



# **FIRST-YEAR PARENT & FAMILY CALENDAR**

**2020-2021**

## DIRECTORY

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Financial Aid .....	financialaid.wfu.edu	336.758.5154
Financial Services .....	finance.wfu.edu/sfs	336.758.5234
Global Programs and Studies .....	global.wfu.edu	336.758.5938
Information Systems Service Desk .....	help.wfu.edu	336.758.4357
Intercultural Center .....	interculturalcenter.wfu.edu	336.758.5864
Learning Assistance Center & Disability Services .....	lac.wfu.edu	336.758.5929
LGBTQ Center .....	lgbtq.wfu.edu	336.758.4665
Math Center .....	college.wfu.edu/mathcenter	
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Office of the Dean of Students .....	deanofstudents.wfu.edu	336.758.5226
Office of Family Engagement .....	parents.wfu.edu	336.758.4237
Office of Personal & Career Development .....	opcd.wfu.edu	336.758.5902
Office of Residence Life & Housing .....	rlh.wfu.edu	336.758.5185
Office of Sustainability .....	sustainability.wfu.edu	336.758.3328
Office of Wellbeing .....	thrive.wfu.edu	336.758.3089
Orientation .....	newstudents.wfu.edu/orientation	336.758.3320
Pre-Orientation Programs .....	newstudents.wfu.edu/pre-orientation	
Registration/University Registrar .....	registrar.wfu.edu	336.758.5207
Religious Life and the Office of the Chaplain .....	chaplain.wfu.edu	336.758.5210
Reynolda: House, Gardens, Village .....	reynolda.org	336.758.5150
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
Transportation & Parking .....	parking.wfu.edu	336.758.7275
University Counseling Center .....	counselingcenter.wfu.edu	336.758.5273
University Police .....	police.wfu.edu	336.758.5911
University Stores .....	wfustores.com	336.758.5145
Women's Center .....	womenscenter.wfu.edu	336.758.4053
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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.

*The dates and deadlines in this calendar were created prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the event that dates need to change given public health guidance, a revised version of this calendar will be posted at [newstudents.wfu.edu/parents-and-families](https://newstudents.wfu.edu/parents-and-families)*

Please get in touch any time we can be of assistance to you or your student. Welcome to the Wake Forest family!



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Executive Director of Family Communications

#### Contact the Family Engagement Office

parents@wfu.edu .....

336.758.4237 .....

Visit us at Alumni Hall .....



WFUParents .....



@WFUParents .....

#### **ORIENTATION WEBSITE – NEWSTUDENTS.WFU.EDU**

From mid-May until Move-in, the New Students website 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 & Families page is the place for Wake Forest news and information for parents and families. Features include: 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 – DAILYDEAC.WFU.EDU**

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 are open Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. . If you have an urgent need to reach someone because you have a concern that must be addressed quickly, contact University Police at 336.758.5591 (non-emergency) or 336.758.5911 (for the kinds of emergencies where you would call 911). University Police can reach 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 & Families page 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 page often.

Please join us for a New Student Reception if you can. New Student Receptions help new students and families meet each other as well as current students and staff before Orientation. See more at **go.wfu.edu/newstudentreceptions**.

**Wake Wednesdays:** We've designated Wednesdays as parent/family due dates/action items. Feel free to work ahead as you wish.

## 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 continually added.

**May 13:** Complete a Family Record form, which can be found at **go.wfu.edu/familyrecordform**. **Please provide your email address, as email is our primary way of communicating with families!** (Form is due June 3.)

**May 20:** Schedule a physical for your student. The Health Information and Immunization form is due July 1.

**May 29:** Make hotel reservations for Move-in/Orientation (Aug. 19-20\*) and Family Weekend (Oct. 9-11).

*\*if your student is participating in Pre-orientation programs, consider their potential Move-in date for those programs*

## Deadlines for your student:

**May 1:** Pre-orientation program applications available online (due June 8)

**May 13:** Check WIN for financial aid disbursement requirements

## MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>Newstudents. wfu.edu website goes live</b> See student deadlines above	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	<b>Complete a Family Record form as soon as possible (due June 3)</b> See student deadlines above	14	15	16
17	18	19	<b>Schedule a physical for your student; the Health Information and Immunization form is due July 1</b> <b>Make hotel reservations for Move-in/Orientation and Family Weekend</b>	21	22	23
24	25	26		28	29	30
31						

### PRO TIP:

We ask that families let students fill out their own Housing and Dining Application; it is important that students be honest about their answers to make as successful a roommate match as possible.

