

Thursday, August 25

8-1 (A) Student Move-in and Check-in
Please follow the signs to proceed to your residence hall. Student volunteers will be available from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. to help unload vehicles and carry belongings to rooms. To improve the speed and efficiency of the move-in process, please come to campus according to the following schedule:
All Transfer & Consortium 8-9:30 a.m.
Last names beginning with A-J 8-9:30 a.m.
Last names beginning with K-R 9:30-11 a.m.
Last names beginning with S-Z 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Location: Page, Clark, Armington, Emerson, Van Kampen, and Ocean View Halls

8-1 (E) Information Tables
Orientation volunteers will staff a table at the circular drive in front of Kerrwood Hall. Get answers to your questions, turn in and pick up lost-and-found items, and enjoy some refreshments while you take a break.
Location: Circular drive in front of Kerrwood Hall

8-1 (P) Family Hospitality Centers
Visit the Family Hospitality Center at your student's respective residence hall to pick up your weekend schedule and campus passes. Take a break from moving in with light refreshments. Transfer/Consortium parents, pick up your packets in Clark Halls. Parent Relations staff and Parents Council members will be available to answer your questions.
Location: Page and Clark Halls

10:30 (E) Voskuyl Library Tours
Tour the renovated Roger John Voskuyl Library and be amazed at the learning environment that our students enjoy. Tours begin at the library's circulation desk and last about 30 minutes. *Location: Voskuyl Library*

10:30 (E) Campus Walking Tour
Westmont students will lead an informative and enjoyable tour and share knowledge of our historic campus, personal experience with Westmont and insights into the new facilities. *Location: Front of Kerrwood Hall*

11:30-1 (E) Lunch
Last names beginning with A-J 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Last names beginning with K-R 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Last names beginning with S-Z 12 p.m.-12:45 p.m.
All Transfer and Consortium 12 p.m.-12:45 p.m.
Adults: \$9; Children 2-10: \$5.50; Westmont students: No charge
Location: Dining Commons

12-1 (S) Pre-Health Interest Lunch
Students considering a course of study in pre-med/pre-health are encouraged to bring their lunch from the D.C. and attend an informative gathering with faculty from relevant departments. *Location: Founders Room*

8-1 (A) Computer Set-Up (Thursday)
Information Technology staff will answer questions, help with set up and make future appointments. *Location: Page and Clark Halls*

9-12 (A) ID Card Picture Taking (Thursday and Friday) *
Get your ID card pictures taken.
Location: Upper Kerr Student Center

IT help is also available in Voskuyl Library on Thursday and Friday.

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1-1:45 (S) Reception for Parents Who Are Westmont Alumni
Parents who are Westmont alumni and their students will enjoy refreshments and fellowship and pose for a group photograph of children and grandchildren of Westmont alumni at 1:35 p.m. *Location: Hieronymus Lounge, Kerrwood Hall*

2 (E) Welcome Chapel *
The entire Westmont community and all guests are invited to this celebratory opening event of Orientation 2011. Please join us for a worship service that includes praise, music and a message for all new students from Campus Pastor Ben Patterson. *Location: Murchison Gym*

3:30 (A) The Westmont Student Experience *
Join us for an entertaining look at the adjustment to college. You'll also hear tips and suggestions about life at Westmont from current students, who share their own experiences. *Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room*

3:30 (P) Living in Community: Your Student's First Year
Meet the residence life staff who will live with your students and learn more about Westmont's residence life philosophy and the importance of education outside the classroom. *Location: Clark families: Clark Lawn; Page families: Porter Theatre*

5-6:30 (A) Dinner
You will eat with your residence hall section. Check with your R.A. for the meal time. *Location: Dining Commons*

5-7 (P) Welcome Barbecue for Parents
Share an outdoor meal with other Westmont parents and get a glimpse of Westmont's academic life from a faculty perspective. (Siblings are invited to pizza and a movie nearby). *Location: Winter Hall Lawn*

7 (A) First Lecture *
Chemistry professor Niva Tro speaks about "The Language of God" by Francis Collins. This program will introduce students to the purpose of a Westmont education and engage them in a shared academic experience. *Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room*

8:30 (A) Res Life Night *
Come and meet some of your closest community members, including your resident director (R.D.), resident assistant (R.A.) and the other students living in your section.
*Location: Page residents in Page Hall Multipurpose Room
Clark residents in Murchison Gym
Transfer/Consortium students in Armington C Lounge*

10 (T) Transfer/Consortium Student Banana Split Extravaganza
Join residence life staff, returning and other transfer/consortium students for food, fellowship and fun.
Location: Van Kampen Courtyard

Key: Everyone All Students Parents Special Transfer
*** It's essential for all first-year, transfer and consortium students to attend these events.**

Friday, August 26

7:30-9 (A) Breakfast
You will gather with your Orientation group for breakfast.
Location: Dining Commons

8-12 (A) Individual Student Academic Advising Appointments *
Please look at the academic advising letter in your Orientation folder to find out the name of your adviser and the time and place of your advising appointment. If you have changes to your class schedule, please complete an add/drop slip with your adviser and bring it with you to the first day of classes. *Location: Your faculty adviser's office*

9-10 (P) Parent Seminars
Choose from a variety of informative sessions, including: information technology, tutoring, academic advising and disability services, student employment/internships, financial aid/business office, food services, study abroad, campus safety and emergency preparedness.
Location: See the insert for the location of each seminar

