



# SOAR STUDENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:30–9:05 a.m.	<b>Check-in, Resource Fair, and Breakfast</b> Welcome to campus! Check in, grab a coffee, and say hello to some WNE staff members and our orientation group leaders (OGLs).	<b>Commonwealth Lawn</b>
9:15–9:35 a.m.	<b>Welcome to WNE</b> It's a great day to be a Golden Bear! Student Life along with the Office of Student Involvement and Connections and the OGLs will warmly welcome you to the WNE community.	<b>Rivers Memorial Hall</b>
9:45–10:35 a.m.	<b>Nice to Meet You!</b> We want to help you feel connected to the WNE community from day one. Our OGLs will lead you in some fun interactive activities to get to know other members of the Class of 2030.	<b>Commonwealth Lawn</b>
10:45–11:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome from the Deans</b> Join members of the Dean's team for a warm welcome to the University community as they share insights, encouragement, and information to help you begin your college journey.	<b>Various Locations</b>
11:15–11:50 a.m.	<b>WNE 101: Academic Identity</b> Our faculty members are excited to share insight into your first year of study. Learn more about what to expect in courses, important registration information, and meeting peers within your academic college.	<b>Various Locations</b>
12:00–12:50 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Golden Bear FAQs</b> Enjoy lunch while getting to know your peers in your orientation group.	<b>University Commons</b>
1:00–1:25 p.m.	<b>Getting Down to Business with Families &amp; Guests</b> Join us for a brief introduction from Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and the Registrar.	<b>Rivers Memorial Hall</b>

1:35–3:50 p.m.

**Afternoon Rotations**

See nametag for assigned time blocks

**Advising & Self-Service**

**Various Locations**

Meet with advising staff to learn more about course registration, academic expectations, and the resources available to support your success throughout your college experience.

**Next Steps: Your Guide to Summer Success**

**Sleith Hall, Wood Auditorium**

This session will cover important dates, deadlines, and information to help you stay on track throughout the summer before the semester begins. Learn about key next steps, campus resources, and what to expect as you prepare for your transition to campus.

**WNE Trivia**

**Campus Center, Room A**

Team up and make some new friends as you test your knowledge about WNE and what you have learned today!

3:55–4:10 p.m.

**Orientation Group Leader Wrap-Up**

**Various Locations**

OGLs will wrap up the day with an activity and answer any last-minute questions.

4:15 p.m.

**WNE Signature Snacks with Spirit**

**Commonwealth Lawn**

Reconnect with family or guests, grab a snack and drink, and head out with excitement for the fall ahead at Western New England University.

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**Optional Residence Hall Tours**

**The Quad**

