EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
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NEW DEAC WEEK 2019
Campus Bookstore
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Taylor Residence Hall
The Campus Bookstore is open each day during New Deac Week for the purchase of school supplies and textbooks. Textbooks ordered online at whistores.com are available within 48 hours of order placement starting Thursday, Aug. 22, from 8:50 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit whistores.com.

Self-Guided Visit to Wake Downtown
1-5 p.m.
Wake Downtown
Students, parents, and families interested in seeing the new gem in the Wake Forest crown can hop on the shuttle to Wake Downtown. Shuttle service to/from Wake Downtown and the Reynolds and Campus are every 15 minutes on weekdays (7:25 a.m.-11:10 p.m.) and every 30 minutes on weekends (10 a.m.-6:25 p.m.). Travel time is 15 minutes; however, students should allow 30 minutes. Pick-up/drop-off locations are the Benson University Center and the Vine Street entrance to Wake Downtown. The full schedule can be found on the Parking and Transportation website at parking.wfu.edu. Shuttles are ADA-compliant with wheelchair lifts. They are also equipped with bicycle racks and WiFi.

Information Session on Visual Arts: Art History and Studio Art
3-4 p.m.
Scales Fine Arts Center, Lower Lobby
Students interested in visual arts (including art history and studio art) are invited to learn more about these academic programs. START: Our Student Art Gallery, Hayes Gallery and local art institutions. Light refreshments and a tour of the facility will follow this open forum. Parents and families are welcome.

Information Session on Choral Music and Singing
3:30-4 p.m.
Scales Fine Arts Center, Room M208
Students interested in performing in the Department of Music choral ensembles and/or taking voice lessons are invited. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Information Session on Instrumental Music
4-5 p.m.
Scales Fine Arts Center, Room M201
Students interested in instrumental lessons and/or playing in any instrumental ensemble are invited. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Health Professions Advising Information for Parents and Families
4-5 p.m.
Scales Fine Arts Center, Brendle Recital Hall (Music Wing, right of breezeway)
Parents and families of students who are interested in health professions will meet with Dr. Carole Gibson, director of health professions, and Dr. John Tomlinson, assistant director of health professions. This session is specifically for parents and families; please note that the student session will be on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 1:15 p.m.

Pre-Graduate School Advising Information for Parents and Families
4-5 p.m.
Scales Fine Arts Center, Room 102
Parents and families of students who are interested in the possibility of attending graduate school will meet with pre-graduate school advisers to learn about resources and advising for these students. This session is specifically for parents and families; please note that the student session will be on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 1:15 p.m.

School of Business Information for Parents and Families
4-5 p.m.
Farrell Hall, Broxhill Auditorium, Lower Level
Parents and families of students who are interested in the school of business will meet with a member of the Undergraduate Student Academic Services team, Wake Forest University School of Business, to learn more about the majors offered, the admissions process and resources to support the internship and career search. This session is specifically for parents and families; please note that the student session will be on Monday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own
(unless attending the events below)
5-7 p.m.
Dinner options and locations: Chick-fil-A, Einstein’s, Forest Greens, The Fresh Food Company (The Pit), Hilltop Market, Hissho Sushi, Legal Grounds, Starbucks (ZSR & North Dining), Subway & POD@Davis, Village Juice, Zick’s and 336 Market. Please see the New Deac Week app for the hours of operation for each location.

MANDATORY International Student Immigration Session
5-7 p.m.
Sutton Center, Room C407
This session will cover important immigration information, including status maintenance requirements, travel, re-entry and settling into Winston-Salem and Wake Forest University. This session is required for all new undergraduate students sponsored by Wake Forest University or another F or J visa. Attendance will be recorded by the International Student and Scholar Services office. Dinner will be provided. Attendance is required for international students. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Information Session on University Theatre and Dance Company
5-7 p.m.
Scales Fine Arts Center, Lower Lobby
Students interested in theatre or dance performance or design are invited to learn about upcoming productions and auditions. Specific production and rehearsal schedules and other program details will be discussed. Tours of the facility will be followed by pizza and an open forum. To RSVP, please contact Carol Lavish at lavish@wfu.edu or 336.788.4108. Parents and families are welcome.

