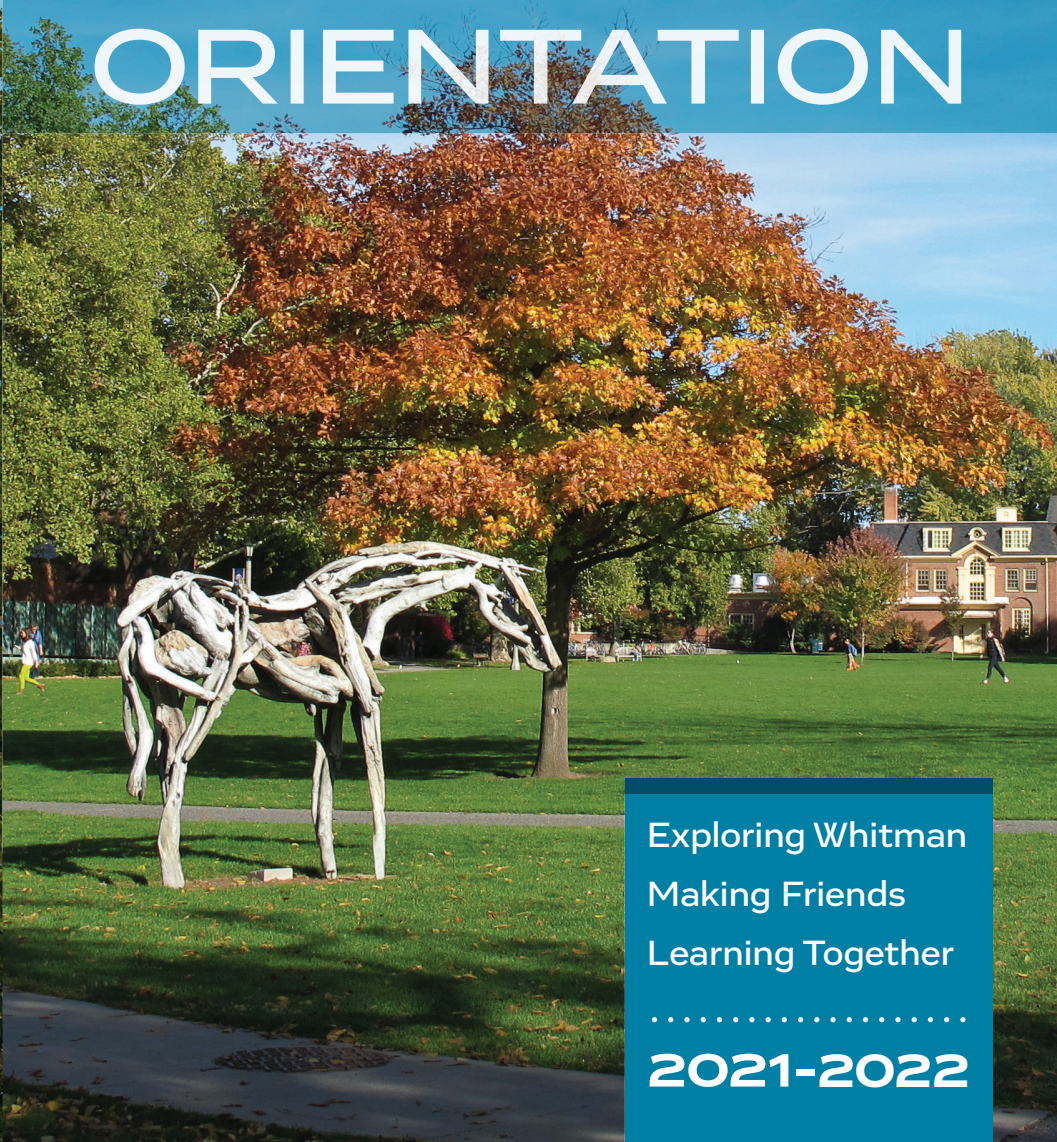


WHITMAN



FAMILY ORIENTATION



Exploring Whitman

Making Friends

Learning Together

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2021-2022

OPENING WEEK CAMPUS HOURS

Reid Campus Center

Monday, Aug. 23–Friday, Aug.27	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28	10 a.m.–11 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 29	10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 30	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.–7 p.m.
Breakfast	7:30–9:30 a.m.
Lunch (Brunch/weekends)	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5 p.m.–7 p.m.