## LOTS TO DO THIS MONTH

Your to-do list will be full from now until August.

### Please note the June Wake Wednesdays due dates/deadlines for parents and families:

- June 3:** Look for New Student Receptions in your area and register at [go.wfu.edu/newstudentreceptions](https://go.wfu.edu/newstudentreceptions)  
Complete a Family Record Form at [go.wfu.edu/familyrecordform](https://go.wfu.edu/familyrecordform)  
Talk to your student about authorizing you as a third-party payer on DEAC account (so you get financial statements and bills)
- June 10:** Complete the Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver form at [bcbsnc.com/wfu](https://bcbsnc.com/wfu) (due Aug. 1). **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 17:** Review Advice for New Parents and Families  
[go.wfu.edu/advicefornewparents](https://go.wfu.edu/advicefornewparents)
- June 24:** Set a reminder in your calendar to log in on July 14 to register for Family Weekend

### Deadlines for your student:

*Note: Please stress to your student the importance of meeting all deadlines!*

- June 1:** Students may view registration times in WIN
- June 3:** Writing Task for Guided Writing Course Enrollment available  
New WakeWare laptops available for purchase online  
Students may view registration time in WIN  
Download the “New Deac Week 2020” app
- June 8:** Pre-orientation application (optional)  
Authorize Third-Party Payers on DEAC account
- June 15:** Log in to College Board Profile and change AP score recipient to WFU if not originally designated  
Submit IB scores  
Disability-related housing or dining accommodations request due
- June 22:** Living Learning Community survey (sent to your WFU email on June 19)
- June 28:** Deacon OneCard photo (available online May 18)  
Housing and Dining application (available online May 18)  
Sign up for Project Wake: Identity and Community

***JUNE***

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Summer School tuition due See student deadlines above		<b>Register for New Student Reception</b> <b>Complete a Family Record Form</b> <b>Talk to your student about authorizing you as a third-party payer in DEAC</b>			
7	See student deadlines above		See student deadlines above	11	12	13
			<b>Complete the Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver form</b>			
14	See student deadlines above	16	<b>Review Advice for New Parents and Families website</b>	18	19	20
21	See student deadlines above	23	<b>Set a reminder in your calendar to log in on 7/14 to register for Family Weekend</b>	25	26	27
See student deadlines above		30				

**PRO TIP:**

If your student has a documented disability and used accommodations in high school, be sure to complete the Request for Consideration form. Some students want to try college without those accommodations and later discover they wished they'd had the accommodation from the beginning.



## WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING RIGHT NOW?

Now is the time to have conversations with your student about college expectations and responsibilities, good judgment, etc. See the Advice page for ideas: [go.wfu.edu/advicefornewparents](https://go.wfu.edu/advicefornewparents)

It's also a time for parents and families to give their students more independence in making decisions — not provide 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:** Fall tuition notification issued (due Aug. 1)  
Health Information and the completed Immunization Form is required by the University and the State of NC. The required documents must be on file in Student Health Services in order for a new student to attend Fall classes.  
Disabilities documentation (if applicable)
- July 8:** 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](https://registrar.wfu.edu/academic-records)
- July 14:** Register for Family Weekend at  
[familyweekend.wfu.edu](https://familyweekend.wfu.edu)

**July 22:** Determine if your student will register for Zipcar program (optional)

### Deadlines for your student:

- July 1:** Health Information and Immunization form  
Disabilities Documentation  
Record your name in NameCoach
- July 10:** Foreign Language Placement Test
- July 13-17:** Registration for fall classes\*  
Course Preference Survey (sent to your WFU email on July 10, due July 17)
- July 24:** Housing Assignments released

### July 13-17: Registration for fall classes

Round 1 is July 13-14 with students registering for up to 10 hours.  
Round 2 is July 15-17 with students registering for up to 17 hours.  
*NOTE: if your student will be unable to register (because they are out of the country, without Internet access, etc.), your student should contact the Office of Academic Advising in early July to discuss how to handle this.*



## JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>Health Information 1 and Immunization form and Disabilities Documentation</b>  See student deadlines above	2	<b>Fall tuition billing notification emailed to students and authorized payers</b> 3	4
5	6	7	<b>Talk to your student about granting FERPA Proxy Access to you for grades</b> 8	9	See student deadlines above 10	11
12	<b>Fall Course Registration Round 1</b> 13	<b>Fall Course Registration Round 1</b> 14	<b>Fall Course Registration Round 2</b> 15	<b>Fall Course Registration Round 2</b> 16	See student deadlines above 17	18
19	20	<b>Register for Family Weekend at familyweekend. wfu.edu</b> 21	<b>Determine if your student will register for Zipcar program</b> 22	23	24	25
26	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, the final exam schedule and the closing/opening dates available from the Office of Residence Life and Housing. 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 know all scheduled exams, attendance policy for each class, test dates, etc.

