Rock The Hill

**5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

*The Hill*

*(Rain Location: Mueller Student Center)*

Celebrate the end of summer with a luau-themed evening of games, food, music, and fun!

**CAMPUS MEAL PLAN PROVIDED AT EVENT.**

Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

## Fraternity Lawn Games

**TBD**

Join members of the fraternity community to play lawn games and mingle. Team up for a friendly game of cornhole or come to just chat with active fraternity members. If you are interested in learning more about the fraternities on campus and meeting the members involved, this is a great event to attend and ask questions at!

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 (cont.)

### Athletic Practice Time

8 p.m. - ?

*(Coaches will provide location & details to members of each team.)*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

## CLASSES BEGIN!

### Advising Opportunity

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Student Success Center, Reeves Library*

### Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Informal Recruitment Event

TBD

TBD

Meet the members of Delta Tau Delta!

### After Dark Game Park

8:30 p.m.

*The Quad*

After your first day of class, it's time to RELAX! Your favorite games, now GLOW! Come light up the night and play mini golf, corn hole, and more. Food Truck will be provided. Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

### Center for Faith & Service: Welcome Back Lunch

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*Marsh Jones Dining Room*

Meet the friendly staff from the Center for Faith & Service and learn about programs that explore spirituality, service and, diversity. Got an idea for a program, or questions to explore? Bring them with you as you enjoy a pizza lunch as you mingle with students and staff!

### Dinner

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

*Backer Dining Room, Mueller Leadership Hall*

### Sigma Chi Fraternity Recruitment Event

TBD

TBD

Meet the members of Sigma Chi!

### Sex Rules Presentation\*

7 p.m.

*Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall*

An interactive presentation to provide a refreshing, enlightening, and empowering alternative to teaching and training about sex, sexuality, and sexual assault awareness and prevention.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

### Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority Recruitment Event

**6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

*TBD*

Meet the members of Alpha Gamma Delta!

### Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity Recruitment Event

**TBD**

*TBD*

Meet the members of Kappa Alpha Order!

### Center for Faith & Service: Board Games and Baked Goods

**7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

*Sloss Hall Lounge*

Drop by Sloss Hall Lounge for “Board Games and Baked Goods” and a chance to unwind with staff from the Center for Faith & Service, enjoy delicious treats made for you by faculty and staff! Play a game with new friends, get your Solitaire on, or just come for the food and good vibes.

### Late Night Movie

**8:30 p.m.**

*The Quad*

Time to decompress after a long week. Relax on the grass in the Quad with an outdoor movie, Dippin’ Dots and popcorn! Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Informal Recruitment Event

**TBD**

*TBD*

Meet the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon!

### Karaoke in The Quad

**8 p.m. - 10 p.m.**

*The Quad*

Join your new neighbors on the Quad to sing, dance, and listen to your favorite songs. Drinks and snacks will be provided! Sponsored by Resident Advisors

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

### Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority Informal Recruitment Event

**4 p.m.**

*TBD*

Meet the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma!



## MONDAY, AUGUST 28

### Kappa Alpha Theta Informal Recruitment Event

**6 p.m.**  
*TBD*

Meet the members of Kappa Alpha Theta!

### Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Informal Recruitment Event

**TBD**  
*TBD*

Meet the members of Beta Theta Pi!

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

### Panhellenic Sorority Event

**6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
*TBD*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

### Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Informal Recruitment Event

**TBD**  
*TBD*

Meet the members of Phi Delta Theta!

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

**FORMAL FRATERNITY & SORORITY RECRUITMENT BEGINS!**  
*For the full Fraternity/Sorority Recruitment Schedule(s) please contact Payton Cooley at [Payton.Cooley@WCMO.edu](mailto:Payton.Cooley@WCMO.edu).*

### Student Involvement Fair \*

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
*Mueller Student Center*

Westminster's Student Involvement Fair is your personal ticket to leadership opportunities and resources on campus. This fair will include campus clubs and organizations. Come say "Hello, WestMO" and learn how to get involved! Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

### Formal Fraternity Recruitment Night #1

**5 p.m.**

### Sorority Chapter Q&A + Financial Transparency Presentation

**6 p.m. - 7 p.m.**  
*Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall*

Join our sorority chapter leadership for individual chapter presentations on chapter financial requirements. Each sorority chapter will present their membership dues, scholarship opportunities, and other financial information.

# SEMINAR SCHEDULE

| SECTION | WSM FACULTY         | TITLE   | MENTORS  | LST INSTRUCTOR     | DEPARTMENT                |
|---------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 101 A   | Sarah Hairston      | Be Curious, Not Judgmental  | Dah'Mya Sherrod<br>Quin Adelson<br>Courtney Street | Sherry Taggart     | Education                 |
| 101 B   | Rich Geenen         | Philosophy of Sport   | Megan Davidson<br>Isaac Herod                      | Talisha Washington | Philosophy & Religion     |
| 101 C   | Ryan Brunner        | We, Us, Them:<br>The Power of Belonging in the Digital Age                                  | Michael Giles<br>Katt Mossinghoff                  | Kathy Dewein       | Psychology                |
| 101 D   | Natasia Sexton      | Illustrated Journaling: On the Lookout for Awe and Cultivating Mindfulness in a Digital Age | Micah Weisbrod<br>Kerrick Adkins                   | Nicole Elliott     | Music/<br>Communication   |
| 101 E   | Amanda Gowin        | Well, Well, Wellness  | Ashton Martin<br>Daniel Backer                     | Riley Nelson       | Health & Exercise Science |
| 101 F   | Bharat Dhital       | Chemistry, Light and Life   | Sophia Reed<br>John Stannard                       | Courtney Howe      | Chemistry                 |
| 101 G   | Kali Wright-Smith   | From the Daily Show to the Nightly News: Connecting Media and Politics                      | Lindsey Bennett<br>Matt Trout<br>Katie Wood        | Victoria Knight    | Political Science         |
| 101 H   | Mark Boulton        | Conspiracy Theories in American Life: Fake Histories and the Need for Critical Thinking     | Kate Swayze<br>Hannah Lind<br>Ashley Ghannoum      | Stephanie Wells    | History                   |
| 101 J   | Kristine Mallinson  | Digging In: Uncovering Archaeology  | Earthis Pascua<br>Kiersten Stephens                | Sierra Pultman     | Student Success Center    |
| 101 K   | Jo Morrow           | Science Fact or Science Fiction - biotechnology edition!                                    | Jake Currant<br>Shyann Michaels                    | Jessey Reed        | Biology                   |
| 101 L   | Ashley Dodson       | Lyrical Leadership: Songs that Changed the World  | Kaitlyn Halamiccek<br>Ashley Wallner               | Ashley Dodson      | Leadership                |
| 101 M   | Jeremy Reed         | Drawn Together: Storytelling in Word and Image  | Gracie Hamrick<br>Connor Benefield                 | James Kendall      | English                   |
| 101 N   | Christopher Webster | Rise of the Machines  | Joshua Cooper<br>Natalie Benton                    | Todd Creal         | Computer Systems Analysis |
| 101 P   | Kelli Fram          | Psychology of Color: How Marketing Engages You with Color                                   | Ari Liberman<br>John Moore<br>Jason Reilly         | Sarah Backer       | ABE                       |
| 102     | Mel Byers           | Blue Jay Connection   | Gretchen Capps<br>Haylee Chandler<br>Carl Dorsey   | —                  | Student Success Center    |



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