



**FIRST-YEAR
PARENT
& FAMILY
CALENDAR
2018-2019**

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Office of Personal & Career Development	opcd.wfu.edu	336.758.5902
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Safe Office	safeoffice.wfu.edu	336.758.2134
START Gallery	startgallery.wfu.edu	336.245.8508
Student Health Service	shs.wfu.edu	336.758.5218
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University Police	police.wfu.edu	336.758.5911
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Welcome, parents and families of new students! We are looking forward to your student's arrival on campus very soon. We hope this calendar will provide you with information, due dates, and other tips to help in your student's transition to college life.

Please be in touch any time our office can be of assistance to you or your student. Welcome to the Wake Forest Family!

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Visit us at Alumni Hall	
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ORIENTATION WEBSITE – NEWSTUDENTS.WFU.EDU

From mid-May until Move-In, the New Students web site will be the place to find information about Orientation (New Deac Week), Move-In, and important action items for you and your student.

PARENTS & FAMILIES PAGE – PARENTS.WFU.EDU

Year round, the Parents and Families Page is your portal to Wake Forest news and information of interest to parents and families. There are features including: Weekly Messages for First-Year Parents and Families, Questions and Answers, Important Dates, the Quad Cam and more.

THE DAILY DEAC, A BLOG FOR WAKE FOREST FAMILIES – PARENTS.WFU.EDU/COMMUNICATIONS/DAILY-DEAC

The Daily Deac is a blog that covers a variety of WFU activities and events and helps you get a sense of campus life. Subscribe to the Daily Deac and have it sent to your inbox each day; look for the Subscribe box on the Daily Deac page.

IF YOU NEED TO REACH THE UNIVERSITY AFTER HOURS

Most administrative offices work on a Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. schedule. If you have an urgent need to reach someone because you have a concern that must be addressed quickly, University Police is the 24/7 contact. They can assess the situation and determine the on-call staff member who can address your concern. The 24-hour contact number for University Police is 336.758.5591 (non-emergency) or 336.758.5911 (emergency). University Police can get in touch with on-call staff 24-hours/day.

NOTE: With all print pieces – like this calendar – there is the opportunity for something to change after the print deadline. You can always consult the New Students website and Parents and Families Page (parents.wfu.edu) for up-to-date information.

WELCOME TO THE WAKE FOREST FAMILY!

Newstudents.wfu.edu is the website with information about Orientation and all required student and parent/family activities. **Be sure to visit the *Parents & Families* section often.** Please join us for a **New Student Reception** if you can. New Student Receptions help new students and families meet each other before Orientation and they provide an opportunity for students or families to ask questions of current students and staff. See more at go.wfu.edu/newstudentreceptions

Please note the following May due dates/deadlines for parents and families:

May 1: Newstudents.wfu.edu goes live. Visit often throughout the summer, as new information is added

May 13: Schedule a physical for your student. The Health Information and Immunization Form is due July 1

May 15: Complete a Family Record Form. Please provide your email address, as we use email as our primary way of communicating with families!
Visit go.wfu.edu/familyrecordform

As well as deadlines for your student...

May 13: Pre-Orientation program applications are available online (deadlines vary)
Foreign language placement test available

May 14: Housing and Dining application is available

May 24: Directed Self-Placement assessment available
Wilderness to Wake application available



MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
		Newstudents. wfu.edu website goes live	1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Schedule a physical for your student for completion of Health Information and Immunization Form (due July 1)	13	See student deadlines above	14	Complete a Family Record Form (if you have not already)	15	16	17	18	19
See student deadlines above		21	22	23	See student deadlines above	24	25	26	
20									
27	28	29	30	31					

PRO TIP:

Before you purchase airline tickets for breaks or holidays, students should consult their course syllabus for each class and the final exam schedule. While families can use the academic calendar as a general guideline for breaks, it is wiser to wait to purchase tickets until your students have started class and can know all scheduled exams, attendance policy for each class, test dates, etc.

