



Schedule

First-Generation College Student Track

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Arrival & Check-in

Check-in at the La Paz Rd entrance. You will then be directed to your residence hall where you may begin unpacking your belongings and settling into your new room. If you've already moved onto campus, as, for example, an athlete, please do check in during this timeframe.

Location: La Paz Rd Entrance

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Move-in & Unpack

Once checked in, take some time to unpack your things and settle into your room.

Location: Residence Halls

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Enjoy lunch in your new Dining Commons.

Location: Dining Commons, Kerr Student Center

12:00 p.m. Campus Tour (optional)

A student guide will show you and your guests around campus, highlighting key points in the student life experience.

Location: Dining Commons, Kerr Student Center

1:30 p.m. Welcome (Students & Guests)

Students and guests hear from your community members who also identify as first-generation college students. Come and be inspired as you start your academic journey at Westmont.

Location: Global Leadership Center

2:40 p.m. Student Small Groups (Students)

Meet other students and reflect together on how to get a good start at Westmont.

Groups will be led by a Student Success Coach and a first-generation college student leader.

Location: Global Leadership Center, Keller Plaza

2:40 p.m. Supporting Your Student (Guests)

Hear practical ways that you can support your student through the new journey they are embarking upon. Learn about the many resources available to them, and how you can best challenge, encourage, and support them from afar.

Location: Global Leadership Center

3:30 p.m. Faculty and Staff Speed Connections (Students)

This is a First Connections favorite! Get to know your faculty and staff from across campus, two minutes at a time. Developing deep interpersonal relationships with your friendly faculty is a strong Westmont value. Speed Connections provides a fun, easy, and fast-paced opportunity to launch these new friendships.

Location: Global Leadership Center

4:30 p.m. Residence Life Staff Meet-and-Greet (Students & Guests)

Residence Life staff will gather the students and guests in their assigned residence hall for an introduction and some Q&A.

Location: Global Leadership Center

5-5:30PM Break

5:30 p.m. Family Dinner (Students & Guests)

All students and their guests are invited to share a family-style meal with the President, other members of the executive team, faculty, and staff.

Location: Deane Lawn

8:00 p.m. Student Game Night (Students) - optional

Join several other incoming students for a fun evening of casual, involved or potentially silly games.

Location: Clark A Lounge