Transfer Student Orientation

Agenda  All orientation sessions take place inside the Student Center Building unless otherwise noted.

11 a.m.-noon Check in
Student Center Building, first floor

Take your OneCard picture
Hilberry EF, second floor

Student Success Fair and lunch
Second floor hallway
After you check in, browse through the resource fair to connect with a variety of departments on campus. Then grab a bite to eat in the second floor hallway before the program begins.

12-12:10 p.m. Welcome to WSU
Ballroom
Transfer Student Success Center
We welcome you to Wayne State and invite you to join the Transfer Learning Community to help navigate your first year at Wayne State.

12:10-12:30 p.m. Your Financial Aid Process
Ballroom
Office of Student Financial Aid
Every student’s financial aid process is similar yet each comes with unique circumstances. Our financial aid officers will guide you through a checklist to ensure your financial aid will disburse on time. If you have any documents to turn in or want to meet with someone one-on-one, you can do so this afternoon.

12:30-12:45 p.m. Staying Safe on Campus
Ballroom
Wayne State University Police Department
Personal safety and crime-prevention efforts are the responsibility of the entire WSU community and it is important that everyone takes responsibility for themselves and their property.

12:45-12:55 p.m. Sexual Misconduct and Social Responsibility
Ballroom
Dean of Students Office
Learn about our collective responsibilities related to the federal law known as Title IX, understand how WSU defines sexual misconduct, and discover the integral role you play in creating a culture of respect in the campus community.

1:00-2:40 p.m. Breakout Sessions
Please choose one presentation to attend during each themed block of time. All sessions are on the second floor. See back of sheet for session options.

2:45-5 p.m. Preparing for the Upcoming Semester
Please choose the next part of your program, when you’ll be able to conduct any remaining university business. Orientation Leaders will guide you to the appropriate areas.

Meet with an academic advisor to review your academic plan and schedule classes.
Orientation Leaders will guide you to the location of your advising session.

Take a tour of campus. (If you’re already registered for class and don’t need to meet with an advisor)
Outside of Ballroom, second floor
Tour departs at 2:45 p.m.

Speak with a Student Service Center representative about your financial aid.
Welcome Center (at the corner of Warren and Woodward avenues), first floor

Pick up your OneCard student ID beginning at 4 p.m.
Transfer Student Lounge, Undergraduate Library, first floor

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Breakout Session 1: Transitioning to Wayne State  1:30 p.m.

Getting Involved and Staying Informed  
Hilberry A  
Dean of Students Office and Department of Athletics  
Find out about ways you can stay involved on campus through student organizations and Greek life. The importance of student engagement at home athletic events also will be discussed. Lastly, you will be introduced to some of the electronic newsletters that WSU offers to students and their families.

Strategies to be Warrior Strong  
Room 285  
Orientation Leader Panel  
Get inside info from the Orientation Leader team about how to navigate the university. From study suggestions to parking tips, you’ll be a pro Warrior after participating.

Breakout Session 2: Career Planning  1:35-2:05 p.m.

The Ick Factor: Career Options in the Health Professions  
Hilberry A  
The Pre-Med and Health Science Center  
Learn about health profession options at WSU, what these professions involve, how to prepare for your field and find the best program based on your strengths with people, the sciences and how much “ick” you can handle.

Preparing for Medical and Dental School  
Hilberry B  
The Pre-Med and Health Science Center  
This presentation highlights the Pre-Med and Health Science Center and details the many ways we help students navigate that process. Meet our advisors and learn how we support you and challenge you to reach your goals.

Career Planning for Business Students  
Hilberry C  
Mike Ilitch School of Business Career Planning and Placement  
Business students have access to this office for résumé writing assistance, interview tips and help with job offer negotiations.

Breakout Session 3: Health and Wellness  2:10-2:40 p.m.

Reaching Your Academic, Personal and Psychological Goals  
Room 285  
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)  
CAPS can help you set and achieve your goals through counseling. Learn about the services we provide registered Wayne State students and how we can support you during your adjustment to WSU as well as throughout your path to graduation.

OMSE and WSU: Diversity Is Our Competitive Advantage  
Ballroom  
Office of Multicultural Student Engagement  
You will certainly be exposed to plenty of information during your time at WSU. We encourage you to also take advantage of the diverse worldviews, cultures and identities that you will have the opportunity to learn from. Come chat with us about how learning to be a more diverse and inclusive leader will empower you to work across differences and toward common goals.

Study Skills Essentials: Strategies to Simplify for Success  
Ballroom  
Academic Success Center  
Join us for this interactive session, where you’ll reflect on your previous academic experience to identify the do’s and don’ts of learning course material effectively. You’ll leave armed with a variety of study strategies that, when used consistently, will keep you on track in your first semester and beyond.

Career Planning for Engineering Students  
Hilberry D  
Engineering Career Resource Center  
Review the resources the College of Engineering offers to its students for internships and full-time positions, and get the help you need to launch your career.

Education to Employment: The Transferable Skills Employers Want  
Ballroom  
Career Services  
Do you know what it takes to be competitive in the demanding job market? Career Services provides experiential learning opportunities such as on-campus jobs or internships and also exploration resources such as career assessments to all WSU majors. Join this session to learn how to best market yourself and apply acquired skills to the world of work.