



PARENTS AND FAMILIES

What to Know Before You Go

*a New Deac Week session for
parents and families*

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Staying Safe at Wake

Dr. Jim Settle, **Associate Dean of Students**

Regina Lawson, **Assistant Vice President/Chief of Police**

Chauncey Bowers, **Emergency Services Manager**

- Provides an overview of Support for Services, Expectations of Students, University Police and Emergency Management information.
- UP is here to help YOU! Use any of the many ways to connect with us.
- Get to know us!



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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
POLICE
DEPARTMENT

– TOP FIVE – SAFETY TIPS

1

Download
Wake Safe



2



WAKE ALERT

Be on the
lookout for
Wake Alerts

Before you Uber,
use our safe & reliable
transportation services!
go.wfu.edu/oncallshuttle

3



4

See something?
Say something.



Call Police
Communications
at 336.758.5911

5

Don't drink
the punch





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Tell Us How We Did?





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Confronting the Tough Stuff: Alcohol, Hazing, and Harm Prevention

Safe Office, Office of Student Conduct, Office of Wellbeing
Wait Chapel, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

- Understand Wake Forest University's comprehensive approach to reduce high-risk alcohol use, interpersonal violence, and hazing.
- Prepare parents and families to lead conversations about high-risk substance use, mental and emotional wellbeing, interpersonal violence, and hazing with their students.
- Identify campus resources for high-risk alcohol use, hazing, and for survivors of interpersonal violence.



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Sense of Belonging

Leadership and Engagement and Family Communications

Benson University Center Room 409, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

- Learn about the elements of belonging and how Wake Forest fosters an inclusive learning community where all **matter, belong, and thrive**.
- Building community requires intentional actions both from Wake Forest faculty and staff and your student.
- Sense of belonging TAKES TIME. It could be 6 weeks, a semester, or *more likely a full year*.



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Academic Success Resources: Time Management Strategies, Tutoring, Accommodations, and More

Office(s) represented

Winston Hall Room 126, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

- An engaging overview of all resources available in the Center for Learning, Access, and Student Success (CLASS)
- CLASS is available for *any* student interested in academic success
- We provide tutoring, coaching, and student success workshops
- CLASS coordinates academic accommodations for students with disabilities



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Student Engagement and Fireside Chat with Fraternity and Sorority Engagement

Office of Fraternity & Sorority Engagement

Carswell Hall, Annenberg Auditorium, 1:00 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Learn ways your student can get involved any of our 200+ student organizations
and 26 fraternities/sororities.

- Involvement opportunities within Student Engagement & Fraternity/ Sorority Life
- Who to contact regarding involvement opportunities
- How involvement can enhance the student experience



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The Daily Deac Is In

with Betsy Chapman of Family Communications

Benson University Center Room 301; drop in between 2-4 p.m.

- This is a 'catch all' office hours style session where you can drop in to ask any questions that you may have about life at Wake Forest, to get individual guidance on an issue that is on your mind, or just to say hello to Betsy/the Daily Deac!



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Top 4 Things We Want You to Know Before You Go



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1. Help Is Everywhere (and Easy to Find)



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2. Sense of Belonging Takes Time and Effort



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3. The Grades/Major
Will Come Eventually
(the first semester is about
learning to be a college student)



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4. There Will Be Early Challenges for Your Deac (Don't Panic)



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You are ready.
Your Deacs are ready.
We are ready.

You got this, P'29s!

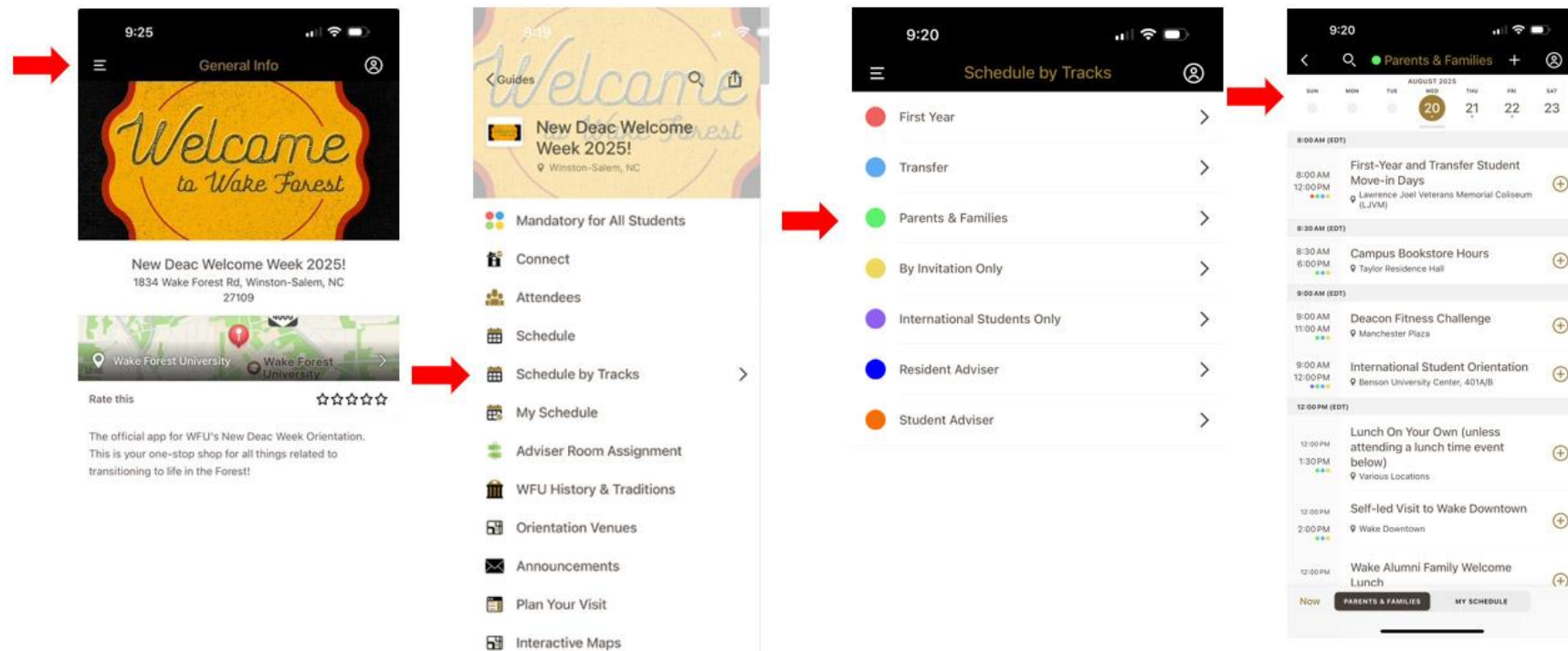


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For all events happening today, see the Guidebook app

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



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