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
*Meet in Mudd Multipurpose Room*

(All campus eateries are closed at 3:00 PM today.)

Thursday, January 10

9:30AM – Noon

**International Student Orientation (Required)**

Noon – 1:00PM

**Exchange Student Welcome Lunch**
*Orchid Room*

1:00PM – 2:00PM

**Small Group Welcome**
*Orchid Room*
2:00PM – 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 from the DUC to the Metro and travel to shopping areas in St. Louis. Groups will travel to Target and 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.

**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 – 9:30AM  **Check-in Meeting**

9:30AM – 1:00PM  **School/College Meetings and Lunch (Required)**  
*Danforth University Center, room 234*  
Get to know one another, the Exchange Student community, and more!

2:30PM-5:00PM  **The Date (Required)**  
*Mallinckrodt Center, room 303*  
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**  
*Meet in Simon Parking Lot*  
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**

9:30AM - 11:00AM  **Classes are tomorrow, get ready! (Required)**

11:00PM – 3:00PM  **Find Your Classes Campus Tours**