

A background image of a group of students, mostly young adults, wearing blue polo shirts. They are seated and looking towards the left side of the frame. The image has a blue color overlay.

SUMMER 2021

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

First-Year Students

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

**NEW STUDENT
PROGRAMS**



2021 LEARNING OUTCOMES

As a result of attending New Student Orientation, students will be able to:

- Identify and connect with peers in their incoming class
- Describe how or why they might benefit from utilizing offices or resources across campus

Due to social distancing guidelines and to protect the health and safety of our students and staff:

- In place of our traditional nine June orientations, throughout June and July we will offer smaller orientation sessions designated for specific academic colleges/programs to accommodate the incoming first-year class while keeping group sizes small
- Registration will be limited to no more than 90 students per orientation session

CHANGES

In Light of COVID-19

LOGISTICS

Orientation sessions will be held:

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
- June 8 through July 22
- No orientations the week of July 5

Offering two orientation sessions per day:

- Session 1: 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Session 2: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Orientation sessions will be limited to:

- 90 students per session assigned to seven orientation peer groups

Locations to be used:

- Sykes Student Union
- Anderson Hall Academic Classrooms

18 total days - 36 total sessions - 3,100+ students served



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 - 8 AM | 12:30 - 1 PM

- Check-In and Refreshments
Sykes First Floor Lobby

8 - 8:30 AM | 1 - 1:30 PM

- Welcome from NSP and Peer Group Dismissal
Sykes Theater

8:30 - 9 AM | 1:30 - 2 PM

- Campus Tour
Various Locations

9 - 9:30 AM | 2 - 2:30 PM

- Meet your Peers!
Sykes Ballrooms



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 - 10 AM | 2:30 - 3 PM

- Residence Life or Commuter Services
Sykes Theater or Sykes 10A

10 - 11 AM | 3 - 4 PM

- Academic Advising
Anderson Hall Classrooms

11 - 11:30 AM | 4 - 4:30 PM

- Student/OL Wrap Up Meeting
Sykes Ballrooms

