DEAR STUDENTS & PARENTS,

We are pleased that you have decided to join our community. Welcome to Central Washington University.

Attending Discover Orientation will help you adjust to your new home away from home and will provide your first opportunity to experience academic and student life at Central.

During Discover Orientation, you will meet future classmates, faculty, and staff; consult with academic advisors; register for classes; get answers to questions; learn about campus activities; and tour the campus and surrounding community.

We look forward to seeing you at orientation. We are sure you will enjoy exploring all that Central has to offer.

Best wishes for an exciting first year at CWU!

Sincerely,
James L. Gaudino
President

CWU MISSION STATEMENT
Central Washington University’s mission is to prepare students for responsible citizenship, responsible stewardship of the earth, and enlightened productive lives. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni serve as an intellectual resource to assist Central Washington, the state, and the region in solving human and environmental problems.

DISCOVER NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
ResLife Office
509.963.2735 | Discover@cwu.edu
www.cwu.edu/orientation
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DEAR STUDENTS & GUESTS:

We are excited to have you join us at Discover Orientation. Our goal is to welcome you to Central Washington University’s campus community, make your stay comfortable, and assist you in your transition to college life. Student success is our number one goal.

Your Discover Orientation leader is your personal host during your visit. Your leader can assist you with information regarding sessions, your accommodations, and other needs you may have. Many faculty and staff are also available to assist you. We look forward to serving you and making your visit informative and enjoyable.

We look forward to meeting you. Welcome to Central Washington University!

Caitlin Hutchinson – STAR Program
Scott Carlton – Major Advising
Jason White – First Year & Exploratory Advising
Toni Woodman – First Year & Exploratory Advising
John Mounsey – Orientation & Transition Programs
T’Erra Felder – Orientation & Transition Programs
Aaron Brown - Associate Dean for Student Development & Achievement
Jenna Hyatt - Associate Dean for Student Living

FOR THE COMFORT OF ALL OF OUR GUESTS, PLEASE NOTE OUR DISCOVER ORIENTATION POLICIES:

1. Discover Orientation is a substance-free program for students. Alcohol and drug possession or use anytime during your visit will not be tolerated. If students are in violation of this policy, they will meet with CWU conduct officers to determine their fall quarter registration status.

2. Please wear your name tag at all Discover Orientation sessions and meals.

3. Be respectful of others by keeping cell phones on vibrate or silent when possible.
CWU, founded in 1891, celebrates 127 years of history, memories and life-changing education. You now join the CWU family as students and parents. It is now your chance to immerse yourself in CWU’s rich traditions.

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:
The Student Alumni Association (SAA) is a group committed to celebrating the spirit and tradition of the Wildcat community. SAA offers exclusive benefits to members including a commemorative membership t-shirt. SAA collaborates to host events throughout the year with an emphasis on professional development and mentoring, as well as school pride.

BE A WILDCAT TRADITIONS KEEPER:
Wildcat Traditions Keepers are alumni of the university who have fully embraced the Wildcat Way through immersion in their education, experiences, and lifestyle. These tradition keepers have demonstrated commitment, passion, and respect for the history of the University and have taken the first step towards becoming a successful alumnus. Following convocation all students will receive a copy of the Traditions Keeper book. This book will introduce students to 91 traditions that embody the CWU experience. Enrich your time at Central through participation in the traditions contained within the book’s pages. By experiencing and recording your involvement in the 1891 Traditions Challenge, you will become part of the history of Central Washington University and in turn you will leave your mark for future generations. While the book is simply a keepsake of the memories earned at CWU, the true legacy of a 1891 Traditions Challenge is in the knowledge and friendships gained while earning the title of Wildcat Traditions Keeper.

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 8 - 13!
### Schedule

#### Time
- **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
- **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
- **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
- **10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**
- **10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**
- **11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**
- **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**
- **12:45 PM**
- **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**
- **1:30 PM**

#### Session
- **Wildcat Shop Tours**
  (Tour Times: 8am - 10am, 12pm - 1:30pm & 3pm - 5pm)
- **Discover Orientation Check in**
  (Breakfast Refreshments Available)
- **Connection Card: Student I.D.**