LOTS TO DO THIS MONTH

There are a lot of activities you and your students will be responsible for doing from now until August.

Please note the following June due dates/ deadlines for parents and families:

June 1: Complete the Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver Form available at www.bcbsnc.com/wfu. *NOTE: if you do not complete the form (even if you have insurance), you will be automatically enrolled in August and charged for it.*

June 5: Complete a Family Record Form at
go.wfu.edu/familyrecordform

June 6: Talk to your student about authorizing you as a third-party payer on DEAC account (so you get financial statements and bills)

June 7: Look for New Student Receptions in your area and register at go.wfu.edu/newstudentreceptions

June 23: Review Advice for New Parents and Families
go.wfu.edu/newparentadvice

**At your convenience: Make hotel reservations for
Move-In and Family Weekend**

As well as deadlines for your student...

NOTE: please stress to your student the importance of meeting all deadlines!

June 1: Directed Self-Placement Assessment due

Purchase your laptop through WakeWare (optional)

June 4: Registration time can be viewed in WIN

June 9: Wilderness to Wake Pre-Orientation Application due (optional)

Authorize Third-Party Payers on DEAC account

June 15: Contact College Board to submit AP scores to WFU
Submit IB scores to WFU

June 22: Writing Course survey and Living Learning Community survey sent via email

June 25: Living Learning Community Survey due

June 30: Housing and Dining Application due
Deacon OneCard photo due



JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Complete the Health Insurance Waiver/ Enrollment Form See student deadlines above	
3	4 See student deadlines above	5 Complete a Family Record Form	6 Talk to your student about authorizing you as a third party payer on DEAC	7 Look for New Student Receptions in your area and register to attend	8	9 See student deadlines above
10	11	12	13	14	15 See student deadlines above	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 See student deadlines above	23 Review Advice for New Parents and Families
24	25 See student deadlines above	26	27	28	29	30 See student deadlines above

PRO TIP:

We encourage students to fill out their **Housing and Dining Application** on their own, and in private. It is important that students be honest about their answers so we know their true preferences and can make as successful a roommate match as possible.

WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING RIGHT NOW?

Now is the time to be having conversations with your student about college expectations and responsibilities, good judgment, etc. See the Advice page for ideas: go.wfu.edu/newparentadvice

It's also a time for parents and families to give their students more independence in making decisions – not providing answers or solutions (see the Stop, Drop, and Roll chart at the back of this calendar).

Due dates/deadlines for parents and families:

July 1: Health Information and Immunization Form due
Fall tuition notification issued; Disabilities documentation due

July 10: Register for Family Weekend at familyweekend.wfu.edu

July 12: Talk to your student about granting FERPA Proxy Access to you (so administrators can share grades or discuss other aspects of your student's experience):
registrar.wfu.edu/academic-records

July 31: Determine if your student will register for the Zipcar program (optional)

Deadlines for your student...

July 1: Health Information and Immunization form due
Disabilities documentation due
Sign Student Technology Agreement in WIN

July 6: Writing Course Survey

July 13: Foreign Language Placement Test due

July 15: Most Pre-Orientation applications due (optional)
Register for Project Wake

July 16-20: Registration for fall classes

July 20: Course Preference Survey due

Late July: Housing assignments released



JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Health Information and Immunization Form due Fall tuition notification issued See student deadlines above					See student deadlines above	
		Register for Family Weekend		Talk to your student about granting FERPA Proxy Access to you for grades	See student deadlines above	
See student deadlines above	Round 1 of Registration for students	Round 1 of Registration for students	Round 1 of Registration for students	Round 1 of Registration for students	Round 1 of Registration for students	
	See student deadlines above	See student deadlines above	See student deadlines above	See student deadlines above	See student deadlines above	
		Determine if your student will register for Zipcar program				

PRO TIP:	Encourage your student to check his/her WFU email daily. The Office of Academic Advising will communicate with students via email, as will faculty and administrators. It is best for your Deac to get in the habit of checking his/her email now.
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TIME TO MOVE IN!