WakeLegacy Welcome Dinner
5:30-7 p.m.
Reynolda Hall, Magnolia Room, Second Floor
The Office of Alumni Engagement invites incoming legacy students and their families to join us for a casual dinner and the opportunity to connect with fellow alumni families. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Laura Harrell at harrelc@wfu.edu or 336.788.6061.

Residence Halls Open for Move-In
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Your new home away from home awaits your arrival! University officials will be posted to help you navigate your way to your assigned residence hall. Move-in crews will be available to help unload your car and carry items to your new room while you meet your residence hall staff. Although the residence halls will remain open until 4 p.m. for Move-In, the Move-in crews will be available for moving assistance from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. only.

Campus Services and Information Fair
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Benson University Center, Fourth Floor
Stop by the Benson University Center to pick up your Deacon OneCard (student ID), mailbox key and other information. Representatives from the Office of Academic Advising, Student Financial Services, Financial Aid, Deacon Dining, IS/Technology & Support, Student Health Service, Learning Assistance Center and Disabilities Services, the University Store and other offices will be available to answer your questions until approximately 4 p.m. Parents and families are invited to stop by the Office of Family Engagement table.

Living at Wake
7:30-10 p.m.
Students will meet in their residence halls with their resident advisers (RA’s) to get to know one another, receive important information and learn about living in a community. Non-residential students and transfer students will receive location from student advisers. Attendance is required.

Playfair
10 p.m.-midnight
Manchester Plaza
Playfair is a powerful program for campus unity and school spirit. It’s an experience in which everyone participates. It’s entertaining! It’s FUN! It’s the perfect way to make new campus friendships.
Deacs Get Up & Go! 7-8 a.m. Sutton Center
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- Transfer Student Academic Orientation 10:15 a.m.-noon Reynolda Hall, Magnolia Room, Second Floor
- Transfers report for assigned group meetings. Bring your smartphone to access the Undergraduate Bulletin. Attendance is required.

Flourish in the Forest: Navigating Change, Embracing Challenge for Parents and Families 10:15-11:45 a.m. Wait Chapel
- President Nathan O. Hatch and senior University officials describe Wake Forest’s enduring mission and values in the context of a rapidly changing higher-education landscape. Members of the Parents’ Council will bring greetings.
- Discover how to support your student’s college-to-career journey, including his/her academic success, choice of major, internships and transition to graduate school or first job. Dean of the College Michele Gillespie and Vice President and Dean Andy Chan, along with their esteemed panelists, will describe resources in the Office of Academic Advising and the Office of Personal and Career Development. They will introduce our comprehensive approach to personal and career development and offer you tips and resources.
- Lunch on Your Own (unless attending the lunchtime events below) noon-1:15 p.m.

Reception for Hispanic/Latina Families noon-1:15 p.m. Benson University Center, Room 436
- Bienvenidos! Bien-vindos! The Intercultural Center and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion welcome our Hispanic/Latina students and their families for a reception. Join us for some food and opportunities to connect with other Hispanic/Latina faculty, staff and students.

Legal Careers Session for Students 1:15-2 p.m. Benson University Center, Room 401C
- Students considering law school should attend this meeting with Patty Poole, the pre-law adviser.

Health Careers Session for Students 1:15-2 p.m. Scales Fine Arts Center, Brendle Recital Hall (Music Wing, right of breezeway)
- Students interested in health professions (e.g., medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, physician’s assistant, pharmacy, physical therapy, nursing) will meet with Dr. Carole Gibson, director of health professions, and Dr. John Tomlinson, assistant director of health professions. Attendance is required for all students with these interests.

Pre-Graduate School Advising Information Session for Students 1:15-2 p.m. Scales Fine Arts Center, Room 102
- Students considering a future that includes graduate school are invited to attend this meeting about pre-graduate school advising.

Intercultural Center Open House 3:45-5 p.m. Benson University Center, Room 436
- The Intercultural Center (IC) is committed to enhancing the experience of domestic and international underrepresented groups by offering co-curricular programming, advising and advocacy that enhances intercultural knowledge, competency and leadership. We welcome families and new students to stop by, meet the staff and learn more about the IC, which has served the campus for more than 40 years. Parents and families are encouraged to attend.

Concurrent Sessions: Parents and families are highly encouraged to attend one of these important sessions.

