

The background of the poster is a scenic photograph of a pond surrounded by trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The water in the pond reflects the colorful trees and the sky. A small waterfall flows over rocks into the pond. A horizontal bar with segments of purple, yellow, blue, and green is positioned below the word 'WHITMAN'.

# WHITMAN

# STUDENT ORIENTATION

Exploring Whitman  
Making Friends  
Learning Together

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**2022-2023**

## OPENING WEEK CAMPUS HOURS

### Reid Campus Center

Monday, Aug. 22–Thursday, Aug. 25	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 26	8 a.m.–11 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27	10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 28	10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 29	8 a.m.–10 p.m.

#### Bookstore

Monday–Saturday	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.–Noon

#### Outdoor Program Rental Shop

Monday–Friday	Noon–5 p.m.
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#### Post Office

Monday–Friday	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
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## WHITMAN COLLEGE DINING

### Cleveland Commons

Cleveland Espresso	7 a.m.–8 p.m.
Breakfast	7:30–9:30 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5–7 p.m.
Brunch (weekend)	10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

### Jewett Cafe

Monday–Friday	7 a.m.–2 p.m.
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### Reid Market

Monday, Aug. 22–Thursday, Aug. 25	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 26	8 a.m.–11 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27	4–8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 28	4–10 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 29	10 a.m.–10 p.m.

### Memorial Building

Financial Aid (Room 123)	
Monday–Friday	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Business Office (Room 233)	
Monday–Friday	9 a.m.–Noon, 1–4:30 p.m.
Registrar's Office (Room 212)	
Monday–Friday	8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

### Technology Services (416 E. Main Street)

Help Desk	8 a.m.–Noon, 1–5 p.m.
Phone: 509-527-4976 / Email: <a href="mailto:helpdesk@whitman.edu">helpdesk@whitman.edu</a>	

WHITMAN COLLEGE

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AND ONBOARDING

Fall 2022

August 24-29, 2022

By participating in the New Student Orientation and Onboarding Program, Whitman students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of what it means to be a liberal arts student. A liberal arts student is defined as a student who is broadly educated in the sciences, humanities, arts and social sciences.
- Develop a sense of belonging, connection and place.



**Wear your masks!** For your first few weeks on campus, Whitman will require everyone, including those fully vaccinated, to wear face masks (N95, KN95 or KN94) indoors in group settings or public spaces. The college anticipates that this will be a temporary precaution as the school year gets underway. For current COVID-19 protocols, go to [whitman.edu/covid-dashboard](https://whitman.edu/covid-dashboard).

**Dining at Whitman:** *See the inside cover for options and mealtimes.*

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

### **8 a.m.–3 p.m. • New Student Check-In at Reid Campus Center**

#### **9 a.m. • Residence Hall Move-In**

Anderson Hall: Sections B, C and F

Jewett Hall: 3E, 3W, 4E and 4W

Lyman House: 3rd floor

Prentiss Hall: 3rd floor and East section

*Transfer students, please check your housing assignment email.*

#### **9 a.m.–3 p.m.**

**Mailbox Assignments & Package Pickup •** Ground floor of Reid Campus Center

Stop by the Post Office to receive your mailbox assignment. Packages mailed to the college over the summer may also be picked up during this time.

**Fridge Rental •** Reid Campus Center Room 202

Small residence hall refrigerators are available to rent for the academic year. *Reservations must be made in advance.*

**Break Shuttle Ticket Purchase •** Reid Campus Center Room 202

The college will provide round-trip shuttle service to Seattle and Portland for Thanksgiving, winter and spring break. Students can sign up and purchase their tickets in advance.

#### **11 a.m. • Residence Hall Move-In**

Anderson Hall: Sections A, D and E

Jewett Hall: 1W and 2W

Lyman House: 1st and 2nd floors

Prentiss Hall: 1st and 2nd floors

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#### **11 a.m.–2 p.m. • Campus Tours**

Leaving every 30 minutes from outside of the Reid Campus Center. (Boyer Avenue and Park Street)



**11 a.m.–2 p.m. • Round-Trip Shopping Shuttles to Walmart, Marshalls, Bed Bath & Beyond**

Leaving at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. from the Reid Campus Center.

