

A photograph of the Whitman College clock tower, a tall, light-colored brick structure with a red-tiled roof and a clock face. The tower is set against a clear blue sky. The image is framed by a dark blue banner at the top and bottom, and a dark blue box at the bottom right containing text.

WHITMAN

STUDENT 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

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AND ONBOARDING

Fall 2021

August 25-30, 2021

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! 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

8 a.m.–3 p.m. • COVID-19 Round 1 Testing • Cordiner Hall

All new students will be tested on Move-In Day. Please note: You'll need your Whitman ID card for COVID-19 testing. Additional makeup testing times will be listed in Whitman Today.

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

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
North Hall: 2nd floor
Prentiss Hall: 1st and 2nd floors

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.

3:30 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 • Borleske Stadium

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 26

9 a.m. • Academic Open Houses & Advisor Drop-In • Along the creek on the south side of Maxey Hall

11 a.m. • OWL Group 1 • See OWL location map (on page 12)

1:30 p.m. • Workshop 1

Race & Identity • Anderson and Lyman residents • Cordiner Hall

This workshop will explore how identity and race affect our experiences. We will discuss a foundational common vocabulary, consider a range of identities, and begin building bridges for a more inclusive and engaged community.

Academic Resources • Jewett, Prentiss and North residents •
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.

3:30 p.m. • OWL Group 2 • See OWL location map (on page 12)

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

7 p.m. • Expert Talk: From Beer Goggles to the Munchies • 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 27

9 a.m. • Workshop 2

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11 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.

11:30 a.m. • 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.

1:30 p.m. • Class of 2025 photo • Ankeny Field

2 p.m. • OWL Extended Group Activity • Meet at OWL locations

8–10 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 28

9 a.m. • Workshop 3

Gender & Sexuality • Jewett, Prentiss and North residents •

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.

Wellness at Whitman • Anderson and Lyman residents • Maxey Auditorium

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 a.m. • OWL Group 4 • See OWL location map (on page 12)

2 p.m. • Workshop 4

Gender & Sexuality • Anderson and Lyman residents •

Main Lounges

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4 p.m. • OWL Group 5 • See OWL location map (on page 12)

6:30 p.m. • Night at the Fields • Soccer Fields

Join us for “Night at the Fields”! Mingle with your new classmates and enjoy music, games, food, giveaways and the opportunity to cheer on the Whitman Women’s Soccer Team in an exhibition game versus The College of Idaho.

8:30 p.m. • Residence Life Hall Programs!

Residence Life staff have fun programs and activities planned to help you connect with fellow Whitties living on campus. Look for more info from your RA/RD.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

9 a.m. • Home in Páxapa • Cordiner Hall

Whitman College is situated in the Walla Walla Valley (Páxapa). This session focuses on the history and heritage of the Walla Walla Valley from the perspective of the Native American tribes. The Home in Páxapa 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.

2 p.m. • Affinity Group Meet-Ups • The Glover Alston Center

The Intercultural Center (IC) supports cultural and identity-based student organizations. IC organizations include affinity groups that are formed around mutual identity/identities and provide a safe and supportive environment for shared experiences, as well as ASWC recognized clubs that are centered in justice, equity, diversity and inclusion. Attend the meet-ups to connect with IC organization leaders and members.

4 p.m. • OWL Group 6 • See OWL location map (on page 12)

7 p.m. • Consent & Title IX • Cordiner Hall

Join Whitman's Sexual Assault Victims Advocate and the Title IX team for a discussion defining and demystifying consent and Title IX.

8 p.m. Capture the Flag • Ankeny Field

Come to Ankeny for a massive game of capture the flag!

8 p.m. Lawn Games • Little Ankeny

Come to Little Ankeny—between Stanton, Cleveland and Anderson—for a variety of lawn games!

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

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!

9 a.m. • Info Sessions

ASWC: Associated Students of Whitman College • Backyard of Reid Campus Center

Come learn more about Whitman's student government and how you can get involved. New year, new direction!

Pathways Leadership Program • Reid Campus Center; Lower level GO2

Pathways Leadership Program is a self-directed program that engages Whitman students in personal growth and development. Over their four years at Whitman, students will develop a personal narrative and cumulative leadership experiences. Come learn more about this exciting program!

Greek Houses and Section Tours • Fraternity Houses on Isaacs Avenue and Sorority sections in Prentiss Hall

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

REQUIRED Financial Aid Entrance Meeting • Last Names A-I • Olin Auditorium

All new students who receive need-based aid and/or loans must attend this meeting. Our Office of Financial Aid will provide important information about loan disbursement and loan repayment, plus information about reapplying for need-based financial aid. Students who only receive merit/achievement scholarships do not need to attend.

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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Campus Center

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Greek Life Meet & Greet • Cordiner Hall Lawn

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

Intramurals at Whitman • Hunter Conservatory Front Lawn

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.