• We’re in This Together: Preventing and Responding to High-Risk Behaviors on Campus Benson University Center, 401 A/D
- This session will provide parents and families with information regarding what they can do to help support their students in making safe and healthy decisions. Facilitated by staff from the Office of Wellbeing, Student Health Service and the Safe Office, this session will include a review of campus resources, programs and policies related to alcohol and substance use, healthy relationships and sexual misconduct prevention.

• Student Engagement Opportunities / Fraternity and Sorority Life Benson University Center, Pugh Auditorium
- Organizational involvement is a key aspect in helping students to find their sense of belonging. Members of the Office of Student Engagement will discuss general advice, specific circumstances and standards students need to understand in order to best take advantage of the opportunities the more than 175 student organizations and 35 fraternities and sororities at Wake Forest offer. Discussion will include the many ways in which the Office of Student Engagement and campus partners work to create a safe and supportive social environment while “Helping Every Deacon Find Their Place.”

• Time Management, Tutoring, Accommodations, Oh My! Benson University Center, Room 408
- Once students move onto campus as first-year students, they are often expected to be able to advocate for themselves, tap into campus resources and navigate the newly discovered world of college life and independence. This session is designed to help parents and families understand how resources available at the Learning Assistance Center and Disability Services can help all students address key components of academic success. We will cover tutoring, peer mentoring, academic coaching and counseling, and other essential tools for success. Additionally, we will discuss the process of requesting and implementing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.

• Staying Safe at Wake — Campus Safety Benson University Center, Room 410
- Crime and safety will always be a concern for parents when sending their children off to college. Everyone must work collaboratively to keep our community safe. Parents and families will learn about services and resources protecting our Wake Forest University campus community. Representatives from the Office of the Dean of Students and University Police will discuss the importance of the campus community working together to help you understand our community standards and how they support student safety and wellbeing.

Parents & Families Session — BLOCK 2 | 1:15-2:15 P.M.

Restrictions: All sessions are open to parents and families.
PARENTS & FAMILIES SESSION

BLOCK 3  2:30-3:30 P.M.

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LGBTQ Center Welcome Reception
3:45-5 p.m.
Benson University Center, Room 311
Join the LGBTQ Center staff and current students at this reception for LGBTQ and ally students. Learn about opportunities for engagement, support, and community building. Light refreshments will be served. Parents and families are welcome, but attendance is not required.

Women’s Center Welcome Reception
3:45-5 p.m.
Benson University Center, Room 311
Join the Women’s Center staff and current students at this reception. Learn about opportunities for engagement, support and community building. Light refreshments will be served. Parents and families are encouraged to attend.

New ROTC Student, Parent and Family Orientation
4-5:30 p.m.
ROTC Building (Building 25 on campus map), Upstairs Classroom
Lifting as We Climb
5-5:30 p.m.
Wait Chapel
For students only: Inclusion, equity and diversity efforts help all Wake students feel a sense of belonging on our campus. At the center of this work is the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, but at the heart of this work is every single member of our community. This session will challenge incoming students to recognize their role in lifting each other up, as we become the inclusive campus we aspire to be. Attendance is required.

College to Career
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wait Chapel
For students only: You may know exactly where you want to land post-graduation, or have absolutely no clue... Either way, that’s okay. Explore the endless possibilities — from majors to internships to careers. The Office of Personal and Career Development is ready to help you craft your unique journey so that you feel both career- and life-ready. Learn more about our office, resources, and the path from college to career. Attendance is required.

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President’s Reception for Parents and Families
5-6:30 p.m.
Parrell Hall, Founders Living Room
President and Mrs. Hatch welcome parents and family members according to the following schedule. Casual attire is suggested.

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Dinner on Your Own
6:30-7:45 p.m.
First-year students should eat dinner and then head back to the residence hall by 7:45 p.m. to prepare for the Deacon Olympics! You’ll need some sustenance for this competition!

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Deacon Olympics
8-10 p.m.
Kentner Stadium (Rain location: Sutton Center)
Find your inner Deacon spirit as you form a bond of solidarity with your teammates. Campus Recreation will challenge you through a variety of sports and activities to get you moving and having fun!