Encourage your student to check their WFU email daily. The Office of Academic Advising, faculty, and administrators will communicate with students via email. It would be better for your Deac to get in the habit of checking their email now.

## TIME TO MOVE IN!

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

Roommates will complete a Roommate Agreement to establish guidelines and boundaries around topics such as housekeeping, room usage (study vs. social space), visitors, quiet time, etc. If conflicts arise, roommates will be asked to revisit the Roommate Agreement and/or can ask for an RA (Resident Adviser) to assist with a mediation. It is best for students (not family members!) to work out roommate issues with support as necessary from the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

### **Due dates/deadlines for parents and families:**

**Aug. 1:** Tuition due

Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver form due.

**Visit [bcbnsnc.com/wfu](https://bcbnsnc.com/wfu) to complete mandatory enrollment/waiver process (or you will be charged for insurance).**

**Aug. 5:** Determine if you will ship items to campus

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

**Aug. 10:** Check DEAC and WIN for financial holds (if your student authorized you as a third-party payer on DEAC)

Submit Tuition Insurance Form (optional; due Aug. 23)

**Aug. 16:** Print Move-in Day parking pass/map

### **Aug. 19: 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

7:30 p.m. – Just for Parents and Families

### **Aug. 20: Parent/family Orientation programs**

(will conclude by early evening)

**Aug. 23:** Deadline to enroll in tuition insurance

### **Deadlines for your student:**

**Aug. 1:** Due today: Tuition

Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver form due

Read about successful computing in a campus environment

Register your car for a parking pass (if applicable)

**Aug. 10:** Check DEAC and WIN for financial holds

View your Fall Course Schedule

**Aug. 15:** Complete Social Belonging Online Program

**Aug. 16:** Register cell phone number with Wake Ready and property with University Police

Download LiveSafe app

Print your move-in day parking pass

**Aug. 19:** Move-in Day

Complete Prevention Program Courses (available Aug. 1)

**Aug. 24:** Fall 2020 Classes Begin

# AUGUST

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

## 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. And don't forget to bring a reusable water bottle on Move-in Day – it's often the hottest day of the year! We'll have plenty of refill stations available.

## START THE SEMESTER STRONG



**Get involved.** There will be a Student Involvement Fair on September 2nd. Encourage your students to find a few organizations to join, but to be selective so as to not overcommit.

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

**Learn 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 and Stats Center, Writing Center, and/or ZSR Library).

*Note: Before you buy plane tickets for your student to come home for Winter Break, your student should check his/her final exam schedule and the residence hall closing dates. Also, women participating in sorority recruitment return earlier than other students (see January calendar).*

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Labor Day (classes are in session)  Last day to add full-term classes	7	8	Last day to drop first part of term classes	9	10
11						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	Last day to drop a full-term class	28	29	30		

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).

