

# WELCOME



# WEEK 2020

## WITTENBERG

SESSIONS IN BOLD ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENTS.

### Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 13:

#### Move In & To-Do Items

As incoming students move-in based on their registered move-in time, they will start to connect with their Orientation Assistant & Peer Mentor, both of whom will support them through August 13 & then throughout Welcome Week, which also begins August 13!

#### Meal Times:

Breakfast: 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Dinner: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

From connecting for meals, to accomplishing the below list of “to-do” items, to attending informal programming, students will be able to ease into living on campus. Resident Assistants will also check-in & connect students with their hall community.

#### Move-In Days & To-Do Items:

- Join your Orientation GroupMe (QR code on your namecard). This will get you connected with your Orientation Assistants who are your guides from when you move-in through Welcome Week and beyond! This GroupMe will be how your group will communicate as well as where you can ask your OA questions, organize events, and more.
- Grab lunch and dinner with your OAs
- Learn how to use the various academic and connection technology that you will use for classes including Microsoft Teams, how to print, and Moodle.
- Review learning strategies for in-person, remote, and hybrid courses with your OAs.
- Explore Springfield via a walking tour and see all that is within five minutes of campus!
- Review COVID-19 protocols.

- Complete the SafeColleges Title IX module, if you haven't already (must be completed by Thursday evening)
- Tour your class schedule with your RA
- Sign up for the E2Campus emergency text service.
- Order or pick up textbooks.
- Learn about resources available to students at the Womyn's Center and discuss with your OA.
- Connect with campus resource departments to get your questions answered and take care of any unfinished business.

### Thursday, August 13: WELCOME WEEK

- 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Lunch

#### Welcome Week Officially Begins

- **2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**(specific attendance time will be assigned):**  
Welcome Week Kick-Off with your Orientation Group
- **3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**(specific attendance time will be assigned):**  
Welcome Week Kick-Off with your Orientation Group
- 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Check out local resources with a ride on the Visit Greater Springfield van!
- 5 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.: Dinner with your OAs
- 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.: Yard games & tournaments at Wittenberg Stadium sponsored by Athletics (Advanced registration required)
- 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.: Union Board Presents! Check @wittunionboard for program announcement.
- 9 p.m.: Socially distanced movie night sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement and COMPASS: Sweet Success Center, Commencement Hollow (Advanced registration required)
- Residence Hall virtual & in-person programming sponsored by Residence Hall Association

## Friday, August 14: WELCOME WEEK

- 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Breakfast
- **9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (specific attendance time will be assigned):** Attend your first college course, your FYS! Get to know your advisor, learn about the course, & explore Wittenberg's commitment to Community Service.
- **10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (specific attendance time will be assigned):** Attend your first college course, your FYS! Get to know your advisor, learn about the course, & explore Wittenberg's commitment to Community Service.
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Lunch with your OAs
- 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.: Honors Program Welcome (new Honors students will receive specific information & instructions from the Honors Program on which session to attend). This session is required for students in the Honors Program.
- **2 p.m. – 3 p.m.: Virtual Academic Engagement:** Visit with academic programs to meet faculty, learn about the major & department, & start to chart your path. Students will select two academic programs to visit.
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## Saturday, August 15: WELCOME WEEK

- **9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (specific attendance time will be assigned):** Commitment to your community: Understanding Wittenberg's policies, values, & responsible decision-making

- **10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (specific attendance time will be assigned):** Commitment to your community: Understanding Wittenberg's policies, values, & responsible decision-making

- 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Brunch with your OAs

### Afternoon Activities:

- Programming activities led by OAs: Disc Golf, downtown Springfield tour, outdoor or virtual games
- **1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Connect virtually with various communities on campus.** Featuring: Campus Ministries, The McClain Center for Diversity, Student Involvement, International Education, & more!
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- 2 p.m.: Informal programming: OAs & students will have multiple options to connect & engage – from Disc Golf, to exploring Downtown Springfield, continuing to settle in to your room, & many other programs!
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Dinner with your OAs
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## Sunday, August 16: WELCOME WEEK

- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Weaver Chapel
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Brunch with your OAs
- **1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (specific attendance time will be assigned):** Courageous Conversations & Closing Ceremony
- **2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. (specific attendance time will be assigned):** Courageous Conversations & Closing Ceremony
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Dinner
- 9 p.m.: Catholic Mass, Weaver Chapel

## Monday, August 17: CLASSES BEGIN