Good roommate relations depend upon both roommates' ability to listen, communicate, and compromise.

Roommates will complete a Roommate Agreement to set rules on housekeeping, study habits, visitors, quiet time, etc. If conflicts arise, roommates can revisit the Roommate Agreement or get RA (Resident Adviser) mediation. It is best for students or RAs (not family members!) to work out roommate issues.

Due dates/deadlines for parents and families:

August 1: Tuition due

Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver form due – visit bcbsnc.com/wfu to complete mandatory enrollment/waiver process (or you will be charged for insurance)

August 10: Determine if you will ship items to campus

August 12: Check DEAC and WIN for financial holds (if your student authorized you as a third-party payer on DEAC)

August 13: Have a family conversation about the online courses your student is taking re: alcohol/substances and sexual/interpersonal violence

August 18: Submit Tuition Insurance Form (optional)

Print Move-In Day parking pass (*continued in next column*)

August 22: Move-In Day and parent/family Orientation programs

8 a.m.-2 p.m. – Move-in assistance available

8 a.m.-4 p.m. – Residence hall Check-in

August 23: Parent/family Orientation programs (will conclude by early evening)

August 27: Deadline to enroll in tuition insurance

Deadlines for your student...

August 1: Tuition Due

Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver form due

Read about successful computing in a campus environment

August 12: Check DEAC and WIN for financial holds

August 18: Register your car for a parking pass if applicable

Register cell phone number with Wake Ready and property with University Police, download LiveSafe app

August 22: Move-in Day

August 24: Complete Part 1 AlcoholEdu & Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates online courses

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Tuition due 1 Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver Form due See student deadlines above	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	Determine if you will ship items to campus 10	11
Check DEAC and WIN for financial holds 12 See student deadlines above	Have conversations with your student regarding online alcohol/substance & sexual/interpersonal violence courses. 13	14	15	16	17	Submit Tuition Insurance Form 18 Print Move-In Day parking pass See student deadlines above
19	20	21	MOVE-IN DAY! 22 Residence halls open for new students at 8 a.m. Orientation for new students and parents/families	Orientation for new students and parents/families 23	Orientation for new students 24 Residence Halls Open for Continuing Students at 9 a.m.	Orientation for new students 25
Orientation for new students 26	Classes begin 27 Deadline to enroll in tuition insurance	28	29	30	See student deadlines above Last day to add first part-of-term classes 31	

PRO TIP:

Before you decide whether your student needs a car or a bike on campus, look into the Zipcar program or the Re-Cycle bike share program, offered through the Office of Sustainability. Bring a reusable water bottle on Move-In day — it's often the hottest day of the year! Refill stations will be available.

START THE SEMESTER STRONG



Get involved. There will be a Student Involvement Fair on September 5th. Encourage your students to find a few organizations to join, but to not overcommit.

Meet people and build community. Students should get to know their roommate, hallmates, RA, Faculty Fellows, etc.

Lean expectations and manage time. Each class will have a syllabus showing assignments, papers, tests, and expectations. Time management is critical; procrastination does not help anyone. Students also need to find their optimal time/place for studying.

Successful students do the following: attend class, get to know their faculty members, communicate, and seek help when they need it (office hours with faculty, Learning Assistance Center, Chemistry Center, Math Center, Writing Center, and/or ZSR Library).

Join us for Family Weekend (September 28-30)! Planned and facilitated by the Office of Student Engagement, Family Weekend provides students and their families with numerous programs and events to enjoy together.