## THINGS TO KNOW IN OCTOBER

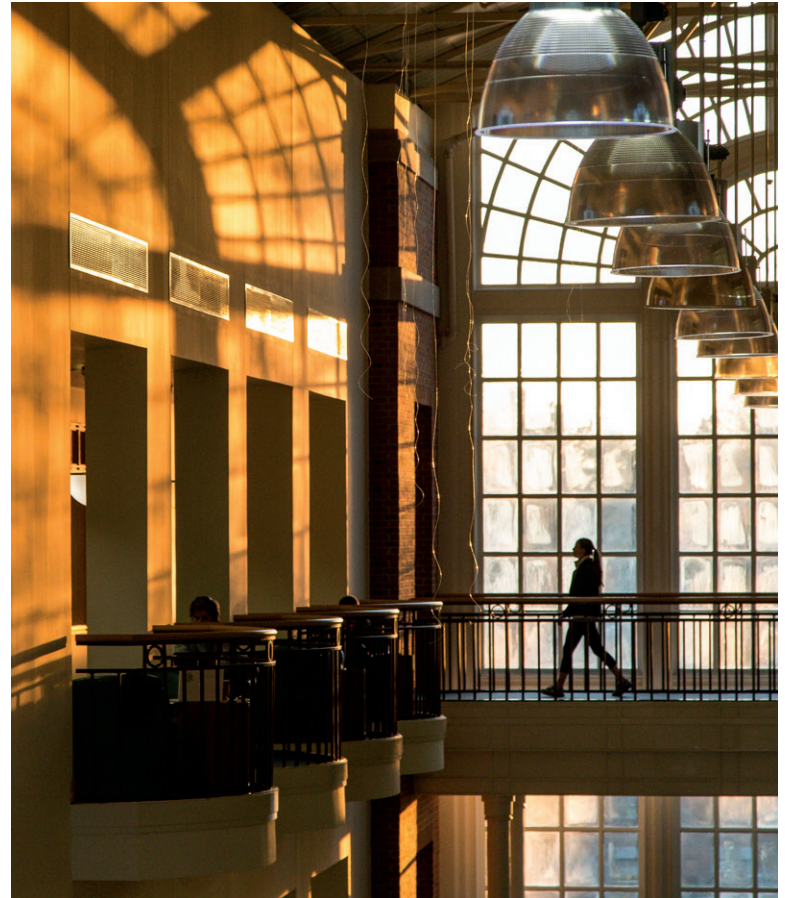
**With midterms approaching, students should be extra mindful of their health.** Encourage your student to get a flu vaccine from the Student Health Service, and to get enough sleep, moderate exercise, and to eat right.

**Thrive** is our comprehensive approach to wellbeing, led by the Office of Wellbeing. Encourage your student to attend to the eight dimensions of wellbeing and use the Office of Wellbeing's many resources. [Thrive.wfu.edu](https://thrive.wfu.edu)

**Fall Break is Oct. 15-18.** 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 experienced midterm exams, they may come home seeming stressed out or tired; this is quite normal.

**Project Pumpkin** — This beloved Halloween tradition brings more than 1,000 local children to Hearn Plaza (the Quad) where students, faculty, and staff collaborate to provide a safe and fun environment for trick-or-treating, carnival games, clowns, and entertainment.

**Join us for Family Weekend on Oct. 9-11!** Planned and facilitated by the Office of the Dean of Students, Family Weekend provides students and their families with numerous programs and events to enjoy together.





# OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				2021-22 FAFSA <sup>1</sup> and PROFILE applications available for financial aid	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>
<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>8</sup>	Family Weekend <sup>9</sup>	<sup>10</sup>
Family Weekend <sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	Classes begin second part of term <sup>14</sup>	Fall Break <sup>15</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup>
Fall Break <sup>18</sup>	Advising Period <sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>23</sup>	<sup>24</sup>
	Midterm grades reporting deadline	Last day to add second part-of- term classes				
<sup>25</sup>	Advising Period <sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup>	<sup>31</sup>
	Last day to drop with a grade of "W"				Last day to drop a second part-of- term classes	
<b>PRO TIP:</b>	Midterms can be a stressful time. Encourage your students to use the Writing Center, Math and Stats Center, Chemistry Center, and/or to seek support from the University Counseling Center or the Learning Assistance Center if needed. The counseling and tutoring services of these offices are free to students.					



## COMING HOME AGAIN



As Thanksgiving and Winter Break approach, you will find your student returning home...but they 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 their 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 their high school friends. This often means is that your student feels comfortable with their 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 they are 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		
	1	Spring Course Registration Round 1 – Senior Appointments	2	Spring Course Registration Round 1 – Junior Appointments	3	Spring Course Registration Round 1 – Sophomore Appointments	4	Spring Course Registration Round 1 – First-Year Appointments	5	Spring Course Registration Round 1	6	7		
			Notification of spring semester tuition appears in DEAC						Spring tuition notification issued					
	8	Spring Course Registration Round 2 – Senior Appointments	9	Spring Course Registration Round 2 – Junior Appointments	10	Spring Course Registration Round 2 – Sophomore Appointments	11	Spring Course Registration Round 2 – First-Year Appointments	12	Last day to drop second part of term class	14			
									Spring Course Registration Continues	13				
15		16		17		18		19		20		21		
22		23		24		Thanksgiving Break		25		26		27		28
Thanksgiving Break		29		30										
PRO TIP:		Campus remains open for Thanksgiving Break, but dining services operates on a reduced schedule (with some locations closed); holiday/break hours will be posted outside dining locations. Students remaining on campus for the Break should consult Deacon Dining’s hours before break and make plans for meals and grocery shopping; campus shuttles operate on a reduced and modified schedule during the break.												