#### Location
- **Wildcat Shop 1st Floor of SURC**
- **Student Union/Recreation Center (SURC)**
- **SURC 2nd Floor**
- **Bouillon 104**
- **SURC Theatre**
- **SURC Theatre**
- **SURC Central Marketplace**
- **Tour leaves from Wildcat Shop in SURC**
- **SURC Theatre**
- **College of Arts & Humanities [CAH] - Black 136**
- **College of Education & Professional Studies [CEPS] - Black 137**
- **College of the Sciences [COTS] - Black 142**
- **College of Business [CB] - Black 224**
- **Undecided/Exploratory Students [EXPL] - Black 227**
- **[CEPS, CAH, COTS] - Black 129**
- **[CB, EXPL] - Black 227**

#### University Welcome
- **Financial Aid, Scholarships & Student Employment**
- **Residence Life, Housing and Dining**
- **Academic Advising & Registration Information**
- **Lunch**
  (name badge is your meal ticket)
- **Campus/Hall Tour**
- **Parents & Families in Transition**
  (Parents & Guests Only)

#### Step 1:
**Advising Assistance (Students Only)**

#### Step 2:
**Registration (Students Only)**
Class Registration Assistance

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See SURC map on pages 9 - 10. See campus map on pages 11 - 12.
COLLEGES & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
• Art + Design
• Communication
• English
• History
• Music
• Philosophy and Religious Studies
• Theatre Arts
• World Languages and Cultures

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS
• Africana and Black Studies
• Asian Studies
• Film Program
• Latino and Latin American Studies

COLLEGE OF THE SCIENCES
• Anthropology and Museum Studies
• Biological Sciences
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Geography
• Geological Sciences
• Law & Justice
• Mathematics
• Physics

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS
• American Indian Studies
• Craft Brewing Program
• Environmental Studies
• Cultural & Environmental Resource Management
• Interdisciplinary Studies - Social Sciences
• Integrated Energy Management
• Political Science
• Psychology
• STEM Teaching Program
• Sociology

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
• Accounting
• Economics
• Entrepreneurship
• Finance
• Human Resources
• Management
• Marketing
• Personal Finance Planning
• Supply Chain Management
• Sport Business

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
• Bilingual Education
• Early Childhood Education
• Elementary Education
• Literacy Education
• Special Education
• Teaching English as a Second Language

WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS HONORS COLLEGE

CWU offers over 150 majors/minors, see the course catalog for additional academic opportunities:
http://catalog.acalog.cwu.edu

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
• Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)
• Aviation, Professional Pilot, Aviation Management
• Family and Consumer Science
  • Apparel, Textiles and Merchandising
  • Business and Marketing Teacher Preparation
  • Family and Child Life
  • Family and Consumer Sciences Education
  • Global Wine Studies
  • Recreation, Tourism and Event Planning
• Engineering Technology, Safety and Construction
  • Construction Management
  • Electronics Engineering Tech.
  • Industrial Technology
  • Mechanical Engineering Tech.
  • Safety and Health Management
  • Technology Education
• IT and Administrative Management
  • Cybersecurity
  • Network Management
  • Retail Management and Technology
  • Web and Database Management
• Military Science (Army ROTC)
• Health Sciences
  • Clinical Physiology
  • Exercise Science
  • Food Science & Nutrition
  • Public Health
• Physical Education, School Health and Movement Studies
  • Dance and Sport Management
  • EMS Paramedicine
**CAMPUS RESOURCES & CONTACT INFORMATION**

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**  
Course selection and scheduling  
www.cwu.edu/academic-advising

**FIRST YEAR AND EXPLORATORY ADVISING**  
Undecided First Year and Transfer Students  
Hertz 107  
509-963-2722

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADVISING**  
Shaw/Smyser 129  
509-963-2930

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES, THE COLLEGE OF THE SCIENCES, OR IN ANY PROFESSIONAL STUDIES OR EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  
Bouillon 205  
509-963-3423

**ADMISSIONS**  
Transcripts and Admissions Status  
Hebeler 108  
509-963-1211  
www.cwu.edu/admissions

**ALUMNI OFFICE**  
Always a wildcat. Stay connected to CWU.  
Barge Hall 401  
509-963-2160  
www.cwu.edu/alumni

**ATHLETICS**  
Intercollegiate Athletics Program  
Nicholson Pavilion  
509-963-1914  
www.wildcatsports.com

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**  
Activities and Special Events  
Surc 274  
509-963-1684  
www.cwu.edu/campus-life/campus-activities

