



Schedule
International Student Track
Tuesday, August 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Arrival & Move-in | Students & Guests

Check in at the La Paz Road main entrance and move into Residence Halls. Residence Life staff will be available to welcome you and help you get oriented!

Location: La Paz Road Main Entrance and Residence Halls

9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Settle-in | Students & Guests

Once you are directed to your residence hall, take some time to unpack and organize your space!

Location: Residence Halls

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Explore our Campus Resources | Students & Guests

Feel free to check-in with the Student Financial Services Office, the Accessibility Resource Office, or visit the Campus Bookstore. Staff will be available during this time to connect.

Location: Various Locations

10:15 a.m. Optional Campus Tour | Students & Guests

Join a student guide for a campus tour, highlighting key locations and what to expect in the student experience.

Location: Kerrwood Hall

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Optional Lunch | Students & Guests

Enjoy a delicious lunch in our Dining Commons that is included for students and available for guests for a fee (approximately \$10 per guest).

Location: Dining Commons, Kerr Student Center

1:00 p.m. Welcome Session | Students & Guests

Hear from community members with international experience. Come and be inspired as you start your journey at Westmont.

Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center

1:40 p.m.

Getting Acquainted | Students Only

Break the ice and build connections with fellow international and first-gen students, guided by student leaders.

Location: Magnolia Lawn

1:40 p.m.

Free Time | Guests Only

Relax, visit the bookstore, and take a break from the day's scheduled activities.

Location: Around campus



2:15 p.m Cultural Transitions | Students & Guests

Hear from a Westmont professor with international experience about their own transition and the things they wish they had known at the beginning of the journey.

Location: Winter Hall

3:00 p.m Faculty & Staff Speed Connections | Students Only

Meet Westmont faculty and staff two minutes at a time in this fun, fast-paced event designed to launch meaningful relationships.

Location: Global Leadership Center

3:00 p.m Supporting Your Student | Guests Only

Discover practical ways to support your student from afar. Learn about Westmont's resources and how to walk alongside them throughout their college journey.

Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center

4:00 p.m Scavenger Hunt Extravaganza | Students Only

Meet and work with other students while participating in a high-energy, team based exploration. May the best team win!

Location: Global Leadership Center

4:00 p.m Parent Mixer | Guests Only

Meet other parents as you learn and explore all of the resources that Westmont has to offer!

Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center

5:00 p.m Closing Session | Students & Guests

Hear from Provost Dr. Kim Denu and current international students about their transition and some encouragement about what's to come.

Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center

5:30 p.m. Dinner at Deane Hall | Students & Guests

Hear from Westmont College's President, Dr. Beebe, and enjoy a delicious summer BBQ dinner provided by Bon Appétit!

Location: Deane Hall

8:00 p.m. All Student Activity Night | Students Only

Wind down with other incoming students through a fun evening of games—casual, competitive, or just plain silly!

Location: Clark A Lounge

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

9:30 a.m. F-1 Visa Advising | Students & Guests

Learn about your responsibilities to maintain an active status as an international student in the United States.

Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center