Hypnotist Tom DeLuca
10 p.m.-midnight
Wait Chapel
Students flock to Tom’s performances every year because he makes them laugh and feel good, and he gets them to express themselves in unique and hilarious ways. It’s a great way to have students bond and share an experience they will be talking about for weeks to come.

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WAKE FOREST WELLBEING CENTER OPEN DAILY
5:30 A.M.-MIDNIGHT

Reynolds Gym and the Sutton Center are open for your fitness and recreation pleasure. Come work out, swim, shoot some hoops, check out the massage chairs or hang out in the whirlpool or by the fireplace. The Wellbeing Center is the place to be!
Mindful Mornings 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 
The MindfulWake Meditation Room, Reynolda Hall, Basement Level
Start your day with an exploration of the first of three sets of simple contemplative practices that will help you achieve academic and personal wellbeing in college and beyond. This will be an opportunity to attend one of three mindfulness sessions from 9 to 9:30 a.m., 10 to 10:30 a.m., or 11 to 11:30 a.m. in our new MindfulWake Meditation Room.

The Center for Global Programs & Studies (GPS) — Study Abroad/Away Interest Session 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 
Benson University Center, Pagh Auditorium
The Center for Global Programs & Studies (GPS) invites students interested in study abroad/away opportunities to attend one of three informal sessions from 9 to 9:30 a.m., 10 to 10:30 a.m., or 11 to 11:30 a.m. Each session will be followed by a half-hour period (9:30-10 a.m., 10:30-11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-noon) for drop-in and informal questions.

The Office of Student Engagement — Involvement, Engagement, and Leadership Session 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 
Benson University Center, Room 401 C
Interested in joining a student organization? Attend one of these sessions and learn about the more than 175 student organizations at Wake Forest University and how to get involved. Student Engagement staff and student leaders will talk about engagement opportunities, what to look for in a student organization and how involvement can turn into a sense of belonging and leadership at Wake Forest.

Wake Downtown Department Open House 12:30-2 p.m. 
Wake Downtown
Meet faculty and upperclass students in an informal setting at any time during this time. Students should plan to take the 12:10 p.m. or 12:25 p.m. shuttle to Wake Downtown and depart Wake Downtown no later than the 2:10 p.m. to return to the Reynolda Campus.
Engineering: Wake Downtown, Room 4601 (L-Room)

Muslim Prayer Service 1-2 p.m. 
Collins Residence Hall, Room A001

Muslim Student Lounge
This weekly service is open to people of all backgrounds and faiths.

Reynolda Campus Department Open Houses 1-3 p.m. 
Meet faculty and upperclass students in informal settings at any time during this two-hour period.
American Ethnic Studies 
Kirby Hall, Ground Floor
Anthropology 
Museum of Anthropology, Lower Level
Art 
Scales Fine Arts Center, Lower Lobby
Biology 
Winston Hall, Main Foyer
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 
Winston Hall, Main Foyer and Salem Hall, Room 205
Center for Entrepreneurship 
Reynolda Hall, Room 239
Chemistry 
Salem Hall, Front Patio
Classical Languages 
Trubble Hall, Room A303
Communication 
Casswell Hall, First Floor Foyer
Computer Science 
Manchester Hall, Room 229
East Asian Languages and Cultures 
Casswell Hall, Room 027A
Economics 
Kirby Hall, Thomas Taylor Atrium — Second Floor
Education 
Trubble Hall, Room B216
English 
Trubble Hall, Room A307
French Studies 
Greene Hall, Room 535 (Faculty Lounge)
German and Russian 
Greene Hall, Room 341
Health and Exercise Science 
Lobby of HSS Dept in the Wellor addition
History 
Trubble Hall, Lobby
Mathematics and Statistics 
Manchester Hall, Room 336
Military Science (ROTC) 
ROTC Building, ROTC Lobby
Music 
Scales Fine Arts Center, Room M309
Philosophy 
Trubble Hall, Room B216
Physics 
Ohio Physical Laboratory, Foyer
Politics and International Affairs 
Kirby Hall, Room 109
Psychology 
Greene Hall, Room 312
Department for the Study of Religions 
Wingate Hall, Room 116
Sociology 
Kirby Hall, Ground Floor
Spanish and Italian 
Greene Hall, Third Floor Atrium

Theatre and Dance 
Scales Fine Arts Center, Lower Lobby
Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies 
Trubble Hall, Room A105

Writing Program 
Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Room 426

Carillon Concert on Hearn Plaza 3-3:30 p.m. 
Anthony Tang ('11), University carillonneur

New Student Seating for Convocation 3:30-4 p.m. 
Wait Chapel

Students will meet with student advisers to be seated together in Wait Chapel. Attendance is required.

