

Doctor of Optometry - Advanced Standing (OD-AS)

Admitted Student Checklist - Important Dates and Next Steps

Questions? Contact Admissions at admissions@westernu.edu or review the [OD-AS Admitted Students page](#).

Important Dates and Next Steps

Today	Accept your offer through your Application Status Page and submit the required enrollment deposit(s) by the posted deadline. Carefully review and complete every item on your pre-matriculation checklist.
After accepting your offer and paying your deposit	Your WesternU email account will be assigned. Check it regularly for financial aid, registration, orientation, placement, and final admission requirement information. Review email and portal access instructions as needed.
As soon as possible	Submit health clearance, immunization, titer, health history, and physical examination documentation. Complete the required background check when instructions are provided, and submit any outstanding final transcripts, degree verification, or foreign credential documentation.
Before registration	Complete all outstanding admissions requirements, provide proof of active health insurance, complete the FAFSA if applicable, and confirm that your laptop meets WesternU technical standards. Registration information will be sent to your WesternU email.
Before orientation	Purchase required optometry equipment when instructions are provided. Review housing and roommate resources, your placement letter and program-specific instructions, the academic calendar, and Welcome Week information.
New Student Orientation / Welcome Week	Attendance at all required orientation and Welcome Week activities is mandatory. The 2026 Welcome Week is scheduled for August 3-7, 2026. Continue monitoring your WesternU email for any OD-AS activities scheduled before or during this period.

Helpful Links

■ OD-AS Admitted Students Page	■ Health Clearance Forms / Procedures
■ Health Insurance Requirements	■ Registration Information
■ FAFSA	■ Housing Information
■ New Students Office of Information Technology	■ Welcome Week Event Information
■ Student Portal	■ Center for Disability & Health Policy Student Affairs

2026 Key Dates

Date	Milestone	Date	Milestone
Late June 2026	Registration information emailed	July 2026	Online registration period
August 3-7, 2026	Required Welcome Week / Orientation	Fall 2026	OD-AS program begins; follow placement-specific schedule

Note: Requirements, placement details, and dates are subject to change. Monitor your WesternU email, Application Status Page, placement correspondence, and the OD-AS Admitted Students page for the most current instructions.