**1–3 p.m. • Working on Campus: Get Verified • Memorial Building 104**

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**3:15 p.m. • Meet your Opening Week Leader (OWL) group**

Even number groups (south side of Cordiner Hall)

Odd number groups (north side of Cordiner Hall)

**4 p.m. • New Student and Family Welcome • Cordiner Hall**

Join campus leadership as we celebrate and welcome the newest members to the Whitman community.

**7 p.m. • Safety & Security at Whitman • Cordiner Hall**

Understand the capabilities and responsibilities of campus security and Whitman College Technology Services in keeping Whitman students safe.

**8 p.m. • All-Hall Meeting • Residence Hall Main Lounges**

Join us in the main lounge of your residence hall to meet the staff working there and talk about what it's like to live in a residence hall community.

**9 p.m. • Section Meetings • Residence Hall Sections**

Following the All-Hall Meeting, meet with other students living near you in the residence hall and talk about what it means to share a section together.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

### 9 a.m. • Workshops

**Academic Open Houses • Anderson, Prentiss students •** Along the creek on the south side of Maxey Hall

**Academic Resources Workshop • Jewett, Lyman, transfers not living in first-year halls, and off-campus students •** Maxey Auditorium

This workshop will introduce you to the programs and people in place to support you on your academic journey—tutoring, disability support and more. Learn where to go for help when you need it.

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### 1:30 p.m. • Home in Páŋxapa • Cordiner Hall

Whitman College is situated in the Walla Walla Valley (Páŋxapa). This session focuses on the history and heritage of the Walla Walla Valley from the perspective of the Native American tribes. The Home in Páŋxapa rotations will give you a strong sense of your new home and how the college's attitude toward the home it shares has changed over time.

### 3:45 p.m. • OWL Groups • See OWL location map (on page 14)

### 4:30 p.m. • Family Farewell Reception • Front lawn of Memorial Building

**7 p.m. • Expert Talk: Beer Goggles to Blackouts, "The Munchies" to Memory Issues: The Science of Alcohol and Cannabis Use •** Cordiner Hall

Jason Kilmer, Ph.D., is a nationally recognized speaker whose presentation will challenge, amuse and educate you on issues relating to alcohol, cannabis and college students.

**8:30 p.m. • Living with a Roommate and Sectionmates •** Residence Hall Main Lounges

Your residence hall staff will lead a conversation about what it means to have a roommate or live near others, including setting expectations and positive communication.

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

**9 a.m. • Workshops**

**SHIFT Presentation • Anderson, Prentiss students •** RCC Ballroom

This presentation is a follow up to the online course on Race, Power and Privilege. Representatives from SHIFT will help us understand key concepts from the course and the systems that affect our experiences. In this session, we will establish a foundational common vocabulary, consider the complexity of our identities, and begin developing tools for engaging across difference and creating an inclusive and engaged community.

**Wellness @ Whitman • Jewett, Lyman, transfers not living in first-year halls, and off-campus students •** Maxey Hall

This workshop will explore wellness in all of its fullness: emotional, physical and beyond. We will discuss what helps students bounce back from stress and develop relationships (with the self, the world and other humans) to allow for a meaningful and joyful college experience.

**11:30 a.m. • How to Find a Campus Job •** Maxey Auditorium

This student-led workshop offers new Whitties strategies for finding on-campus employment and standing out in the application process.

**Noon • Job Fair •** Along the creek on the south side of Maxey Hall  
Check out various employment opportunities that are available for students on and off campus.

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**3:30 p.m. • OWL Groups •** See OWL location map (on page 14)

**4:30 p.m. • Class of 2026 Photo •** Stanton-Anderson-Cleveland Field

**7 p.m. • Understanding Title IX / Know Your Rights •**  
**Jewett Hall students •** Jewett Lounge

Informed dialogue around issues of sexual assault, drug abuse and consent are some of the building blocks of a safe and healthy campus community. Join this session with Director of Equity and Compliance/Title IX Coordinator Cassandre Beccai as she shares useful information and resources on reporting and preventing sex and gender-based harassment and discrimination.



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**8:30–11 p.m. • Night at Reid •** Reid Campus Center

Join the staff of Reid Campus Center for a night of fun, fun, fun! Activities will include Wii games, bingo, karaoke, cornhole, food, prizes and more!

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

**9 a.m. • Workshops**

**Gender & Sexuality • Anderson, Prentiss students •** Main Lounges

This workshop will take place with the other students in your residence hall. We will unpack the concepts of gender and sexuality, and explore how they intersect with and impact our experiences.

