Getting Ready for June Orientation

This packet is to help new Eagles and their guests prepare for First-Year June Orientation. If you still have any questions, feel free to contact us at orientation@umw.edu or (540) 654-1061.

Included:

• Checklist for Students
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Checklist for Students

What to do before you arrive:

☐ Register for Orientation at orientation.umw.edu/orientation-registration/

☐ Explore the Orientation website at orientation.umw.edu/

☐ Set up your UMW email account! All communication will come through your UMW email. Having trouble? Contact the IT Help Desk at helpdesk@umw.edu or (540) 654-2255

☐ Check your UMW email account every day

☐ Know your NetID and password. You will use your NetID and password for everything! Having trouble? Contact the IT help desk at helpdesk@umw.edu or (540) 654-2255

☐ Submit your photo by June 5, 2016 so that your EagleOne University ID will be ready and waiting for you upon your arrival at orientation this summer. Questions? Contact the EagleOne Center Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM at (540)654-1005 or email eagleone@umw.edu.

☐ Review the map/directions to make sure you are parking in the correct location
What you should bring:

- Comfortable clothing and shoes for Day 1 and Day 2. It’s casual so no need to dress up! It can be pretty hot in June in Virginia so it may be a good idea to bring an extra change of clothes. You will have some time in the afternoon on Day 1 if you would like to change.

- A pillow and an extra blanket if you need one (we provide sheets, towels, and a blanket)

- Any toiletries that you might need to feel comfortable (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, and any other hygiene products you might need)

- Hair dryer or curling iron

- Alarm Clock/Electronics Chargers

- Pajamas

- Driver’s license or government ID (you’ll need it to get your EagleOne Card)

- Your UMW NetID and password—you’ll need it to register for classes.

- An umbrella —always be prepared!

- Sunscreen

- A photo-ready smile if you’ve not submitted it for EagleOne

- A good attitude!
Checklist for Guests

What to do before you arrive:

☐ Register and pay under the “Guests” tab on your student’s orientation registration

☐ Explore the Orientation website at orientation.umw.edu/

☐ Make reservations for overnight accommodations. We only provide overnight accommodations for incoming students. You can learn more about local hotels at orientation.umw.edu/local-hotel-information/.

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What you should bring:

☐ Driver’s license or government ID

☐ Comfortable clothing and shoes for Day 1 and Day 2. It’s casual and hot outside so no need to dress up!

☐ Something to take notes on

☐ An umbrella and sunscreen —always be prepared!

☐ Cash for the Parent Reception Cash Bar

☐ Money for any UMW gear you would like to pick up while you are here

☐ A good attitude!
Directions and Parking Instructions

Day 1 Parking:
Students and Guests will drive into Double Drive and park in either George Washington Hall, Double Drive, Jefferson Square, or Randolph lots as directed.

*If you are using a GPS or a phone app for directions, type in “Double Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22401” for Day 1 parking*

Day 2 Parking:
Students will be asked to move their cars to the Marshall Parking lot for Day 2.

Guests will drive into Eagle Village and park in the Eagle Village Parking Deck on levels 3, 4, & 5 only. Handicap parking is located in the Anderson Center parking lot. Following Orientation activities, student luggage pick-up will be in the Eagle Landing Rotunda on the way to the parking deck to depart campus.

*If you are using a GPS or a phone app for directions, type in “Eagle Village Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22401” for Day 2 parking*
Directions from I-95 South (From DC/Northern Virginia)
- Take exit 133A to merge onto US-17 BUS S/Warrenton Rd toward Falmouth
- Merge onto US-17 BUS S/Warrenton Rd (1.8 miles)
- Turn right onto US-1 S/Cambridge St (1.3 miles)
- Turn left onto College Ave (0.5 miles)
- Turn left onto Double Dr

Directions from I-95 North (From Richmond)
- Take exit 130A to merge onto VA-3 E/Plank Rd toward Fredericksburg
- Merge onto VA-3 E/Plank Rd (1.1 miles)
- Use the far left lane to turn left onto William St (0.5 miles)
- Turn left onto College Ave (0.1 miles)
- Turn right onto Double Dr

Directions from U.S. Route 1 North
- Turn right onto College Ave. (0.5 miles)
- Turn left onto Double Drive

Directions from U.S. Route 1 South
- Turn left onto College Ave. (0.5 miles)
- Turn left onto Double Drive

Directions from VA Route 3 East
- Use the far left lane to turn left onto William St (0.5 miles)
- Turn left onto College Ave (0.1 miles)
- Turn right onto Double Dr

Directions from VA Route 3 West
- Turn right onto William St (0.5 miles)
- Turn left onto College Ave (0.1 miles)
- Turn right onto Double Dr
Outline of the Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. All Students and Guests will get a copy of the schedule at check-in in June.

Day 1:
7:30-9:00 AM  Student & Guest Check-In
9:00-10:00 AM  Welcome & The First Year Experience
10:00-11:45 AM  Students go to Student Success Workshops and Guests stay for Advising Information, Campus Safety, and Student Accounts Information
10:15-11:45 AM  Chemistry Placement Exam: ONLY students interested in majoring in a hard science
12:00-12:50 PM  Students eat lunch with their OLs in the Chandler Ballroom and Guests eat lunch in the 4th Floor Dining Hall of the UC
1:00-2:15 PM  Student Life at UMW
2:30-3:00 PM  Off-Campus Student Session and Residential Student Session
3:15-5:05 PM  Concurrent Sessions: Three rounds of sessions across campus that include sessions on the College of Business, College of Education, Internships, Getting Involved, Athletics, Money Talks, Disability Resources, the Honors Program, Study Abroad and more!
5:15-6:15 PM  Dinner, Fourth Floor Dining at the UC
6:15 PM  Students: Meet Your OL for evening activities
Families: Parents say “goodbye” for the evening and go to the Parent Reception: Meet faculty and staff while enjoying a dessert buffet and a cash bar.
6:15-10:30 PM  Evening Activities: Students have time with their OL, watch skits about life at Mary Wash, and get to choose an adventure around camps.
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Day 2:

**Students**

- **7:00-7:30 AM** Check Out of residence hall
- **7:45-9:00 AM** Dining with Dean Rucker
- **9:15-10:00 AM** Curriculum and Academic Expectations at UMW
- **10:00-11:00 AM** Group and Individual Advising sessions
- **11:00-12:00 PM** Academic Registration

**Guests**

- **8:00-8:50 AM** Family and Guest Campus Resource Fair
- **9:00-12:00 PM** First-Year Fundamentals (HCC Digital Auditorium)

Parents and Families won’t want to miss this essential session to find out what to expect in their students’ first-year and how best to support them. Consistently ranked the most important and helpful session by our parent and guest attendees, come spend the morning with UMW’s Dean of Students and get everything you need to help make your student’s first-year a success!