YOUR HAPPY BEGINNING AWAITS
During the summer, New Student Receptions will be held across the country so new parents and students can meet other new students and their families. At these receptions, you will also meet current Wake Forest students and staff, and have an opportunity to ask questions of the experts.

Receptions are typically held from early June through early August. You may attend the reception that is most convenient, whether it is in your hometown or elsewhere (preregistration is required in order to have an accurate count of attendees).

We email invitations to all students who live within a reasonable driving distance of a reception. However, you need not have received an email invitation to attend! Feel free to visit the New Student Receptions website and register to attend any reception you wish.

A list of New Student Receptions will be available in early June on the New Students website. Please check the website frequently throughout the summer for updated information, as new reception locations and dates are added. Dates and sites are subject to change, and registration may be closed at a reception if we reach maximum capacity. Visit: newstudents.wfu.edu/new-student-receptions
At Wake Forest, there is a long tradition of incoming students engaging in a common reading or academic project. Along with raising awareness of vital political, cultural or social issues, this gives students the opportunity to engage in intellectual dialogue on a topic of interest with their new peers and professors. In May, you will receive a list of the 2017 summer reading options, chosen because they can provoke reflection and discussion on what it means to explore difference and embrace diversity. You will have the opportunity to select one of these books to read over the summer, and then — once on campus — to participate in a discussion led by a Wake Forest faculty or staff member who has a special expertise or interest in the book’s topic.
What’s even cooler than Orientation? Pre-Orientation, of course. You can start your Wake Forest experience early with one of our optional Pre-Orientation programs.

Make a few new friends out in the wild, get to know your new home through volunteer work with your new classmates, learn about Wake Forest history and traditions or climb a mountain for worship and reflection. The choice is yours, but don’t wait too long to sign up, as these tend to fill up fast.

You’ll arrive a few days early, and when the program concludes, you’ll join the rest of your classmates for New Deac Week.

Need-based scholarships are available. Contact the sponsoring offices for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

WILDERNESS TO WAKE
Application Deadline: June 9

S.P.A.R.C.
Application Deadline: July 15

WORLDWIDE WAKE
Application Deadline: July 15

DEACON CAMP
Application Deadline: July 15

B.U.I.L.D.
Application Deadline: July 15

SUMMIT: CHRISTIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY
Application Deadline: August 1

MARCHING BAND
Application Deadline: August 1

MAZALWAKE
Application Deadline: August 1

PRE-ORIENTATION DROP-OFF
Move-In Day is Wednesday, August 23. If you participate in a Pre-Orientation program, you will arrive on campus several days earlier. Many families choose to send their students to campus with the bare necessities for Pre-Orientation, and then bring students’ remaining belongings on Move-In Day. This also enables parents to participate in all parent and family orientation activities.
**Worldwide Wake**

Cost: $325*
Application Deadline: July 15
When: August 19–22
Sponsored by: Global Programs and Studies
global.wfu.edu/iss/www

You’ve been admitted to Wake Forest, so we know you are smart. But when it comes to your cultural IQ, how do you make the grade? Join other globally minded students to enrich your cross-cultural awareness through a series of engaging discussions, small-group activities and fun social events each day.

You’ll be challenged to expand your intercultural curiosity, learn about the array of students and opportunities at Wake Forest, and get a head start on understanding the campus academic and social scenes with the help of student leaders. There will be time to settle into your residence hall and learn about your new home of Winston-Salem, as well as set your course to become a more effective global citizen as you begin your career as a Demon Deacon.

Worldwide Wake accepts students on a rolling basis with notification of acceptance sent within 10 days of an application being received.

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**S.p.a.r.c.**

Cost: $325*
Application Deadline: July 15
When: August 19–22
Sponsored by: Pro Humanitate Institute
phi.wfu.edu/programs/sparc

Students Promoting Action and Responsibility in the Community (S.P.A.R.C.) is a service-oriented Pre-Orientation program organized by the Pro Humanitate Institute. Through S.P.A.R.C., you will meet with local community partners through service, learn about the issues impacting Winston-Salem and build relationships with fellow Demon Deacons.

