Important Hours of Operation

**Academic Technology User Services**  
*Haggard Hall 123 | 360-650-3333*  
Mon - Fri: 8 am to 5 pm

**Dining Halls (all locations)**  
Sat: Closed  
Sun: Dinner 5 pm to 8 pm  
Mon: Regular Hours

**Financial Aid Office**  
*Old Main 265 | 360-650-3470*  
Mon - Fri: 9 am to 4 pm

**Housing Office**  
*Edens Hall 1st Floor | 360-650-6565*  
Mon - Fri: 8 am to 5 pm

**Student Business Office**  
*Old Main 110 | 360-650-2865*  
Mon - Fri: 9 am to 4 pm

**Student Health Center**  
360-650-3400  
Mon - Wed, Fri: 8 am to 4 pm  
Thur: 9:30 am to 4 pm

**Viking Union**  
360-650-3450  
Mon - Thur: 7 am - 10 pm  
Fri: 7 am - 11 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 11 pm  
Sun: 10 am - 10 pm

**Western AS Bookstore**  
360-650-3655  
Mon - Fri: 8 am - 5 pm  
Sat: 10 am - 5 pm

**Wade King Student Rec Center**  
360-650-3766  
Mon - Thur: 6 am - 11 pm  
Fri: 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat: 8 am - 8 pm  
Sun: 10 am - 9 pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** To use the Wade King Student Recreation Center, you must complete an Acknowledgement of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement, available online at www.acadweb.wwu.edu/recreate/.

**Western Libraries**  
360-650-3094  
Mon - Tue: 7:30 am - 5 pm  
Wed - Thur: 7:30 am - 12 am  
Fri: 10 am - 6 pm

**Western Card/Bus Pass Update**  
You may pick up your Western Card and/or get your Western Card encoded with a bus pass at Edens Hall, Saturday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., WWU Student Shuttle service begins Sun., September 23rd.  
*For more information visit www.ridewta.com*

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• 4:30pm  Check-in & Dinner opens, Viking Commons
• 5:15pm  Welcome Program & Speakers

Please contact the New Student Services/Family Outreach for more info at 360.650.3846

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### Monday, September 24

#### 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
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If you are a freshman who did not attend Summerstart, you ARE REQUIRED to check in at the Western Information Booth in Red Square to receive your exact academic advising and class registration time and location, and essential advising materials. (Even if you attended Sunday’s orientation program, all Fall Advising & Orientation participants MUST check-in on Monday.)

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### 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  International Student Orientation, Miller Hall 152

Are you a newly admitted, degree-seeking international student or exchange student? Then come to the International Student Orientation! You will meet other international students and learn important information about how to succeed academically at Western, and student life at Western and in Bellingham. For more information, contact International Student & Scholar Services at 360.650.7971.

### 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm  Campus Tour, Red Square Info Booth

**Researching & Writing at Western: The Inside Scoop**  
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**Campus Tour, Meet at the Info Booth in Red Square**

Want to get to know campus from the experts? Some of our tour guides from Admissions will take you around campus so you are ready for classes on Wednesday! Join us for a campus tour!

### 3:00 pm  ALEKS Math Placement Assessment, Miller Hall 016

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### 5:00 pm  Student Outreach Services (SOS), Miller Hall 152

SOS empowers students to achieve academic and personal success. We offer first-generation, multicultural, PELL grant eligible and non-traditional students (transfer students, returning students) an incredible opportunity to connect to Western through personalized academic coaching and our suite of “wrap around” services, including but not limited to, Jump Start WWU, Peer Mentor program, first-year classes, tutoring services, and outdoor activities. For more information visit www.wwu.edu/sos or contact Student Outreach Services in Old Main 387.

We are: Renee Collins, Joan Ullin, Emmanuel Camarillo, Cameron Wuhr, Bryce Sasaki, Patrick Freeland, Natalie Magnus and Maria Perez de Henderson.

### 9:00 pm  Late Night at the Rec Center, Wade King Student Recreation Center

Late Night at the Student Recreation Center has something for everyone - tailgate games, fun in the pool, climbing on the wall, video gaming upstairs and dancing until midnight! Come check out the social hub of campus and find out firsthand why “The SRC is the place to be!”
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Doctor! Can you help my myopic, limping pet with a loose tooth that needs insulin? Medicine, optometry, veterinary, pharmacy and other health professions share some common prerequisite courses. In addition to coursework, how else can you become a strong professional school candidate? What should you major in? Whom can you shadow? Pre-Healthcare Professions Advisors will cover details (and dispel myths) about preparation and application to a variety of health professional schools.

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**5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Residence Hall Post-Convocation Floor/Stack Meeting, Dinner & Community Pictures**

Floor and stack communities will alternate dinner and meeting schedules; individual plans will be communicated by residence hall staff. Plan to be with your residence hall community during this block of time.

**8:00 pm**

**A.S. Outdoor Movie “Avengers: Infinity Wars”, Communications Lawn**

Witness the thrilling culmination of 10 years of Marvel films with Avengers: Infinity War! You’ll laugh, you’ll (maybe) cry, you’ll definitely get big screen adventure! Event starts at 7pm with music, activities, and giveaways. Movie starts at 8pm. Bundle up, it may get chilly after dark.

**Wednesday, September 26 (Classes Begin!)**

**5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Paint B’ham Blue for WWU!, Departs Red Square at 5:30**

Celebrate the completion of your first day of classes by walking from campus to downtown’s Depot Market Square, where WWU Alumni and Bellingham businesses will welcome and celebrate you by turning downtown WWU Blue! A special downtown festival - exclusively for the WWU community - will take place in Depot Market Square featuring dance tunes, food trucks, local vendors and giveaways (even some FREE FOOD!). As a part of the festivities, join in on the signing of the WWU Vikings Banner and lighting the iconic Herald sign in WWU Blue. Go Vikings!

**Friday, September 28**

**5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**The Queer Resource Center’s Annual Ice Cream Social, Viking Union 565**

An open space to meet other queer-identifying students on campus, have fun, and eat ice cream!

**9:00 pm - 1:00 am**

**A.S. Late Night: “Ultrademodern”, Old Main Lawn**

Create lasting connections at Late Night: Ultramodern, an immersive event experience featuring music from Seattle tech house DJ’s, a tea lounge, live painting, vendors, free food, yoga, an improv workshop and performance from the Dead Parrots Society, interactive art installations, and more.
Upcoming Events!

Check out WIN (Western Involvement Network) for info on clubs, campus events, news, and more! http://win.wwu.edu

Monday, October 3
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Sustainable Agriculture Panel, at the Outback Farm (rain backup in Fairhaven Commons)
Focusing on sustainability in the PNW and how to farm, eat, and be sustainable stewards of the land, w/SNACKS from the Food Co-op.

Tuesday, October 4
4:00pm – 5:30pm
The ESC (Ethnic Student Center) Open House
Come meet the ESC Staff and club leaders. Get involved this school year!

Saturday, October 6:
HUGE Concert in Carver Gym – Get the artist announcement at AS Info Fair!

October 12-14:
The 27th Annual Ethnic Student Center Retreat at Camp Casey, Whidbey Island.

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