



# *PARENTS AND FAMILIES*

## Top 10 Things Academically Successful Students Do

1. Attend class
2. Get to know their professors and academic adviser
3. Communicate respectfully, regularly, and face-to-face (if possible)
4. Respond to those who reach out to help
5. Space out their studying and coursework over time, rather than “cramming”



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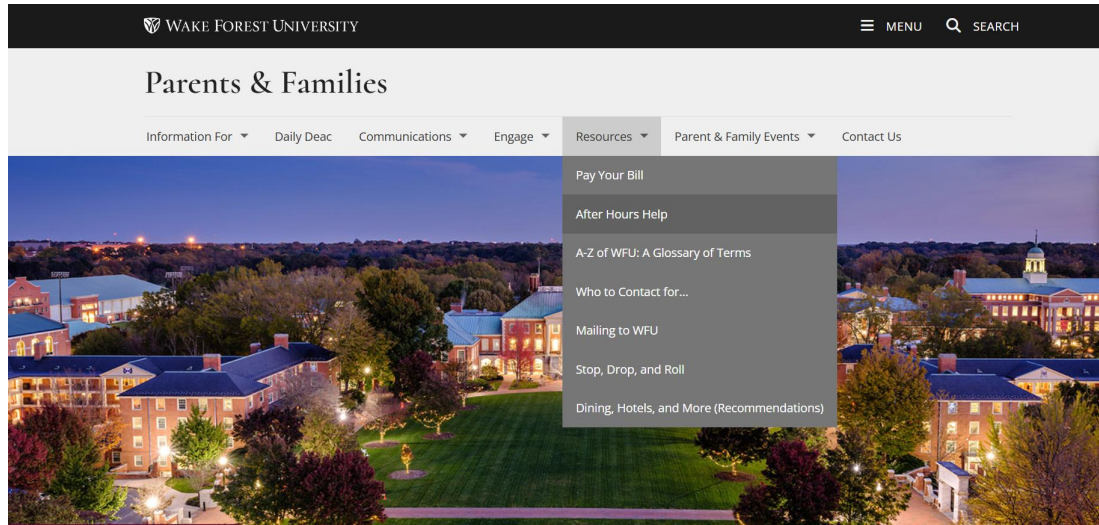
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6. Follow their passions
7. Take initiative / responsibility
8. Expect good things to happen...but be prepared for challenges & stress and plan ahead for how to handle them
9. Respond to disappointments and failures not by giving up but by determination to learn from the situation
10. Get involved - but not over-involved



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Please bookmark our After Hours Help page  
[parents.wfu.edu/resources/after-hours/](https://parents.wfu.edu/resources/after-hours/)





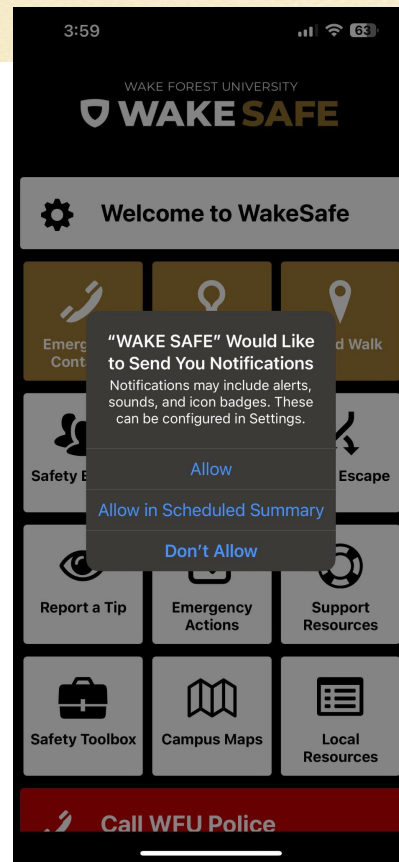
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## To receive campus safety notifications

- **Download the WakeSafe app** on your mobile device.
- You will see a popup asking you to **Allow Notifications**. Tap **Allow**
- Once you have downloaded Wake Safe and enabled notifications, if a campus alert is issued, you will receive a notice on your mobile device.