## THE HOME STRETCH

Campus remains open for Thanksgiving Break, but dining services operates on a reduced schedule (with some locations closed); holiday/break hours will be posted outside dining locations. Students remaining on campus for the Break should consult Deacon Dining's hours before break and make plans for meals and grocery shopping; campus shuttles operate on a reduced and modified schedule during the break.

Help them reflect on their 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	2	3	Fall classes end 4	Reading Day 5
Reading Day 6	Final Exams 7	Final Exams 8	Final Exams 9	Final Exams 10	Final Exams 11	Final Exams 12
Residence halls close at 12 p.m. 13	Winter Break 14	15	16	17	18	19
			Fall final grades reporting deadline			
Winter Break 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Winter Break 27	28	29	30	31		
PRO TIP:	The Lovefeast will be December XXnd; this is one of Wake Forest’s great holiday traditions. And 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:** Some 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 there to help them.

# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Winter Break <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
					New Year's Day	
Winter Break <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment Potential New Member move-in ONLY <sup>5</sup>	Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment <sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>8</sup>	<sup>9</sup>
						Residence halls open for all other students at 9 a.m.
Panhellenic Sorority Bid Day <sup>10</sup>	Classes Begin <sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	IFC Fraternity Recruitment <sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>16</sup>
					Last day to add first part-of-term classes	
IFC Fraternity Recruitment <sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup>	IFC Fraternity Bid Day <sup>20</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>23</sup>
	Martin Luther King Holiday—no classes					
<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup>	Last day to add full-term classes <sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	Last day to drop first part-of-term classes <sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup>
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## PRO TIP:

Announcements about weather-related delays or closures are made via emails to students, using a banner announcement on the main WFU web site, the Parents and Families page, [wakealert.wfu.edu](http://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 [opcd.wfu.edu](https://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 & life ready is a process (Ready7) 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>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	Last day to drop full-term classes	17	Founders' Day Convocation	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

**PRO TIP:**

Encourage your student to find a mentor on campus, whether a faculty member, academic 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.

**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.

**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.

**General:** If driving, be sure the car is in good working order. If foreign travel is involved, be sure to check the U.S. State department for advisories and travel advice. Once you reach your destination, don't go anywhere alone; go in pairs or groups.

## MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>Fall tuition deposit notification issued</b> Priority filing deadline for FAFSA, CSS Profile Application, and 2019 federal tax documents <b>1</b>	Classes begin for second part of term <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Spring Break</b> <b>6</b> Finish financial aid applications for 2021-2022
<b>Spring Break</b> <b>7</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>8</b>					
<b>Spring Break</b> <b>14</b>	Midterm grades reporting deadline <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Advising Period</b> Last day to add second part-of-term classes <b>15</b>	Registration opens for the summer sessions <b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Advising Period</b> <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	Last day to drop with a grade of "W" (withdrawn) <b>21</b>			Last day to drop second part-of-term classes <b>24</b>		
<b>28</b>	<b>Fall Course Registration Round 1 – Senior Appointments</b> <b>29</b>	<b>Fall Course Registration Round 1 – Junior Appointments</b> <b>30</b>	<b>Fall Course Registration Round 1 – Sophomore Appointments</b> <b>31</b>			
		<b>Fall tuition deposit payment due</b>				

