INTERNATIONAL PRE-ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2019

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

9:00 am – 5:30pm: Airport Pick-up at Logan International Airport, Boston, MA
Check-in at the Center for Global Education

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: TRANSITIONS: Conversations with Pre-Orientation Assistants
Ellison Dance Studio

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner
Chase Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

12:15 pm – 1:30pm: WELCOME LUNCH with Center for Global Education staff,
New International Students and Parents
Emerson Dining Hall

7:00 pm - 8:30pm: SHOPPING TRIP TARGET to buy essentials for your room
Meet in front of the Center for Global Education

1:30pm – 3:00pm: INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW - Opening remarks
followed by schedule overview, immigration presentation and cross-cultural discussion on adjusting to a new environment.
Ellison Lecture Hall

8:30 pm -10:00 pm: Karaoke with new Student Orientation Staff
Pine Hall Flex Common Room

3:00 pm-4:00 pm: LIBRARY TOUR & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
A tour of Wallace Library by the library staff with a brief conversation on resources and academic integrity.
Wallace Library

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

8:00 am – 10:30 am: BREAKFAST & RESOURCE FAIR. Bring your immunization records if you did not send them in earlier. Meet mobile phone provider and bank representatives. Much more.
Chase Dining Hall

3:00 pm-4:00 pm: Mindfulness Meditation Break
A short break to release any anxiety and stress felt from being in a new environment
Ellison Dance Studio

10:30 am – 11:00 am: OPENING REMARKS
All students and parents. President Hanno and various other university administrators in attendance will deliver welcoming remarks
Cole Memorial Chapel
11:15 am – 12:30 pm: Hot Topics:
Conversations about race, ethnicity, gender and politics in America
What do we mean when we say gender pronouns, Latinx and hate speech?
Ellison Lecture Hall

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Identity Lunch
Take an opportunity to sit with other students that may not be of your pre-orientation group but of your social identity
Chase Dining Hall

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: The Amazing Accessibility Race
Find notable locations on campus while determining if they are accessible to all people
Meet in the Dimple

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm: Flash Session #1:
Recreation and Health Services
A discussion on club sports, intramurals and fitness; also learn more about health services and health insurance
Ellison Lecture Hall

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Memory making with Pre-Orientation Assistants
What do you want from your years at Wheaton College? Express yourself through art with the Pre-OAs
Center for Global Ed backyard

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Family Farewells

5:30pm - 6:30pm: Dinner (students only)
Chase Dining Hall

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm: Required Floor/Building Program with discussion on Roommates and Conflict Management
Location: Your Residence Hall common room

9:00 pm: Evening Activities - Bonfire Night
Meadows Fire Pit

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

7:30 am – 8:30 am: BREAKFAST in Chase Dining Hall

8:45 am – 9:30 am: Flash Session #2:
Community Service and Civic Engagement/Counseling Services
Connect with connecting with your community; meet the staff at the Counseling Center and learn how they can help you
Ellison Lecture Hall

9:30am-11:30am: IMMUNIZATION CLINIC/Pre-Orientation Assistant Activity
Students who are missing immunizations will go to Walgreens. For students not going to Walgreens, there will be activities with the Pre-Orientation Assistants.
Walgreens and location TBD
11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Identity LUNCH
Take an opportunity to sit with other students that may not be of your pre-orientation group but of your social identity
Chase Dining Hall

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Common Sessions #1
Choose one of the following sessions:
Melanin Poppin - Navigating being student of color on a predominantly white campus; I didn’t mean it like that - Things people say about international students; Living my best life - Self Advocacy
Location: TBD

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm: Common Sessions #2
Choose one of the following sessions:
#LoveIsLove - Navigating being LGBTQ+ on a predominantly hetero and cis campus; Do you even go here - navigating being the Only; I just Can’t Even - Coping
Location: TBD

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm: Faculty Academic Excellence Workshop
Wheaton faculty share what to expect in the classroom and how to succeed.
Mary Lyon Hall, Holman Room

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Common Session #3
Choose one of the following sessions:
People First- Access and Ableism; It’s All About the Benjamins - Navigating being low-income on a predominantly middle/upper middle class campus; Thank You, Next - Healthy Friendships
Location: TBD

4:45 pm: International Pre-Orientation Closing and Evaluation
Let’s take some time to recap and talk about what’s next.
Location: TBD

5:30 pm: Dinner!
Chase Dining Hall

9:00 pm - Midnight: Evening Activities
Pajama party!!
Balfour Hood, Atrium