

PARENTS AND FAMILIES

What to Know Before You Go

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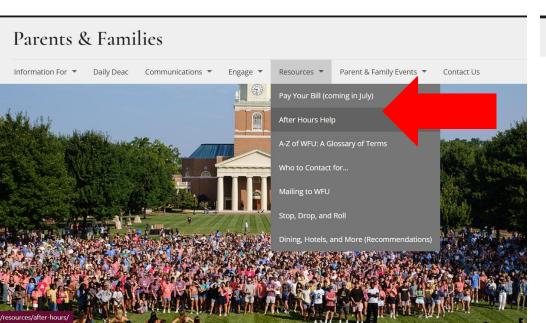
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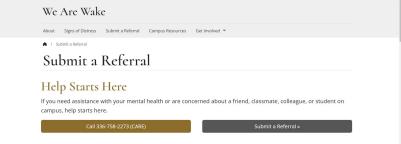


Help is everywhere and is easy to find

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we.wfu.edu or 336-758-CARE (2273)







Sense of belonging takes TIME and EFFORT

- Expect a long period of uncertainty
- Fall Involvement Fair (Sept. 3)
- Join campus organizationsAnd go to meetings
- Meet your hallmates
- Say hello to everyone
- Invite people to join you
- Put yourself out there





Grades/Major will come eventually

The first semester is about *learning how to be a college student*







There will be early challenges for your Deac Don't panic!

- Bumps in the road are normal and to be expected
- College level academics are harder than high school
- Sharing a room for the first time
- Time management
- Total autonomy (and no one telling me what to do!)
- Questioning their choice





You/We/They are READY!



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