Welcome Week — August 2016

College of Optometry

Description of events

**College Orientation:** Meet your faculty, interact with classmates and learn how to be successful in your first year and beyond!

**Student Processing:** Receive information from various campus departments and take your official ID photo and graduate portrait.

**President’s Ice Cream Social:** Meet fellow students and administration.

**University Orientation:** Hear from University Student Affairs, the Executive SGA board, and learn about student benefits and services.

**University Convocation Ceremony:** The official opening to the academic year. You will be formally welcomed as a student by the President, Board of Trustees, University Administration, the Deans and faculty of all nine colleges, the Student Government Association, and staff.

**College White Coat Ceremony:** A tradition that marks your transition into your graduate health sciences program.

**President’s Welcome Lunch:** Invite your family to lunch on the WesternU campus for tours.

**Schedule of Events**

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Meet your Student Affairs Professional

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We look forward to meeting you! Please note all events are mandatory unless otherwise noted. Please contact me in the event of an emergency.