

University Student Affairs

University Orientation Schedule

College of Osteopathic
Medicine of the Pacific

College of Allied Health
Professions

College of Pharmacy

College of
Graduate Nursing

College of Veterinary
Medicine

College of
Dental Medicine

College of Optometry

College of
Podiatric Medicine

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Fox Theater
303 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona

Friday, August 7, 2009
8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome	Philip Pumerantz, PhD President, WesternU
		Ben Cohen, DO Provost/Chief Operating Officer
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	How does it Work? Student Health Services - WesternU Medical Centers	David Connett, DO Medical Director, WesternU Medical Centers
8:45 – 9:05 a.m.	Workshop – When to talk to a Professional Counselor	Harry Shuster, MA, MFT PacifiCare Behavioral Health
9:05 – 9:20 a.m.	Americans with Disabilities Act/Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions	Brenda Premo, MBA Founding Director, Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	BREAK	
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Interprofessional Education	Sheree Aston, OD, MA, PhD Vice Provost/Academic Affairs
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	University Parking and Environmental Health/Safety	Cheryl Schott, Construction Coordinator, Facilities and Physical Plant Brett Boston Director of Environmental Health and Safety
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	University Student Services and Student Government Association	Michelle Emmert, BA Director of University Student Relations Rasoul Montazeri DO '12 SGA Executive President
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Shared Curriculum	Kay Kalousek, DO Associate Dean of Medical Education, COMP

REMINDERS !

Saturday, August 8

8:30 a.m.	Convocation College of Veterinary Medicine College of Allied Health Professions College of Graduate Nursing College of Dental Medicine	Pomona First Baptist Church 601 N. Garey Avenue Pomona, California
11:00 a.m.	Convocation College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific College of Pharmacy College of Podiatric Medicine College of Optometry	Pomona First Baptist Church 601 N. Garey Avenue Pomona, California
8:30 a.m.	White Coat Ceremony College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	Fox Theater Pomona 303 N. Garey Avenue Pomona, California
	White Coat Ceremony College of Pharmacy	Bridges Hall of Music 150 E. 4 th Street Claremont, California
	White Coat Ceremony College of Podiatric Medicine	Amphitheater II, Second Floor Health Professions Center WesternU Campus
	White Coat Ceremony College of Optometry	Amphitheater (Lecture Hall East/West), First Floor, Health Sciences Center, WesternU Campus
11:00 a.m.	White Coat Ceremony College of Allied Health Professions	Fox Theater Pomona 303 N. Garey Avenue Pomona, California
	White Coat Ceremony College of Veterinary Medicine	Bridges Hall of Music 150 E. 4 th Street Claremont, California
	White Coat Ceremony College of Graduate Nursing	Amphitheater (Lecture Hall East/West), First Floor, Health Sciences Center, WesternU Campus
	White Coat Ceremony College of Dental Medicine	Avalon at the Fairplex 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Gate 1 Pomona, California
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.	President's Welcome Lunch for Entering Students and Families – Campus Tours (Immediately following 11 a.m. ceremonies)	WesternU Campus Esplanade, Ethan Allen, DO Park

NOTE: Tickets are required for all events on Saturday, August 8. You received three tickets (2 guest tickets and 1 student ticket) for each event in your Welcome Week packet. Unused tickets may be exchanged with classmates during Welcome Week.

**PLEASE VISIT THE MARKETPLACE VENDOR FAIRE
ON THE ESPLANADE FROM 12:00 – 2:30 P.M.**

**MAPS FOR ALL AUGUST 8 EVENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
ON THE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WEBSITE
<http://www.westernu.edu/xp/edu/students/orientation.xml>**

<u>Monday, August 10</u>	Classes Begin (COMP, COP, CVM, CMD, CO, DPM, CAHP – MSPA)
<u>Monday, August 17</u>	Classes Begin (CGN - MSN-E Entering Students)
<u>Monday, August 21</u>	Classes Begin (CAHP – DPT-Advanced)
<u>Monday, August 24</u>	Classes Begin (CGN – All Returning Students)
<u>Monday, August 31</u>	Classes Begin (CAHP – DPT Entering and Returning Students)

What is Convocation?

Convocation is an annual University ceremony to welcome and honor the entering classes and to officially open the academic year. University faculty process in academic regalia. Program participants include: President Pumerantz, Provosts, academic deans, alumni, faculty and student representatives. Convocation lasts for about 1 hour.

What is the White Coat Ceremony?

This “Rite of Passage” is part of the initiation of new health professions students; it is a time when they are “cloaked” with their first white lab coat. This ritual, held in the presence of faculty, administration and family members, helps students become aware of their responsibilities as healers from the very first day of their training. The ceremony encourages them to accept the obligations inherent in their scope of practice: to be excellent in science; to be compassionate; and to lead lives of uprightness and honor. This annual ceremony marks what has become a valued tradition here at Western University.

**PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH CEREMONIES
DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR WHITE COAT TO THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY, NOT CONVOCATION**

“Humanism in Medicine” Pins

The **Arnold P. Gold Foundation** is a public, not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering humanism in medicine. The funds raised by the Foundation are used for projects related to this mission and include support of white coat ceremonies throughout the nation. Western U is indebted to the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for donating the “Humanism in Medicine” pins for new students.

NOTE:

You have the opportunity to use all facilities at the YMCA (Pomona location only). You may use your official WesternU ID badge to gain access to the facilities. The YMCA is located at the northeast corner of Monterey Avenue and Garey Avenue (350 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA).