### PRO TIP:

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

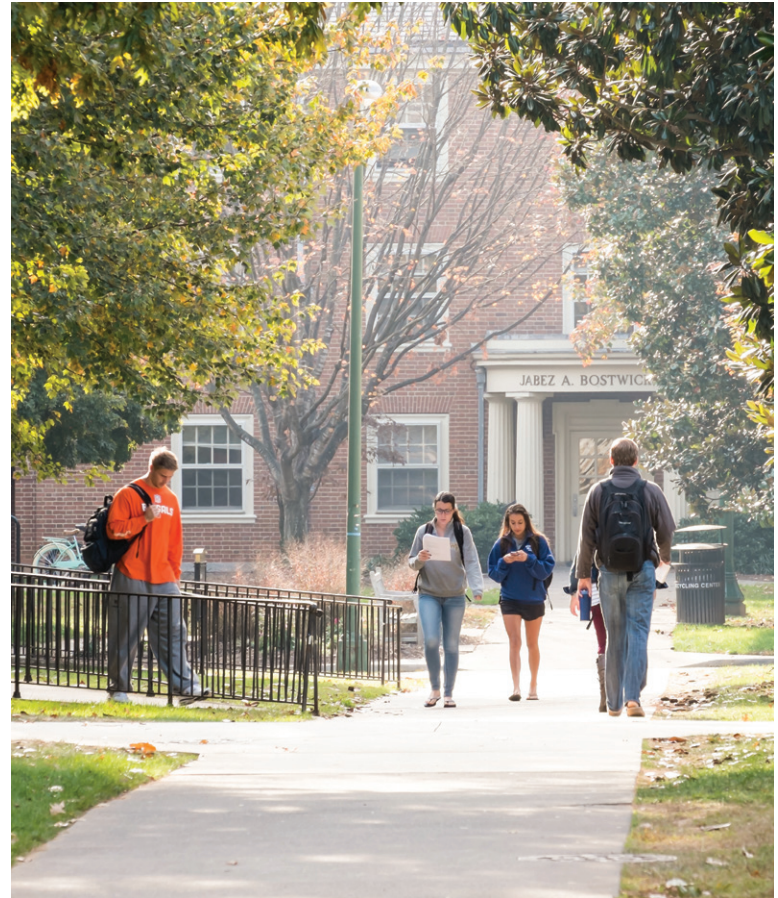
## PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

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 Sessions** – some students choose to attend one or both of the Summer Sessions so they can focus on a critical course that is a prerequisite for their intended major or catch up on credits they need. In addition to on-campus classes, there are several online Summer Session classes available in the College. These have become very popular in recent years.

**Moving out** – Residence halls close on May 8 (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 – First-Year Appointments	1 Fall Course Registration Round 1  Good Friday observed— no classes	2 3
4	Fall Course Registration Round 2 – Senior Appointments	5 Fall Course Registration Round 2 – Junior Appointments	6 Fall Course Registration Round 2 – Sophomore Appointments	7 Fall Course Registration Round 2 – First-Year Appointments	8 Fall Course Registration Continues	9 10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	Classes end	28 Reading Day	29 Final Exams	30
					Summer school tuition notification issued	

### 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 their first year of college, and that is a thing to be celebrated. Be sure to validate your student and their achievements. Acknowledge their hard work this year. As you do, focus less on grades, and more on the overall picture of major milestones:

- 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 them
- Made new friends and/or got involved in campus organizations
- Learned how and where they studied best
- Managed their 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 them.

## MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Final Exams <sup>1</sup>
<sup>2</sup>	Final Exams <sup>3</sup>	Reading Day <sup>4</sup> Summer school tuition notification	Final Exams <sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	Residence halls <sup>8</sup> close at 2 p.m. – except for seniors and students with APPROVED interim housing
<sup>9</sup>	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup>
Baccalaureate <sup>16</sup> for the Class of 2021	Commencement <sup>17</sup> for the Class of 2021	Spring final grades reporting deadline <sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
<sup>23</sup>	<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>
<sup>30</sup>	June 1 <sup>31</sup> Summer session 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 their 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?

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## REMEMBER THAT OLD ADAGE STOP, DROP AND ROLL

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TOGETHER WE CAN PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE  
THROUGH STUDENT PROBLEM-SOLVING

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**...and take a deep breath** when your student contacts you with a problem. Is it really something they cannot solve on their own? If you fix it for them, does that help your student develop independence?

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**...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.

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

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## **In the event of a serious issue or concern about your student or others**

While we encourage you to let your student navigate their 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](mailto:dispatch@wfu.edu)  
Admin Offices: [police@wfu.edu](mailto:police@wfu.edu) | [police.wfu.edu](http://police.wfu.edu)

### **Student Health Service**

336.758.5218 | [shs@wfu.edu](mailto:shs@wfu.edu) | [shs.wfu.edu](http://shs.wfu.edu)  
Nurse available at the Health Service with physician on call  
backup after clinic hours (5 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 (UCC)**

336.758.5273 | [counselingcenter.wfu.edu](http://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](mailto:parents@wfu.edu) | [parents.wfu.edu](http://parents.wfu.edu)  
[parents.wfu.edu/faq](http://parents.wfu.edu/faq) (Parents & Families FAQ with  
answers to many frequently asked questions)

### **After-hours assistance**

Most administrative offices operate on a Monday-Friday,  
8:30 a.m.-5 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 for  
the kinds of emergencies where you would call 911.  
They can get in touch with on-call duty staff 24 hours/day.**



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