New Student Convocation 4-5 p.m. 
Wait Chapel

This formal ceremony welcomes you into the academic community. This includes an opportunity to reflect on your goals for the Wake Forest journey with Nathan O. Hatch, president; Michele Gillespie, dean of the college; E. Ashley Hairston, associate dean for academic advising; and Chloe Rothstein (’20), student representative to the Committee on Orientation and Lower Division Advising. Attendance is required; business casual dress encouraged.

OPCD Open House for Transfer Students 5:15-6:15 p.m. 
Reynolda Hall, Room 230

Transfer students will connect with career coaches and learn about services the Office of Personal and Career Development (OPCD) has to support students on their unique journey. This program will provide a deeper dive into specific resources preparing students to feel career- and life-ready. Attendance is required.

Taste of Winston-Salem 6:30-8 p.m. 
Parking Lot W-2 near Spry Soccer Stadium and Alumni Hall

Gather with your new friends and try out local food offerings compliments of Winston-Salem businesses; live music provided by the Spirit of the Old Gold and Black marching band; performances by the WF Cheer and Dance Teams.

Deacon County Fair 8 p.m. - midnight 
Manchester Plaza (Rain location: Sutton Center)

Come on out to the Deacon County Fair! We’ve got rides and games with hundreds of prizes to give away! Enjoy fair food and time with friends as we celebrate the kickoff to Wake the Forest. It’s sure to be a blast you won’t forget!
Building Community Through Diversity & Inclusion
9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
During this interactive session, students will engage in activities and discussions that encourage self-awareness and appreciation of the similarities and differences that exist between members of our community. Students will also explore how experiences of inclusion and exclusion impact one’s sense of belonging and connection and practice using empathy as a tool for building meaningful relationships and a stronger sense of community with their peers. Schedule will be provided by RAs. Non-residential and transfer students will receive scheduling information by email by Friday, Aug. 23. Attendance is required.

PREPARE Talks
9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Trained student facilitators will engage small groups in an interactive program to discuss Wake Forest as a culture of respect committed to preventing incidents of sexual misconduct. Strategies will be discussed for effectively caring for each other through healthy relationships and awareness of resources. Schedule will be provided by RAs. Non-residential and transfer students will receive scheduling information by email by Friday, Aug. 23. Attendance is required.

“Wake World”
9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Scales Fine Arts Center, Mainstage Theatre
An entertaining and thought-provoking theatrical snapshot of college life created and performed by members of the Department of Theatre and Dance. Schedule will be provided by RAs. Non-residential and transfer students will receive scheduling information by email by Friday, Aug. 23. Attendance is required.

Wellbeing at Wake
9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
This interactive session is designed to aid students in learning skills to understand and navigate the local campus landscape as it relates to wellbeing, alcohol, drugs and safety. Through games, videos and a discussion from the experts (current Demon Deacons), students will discover resources for a successful campus life. Schedule and locations provided by RAs. Non-residential and transfer students will receive scheduling information by email by Friday, Aug. 23. Attendance is required.

Dinner with Advising Group or on Your Own
5:30-8 p.m.
Some of you will dine with academic and student advisers tonight; others will have dinner with your advising group on Sunday, Sept. 1, 8 or 15. Advisers will have provided information about scheduling at group meeting earlier this week. At this dinner gathering, you can get to know each other in a casual setting and discuss transitioning to Wake Forest University or other topics. Attendance at your advising group dinner is required at the time it is scheduled.

Men’s Soccer Game
8-10 p.m.
Spry Stadium
Cheer on the nationally ranked soccer team against Army.

