

Any Questions?

First Year Experience is here to support you!

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# WARHAWK WELCOME

Warhawk Welcome is required for first year students and highly recommended for transfer students, even those commuting.

**Saturday, August 30, 2025**

**Residence Halls officially open**

*Suggested Arrival Time*

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Warhawk Resources**

Come on over and get your questions answered. Check out all the resources available within the [University Center](#), the heart of campus!

**12:00-4:00pm**

**Warhawk Welcome Check-In  
UC Hamilton Room**

Checkin for Warhawk Welcome and pick up your free t-shirt:

**12:00-1:00pm: Commuter Students**

**1:00-2:00pm: Last names A-I**

**2:00-3:00pm: Last names J-R**

**3:00-4:00pm: Last names S-Z**

**4:00-8:00pm**

**New Student Night Rotations**

Kick off your first night by connecting with your neighbors and resident assistant! **Look for signage on your residence hall floor for timing of your rotations.**

**7:30-9:30pm**

**Explore The Nest**

Explore what is happening around campus! Check out fun activities in your residence hall, the Williams Center, and University Center.

**\*\*Commuter students have two different opportunities to check in. You can check in on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. \*\***

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**9:00-10:30am**

**Late Check-In**

**UC Hamilton Room**

If you missed check-in yesterday, please stop by to pick up your free t-shirt and Warhawk Welcome Schedule.

**10:00-10:15am**

**Meet Your Peer Mentor**

Meet your Peer Mentor in your assigned classroom. Don't know which group you're in? It's listed on the back on your namebadge. Didn't check-in yesterday or have questions? Go to the UC Lobby.

**10:15am-2:00pm**

**Warhawk Transitions**

With your Peer Mentor, you'll learn more about campus, meet other new Warhawks, and create a culture of connection! Bring your HawkCard as you'll be using your meal plan for lunch. Don't have a meal plan? A lunch has been added to your HawkCard. For lunch it's important to go to your assigned dining hall at your assigned time, so please check with your Peer Mentor for details.

**2:00-6:00pm**

**Break & Dinner on Your Own**

Explore Esker and Drumlin for dinner with your fellow Warhawks!

**6:30-8:00pm**

**Hawk Fest**

Come to Warhawk Drive for a festival! Visit with campus departments and local businesses, pick up your free bags, giveaways, play lawn games, and more!

**Monday, September 1, 2025**

**9:00-10:30am**

Didn't check-in? You still can at the purple tent on Warhawk Drive.

**10:00-10:15am**

**Meet Your Peer Mentor**

Meet at your group's assigned location.

**10:15am-3:45pm**

**Paint It Purple**

With your Peer Mentor, you will leave your mark on campus and paint Warhawk Drive purple! Be sure to wear the purple shirt provided to you at check-in.

**Advising 101**

Meet virtually with your Academic Advisor who will explain the academic advising process, canvas, and important dates and deadlines. Be sure to take notes!

**Can I Kiss You?**

A high energy, engaging, inclusive program that provides specific how-to skills for teaching consent, respect in relationships, bystander intervention, and addressing sexual assault. Win free t-shirts!

**4:00-6:30pm**

**Break & Dinner on Your Own**

Explore Esker and Drumlin for dinner with your fellow Warhawks!

**7:00-8:00pm**

**RU Purple**

Join your Peer Mentor on Warhawk Drive. As a group, you'll run onto Perkins Field and into the home stands! You'll hear from the UWW Marching Band, Cheer and Dance Teams, and more! Don't forget to wear the purple shirt from check-in.

**Experience this campus tradition!**

**\*\*Every student will have an individualized schedule in the [Connect2 App](#)\*\***