REQUIRED Financial Aid Entrance Meeting • Last Names J-O •
Olin Auditorium

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MONDAY, AUGUST 30 (Continued)

11 a.m. • Info Sessions

Pathways Leadership Program • Reid Campus Center; Lower level G02

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Explore Whitman's Outdoor Program • Kimball Theatre in Hunter Conservatory

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1:30 p.m. • Walla Walla 101 • Cordiner Hall

The Student Engagement Center looks forward to helping introduce you to your new hometown community. Local leaders will share how this vibrant and diverse rural area can enrich your academic and personal growth throughout your time at Whitman. You will have an opportunity to learn about the demographics, social issues and collaborations addressing the root causes of these local issues, while also reflecting on your first impressions and curiosities about the unique community you now reside in—Walla Walla.

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

During the Fall 2021 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.

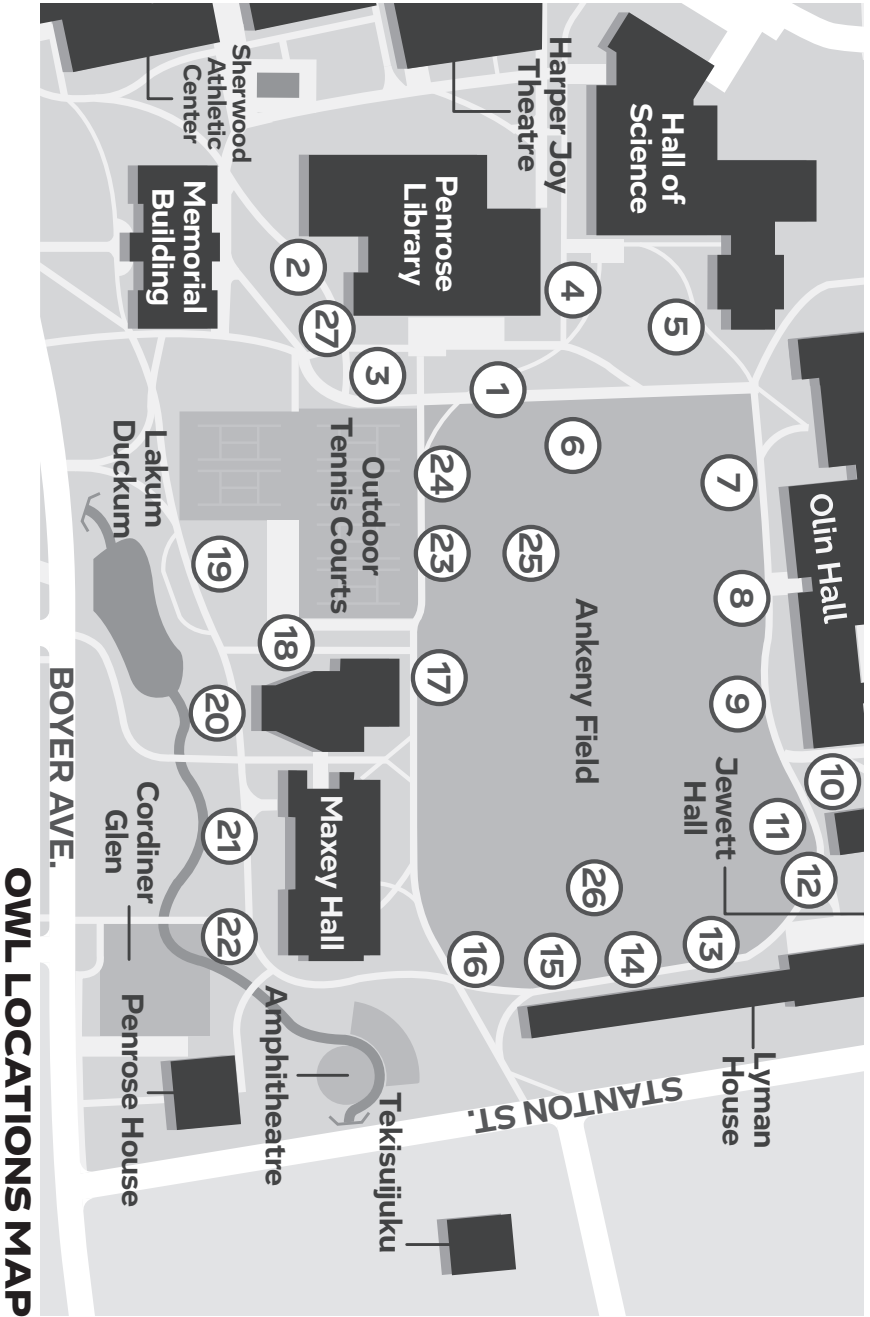
3:30 p.m. • Final OWL group • See OWL location map

Even number groups (south side of Cordiner Hall)