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5 Student Involvement Fair	6	7	8
9	10 Last day to add full-term classes	11	12 Last day to drop a first part-of- term class	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	Family Weekend 28	Family Weekend 29
Family Weekend 31						

PRO TIP:	Encourage your student to connect with a support office on campus: Learning Assistance Center and Disability Services, University Counseling Center, LGBTQ Center, Office of Student Engagement, Women’s Center, Intercultural Center, Office of Global Programs and Studies, Office of Academic Advising, or a faith-based group from the Chaplain’s office. (There are many more offices; see directory at the front of this calendar).
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THINGS TO KNOW IN OCTOBER

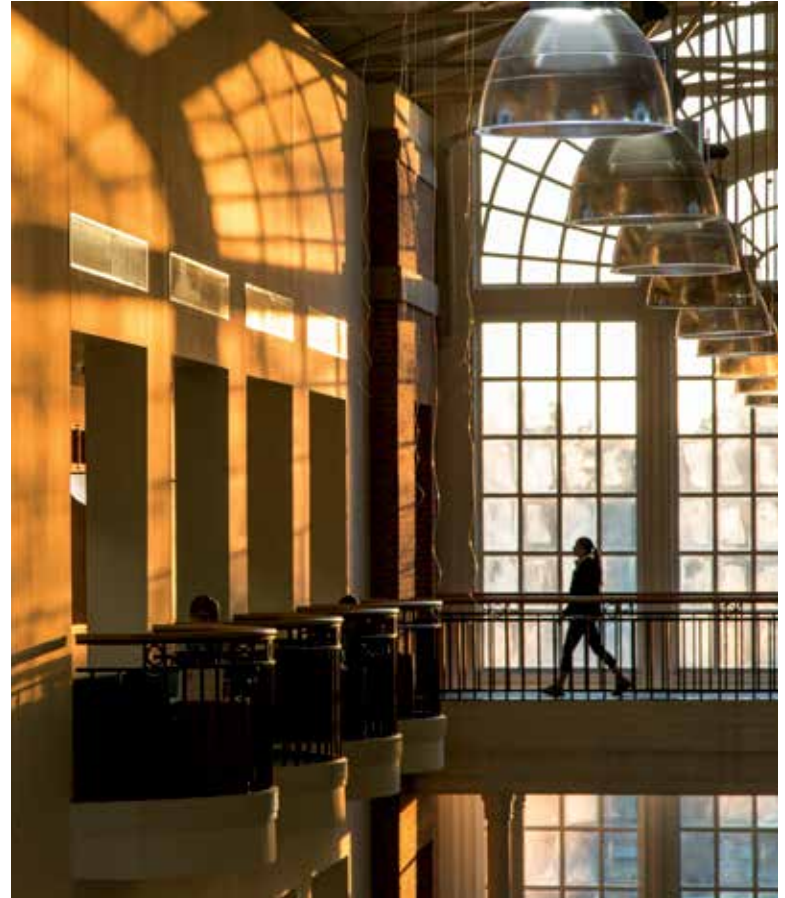
With midterms approaching, students should be extra mindful of their health. Encourage your student to get a flu vaccine from the Student Health Service, and to get enough sleep, moderate exercise, and to eat right.

Thrive is our comprehensive approach to student wellbeing. Encourage your student to attend to the eight dimensions of wellbeing and use Thrive's many resources.

Fall Break is October 11-14. A good number of our students leave for Fall Break, so campus is quiet. If your student has a friend who can't go home for Fall Break, consider inviting that friend to come with your student. Because students just went through midterm exams, they may come home seeming stressed out or tired; this is quite normal.

Project Pumpkin — This campus tradition brings more than 1,000 local children to campus, and students, faculty, and staff collaborate to provide a safe and fun environment for trick-or-treating, carnival games, clowns, and entertainment.

Before you buy plane tickets for your student to come home for Winter Break, your student should check his/her final exam schedule. Women participating in sorority recruitment return earlier than other students (see January calendar).



OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Last day to drop a full-term class ¹	²	³	⁴	⁵	⁶
⁷	⁸	⁹	¹⁰	Fall Break ¹¹ ¹² ¹³		
Fall Break ¹⁴	¹⁵	¹⁶	Classes begin second part of term ¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰
²¹	Advising Period ²²	²³	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷
	Midterm grades due	Last day to add second part-of- term classes				
Advising Period ²⁸	²⁹	³⁰	³¹			

PRO TIP:

Midterms can be a stressful time. Encourage your students to use the Writing Center, Math Center, Chemistry Center, and/or to seek support from the University Counseling Center or the Learning Assistance Center if needed. These services are free.

COMING HOME AGAIN



As Thanksgiving and Winter Break approach, you will find your student returning home...but he/she won't be the same as in high school, and the family dynamics may differ. This is an important (and normal!) part of growing up!

Students might have different sleep schedules, personal habits, changes to his/her appearance, new ideas, or even a new worldview. You might also find that during break, your student wants to spend a lot of time with his/her high school friends. This often means is that your student feels comfortable with his/her family relationships, but may feel less so with high school friends. Spending time with high school friends helps students figure out 'are we still friends? Have things changed? Is our relationship ok?' You may have expectations for your student while he/she is home (will there be a curfew? Expected attendance at certain family events?). Communicating openly about your expectations, and making compromises, will be important.

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Advising Period ¹	Advising Period ²	³
				2019-20 FAFSA and PROFILE applications available for financial aid	Homecoming Weekend	Homecoming Weekend
					Last day to drop a second part-of- term class	
Homecoming Weekend ⁴	Spring Course Registration Round 1 ⁵	⁶	⁷	Spring tuition notification issued		¹⁰
				⁸	⁹	
¹¹	Spring Course Registration Round 2 ¹²	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵	¹⁶	¹⁷
¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	Thanksgiving Break	²¹	²²	²³
						²⁴
²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰	

PRO TIP:

Campus stays open for Thanksgiving Break, but dining services operates on a reduced schedule (with some locations closed). Students staying here for break should consult Deacon Dining's hours before break and make plans for meals and grocery shopping; campus shuttles also operate on a reduced schedule at the break.

THE HOME STRETCH

Soon your Deacs will be coming home for Winter Break. Family relationships shift in college, and many parents and families find themselves in more of a 'consultant' role than a 'managerial' or 'decision-maker' role. Building a strong relationship with your newly-independent college student often means asking open ended questions and listening more than talking.

Help your Deac reflect on his/her semester with these questions from the Mentoring Resource Center. (Not all of these may be things your Deac wants to share with you, but you can ask rhetorically).

“If you were starting Wake Forest all over, what would you do differently and why?”

“What was your biggest challenge, and what did you learn?”

“What are you most proud of and why?”

“What have you learned about yourself so far?”



DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Spring tuition due 1
Lovefeast 2	3	4	5	6	Classes end 7	Reading day 8
Reading day 9	Final Exams 10	11	12	13	14	15
Residence halls close at 9 a.m. 16	Winter Break 17	18	19	20	21	22
			Fall Final grades due			
Winter Break 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Winter Break 30	31					

PRO TIP:

The Lovefeast will be December 2nd; this is one of Wake Forest's great holiday traditions. Make sure your Deac takes anything he/she needs during the break (keys, contact lenses or glasses, laptop, medicines, etc.) Once the residence halls close, students cannot get back in until they reopen in January.

IT'S THE SAME—BUT EVERYTHING'S CHANGED



It's the New Year. Your Deacs will return to a familiar campus, but it won't be quite the same. Some changes:

Academic: students will have new classes, a new set of professors, and will have to learn their expectations, testing style, etc.

Social: Nearly half of first-year students will go through fraternity or sorority recruitment, and will make new friends. Your student may find that the people he/she used to eat lunch or dinner with on certain days now have classes at that time or have other commitments. People will join (or leave) student organizations and the friend groups may fluctuate. There is also potential for conflict as roommates adjust to new schedules.

Be understanding if your Deac feels a little unsettled. As the semester begins, students will find their groove. And if not, urge your Deac to seek support from the many offices here to help them.

