Any Questions?

First Year Experience is here to support you!

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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 - 3:00pm

10:00am-4:00pm Warhawk Resources

Come on over and get your questions answered. Connect with campus resources tabling in the University Center (UC), 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:Last names A-I 1:00-2:00pm: Last names J-M 2:00-3:00pm: Last names N-S 3:00-4:00pm: Last names T-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.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:30-10:00am Commuter Student-Check-In UC Hamilton Room

On-campus students, if you missed checkin yesterday, please stop by to pick up your free t-shirt and weekend 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 of your namebadge. Didn't check-in yesterday or have questions? Go to the UC Info Desk.

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

8:30-10:00am

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 through Perkins Stadium 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!