NEW STUDENT WEEK

TRANSFER STUDENT MOVE-IN: AUGUST 9 - 10
TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY: AUGUST 11
Campus Meal Plan begins for all students on Wednesday, August 5.

Your introduction to Westminster College will be filled with events and information specifically tailored to address your needs as an incoming transfer student, highlighted by Tuesday’s Blue Jay Orientation Day where you will learn about the resources, opportunities, and campus community you’re joining! Highlighted activities on Tuesday are specifically for transfer students, but you are welcome to join us for any of the events on the schedule.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES FOR NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**

- **RETURNING & TRANSFER STUDENT MOVE-IN**
  Transfer Students may move in on August 9 or August 10 during the time frame of 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Students may choose either day and either time frame to move in. Please submit the Early Arrival Form available on MyWC if you need to request an alternate move-in time.

- **SKULLS OF SEVEN MEETING WITH ALL NEW STUDENTS**
  9:00 AM, Historic Gym
  New Students meet with Skulls of Seven to receive instructions in preparation for the Columns Ceremony. Business casual attire is required for students.

- **NEW STUDENT COLUMNS & CONVOCATION CEREMONY**
  10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, The Hill
  Immediately following the Skulls of Seven meeting, students walk to the Hill for the Columns Ceremony, a tradition that officially welcomes students into the Westminster Community. Business-casual attire is required for students.

- **PANHELLENIC INFORMATIONAL SESSION**
  6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (Via Zoom)
  Learn about the tradition of sorority life at Westminster College and the upcoming opportunities to meet our sorority members. Sorority recruitment is just around the corner. Join this Zoom event to learn about recruitment and all the fun that it entails. The link to the Zoom meeting will be provided at move-in.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020**

- **IFC INFORMATIONAL SESSION**
  6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (Via Zoom)
  Learn about the rich tradition of fraternity life at Westminster College and the upcoming opportunities to meet and get involved with our fraternities. Join this Zoom event to learn about fraternity recruitment and Greek Life. The link to the Zoom meeting will be provided at move-in.

- **WESTMO GLOW**
  8:00 PM – 11:00 PM, The Quad
  Celebrate your first days at Westminster with a paint party. WestMo Glow is like a color run with a live DJ ... but without the running! Be sure to wear clothes that you don’t mind getting covered in paint.

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- **CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD POP-UP EVENT**
  3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, The Quad

- **ADVISING OPPORTUNITY**
  3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Student Success Center
  Optional time to visit with your academic advisor and ask any remaining questions before classes start.
**NEW STUDENT WEEK — WESTMINSTER COLLEGE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020**

- **TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY***
- **WELCOME SESSION***
  10:30 AM – 10:45 AM, Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall
  Members of the College’s Cabinet will greet you and offer a warm Blue Jay welcome!

- **INTRODUCTION TO WESTMINSTER SEMINAR***
  10:45 AM – 11:00 AM, Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall
  Your WSM 102 instructor and advisor, Ms. Raven Nelson, will explain your introductory course, Westminster Seminar, and how to make the most of this transition course.

- **MEET YOUR MENTORS LUNCH!***
  11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Backer Dining Room
  Please enjoy lunch in Backer Dining Room with your WSM 102 mentors. Residential students can use their meal plan; commuter/off-campus students will be able to sign in at the main entrance for lunch.

- **PLANNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT WESTMINSTER***
  12:15 PM – 12:45 PM, Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall
  As a transfer student, you have already successfully transitioned to college, and you know what to expect. However, this particular session is tailored specifically to Westminster’s curriculum, educational opportunities, graduation requirements, and how to maximize your time on campus.

- **TRANSFER EXPERIENCE - STUDENT PANEL***
  12:45 PM – 1:10 PM, Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall
  Hear from current Westminster Students about campus life, academics, and tips for thriving at Westminster!

- **GETTING INVOLVED IN THE WESTMO COMMUNITY***
  1:15 PM – 1:45 PM, Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall
  As a new student in the Westminster Community, this session will offer you different ways to get involved and learn about the resources provided to you on campus. Hear from representatives from Residential Life, Campus Activities Board (CAB), Student Government Association (SGA), Greek Life, the Center for Faith and Service, and the Wellness Center.

- **DIGITAL BLUE iPAD DISTRIBUTION***
  1:45 PM – 2:45 PM, Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall
  As part of our Digital Blue program, each incoming student receives an iPad. In this session, you will receive your iPad, and we will help you to start learning about digital resources at Westminster!

- **WHERE ON THE HILL ARE MY CLASSES?***
  2:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Coulter Science Center Lecture Hall
  Your WSM mentors will use this time to give you a campus tour, focusing on important office locations and your classrooms. Make sure to bring your class schedule, so you can find out “Where on The Hill” your classes will be!

- **ADVISING OPPORTUNITY***
  3:15 PM – 5:00 PM, Student Success Center
  Optional time to visit with your academic advisor and ask any remaining questions before classes start.

- **ROCK THE HILL***
  5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, The Hill
  Celebrate the end of summer with an evening of fun, food, music, and games! There will be inflatables, snacks, and more to help you unwind before the first day of classes. CAMPUS MEAL PLAN PROVIDED AT EVENT

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020**

- **CLASSES BEGIN***

- **WESTMINSTER SEMINAR (WSM 102) CLASS MEETINGS***
  11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Newnham Hall 20 (Section A)
  12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Newnham Hall 20 (Sections B & C)

- **CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD POP-UP EVENT***
  7:30 AM – 9:30 AM, The Quad
  2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, The Quad

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020**

- **WELCOME BACK LUNCH***
  11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Center for Faith & Service House, 322 W. Sixth Street
  Meet the friendly staff from the Center for Faith & Service and the Remley Women’s Center and learn about programs that explore spirituality, service, advocacy, and diversity. Got an idea for a program or questions to explore? Pop by and enjoy a casual outdoor lunch.

- **MEET THE GREEKS***
  7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Sloss Hall Parking Lot
  Join us to “Meet & Greek.” Enjoy mingling with our active fraternity and sorority members and learn more about each of our chapters and what makes them unique.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

- **BLOCK PARTY**
  4:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall Parking Lot
  CAMPUS MEAL PLAN PROVIDED AT EVENT
  Come relax after a busy week! Enjoy food trucks outside, play some lawn games, and meet your new neighbors!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

- **SORORITY FACILITY TOURS**
  7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Via Zoom)
  Join this Zoom event for a virtual tour of our sorority living facilities. During this tour, you can view the chapter lounges and living facilities. The link to the Zoom meeting will be provided at move-in.

- **FRATERNITY FACILITY TOURS**
  7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (via Zoom)
  Join this Zoom event for a virtual tour of our fraternity living facilities. The link to the Zoom meeting will be provided at move-in.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

- **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR POSTER DISPLAYS**
  11:00 AM, Backer Dining Room
  Westminster’s Student Involvement Fair is your personal ticket to leadership opportunities and resources on campus. The Poster Fair will be displayed for a week and include campus clubs and organizations. Come learn how to get involved!

- **COMEDY NIGHT FEATURING JEFF SCHEEN**
  7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Champ Auditorium
  Come laugh out loud with comedian Jeff Scheen.

AUGUST 21 - 23, 2020

- **WOMEN’S RECRUITMENT**

AUGUST 26 – 29, 2020

- **MEN’S RECRUITMENT**

PLEASE PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Please stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms lengths) from other people.