Jewett Cafe

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

Wednesday, Aug.25–Thursday, Aug.26	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27	11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28	4–11 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 29	4–8 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 30	11 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 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Technology Services (416 E Main Street)

Help Desk Phone: 509-527-4976 Email: helpdesk@whitman.edu Chat: support.whitman.edu	8 a.m.–Noon, 1-5 p.m.
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WHITMAN COLLEGE

FAMILY ORIENTATION AND ONBOARDING

Fall 2021

August 25-26, 2021



Wear your masks! Whitman requires everyone, including those fully vaccinated, to wear face coverings indoors in group settings or public spaces. For current COVID-19 protocols go to whitman.edu/covid-dashboard.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

8 a.m.–3 p.m. • New Student and Families 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

North Hall: 3rd floor

Prentiss Hall: 3rd floor and East Section

9 a.m.–Noon • Campus Tours

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

9 a.m.–3 p.m.

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

Students can stop by the Post Office to receive their 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

North Hall: 2nd floor

Prentiss Hall: 1st and 2nd floors

2:30 p.m. • Alumni Parent Reception • Baker Center

Reception for Alumni parents and their first-year students hosted by the Alumni Association at the Baker Center.

4 p.m. • New Student and Family Welcome • Borleske Stadium

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

9 a.m. • Family Orientation Session 1 Options

Centering Students in Our Work • Reid Campus Center Ballroom

Join the Vice President of Student Affairs, Kazi Joshua and staff from the Dean of Students Office to learn more about the core values and work of supporting students at Whitman.

Careers & More: The Student Engagement Center • Olin Auditorium

Whitman students graduate well-prepared for professional aspirations and to make a positive difference in their communities and the world around them. The Student Engagement Center is the primary resource for helping Whitties to connect their education with life after Whitman. Please join us to hear about our new Career Coaching initiative and so many more resources for your students.

Wellness for College Students • Chism Recital Hall in the Hall of Music

We will explore wellness in all of its fullness: emotional, physical and beyond. We will focus on the role of the family in preparing students to bounce back from stress and develop relationships (with the self, the world and other humans) to allow for a meaningful and joyful college experience.

Meet the Residence Life Staff • Jewett Hall and Prentiss Hall; Hall main lounges

If your student lives in Jewett Hall or Prentiss Hall, please come meet the Residence Hall staff and learn our plans for creating community and providing support this academic year.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 (Continued)

9 a.m. • Family Orientation Session 1 Options (continued)

First Year Seminar Program • Allen Reading Room in Penrose Library

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Safety & Security at Whitman • Kimball Theater in Hunter Conservatory

Understand the capabilities and responsibilities of campus security and Whitman College Technology Services in keeping Whitman students safe. This session will include time for questions.

10 a.m. • Coffee & Tea Break • Behind Memorial Building

Grab-and-go service will be available underneath the giant Sycamore tree between Memorial Building and the outdoor tennis courts.

10:15 a.m. • Family Orientation Session 2 Options

Pre-Major Advising & Academic Support • Reid Campus Center Ballroom

Senior Associate Dean of Students Juli Dunn will outline the college's curriculum and pre-major advising as well as highlight the support and many academic resources available to all students.

Off-Campus Studies • Olin Auditorium

Join the Off-Campus Studies staff to learn about how Whitman connects students to the world through opportunities for semester-long study—with nearly 80 programs in 40 countries. Hear how academic programs abroad complement Whitman majors, minors and fulfill Global Studies Concentration requirements. The team will also share planning ahead tips for students.

10:15 a.m. • Family Orientation Session 2 Options (continued)

Diversity & Inclusion at Whitman • Chism Recital Hall in the Hall of Music

Join the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, Dr. John Johnson, and staff from the Intercultural Center to learn about the range of resources and initiatives underway to advance inclusion and belonging for all members of the Whitman community.

Dining at Whitman with Bon Appétit • Cleveland Commons

At Bon Appétit, our passion is creating community through food. The meals we serve at Whitman are cooked from scratch every day using fresh, whole ingredients that are sourced responsibly. We welcome you to tour Cleveland Commons and learn about our Circle of Responsibility (COR) icons, sustainability and wellness commitments, Farm to Fork program, and how we're making it easier than ever for students with dietary restrictions to navigate our cafés.

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1:30 p.m. • Family Orientation Session 3 Options (continued)

What the Science Says About Alcohol and Cannabis and What Parents Need to Know with Jason Kilmer • Kimball Theater in Hunter Conservatory

Decades of research show that parents and families are incredibly influential in the decisions students make about substance use, including once they get to college. In this workshop, we will look at trends related to substance use on college campuses, as well as how substance use is associated with academic outcomes, as well as physical and mental health. New scientific findings will be shared (particularly related to cannabis) and suggestions for families will be discussed.

2:30 p.m. • Lemonade and Water • Behind Memorial Building

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