10-11 (A) Foreign Language Testing
The test should take about 20 minutes. If your advising appointment occurs during this time period, plan to take the exam either just before or just after your advising session. A representative from the language arts department will be available to discuss test results and help determine the appropriate level of language course for you to take. A score on the test that places you at the fourth-semester-college level will satisfy the college's foreign language general education requirement. Students who have scored a 4 or 5 on a foreign language AP exam or have successfully completed one semester of a foreign language at a college or university will also have satisfied the foreign language GE requirement. Please note that students who have already taken the exam online need not take it again. Students who took the exam online and placed in level 4 must take it again in this proctored setting before the Modern/Foreign Language GE requirement will be considered met. *Location: Voskuyl Library Instruction Lab, Room 214*

10:30 (P) President Beebe Welcomes Westmont Parents
President Gayle D. Beebe formally welcomes parents to the Westmont family and discusses the value of a Westmont education in the world today. He will answer questions, and members of his executive team and Parents Council members will add insights and suggest ways to support your student. *Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room*

11:30-1 (E) Lunch
See Thursday's schedule for times. *Location: Dining Commons*

11:30-1 (S) Intercultural Experience Picnic
Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.; the program starts at noon. Students of color, international, missionary and third-culture students, and Cultural Diversity awardees and their families can learn about programs and opportunities associated with Westmont's commitment to diversity. *Location: Magnolia Lawn*

1-2 (P) Wellness Open House
Wellness representatives from the Health and Counseling Center invite families to tour the facilities and ask questions about health and counseling services on campus. *Location: Health and Counseling Center*

1:30 (A) Looks Can Be Deceiving—Comfort Can Be Misleading *
In keeping with the college's commitment to educating students for a global world, Toya Cooper, college counsel and special assistant to the provost for diversity initiatives, will challenge students and share with them a unique perspective on diversity and getting too comfortable in a self-limited world. *Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room*

2-2:45 (P) The College Transition: What Parents and Families Can Expect

Jane Higa, dean of students, and Stu Cleek, associate dean of residence life, will present information about the adjustment to college, typical transition issues and how families can best support their student. *Location: Porter Theatre*

3 (E) Service of Commitment *

This event allows attendees to reflect on what it means to join the Westmont family. Faculty robed in traditional academic regalia participate in this formal ceremony of welcome to the Westmont community. Students will sit separately from parents and take their "First Walk" at the end of the service, which anticipates their "Last Walk" at Commencement. This is the last scheduled event for parents. *Location: Murchison Gym*

4:30-5 (E) Families Say Goodbye

Students and families say goodbye before students head off to dinner with their section and families leave campus. *Location: Kerrwood Lawn*

5-6:30 (A) Dinner

Enjoy dinner with your residence hall section. Check with your R.A. for meal times. *Location: Dining Commons*

5 (S) Presidential Scholars Dinner

Presidential Scholars are invited to hear more about the challenges and rewards of this important program. Bring your questions! *Location: Founders Room*

7-9 (A) President's Open House *

All first-year students are invited to the president's house for a light dessert. You will go with your residence hall section for this semi-formal event. Transfer and consortium students will meet in the Kerr Student Center parking lot at 6:30 p.m. to walk up together. *Location: President's House*

9:30 (A) Quizzo Night

Compete with your section to win prizes and learn about Westmont's history and traditions, from founder Ruth Kerr to Potter's Clay, Christmas tree lightings and Spring Sing. Prepare to be inspired about the college's history. This event will feature the drawing for those who participated in the Westmont Safety Procedures quiz. *Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room*

Saturday, August 27

7:30-9 (A) Breakfast

Location: Dining Commons

9-10:30 (S) Honors Program Meeting

An orientation to Westmont's new Catalyst (Honors) Program. All confirmed participants may attend, as well as interested Monroe and Presidential Scholars. Provost Scholars may petition to attend. *Location: Founders Room*

10:30-11:30 (A) For Women and Men Only Meetings *

(A) Come and discuss gender-specific issues that arise in college. Led by Westmont staff, these sessions provide a safe place for considering sensitive and relevant topics. *Location: Men in Upper KSC, Women in Page Hall Multipurpose Room*

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1-5 (A) For Further Information

We encourage you to visit one or more of the following programs:

- 1-2 p.m. Student Employment Information Session, hosted by the Office of Life Planning. *Location: Founders Room*
- 2:30 p.m. Want To Get Away? Hosted by Off-Campus Programs *Location: Founders Room*
- 4-5 p.m. Get Involved! Hear about the 12 Westmont student organizations at a panel hosted by Campus Life *Location: Founders Room*

3-5 (A) Library Open House

The library has been renovated! Visit the new learning commons and talk to a librarian about what's happening in the library. Tours and refreshments available. *Location: Voskuyl Library*

5-6:30 (A) Dinner

Location: Dining Commons

5-7 (A) Church Fair

Representatives from local churches will provide information outside the Dining Commons about worship opportunities in the community, including the time of services and transportation. *Location: Entry to the Dining Commons*

8 (A) Line Dance

Come prepared to take your shoes off and learn some country line dancing skills! No experience is necessary to have a good time. This event is sponsored by the Westmont Activities Council (WAC). *Location: Murchison Gym*

Sunday, August 28

7:30-9 (A) Breakfast

Location: Dining Commons

(A) Morning Worship

Attend morning services at the church of your choice. You can visit http://www.westmont.edu/_offices/campus_pastor/church-connections.html, our church connections website. Talk to your R.A. about finding transportation to various places of worship in town. *Location: Church of your choice*

12-4 (A) Barbecue at Shoreline Park

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, games and more. Buses will leave from Page Hall every 20 minutes beginning at noon. The last bus will leave the park at 4 p.m. *Location: Shoreline Park*

5-6:30 (A) Dinner

Location: Dining Commons

8 (A) Vespers

Come join with fellow students in a time of contemporary worship and singing. *Location: Page Multipurpose Room*

Monday, August 29

First Day of Classes

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Orientation Schedule 2011

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**I will be Joyful in God my Savior.
The Sovereign Lord is my Strength.**
-Habakkuk 3:18