WMU Orientation 2024 Schedule

8 to 9 a.m.  Check-in Begins: Front Desk, Student Center  FIRST FLOOR
- Browsing Tables  FIRST and SECOND FLOOR

9 to 10 a.m.  Welcome - BALLROOM
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- WMU and YOU: A Safe Space to Be
- Student Panel

10:05 to 10:35 a.m.  Breakout Session #1 - choose one
- Financial Aid and Accounts Receivable  BALLROOM
- Health Promotion and Education, Student Wellbeing  ROOM 2209/2211
- Bronco Social  ROOM 2213

10:40 to 11:05 a.m.  Breakout Session #2 - choose one
- Academic Advising and How It Works  BALLROOM
- Global Engagement and Study Abroad  ROOM 2209/2211
- Bronco Social  ROOM 2213

11:10 to 11:35 a.m.  Breakout Session #3 - choose one
- WMU Housing and Dining Services  BALLROOM
- Career and Student Employment Services  ROOM 2209/2211
- Bronco Social  ROOM 2213

11:40 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.  Breakout Session #4 - choose one
- Student Success Services  BALLROOM
- Office of Student Engagement  ROOM 2209/2211
- Graduate College, Accelerated Degree Programs  ROOM 2213

12:10 p.m.  Wrap Up - BALLROOM
- OST Programs and Announcements
- Dismiss for Tours and Lunch

12:15 to 4:30 p.m.  Pick Up Student ID - PARKING SERVICES

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.  Academic Advising
We will walk together to your respective advising area or you may go on your own. If you would like to walk with us, please meet out front of the Student Center by 1:15 p.m.
- College of Arts and Sciences  2101 Dunbar Hall  (269) 387-4366
- College of Aviation  2330 Lab Sangren Hall  (269) 964-6375
- College of Education & Human Development  2421 & 2310 Sangren Hall  (269) 387-3474
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences  E-102 Floyd Hall  (269) 276-3270
- College of Fine Arts
  - Music  2142 Dalton Center  (269) 387-4676
  - Dance/Theatre  2003 Gilmore Theatre Complex  (269) 387-6171
  - RIDI (Product and Interior Design)  2236 Kohrman Hall  (513) 709-9356
  - Art  2104 Richmond Center for the Visual Arts  (269) 387-2440
- College of Health and Human Services  Student Engagement Center  (269) 387-2656
- Haworth College of Business  2350 Schneider Hall  (269) 387-5075
- Merze Tate College (Exploratory Advising)  2345 & 2325 Schneider Hall  (269) 387-4410

NOTE: College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and College of Health and Human Services majors will need to drive to those locations. College of Education and Human Development advising presentation starts promptly at 1:30 p.m.
Session Descriptions

Academic Advising at WMU – An academic advisor will give a general overview of how advising works at Western Michigan University as well as information regarding goWMU and the pre-audit/graduation application.

Bronco Express & Accounts Receivable – A representative from Bronco Express will explain the financial aid process, discuss financing options, talk about the billing and payment process, and answer your questions.

Bronco Socials – Come to the Bronco Social room to meet other incoming students and current students. Get answers to some of your questions in this laid-back environment.

Browsing Tables – This is your chance to learn a little more about some of the many programs and services available to students at WMU. You can even pick up some cool swag!

Career and Student Employment Services & WMU Signature – Learn about full-time, part-time and internship opportunities on and off campus. This session will explain WMU’s web-based employment service – Handshake – and the resources for career planning that are available throughout the academic year. You will also learn about this student engagement program for students to reflect on their out-of-class learning experiences, and to explore and identify a passion that will be reflected on their WMU diploma.

Global Engagement & Study Abroad – Join the Global Engagement Program! In Year One: "Global Learning for All," you will take courses with other freshmen from around the University to learn about the world, interact with peers abroad and study abroad virtually. Learn about study abroad opportunities and where to begin!

Health Promotion and Education & Student Well-being – Learn about well-being education, student leadership opportunities, and resources available through the HPE Office. Topics include mental health, violence prevention, sexual health, substance use, and more!

Housing and Residence Life and WMU Dining Services – Learn about what to expect this fall with your housing experience and move-in, as well as details about dining and on and off-campus meal plans.

Student Engagement – Learn more about Greek Life, Registered Student Organizations and the many opportunities available to you to get involved on campus.

Student Success Services – WMU is committed to providing academic support programs that connect students to resources they may need to achieve their academic and personal goals. Attend this session to learn more.

WMU and You: A Safe Space to Be – Video focusing on WMU Public Safety, Title IX and Rights and Responsibilities for Students.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Bronco Resource Guide – A list of WMU Resources and Services – wmich.edu/broncoguide
Presentations from Orientation – wmich.edu/transitions/orientation