**CAREER SERVICES**  
Holistic approach to career and life planning  
Bouillon 206  
509-963-1921  
www.cwu.edu/career

**DIVERSITY & EQUITY CENTER**  
Providing dynamic events, services and advocacy for all students to promote a diverse and inclusive campus.  
Surc 250/253  
509-963-2127  
www.cwu.edu/diversity

**CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
Leadership development and volunteer service opportunities  
Surc 256  
509-963-1850  
www.cwu.edu/leadership-engage

**COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM (CAMP)**  
Provides support to first year students from migrant or seasonal farm working backgrounds.  
Hertz 101  
509-963-1729  
www.cwu.edu/camp

**COLLEGE SUCCESS FOUNDATION**  
Provides mentoring, academic and financial support for eligible low-income and/or foster care students to attend college.  
Hertz 209  
509-963-2026  
www.cwu.edu/academic-achievement

**CONFERENCE SERVICES**  
Provide on-campus orientation lodging.  
Munson 509-963-1141  
www.cwu.edu/conference

**CONFERENCE CARD OFFICE**  
CWU identification card and meal plans  
Bouillon 104  
509-963-2711  
www.cwu.edu/card

**DEAN OF STUDENT SUCCESS**  
Provide educational purposeful programs, events, services and activities that promote academic, personal, professional growth within and beyond the classroom.  
Bouillon 204  
509-963-1515  
www.cwu.edu/student-success

**DINING SERVICES**  
Meal plans, dining facilities, employment opportunities  
Surc 225  
509-963-1591  
www.cwu.edu/dining

**DISABILITY SERVICES**  
Assistance with disability-related issues  
Hogue 126  
509-963-2214  
www.cwu.edu/disability-services

**EMPLOYMENT (Student)**  
Part-time jobs on campus  
Mitchell Hall 1st Floor  
509-963-1202  
www.cwu.edu/student-employment

**FINANCIAL AID**  
Financial assistance through grant, scholarships, loans and work-study  
Bouillon Hall 509-963-1611  
www.cwu.edu/financial-aid

**HOUSING**  
Residence hall and apartment contracts  
Button Hall 888-CWU-HOME (298-4663)  
509-963-1831  
www.cwu.edu/housing
INFORMATION CENTER - SURC
Laptop check out, lost and found, general information
SURC 146
509-963-3488
www.cwu.edu/surc

INFORMATION SERVICES (IS)
Wireless connections, network issues, MyCWU issues, passwords, etc.
BOUILLON 1ST FLOOR
Service Desk: 509-963-2001
www.cwu.edu/its
Office: 509-963-2333

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR
Advising for students in the U.S. in F-1 status.
509-963-3614

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMS/EDUCATION ABROAD
CWU offers education abroad opportunities of varying types and lengths around the world.
GoAbroad@cwu.edu
www.cwu.edu/international-programs/saep

INTERNATIONAL CENTER
509-963-3612
www.cwu.edu/international-programs

JAMES E. BROOKS LIBRARY
Study spaces and materials, research support, coffee shop, and events.
509-963-1021
www.lib.cwu.edu

LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES
BROOKS LIBRARY 1ST FLOOR
Math and writing help:
509-963-1270
Tutoring/supplemental instruction:
509-963-2131
www.cwu.edu/learning-commons

MULTIMODAL EDUCATION CENTER
Center for innovative technology on campus, including equipment rental, Virtual Reality, 3D printing, workshops & more!
BLACK HALL 127
509-963-3293
www.cwu.edu/mec

ORIENTATION & TRANSITION PROGRAMS
RESLIFE OFFICE
509-963-2735
Discover@cwu.edu
www.cwu.edu/orientation

PARKING SERVICES
Parking Permits
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
509-963-2667
www.cwu.edu/parking

POLICE
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
509-963-2959 (Non-Emergency)
911 (Emergency Services)
www.cwu.edu/police

RECREATION/OUTDOOR PURSUITS AND RENTALS
Gym, rock-climbing wall, fitness programs, intramural sports, sport clubs, and OPR.
Recreation: 509-963-3512
SURC/OPR: 509-963-3537
www.cwu.edu/rec

REGISTRAR
Enrollment, records, & academic evaluation
BOUILLON 1ST FLOOR
509-963-3001
www.cwu.edu/registrar

STUDENT ACCOUNTS
All payments to your student account
BARGE 104
509-963-2224
www.cwu.edu/student-accounts

STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASCWU)
Working to represent you in a variety of ways that affect your daily life at Central
SURC 236
509-963-1693
www.cwu.edu/ascwu

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
Administration and Student Government Advising
SURC 263
509-963-1691
www.cwu.edu/student-involvement

STUDENT MEDICAL AND COUNSELING CLINIC
Physician, nurse, and counselor assistance
11TH AVENUE AND POPULAR STREET
509-963-1881 medical
509-963-1391 counseling
www.cwu.edu/medical-counseling

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (TRIO)
Department of Education TRIO program; provides academic assistance.
HERTZ 209
509-963-2026
www.cwu.edu/academic-achievement

TESTING SERVICES
Accuplacer test, placement exams, graduate and professional school admission tests, certification tests
BOUILLON 125
509-963-1847
www.cwu.edu/testing

U.S. BANK @ CWU
Full service branch
SURC 138
509-933-7034

VETERANS CENTER
Support and services for veterans or dependents
BOUILLON 206
509-963-3028
www.cwu.edu/veterans

WELLNESS CENTER
Promoting positive health behaviors
SURC 139
509-963-3213
www.cwu.edu/wellness

WILDCAT SHOP
Textbooks, computers, supplies, and all Wildcat gear
SURC
509-963-1311
www.wildcatshop.net

WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS HONORS COLLEGE
Central’s interdisciplinary program for academically talented students.
L&L BUILDING SUITE 103
509-963-1445
www.cwu.edu/douglas-honors


**FERPA**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. This will be discussed in more detail during Discover Orientation. Students must sign a Release of Information form (included in your student packet) in the presence of a CWU employee in order for students’ records to be released to parents or others that they designate.

**MyCWU**

MyCWU is the on-line portal and primary system-of-record for student information at Central Washington University. MyCWU includes admissions, financial aid, student records, academic progress, and student financial functions. Other auxiliary systems pass transactions to MyCWU to maintain accurate student records. MyCWU is the primary source of information for students and faculty, including class schedules, registration, grades, and financial need.

**CWU Email**

In order to comply with FERPA guidelines your _____@cwu.edu email address is the only account that we can verify your identification and is the only address to which official university correspondence will be sent.

**WiFi at Discover Orientation**

1. Connect to the “CWU-Public” wireless network. Once connected open a browser to accept the use policy.

   **Acceptable Use Policy:** [http://www.cwu.edu/resources-reports/cwup-2-40-010-acceptable-and-ethical-use-university-information-technology](http://www.cwu.edu/resources-reports/cwup-2-40-010-acceptable-and-ethical-use-university-information-technology)

**DTA: Direct Transfer Agreement**

The transfer agreement ensures that a student who completes an Associate in Arts degree (or other designated direct transfer degree) at a public community college in the State of Washington will have satisfied all or most of the lower division general education requirements at the various baccalaureate institutions. The student who has earned a degree covered by the guidelines will generally have junior-level standing at the receiving institution.

**Photography & Video**

As a public university, CWU often uses images and video of public campus life, events, ceremonies, and other university activities to advance the mission of the institution. By visiting, registering at, or being employed by CWU and being present in a public setting, you authorize the use of and reproduction by the university to any photographs or video taken while at CWU, without compensation. All photo and video files are university property, solely and completely.
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Aug. 20th - Wildcat Shop Charge Accounts open
Sept. 14th - New Student Move In
Sept. 19th - Classes Begin
Sept. 25th - Tuition & Fees Due
Oct. 1st - FAFSA & Scholarships Open
Oct. 16th - Majors Fair
Oct. 22nd - Winter Registration Dates in MyCWU
Nov. 5th - Winter Quarter Registration Begins
Nov. 12th - No Classes (Veterans Day Observed)
Nov. 21st - 25th - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 4th - 7th - Final Exams

WELCOME, WILDCATS! Present this ad at the Recreation Center front desk for FREE access to the RECREATION CENTER during Discover Orientation.

10% OFF purchase of food at any dining location on campus using Wildcat Bucks.

Wildcat Bucks can be purchased by logging onto get.cbord.com or by downloading the GET app to your mobile device.
Check-out the quarterly HYPE for ongoing FYE Programs!

Questions: discover@cwu.edu • 509-963-2735 • www.cwu.edu/orientation

CWU is an AA/EEO/Title IX Institution. For accommodation: DS@cwu.edu