You will be placed in a group of four students with an upperclass mentor. The mentors will lead you in service activities, answer any questions about Wake Forest University and get you even more excited to start your time here.

S.P.A.R.C. accepts students on a rolling basis. You will be notified of your acceptance status within 10 days of your application submission. Program details will be available in early August.

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*Price subject to change
**Deacon Camp**

**AN INSIDER’S GUIDE TO WAKE FOREST**

Cost: $325*
Application Deadline: July 15
When: August 19–22
Sponsored by: Pro Humanitate Institute
[go.wfu.edu/110ideaconcamp](go.wfu.edu/110ideaconcamp)

First-year students participating in Deacon Camp will get a once-in-a-lifetime view of Wake Forest that many Demon Deacons may never have the opportunity to witness. This three-and-a-half-day introduction to the compelling story of our Mother So Dear takes students from the beloved Old Campus to downtown Winston-Salem, and even straight onto BB&T Field, where many Wake Forest sporting events take place. Participants in Deacon Camp will venture to places where few students will go, including President Hatch's residence, Demon Deacon athletic venues and even the very top of Wait Chapel.

Through meeting dedicated upperclass leaders and classmates, the incoming students will begin to discover their new home and make their mark at Wake Forest University. There truly is no better way to begin one's journey as a Demon Deacon than by developing a passion for the rich traditions of Wake Forest. Deacon Camp is designed and facilitated by student leaders from the Wake Forest Traditions Council and Pro Humanitate Institute staff. Each group of eight new students will have two upperclass students as their leaders. Deacon Camp accepts students on a rolling basis, with notification of acceptance sent within 10 days of an application being received. Specific program details will be available in early August.

**B.U.I.L.D.**

**BUILDING UNIVERSITY INCLUSION & LEADERSHIP THROUGH DIVERSITY**

Cost: $325*
Application Deadline: July 15
When: August 19–22
Sponsored by: Pro Humanitate Institute, Campus Life

Building University Inclusion and Leadership through Diversity (B.U.I.L.D.) is a weeklong immersion program in Winston-Salem that introduces first-year students to concepts of social justice, intercultural communication and social change. Students will work in teams to learn about the various, vibrant cultural communities in Winston-Salem. With their upperclass mentors, incoming students will consider their role and responsibility as citizens in Winston-Salem, identify social justice themes and learn more about strategies for intercultural communication. Students will visit nonprofit organizations, museums and local agencies. Join the Pro Humanitate Institute staff and upperclass leaders for this fun, exciting introduction to life at Wake Forest.

B.U.I.L.D. accepts students on a rolling basis, with notification of acceptance sent within 10 days of an application being received. Specific program details will be available in early August. For questions, please contact Brad Shugoll at shugolbd@wfu.edu

*Price subject to change
Wilderness to Wake

Cost: $660*
Application Deadline: June 9
When: August 18–23
Sponsored by: Outdoor Pursuits
go.wfu.edu/f101wildtowake

Wilderness to Wake is the perfect way to jump straight into college life while forming strong friendships that will last far beyond the days of your trip. Whether your schedule includes backpacking, rock climbing, kayaking, canyoneering or all of the above, we guarantee that the Wilderness to Wake experience will be both challenging and rewarding. Each group of nine first-year students is led by a trained Outdoor Pursuits student leader through both the scenic regions surrounding Wake Forest and the adjustment to life as a college student, during the first semester and beyond. After five days of group bonding and peer mentorship in a wilderness setting, students return to campus with the confidence to dive headfirst into the opportunities Wake Forest has to offer.