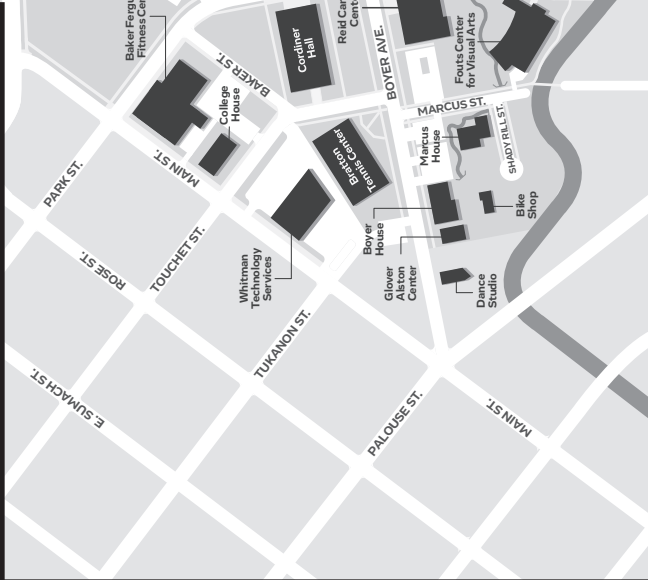
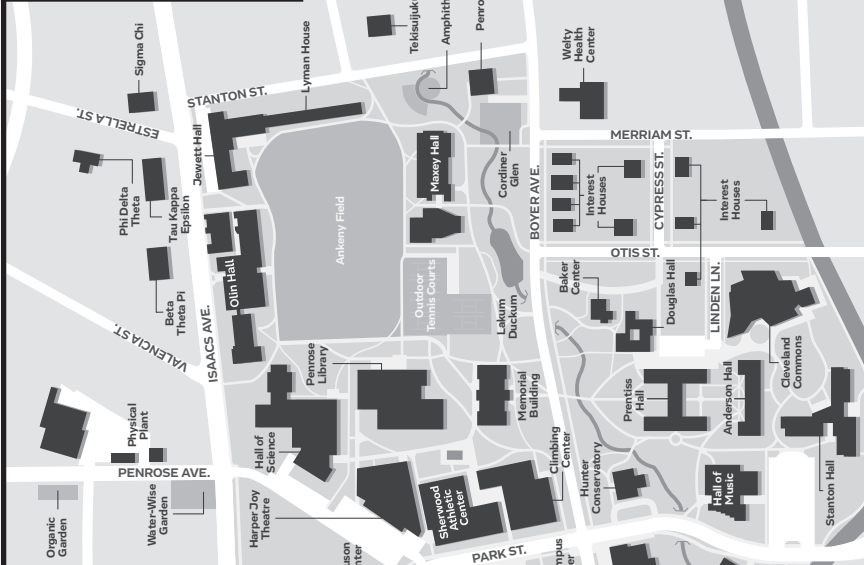
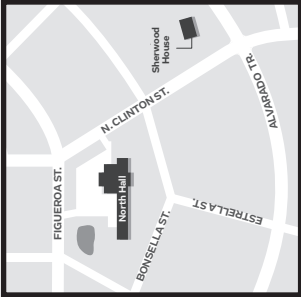
Odd number groups (north side of Cordiner Hall)

4 p.m. • Convocation • Virtual Event

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 of Religion Lauren Osborne will deliver the convocation talk titled “Breath.”



OWL LOCATIONS MAP



FIGUEROA ST. N. CLINTON ST. ESTRELLA ST. BOYSELLA ST. SHENWOOD HOUSE
 S. CLINTON ST. N. CLINTON ST. LYMAN HOUSE
 ESTRELLA ST. SIGMA CHI
 STANTON ST. Olin Hall
 Phi Delta Theta Tau Kappa Epsilon Beta Theta Pi
 Maxey Hall Amphitheatre Penrose House
 WISLEY HEALTH CENTER
 ISACS AVE. JEWETT HALL
 ANKENY FIELD
 MERRIAM ST. BOYER AVE. INTEREST HOUSES
 VALENCIA ST. Olin Hall
 Outdoor Tennis Courts LAKUM DUCKUM
 CYPRESS ST. INTEREST HOUSES
 PENROSE AVE. Physical Plant Wicks-Mize Garden
 Organic Garden
 HARPER-JOY THEATRE
 HALL OF SCIENCE
 PENROSE LIBRARY
 SHENWOOD ATHLETIC CENTER
 MEMORIAL BUILDING
 CLIMBING CENTER
 HUNTER CONSPRACY
 PRENTISS HALL
 ANDERSON HALL
 CLEVELAND COMMONS
 STANTON HALL
 PARK ST. BAKER ST. MANT ST. TOUCHET ST. TUKANON ST. PALOUSE ST. MANN ST.
 BAKER-FERGUSON PRENTISS CENTER
 COLLEGE HOUSE
 COGDINER HALL
 REID CAMPUS CENTER
 BOYER AVE. BOYER HOUSE
 GLOVER ALSTON CENTER
 DANCE STUDIO
 BIKE SHOP
 FOUTS CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS
 HALL OF MUSIC
 STANTON HALL
 DOUGLAS HALL
 LINDEN LN. CLEVELAND COMMONS
 SHADY RILL ST.

