



Schedule  
First-Generation Student Track  
**Tuesday, August 25, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Arrival & Move-in | Students & Guests**

Check in at the La Paz Road main entrance and move into Residence Halls. Residence Life staff will be available to welcome you and help you get oriented!

*Location: La Paz Road Main Entrance and Residence Halls*

**9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Settle-in | Students & Guests**

Once you are directed to your residence hall, take some time to unpack and organize your space!

*Location: Residence Halls*

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Explore our Campus Resources | Students & Guests**

Feel free to check-in with the Student Financial Services Office, the Accessibility Resource Office, or visit the Campus Bookstore. Staff will be available during this time to connect.

*Location: Various Locations*

**10:15 a.m. Optional Campus Tour | Students & Guests**

Join a student guide for a campus tour, highlighting key locations and what to expect in the student experience.

*Location: Kerrwood Hall*

**11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Optional Lunch | Students & Guests**

Enjoy a delicious lunch in our Dining Commons that is included for students and available for guests for a fee (approximately \$10 per guest).

*Location: Dining Commons, Kerr Student Center*

**1:00 p.m. Welcome Session | Students & Guests**

Hear from Provost Dr. Kim Denu and community members who are first-generation college students. Come and be inspired as you start your journey at Westmont.

*Location: Page Hall*

**1:40 p.m.**

**Getting Acquainted | Students Only**

Break the ice and build connections with fellow international and first-gen students, guided by student leaders.

*Location: Magnolia Lawn*

**1:40 p.m.**

**Free Time | Guests Only**

Relax, visit the bookstore, and take a break from the day's scheduled activities.

*Location: Around campus*



**2:15 p.m Informational Sessions | Students & Guests**

This session will offer an honest conversation about the first-generation student experience at Westmont. Learn how Westmont cultivates belonging and how first-generation students navigate the classroom.

*Location: Winter Hall*

**3:00 p.m Faculty & Staff Speed Connections | Students Only**

Meet Westmont faculty and staff two minutes at a time in this fun, fast-paced event designed to launch meaningful relationships.

*Location: Global Leadership Center*

**3:00 p.m Supporting Your Student | Guests Only**

Discover practical ways to support your student from afar. Learn about Westmont's resources and how to walk alongside them throughout their college journey.

*Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center*

**4:00 p.m Scavenger Hunt Extravaganza | Students Only**

Meet and work with other students while participating in a high-energy, team based exploration. May the best team win!

*Location: Global Leadership Center*

**4:00 p.m Parent Mixer | Guests Only**

Meet other parents as you learn and explore all of the resources that Westmont has to offer!

*Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center*

**5:00 p.m Closing Session: "You Belong Here" | Students & Guests**

Be encouraged by students, faculty, and Westmont administrators who will share their own stories and affirm that you belong at Westmont. Learn about the opportunities that await you!

*Location: Global Leadership Center*

**5:30 p.m. Dinner at Deane Hall | Students & Guests**

Hear from Westmont College's President, Dr. Beebe, and enjoy a delicious summer BBQ dinner provided by Bon Appétit!

*Location: Deane Hall*

**8:00 p.m. All Student Activity Night | Students Only**

Wind down with other incoming students through a fun evening of games—casual, competitive, or just plain silly!

*Location: Clark A Lounge*