**Consent Awareness & Bystander Intervention • Jewett, Lyman, transfers not living in first-year halls, and off-campus students •**  
Maxey Auditorium

Learn about and take action toward campus safety around issues of sexual violence. This workshop is led by student leaders in Sexual Violence Prevention and will include elements of consent, learning about how to “party safe,” and campus resources for ongoing support and concerns.

**Noon • Lunch in OWL Groups •** Cleveland Commons

**1–4 p.m. • OWL Extended Group Activity**

See your assigned activity and starting location on the front of this booklet.

**5 p.m. • Dinner in OWL Groups • Cleveland Commons**

**8:30–10:30 p.m. • New Student Outdoor Dance •** Vollmer Court, located between Prentiss and Anderson, hosted by Residence Life.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

**9 a.m. • Dining @ Whitman: Special Dietary Needs Info Session •**  
Cleveland Commons

Meet with Bon Appétit dining managers at Cleveland Commons and learn about menus, offerings and items that are locally sourced, humane, organic, vegan, vegetarian and made without gluten-containing ingredients. Bon Appétit is able to accommodate most medical dietary needs. This is a time to meet 1:1 with Chef Jon and the staff to ensure your dietary needs are met.

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**2 p.m. • Identity and Belonging Resources—Open House • The Glover Alston Center**

Join us at the Glover Alston Center to learn about the resources available to you, meet staff members and interact with current student leaders. Learn more about the many different cultural and identity-based student organizations you can join, including the Black Student Union, China @ Whitman, First-Gen/Working Class, Queer Trans Students of Color and many more. These affinity groups are formed around mutual identity/identities and provide a safe and supportive environment for shared experiences, as well as clubs recognized by the Associated Students of Whitman College that are centered in justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.

**4 p.m. • OWL Groups • See OWL location map (on page 14)**

**7 p.m. • Understanding Title IX / Know Your Rights • Prentiss Hall students • Prentiss Great Hall**

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**7:45 p.m. • Understanding Title IX / Know Your Rights • Anderson Hall students • Anderson Main Lounge**

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**8:30 p.m. • Capture The Flag • Ankeny Field, hosted by Residence Life**

**8:30 p.m. • Outdoor Movie Night • Reid Side Lawn**

Double Feature: “Lightyear” and “Everything Everywhere All at Once.”

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29

### 9 a.m.–Noon

#### **Student Activities Fair •** Cordiner Hall side lawn

Looking for ways to get involved on campus? Come check out student clubs and organizations, connect with friends, and eat free food!

#### **Poster Sale •** North lawn and patio of Reid Campus Center

Purchase posters to decorate your new room. Hundreds of prints to choose from.

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### 9 a.m. • Info Sessions

#### **ASWC: Associated Students of Whitman College •** Reid Campus Center 207

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Olin Auditorium

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**10 a.m. • Info Sessions**

**Explore Whitman's Outdoor Program •** Hunter Conservatory;  
Kimball Auditorium

Join the Outdoor Program to hear about adventures, classes and resources, including our climbing wall and on-campus rental shop. Learn about the “Outdoors for Everyone” initiative and student-run outdoor clubs. Most programs and trips are designed for beginners and are within a few hours of campus. Many are free, low-cost or have funds to cover fees. We are here to help you try something new!

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Avenue and Sorority Sections in Prentiss Hall

Come tour the fraternity houses and the sorority sections and meet new people from all around campus.

**Greek Life Meet & Greet •** Reid Campus Center 240

Meet members of Whitman's Greek system—all while playing games and enjoying some snacks!

**Intramurals at Whitman •** Boyer Avenue in front of Reid Campus  
Center

Intramural team sports are a great way to have fun and be active with friends—with low pressure and commitment. From cornhole and table tennis to soccer and basketball, come and hear about participating in IM sports.

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**Noon • Gap Year Student Lunch •** Young Ballroom, Reid Campus Center

**1:30 p.m. • Meet Your Career Coach •** Hunter Conservatory front lawn

Join the Career and Community Engagement Center staff for a cool snack while you meet new classmates and your Career Coach! Your coach will act as a guide this year to help you access resources, programs and people that can help you make the most of your time here.

