Winter Welcome 2019

Arriving to campus
Plan to arrive on campus on Wednesday, January 9. It is mandatory that you register your arrival time with the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) to have staff available on campus to assist you when you arrive. Please submit your information no later than January 1: https://oiss.wustl.edu/forms/springarrivals/

Wednesday, January 9
Optional events for students who have already arrived on campus:

All Day

Your To-Do List
Take time today to take care of tasks that may take more time prior to the beginning of Washington University’s orientation programming. View supplemental guide provided by OISS for information on mobile phone providers. View supplemental guide called “How do I get there?” for information on shopping via Metrolink and locations.

- Bank Account
- Mobile Phone
- Shopping
  - Bedding
  - Towels
  - Winter coat and warm clothing
  - Toiletries
  - Food and snacks
  - Basic kitchen supplies (depending on residence)
  - Textbooks and school supplies

7:00 PM
Optional - Dinner with Exchange Students
Mudd Multipurpose Room
(All campus eateries are closed at 3:00 PM today.)

Thursday, January 10

9:30AM – Noon
International Student Orientation (Required)

Noon – 1:30PM
Exchange Student Welcome Lunch
Orchid Room

1:30PM – 6:00PM
Shopping Trip
Meet at the stairs in the Danforth University Center
Travel with the First Year Center Executive Board to purchase essentials for living on campus. Walk together to the Metro and travel to shopping areas in St. Louis. Groups will travel to Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, as well as the Galleria Mall.

6:30PM – 8:30PM  
**Dinner on the Loop**
Meet at the Danforth University Center to walk over to the Loop
Join First Year Center student leaders and current students for dinner on the Delmar Loop.

8:30PM – 10:00PM  
**Game Night Social**
*First Year Center*
Spend more time getting to know your fellow classmates in this informal setting.

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**Friday, January 11**

Meal plans start today. If you purchased a meal plan for your university Campus Card, you will start receiving access to it today.

9:00AM – 1:00PM  
**School/College Meetings (Required)**
Get to know your academic school!

2:30PM-5:00PM  
**The Date (Required)**
A dynamic presentation and discussion with the Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) Center on healthy dating and relationships.

5:00PM – 6:00PM  
**Dinner at Bear’s Den**
*Bear’s Den, South 40*
Meet at Bear’s Den for a dinner with peer leaders and other students.

6:30PM  
**Ice Skating**
Join us for ice skating at Steinberg skating rink in Forest Park. You may want to bring cash for snacks or hot cocoa. The First Year Center will pay for your skate rental. Don’t forget to dress warmly, in layers, and wear/bring warm socks!
Saturday, January 12
Optional: Grab brunch in the Village at 11:00 AM. WUSAs will have some snacks, but dinner is a little bit later today.

11:30AM – Noon  Meet Your WUSAs
Noon – 1:30PM  Missouri History Museum
2:00PM – 3:30PM  St. Louis Tradition – The Gateway Arch: Tram Ride to the Top, Old Courthouse, and Museum
3:30PM – 5:30PM  St. Louis City Bus Tour
Join the peer leaders and go on a guided city tour of St. Louis with Renegade STL, a fun and energetic professional tour of the whole city – past and present.
5:30PM – 7:00PM  Dinner at in Tower Grove South
Eat at one of the restaurants in Tower Grove South, one of the neighborhoods in the heart of St. Louis

Sunday, January 13

1:00PM - 3:00PM  Classes are tomorrow, get ready! (Required)
4:30PM – 5:30PM  Find Your Classes Campus Tours
7:00PM – 8:30PM  Student to Student
First Year Center, Umrah House, South 40
Join current students as they share experiences about transitioning to campus, making the most of their experience, and dealing with difficulties. Come and meet all new and returning members of the transfer and exchange student community and have a sweet treat.