*Price subject to change

Acceptance notifications sent out: June 14
Final payment & supplemental paperwork due: June 30
SUMMIT:
Christian Campus Ministry
pre-orientation retreat

Cost: $375*
Application Deadline: August 1
When: August 20–23
Sponsored by: Office of the Chaplain and
Christian Campus Ministry

For over 60 years, the Office of the Chaplain and Christian Campus Ministry has offered Summit, a Pre-Orientation retreat that engages students through meaningful social and spiritual opportunities. In addition to team-building activities like small group discussions, canoeing, hiking, square dancing and a talent show, students will build significant and lasting friendships as they worship together atop the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

This four-day retreat provides Christians of all worship backgrounds (Catholics, Orthodox, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and nondenominational) the intentional space for fellowship, prayer and joyful worshipping community, all while becoming acquainted with Wake Forest. The Summit Retreat begins and ends on campus. All food, housing, transportation, materials and activities are covered by the registration fee.

Students are accepted on a rolling basis, with notification of acceptance sent within 10 days of an application being received. Specific program details will be available in early August. So sign up, bring your adventurous spirit and joyful heart, and be prepared for a pre-college experience you’ll never forget.

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MazalWake:
The WFU Jewish Pre-orientation

Cost: $180*
Application Deadline: August 1
When: August 20–22 (Sunday–Tuesday)
Sponsored by: WFU Office of Jewish Life
(part of Chaplain’s Office) and Hillel

MazalWake, a fun three-day Pre-Orientation to college and Jewish life at WFU, is an opportunity to explore Jewish identity and to develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

MazalWake is designed and facilitated by Jewish/Hillel student leaders, faculty and staff as an interesting way to get to know your new Jewish community and its resources. Our schedule includes activities in secular and Jewish spaces on and off campus, from the WFU Hillel Lounge to local synagogues and eateries.

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Camp Cheerio offers modern amenities, but still surrounds students in the splendor of the southern Appalachian Mountains. The four-day Summit Retreat begins and ends on campus. All food, housing, transportation, materials and activities are covered by the registration fee.

Students are accepted on a rolling basis, with notification of acceptance sent within 10 days of an application being received. Specific program details will be available in early August. So sign up, bring your adventurous spirit and joyful heart, and be prepared for a pre-college experience you’ll never forget.

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THE MazalWake
pre-orientation starts with
your early move-in into your
residence hall — the one you
will inhabit for your first
year of college — followed
by a bagel brunch, of course,
for you and your parents.
Tuesday night ends with a
debrief and reflections,
although our journey
together never really ends...
Getting excited about your arrival on campus? Your Wake Forest experience will start with New Deac Week on August 23. Our Orientation program is designed to help you with your transition into our Wake Forest family. You will become acquainted with campus; meet classmates, faculty and staff; and learn more about the beloved community you will soon be calling home.

The five days prior to the start of classes will be full of exciting academic and social events. You will have the opportunity to bond with members of your residence hall, learn about our rich history and traditions, connect with your adviser, cheer on our men’s soccer team, meet President Hatch and Provost Kersh, attend Convocation to officially celebrate joining our family and spend time with new friends on the Quad. Several Orientation events will occur during the Fall 2017 semester as well, to help you acculturate to the Wake Forest community as you gain experiences in and out of the classroom.

Take advantage of all of the events, have fun and make the most of your time during Orientation. It’s a great way to begin an enriching and rewarding journey as a Demon Deacon. We hope you are as excited as we are, and we look forward to seeing you on campus in August.

newstudents.wfu.edu/orientation-programming

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**Move-in curbside assistance**
Take a load off, and unload your belongings at the curb. Wake Forest student athletes and others will be available from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Move-In Day to assist you.

**University stores**
University Stores are composed of four separate retail locations and operations. The Bookstore is located on Hearn Plaza on the first floor of Taylor House, while the Deacon Shop is on the first floor of Kitchin House and Hanes Mall. The textbook store, located beneath the Bookstore in Taylor House, offers new, used, rental and selected digital textbooks for students with online ordering capability. wfustores.com

**Move-in day sale**
The Bookstore will be set up on South Campus and will offer a number of items for residence hall rooms on Move-In Day, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Look for the tent on Manchester Plaza, right across the street from first-year residence halls. Pick up those last-minute needs, including carpets, storage solutions, electronics and other room furnishings.

**Look for your orientation brochure**
It will contain a schedule of Orientation activities. Your copy will arrive in the mail in July. It will also be available on the New Students website.
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