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
		Winter Break	1	2	3	4	5		
Winter Break	6	7	Sorority Potential New Member move-in ONLY	8	Sorority Recruitment	9	10	11	12
							Residence Halls open for all other students at 9 a.m.		
Sorority Bid Day	13	Classes begin	14	15	17	18	19		
						Last day to add first part-of- term classes			
Fraternity Recruitment	20	21	Fraternity Bid Day	22	23	24	25	26	
		MLK Holiday— no classes							
27	28	Last day to add full term classes	29	30	Last day to drop first part-of- term classes	31			

PRO TIP:

Pro Tip: Announcements about weather-related delays or closures are made via emails to students, a banner announcement on the main WFU web site, the Parents and Families page, Wakealert.wfu.edu, and more.

GET TO KNOW THE OPCD

The Office of Personal and Career Development is here to support your student's journey from college-to-career. The OPCD website is online at career.opcd.wfu.edu it includes an extensive library of tools and resources to help your student become career ready.

Encourage your student to develop a long-term relationship with a career coach in the OPCD and attend events they host throughout the year. The OPCD is available for all students, all majors, and all class years. Becoming career ready is a process, and the OPCD offers career coaching, resume reviews, career exploration, interview help, and much more to help your student with their college-to-career transition.

Parents and families – resist the urge to tell your student what to major in (or what not to)! There are very few careers where a particular major is required. Students who are given the freedom to major in a subject they like and have an aptitude for nearly always fare better than students who choose a major because they felt pressured to do so.



FEBRUARY

<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
					Finish financial aid applications for 2019-20	Finish financial aid applications for 2019-20
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	Last day to drop full-term classes	19	20	Founder's Day Convocation	21
24	25	26	27	28	22	23

PRO TIP:

Encourage your student to find a mentor on campus, whether a professor, advisor, or administrator. It is always helpful to have a knowledgeable adult in your corner!

SPRING BREAK SAFETY



Is your student traveling for Spring Break? Here are some tips you may wish to share with your Deac.

Foreign travel: Check the U.S. State Department travel warnings website for advisories. Not all countries have safety requirements for things such as zip lines or parasailing. Only use established taxis and do not go to an unknown destination. Have a few dollars of the local currency when you arrive. Photocopy your passport. Use an international cell/data plan to avoid high roaming charges.

Money: Always have enough money to get back to your hotel. Take only one credit card and your debit card; keep them on you at all times. Know the phone number to cancel credit cards if stolen.

Communication: Carry your cell phone at all times. Be sure a family member knows your travel plans, where you are staying, and when you will return.

Health: Remember your medications. Use sunscreen if you are in a sunny location. Do not accept food or drinks from strangers.

General: Don't go anywhere alone; go in pairs or groups.

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Fall tuition deposit notification issued	1 2
3	4	Classes begin second part of term	5	6	7	8 Spring Break 9
Spring Break 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Midterm grades due					
Spring Break 17	Advising Period 18	19	20	21	22	23
	Last day to add second part-of-term classes					
24	Advising Period 25	26	27	28	29	30
Fall tuition deposit payment due 30				Last day to drop second part-of-term classes		

PRO TIP:

For students staying on campus for Spring Break, check the Campus Dining schedule for closures/reduced hours and plan accordingly (also check shuttle and transportation options)

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

It's the home stretch of your Deac's first year. What are some things to consider in the final weeks of school?

Residence Hall selection – In March or April, students will have the chance to go through room selection, and unlike when they first started, this time they can choose their roommate and residence hall based on their assigned selection time. Note that some students will not be able to select a room during this spring process, and instead will do so over the summer; every year, some students change their plans (decide to go abroad, take a semester leave), which opens up additional spaces in the residence halls.

Summer session – some students choose to attend summer session so that they can focus on a critical course that is a prerequisite for their intended major, or to explore new divisional requirements, or to catch up on credits they need. Summer classes are small and are taught by Wake Forest faculty, both on-campus and on-line. More information is available at college.wfu.edu/summer.