Saturday Nite Live
10 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
On Jasper Memory Lane (South Campus)
Student Engagement and the Office of Residence Life and Housing invite you to participate in this annual block party-style event. Food trucks and games will be stationed outside of South Campus residence halls with free food. All new students will be welcome, so you are encouraged to walk around and make some new friends from different buildings. Prizes will be given away throughout the night with a grand prize at the end of the evening.
Deacs Get Up & Go!
7-8:30 a.m.
Sutton Center

Mindful Mornings
11 a.m.-noon
Scales Fine Arts Center, Breezeway

Start your day with an exploration of a third set of simple contemplative practices that will help you achieve academic and personal wellbeing in college and beyond.

Catholic Mass
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Benson University Center, Pugh Auditorium

All are welcome.

Project Wake: The Pursuit of Happiness?
1:30-3 p.m.
Meet with your Project Wake reading discussion group! Students who registered should follow the instructions sent by email prior to arrival.

Religious Life Meet and Greet
3:15-4:15 p.m.
Benson University Center, Third Floor Lounge

Meet chaplains, campus ministers, religious life leaders and students to learn about religious and spiritual opportunities at Wake Forest.

Dine and Discuss
4:30-7 p.m.
Location will be determined by your student adviser

Students are encouraged to grab dinner with their student advisers to ask those last-minute questions before the first day of class. Location and meeting time provided by student advisers. Non-residential and transfer students will receive scheduling information by email by Friday, Aug. 23. Attendance is required.

Seating for Spirit of Wake Forest
7-7:30 p.m.
Wait Chapel

Students will meet with student advisers to be seated together in Wait Chapel. Attendance is required.

Spirit of Wake Forest
7:30-9:30 p.m.
Wait Chapel

Learn about Wake Forest traditions — a Wake All Night, Hit the Bricks, Homecoming, Lovefeast, MLK Celebration, Project Pumpkin, Rolling the Quad, South Campus Area Councils, Springfest and Wake ‘N Shake — as student leaders introduce you to the Spirit of Wake Forest. Attendance is required.

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10 p.m.-midnight
Sutton Center

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Monday, Aug. 26, Classes Begin!

International Students’ Welcome Picnic
5-6 p.m.
Davies Field across from Davis Residence Hall (Rain location: Scales Fine Arts Center, Lower Lobby)

Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services.

Fall in the Forest

The First Week of Classes and Beyond

New students cannot learn everything about what it takes to have a successful college experience in a few days before the semester even starts. Therefore, new student orientation programming continues through the fall. In this way, you can continue to learn while you are experiencing what it is actually like to be a student at Wake Forest. Several fall semester orientation events are required. Please be sure these interesting and important programs are on your calendar!

MONDAY, AUG. 26

International Students’ Welcome Picnic
5-6 p.m.
Sutton Center

Each student will be provided! Sponsored by the Z. Smith Reynolds Library.

WAKE THE DEMONS! Football Game & New Student Tailgate
5-8 p.m.
BB&T Field

Join your new classmates at the first football home game when Wake Forest plays Utah State. Prior to the game, you will join us outside the coliseum for free food, music and a Wake the Demons T-shirt. We’ll get you into the Wake Forest spirit to cheer the Demon Deacons on to victory. Enjoy games, music and lots of fun prizes. You will storm the field as a class and be a part of the pre-game excitement before kickoff. Transportation will be provided. Details about time and place to meet will be available from RAs prior to game day.

Attendance highly encouraged — GO DEACS!

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

Outbreak @ ZSR
7:30-9 p.m.
Z. Smith Reynolds Library

Join a group of humans as they band together in an attempt to ward off the Zombie horde roaming through the 170,000 square feet of ZSR Library. Survival gear will be provided! Sponsored by the Z. Smith Reynolds Library and the Wake Forest Student Activities Fund.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1, SEPT. 8 OR SEPT. 15

Dinner with Advising Group
6-8 p.m.
Location provided by your adviser

For students whose advising group dinner is scheduled for Sept. 1, 8 or 15. At this gathering, you can get to know each other in a casual setting and discuss transitioning to Wake Forest University or other topics. Attendance at your advising group dinner is required at the time it is scheduled.
MAKING OF A DEMON DEACON

On Thursday, Aug. 22, between 9:30 and 10 a.m., new students gather in the designated student area on Hearn Plaza inside the painted arc and in front of the stage. Upon entering this area, students obtain a Wake Forest pin from a student leader standing on the arc. Parents and family members, please gather in a horseshoe just behind the painted arc and around the students.