## Verify that you will receive alerts on your mobile phone

- In your phone's **Settings**, go to **WakeSafe** and ensure that you have selected **Allow Notifications** (we encourage you to select Immediate notifications and to allow both Sounds and Badges)..



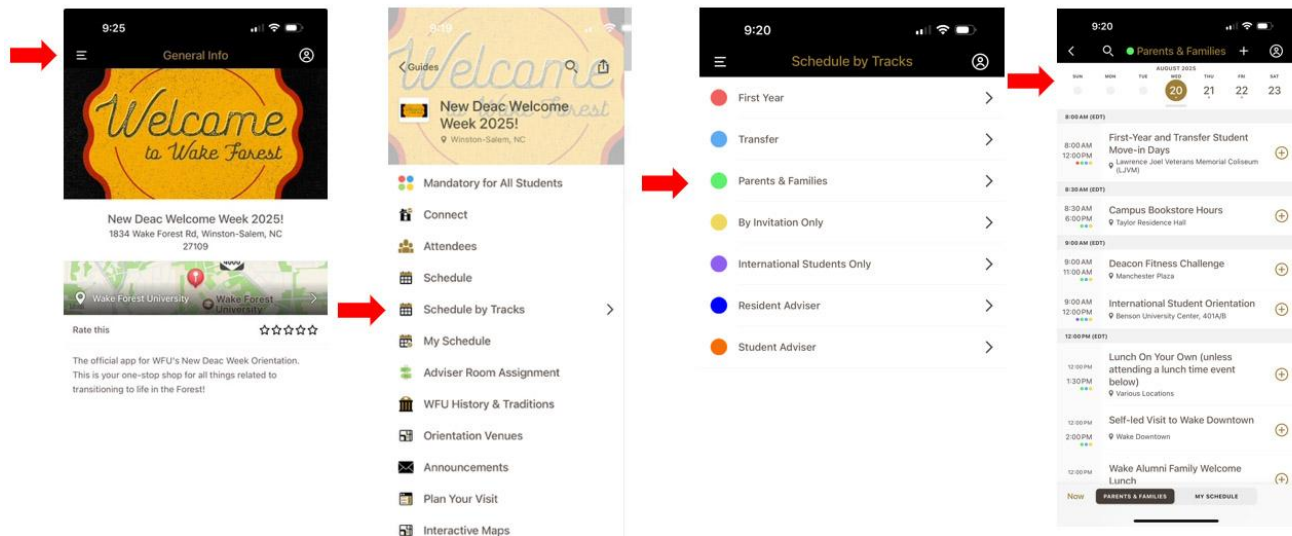


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**For additional events happening today, see the Guidebook app**

**Download the 2025 New Deac Welcome Week schedule:**

**Go to your APP or Google Play store and search “WFU Orientation Programs” to access the New Deac Welcome Week 2025 guide**



Click the three bars on the top left

Choose Schedule by Tracks

Choose Parents & Families

Swipe to your desired date to see activities



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*We hope you will attend the Campus Services & Info Fair today from 1-4:45 p.m.*

- This is a booth-style fair where you can talk to representatives from major campus offices
- Stay in communication with your student to confirm their assigned rotation for the fair:
  - **1 p.m.** - Collins & Luter Residence Halls
  - **2 p.m.** - Non-Residential & Transfer Students, Hopkins, Huffman, and Poteat Halls
  - **3 p.m.** - Bostwick & Angelou Residence Halls
  - **4 p.m.** - Babcock & Johnson Residence Halls
- You don't have to attend at the same time as your student



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# The Offices of Family Engagement and Family Communications are here for you!

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- Phone: 336.758.4237
- Or hit Reply on any Daily Deac email

