



Greetings from Western Michigan University! Congratulations on your admission. We are happy to have you joining us on campus in just a few months. For us, a degree is a pursuit of purpose where you're empowered to learn, and where an Experience-Driven Education leads to a meaningful career. Western is the place where you can become your best self.

Start your academic journey at WMU right by completing **mandatory** [International Student Orientation](#). Orientation is an **essential** part of your arrival to WMU. Orientation contains two parts: a series of [virtual modules](#) and an [in-person event](#) on **January 9**.

The virtual portion includes a series of online modules designed to help you make a smooth academic, social, geographic and professional transition to WMU. Students can complete the online tasks at their own pace, so long as they are finished **before** your arrival in the United States. Start working on your virtual modules [here](#).

The in-person event on January 9 is a **crucial** part of your journey at WMU. You should prepare to arrive at WMU **BEFORE January 9**, so you are well-rested on orientation day. At orientation, you will meet your peers, learn key immigration information, discover resources offered at WMU and more! **Register for in-person orientation [here](#)**.

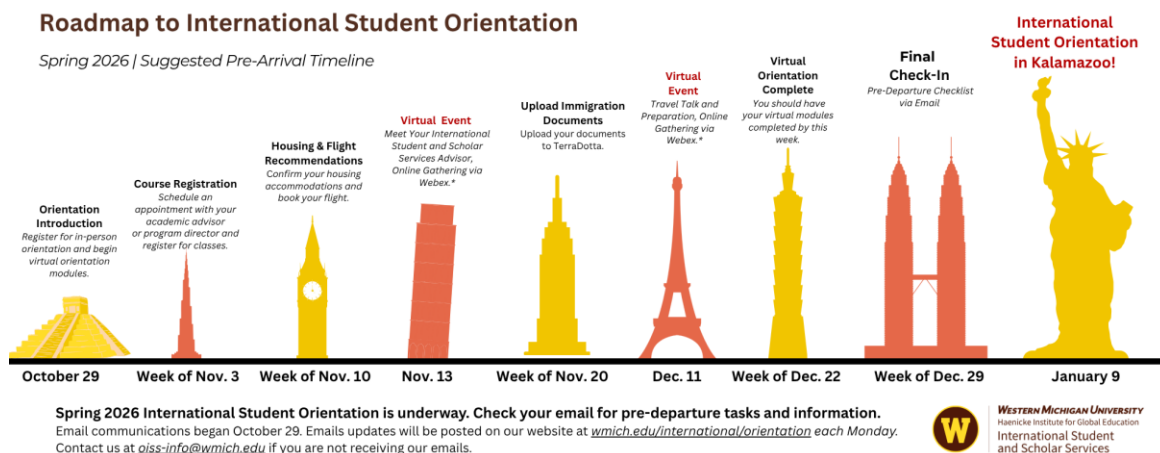
Here are the **three steps** you need to complete this first week to be a successful Bronco:

1. Begin virtual orientation and familiarize yourself with WMU.
2. Activate your goWMU student account and WMU email address on the W-Exchange. Additional instructions are on the orientation website.
3. **Join the Spring 2026 Orientation WhatsApp group** using this link. Here you can connect with fellow students, orientation leaders and WMU staff. Introduce yourself when you join, and don't be afraid to ask questions in the chat. That's what it's there for! Group standards are listed on the orientation website.

Stay tuned for more updates from our office. Email communications will also be uploaded to our website. Remember, **it is your responsibility to stay informed**.

We look forward to meeting you!

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