



WASHINGTON

ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

2022 FALL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am	Residence Halls Open
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Placement tests— (if required by your Biology/Chemistry Adviser) <i>Betty Howard Center for Student Success, Wilkinson Hall—Suite 133</i>
	Student Financial Services Office Hours Student Accounts Office Hours <i>3rd Floor, Wilkinson Hall</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (students are responsible for their lunch- *(See end of page 13 for food location options))
1:00—2:30 pm	Campus Bookstore Visit
2:30 – 5:00 pm	Learning Activity: Integrity and Values <i>Student Activity Center</i>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
7:00 p.m.	Residence Hall Orientation (Report to your designated hall) <i>Halcyon and Morrison Halls</i>

Monday, August 22

7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
8:30 am-12:00 pm	Placement tests— (if required by your Biology/Chemistry Adviser) Betty Howard Center for Student Success-WH 133 Registration and Advising (Begin in the Admissions Office) Financial Clearance (Office of Student Accounts)
12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
1:00—1:30 pm	Orientation Check-In (All new students) <i>Sligo Church Atrium</i> <i>7700 Carroll Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912</i>
1:30—2:15 pm	Orientation Kick-off/Opening Session Welcome from the University President and Provost, Office of Admissions Office of the Registrar, and Office of Financial Services. (All sessions this afternoon are in the <i>Sligo Church Sanctuary</i>)
2:15—2:45 pm	Ice Breakers for students with the OPAL Team (Orientation Peer Assistant Leader) Parents' Session Dr. Betty Johnson, Dean—BHCSS
2:45—3:05 pm	Campus Safety/Security Presentation for students and parents John Cake, Director-Campus Safety and Security Ricardo Flores, Chief Compliance Officer
3:05 – 3:45 pm	WAU Adventist Culture—We Care University policies on alcohol and other drugs Dr. Ralph Johnson, Vice President for Student Life
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Know What to Do to Complete Your Degree on Time— Dr. Reginald Garcon, Registrar
4:30 – 5:30 pm	BCSSE Assessment Jonathan Peter—Institutional Compliance
6:00 pm	Gateway Banquet—for students & families who RSVP'd— <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i> Followed immediately by The WAU Gateway Ceremony on <i>The Commons</i> & <i>Ice Cream Social at The Weis Library</i> .

Tuesday, August 23

8:30 – 9:30 am	Breakfast with your academic departments <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
8:30 am-12:00 pm	Placement tests— (if required by your Biology/Chemistry Adviser) Betty Howard Center for Student Success-WH 133 Registration and Advising (Begin in the Admissions Office) Financial Clearance (Office of Student Accounts)
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
1:00—1:30 pm	(New Student Orientation Continues) All sessions this afternoon are in the Sligo Church Sanctuary
12:45 – 1:45	FYE Team Breakout Groups by color code
2:00– 4:00 pm	Title IX Workshop – “Addressing Sexual Misconduct in Higher Education” John Cake, University Title IX Coordinator
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Faculty Panel—“Our Expectations 4 Your Success”
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
6:30 pm	Meet New Friends—FUN TIMES OPAL Team and FYE Leaders <i>The Commons—across from Wilkinson Hall</i>

Wednesday, August 24

7:00 – 8:15 am	Breakfast <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
8:30 – 10:30 am	Bafa' Bafa' – A Cross-Cultural Simulation focusing on diversity <i>Sligo Church Atrium and Fellowship Halls (Back entrance on Greenwood Avenue)</i> Dr. Ralph Johnson—VP for Student Life (Transfer students are now dismissed from orientation)
11:00 am—12:00 pm	FYE INTD-105 Class Introduction Dr. Betty Johnson, Dean—BHCSS & FYE Student Leaders
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
1:00–5:00 pm	International Student Orientation—Topics: Healthcare, SEVIS, Maintaining F-1 status, Campus Employment, Life in the U.S. Dr. Beulah Manuel, Director, International Student Programs <i>Sligo Church Fellowship Halls</i> (Required for all undergraduate and graduate international students)
1:00–3:00 pm	INTD 105 (FYE) Breakout Session—Discussion of Class Syllabus/Expectations Students must meet at Sligo Atrium
5:30–6:30 pm	Dinner <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Meetings with OPAL Team

Thursday, August 25

7:00—9:00 am	Breakfast for FYE participants <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
9:15 am	Depart for Ropes Course (Required for all students registered for FYE INTD 105—All Freshmen) <i>Board buses at the Halcyon Hall parking lot at 9:15 am</i>
10:30 am	Breakfast for all others <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
4:00 pm	Return from FYE Ropes Course
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>

***Food locations options for your independent lunch on Sunday, 8/21/2022**

Domino's Pizza
8700 Flower Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20901
[\(301\) 589-1300](tel:(301)589-1300)

El Gavilan Restaurant
8805 Flower Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20901
[\(301\) 587-4197](tel:(301)587-4197)

La Pasion Restaurant
8484 Piney Branch Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20901
[\(301\) 495-5755](tel:(301)495-5755)

Friday, August 26

7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
9:00–9:45 am	FYE Kick-off (Required for all students registered for INTD 105 course) <i>Sligo Church Sanctuary</i>
10:00-11:15 am	FYE Classes meet (Required for all students registered for INTD 105) <i>Meet in assigned classrooms</i>
11:30 am	Lunch <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
3:00 pm	Soccer Game (Optional) <i>Athletic Field</i>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
7:00 pm	New Student Consecration Service – ESPECIALLY FOR YOU~ For all new students and families (New students are asked to wear dark blue and white dress clothes) Dr. Ralph Johnson, VP for Student Life <i>Sligo Church Sanctuary</i>

Saturday, August 27

10:00 am	Sabbath Services Student Activity Center
12:00 – 2:30 pm	Brunch <i>Wilkinson Dining Hall</i>
3:30—5:00 pm	Afternoon Nature Walk Sligo Creek Trail
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner Wilkinson Dining Hall
7:15 pm	Vespers <i>Athletic Field</i>
8:30 pm	“Saturday Night Fun Times: New Friends—Grand Finale <i>Athletic Field</i>

***Sabbath Activities are coordinated and
executed by the OPAL Team, the
FYE Student Leaders, and
WAU Chaplain, Jason Dietz***

WAU 2022 Fall New Student Orientation is hosted by:

The Betty Howard Center for Student Success
Wilkinson Hall Suite 133
(301) 891-4106
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