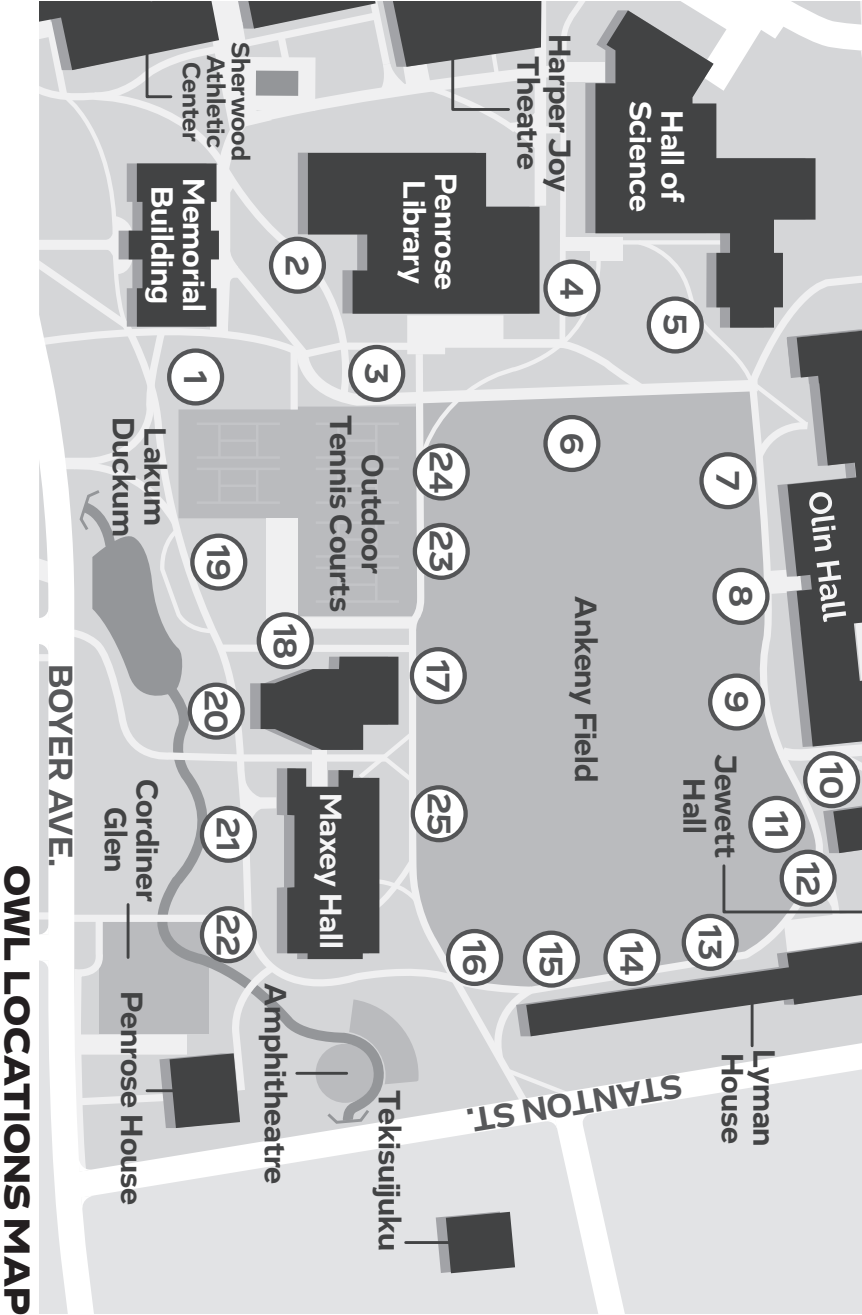
**2:30 p.m. • First Year Seminars—Section Learning Community Meet-Ups •** Ankeny Field

During the Fall 2022 semester, your First Year Seminar (FYS) class belongs to a Learning Community of three to five total sections investigating the same topic. At this event, you'll learn more about FYS: Asking Complex Questions while connecting with students from your class and across your learning community.

**3:15 p.m. • Final OWL group •** See OWL location map (on page 14)

**4 p.m. • Convocation •** Cordiner Hall

Convocation officially opens the academic year. This ceremony brings together students, faculty and staff to prepare for and reflect on a new year of teaching and learning. Associate Professor and Microsoft Chair of Computer Science Janet Davis will deliver the convocation talk titled “Will AI write your thesis?”



**OWL LOCATIONS MAP**