Moving out – Residence halls close on May 11 (see May calendar for details). Some students decide to rent a storage facility as a group and leave their non-essentials there over the summer. Others ship back their belongings, still others pack it all and drive it home. What will your plan be?



APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	Fall Course Registration Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Fall Course Registration Round 2	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	Good Friday observed— no classes	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

PRO TIP:

If you are coming to campus to help your student move out of the residence hall, be sure you have made a hotel reservation (if needed).

CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS!



Your Deac has finished his/her first year of college, and that is a thing to be celebrated! Be sure to validate your student and his/her achievements. As you do, focus less on grades, and more on the overall major milestones. Your Deac:

- Moved away from home
- Adjusted to living communally with a roommate and/or hallmates
- Took college level classes, sometimes in topics that were hard for him/her
- Made new friends and/or got involved in campus organizations
- Learned how and where he/she studied best
- Managed his/her life independently: budget, food, exercise, sleep – everything

When you create an atmosphere of caring, validation, and support, you can help your student thrive as an emerging adult. And always remember to tell your student you love him/her!

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Summer school tuition notification issued Classes end	Reading day	Final Exams	
	Final Exams	Reading day	Final Exams	9	10	Residence Halls close at 2 p.m. – except for Seniors and APPROVED Interim Housing
Baccalaureate for the Class of 2019	Commencement for the Class of 2019 Residence Halls Close at 7 p.m. – except for APPROVED Interim Housing	Final grades due				
						June 1 Summer school tuition due Financial aid awards available in WIN

PRO TIP:

Show your support for your student before final exams by sending a care package with his/her favorite foods, or send a card or email with encouraging words. Your love and support mean everything!



HAS YOUR CHILD CONTACTED YOU ABOUT A PROBLEM?

REMEMBER THAT OLD ADAGE...
STOP, DROP, AND ROLL

TOGETHER WE CAN PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE
THROUGH STUDENT PROBLEM-SOLVING



...and take a deep breath when your student contacts you with a problem. Is it **really** something he or she cannot solve on his or her own? If you fix it for him/her, does that help your student develop independence?



...the urge to reach out and immediately begin fixing things. Instead, push back with questions. What might you do? What options are you considering? What campus offices might have resources? Additional deep breathing may be required.



...with it. Let your student do the problem solving on his/her own. The long-term benefits of building problem-solving skills and independence will last your student a lifetime.

In the Event of a Serious Issue or Concern about Your Student or Others

While we encourage you to let your student navigate his/her Wake Forest experience as independently as possible, if you have an urgent concern about the health, safety, or wellbeing of your student or others, there are offices available to assist you.

University Police

336.758.5591 (non-emergency) | 336.758.5911 (emergency)
24/7 Dispatch Center: dispatch@wfu.edu
Admin Offices: police@wfu.edu | police.wfu.edu

Student Health Center

336.758.5218 | shs@wfu.edu | shs.wfuledu
Nurse available at the Health Service with physician on-call back-up after clinic hours (5:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.) Monday through Friday and 24 hours a day on Saturdays and Sundays during the fall and spring semesters

University Counseling Center

336.758.5273 | counselingcenter.wfu.edu
For mental health emergencies, the UCC is available 24/7/365 from anywhere by calling 336.758.5273.

Office of Family Engagement

336.758.4237 | parents@wfu.edu | parents.wfu.edu
parents.wfu.edu/faq/ (Parents & Families FAQ with answers to many frequently asked questions)

After-hours assistance

Most administrative offices work on a Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. schedule.

If you have an urgent need to reach someone at the university because you have a concern that must be addressed quickly, we have designated the University Police as your 24/7 contact. They can assess the situation and determine who best to address your concern.

The 24-hour contact number for University Police is 336.758.5591 (non-emergency) or 336.758.5911 (emergency). They can get in touch with on-call duty staff 24 hours/day.



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