Program

Musical Performance
Welcome
Mellie Mesfin (*20)
Student Government President
Remarks
Provost Rogan Kersh (*86)
Pinning Ceremony
Singing of the Alma Mater
Closing Remarks
Skylar Liang (*20), Sarah Bowen (*20) and Ali Kitterman (*20)

*Rain Plan: Continental breakfast in Benson University Center, Room 401, from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m., parents and families ONLY head to Wait Chapel for Flourish in the Forest: Navigating Change, Embracing Challenge for Parents and Families to start at 10:15 a.m.

FIRST SEMESTER CHECK-INS

The two check-ins listed below provide an important opportunity for you to reflect and dialogue with your peers on critical areas of first-year experience. Attendance and short reflections required of all first-year students; attendance will be taken.

Check-In #1
Sept. 9–27
Step Up: Becoming an Active Bystander (with RAs)
Demon Deacons look out for each other. This session will teach students about the variety of situations they may encounter on a college campus and how best to intervene safely and effectively. In addition, this session will instill a sense of responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of all members of the Wake Forest community and beyond. You are expected to attend a Step Up: Becoming an Active Bystander session. You will be responsible for scheduling and completing the session on your own. In the case of a university-approved conflict, it is your responsibility to attend a session with an alternate group at a different time.

Check-In #2
Sept. 27–Oct. 4
Academic Success Event (with student advisers)
Your student adviser will provide you with more information regarding your group meeting time and location.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3
Student Involvement Fair
3:30–6 p.m.
Manchester Plaza (Rain date: Thursday, Sept. 5, 3–5 p.m.)
Meet students, student leaders and local nonprofit agency representatives. Learn more about getting involved in student organizations on campus as well as opportunities in the Winston-Salem community.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6
The ZSR Open
7:30–9 p.m.
Z. Smith Reynolds Library
Mini Golf in the ZSR Library! Join us for six holes of mini golf, snacks and prizes! Sponsored by the Z. Smith Reynolds Library and the Wake Forest Student Activities Fund.

DEAR OLD WAKE FOREST,
THINE IS A NOBLE NAME;
THINE IS A GLORIOUS FAME,
CONSTANT AND TRUE.
WE GIVE THEE OF OUR PRAISE,
ADORE THINE ANCIENT DAYS,
SING THEE OUR HUMBLE LAYS,
MOTHER, SO DEAR

DEAR OLD WAKE FOREST,
MYSTIC THY NAME TO CHEER;
BE THOU OUR GUARDIAN NEAR FORE’ER AND AYE.
WE BOW BEFORE THY SHRINE,
THY BROW WITH BAYS ENTWINED,
ALL HONOR NOW BE THINE,
MOTHER, TODAY.

BY GEORGE W. PASCHAL, CLASS OF 1892 (THURINGIAN FOLK SONG)
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20
Homecoming
7:30-9 p.m.
Z. Smith Reynolds Library
Attend homecoming events. For more information, visit homecoming.wfu.edu.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2
Major/Minor Fair
3-5 p.m.
Benson University Center, Room 401
The Major/Minor Fair is a great chance to learn about requirements and opportunities available in various majors and minors from faculty and student representatives of departments and programs.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22-SATURDAY, NOV. 2
Advising for Spring Registration
3-5 p.m.
Benson University Center, Room 401
Be sure to schedule (and attend!) a meeting with your adviser during this period. The advising meeting provides a wonderful opportunity to update your adviser about how your semester is going and to get your adviser’s advice about your current work as well as courses for spring semester. And, as another detail … you must attend this meeting in order to get the Personal Identification Number (PIN) you will need to register for spring semester courses. Attendance is required!

FRIDAY, NOV. 1-SUNDAY, NOV. 3
Family Weekend
Mark your calendars and plan to join your Wake student for an action-packed weekend filled with activities and FUN for all. Learn about summer internships, visit the Reynolds House Museum of American Art, attend the student a cappella showcase, drop by the Family Weekend Tailgate and attend the Deacs vs. NC State football game. You can also visit several of the open houses offered throughout the weekend, learn the history of Wake Forest, enjoy Sunday brunch and so much more. For information, visit familyweekend.wfu.edu or contact Kathy Arnett in the Office of Student Engagement at arnettkc@wfu.edu.