Coming to Orientation is a great way to connect with resources and departments on campus. Want to learn more? Look inside for everything you need to know about becoming a Weber State Wildcat.
Congratulations!

You’re the parent of a Weber State Wildcat!
As a parent of a college student, your supportive role can be very instrumental in the success of your student. Here are some tips to consider:

Be a Resource for Your Student

Become familiar with the resources and services available on campus. Starting college can be very overwhelming. If you’re educated on what’s available for your student, you can feel comfortable referring them to resources when they need it. For example, if your student is struggling with their English 1010 paper, the Writing Center provides one-on-one help. The Career Service Center offers workshops on interviewing, resumes and finding internships. This Parent and Family Guide will be a good starting point in introducing you to what Weber State has to offer.

You should also become familiar with policies on campus such as dropping classes, paying tuition, financial aid and scholarship requirements. You should know your student’s information and records are protected by FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act). FERPA prohibits Weber State staff and faculty from providing information to anyone except the student. This includes grades, financial aid status, what classes a student is taking etc. However, a student may allow parents or family members access to their records by submitting a student information release form. You can find more information about this form and FERPA by clicking here.

Stay in Touch

You know your student best. Determine which methods of communication and how often to communicate works best for you and your student. Sending care packages, communicating via social media, phone calls, and lunch visits are all ways to be available to your student. College students long to share their fears, triumphs, successes, and challenges with their family.

Expect Change

Starting college is often a discovery phase for many students as they move outside of their comfort zones. You can support your student through this time by encouraging him or her to get involved on campus. Helping a student find their niche on campus, whether it be serving as a mentor for elementary students, joining an intramural soccer team or signing up for a river rafting trip, can be a very positive outlet. Becoming involved allows your student to identify with other students, build confidence, discover their passion, and develop a peer support group.

Additional support for parents and family members can be found at the following websites:

- College Parents Can Help Freshman Overcome First Semester Challenges
- What Can Parents Do to Best Support A Child’s College Experience
- College Parents of America
- The College Board
- A Comprehensive Site for Parents and Students
- College Parent Central
Helpful Resources

**Academic Calendar**
apps.weber.edu/calendars/
Stay on top of deadlines for adding classes, dates for final exams and more by reviewing the academic calendar.

**How to Register**
weber.edu/registration
Need help registering for classes? Find help online [here](weber.edu/registration). Have questions about math and English classes? Find course placement info [here](weber.edu/registration).

**Financial Aid and Scholarships**
weber.edu/GetIntoWeber/ScholarshipsFinancialAid.html
Last year, WSU awarded over $100 million in scholarships and financial aid! For information on available scholarships, financial aid and how to apply, click [here](weber.edu/GetIntoWeber/ScholarshipsFinancialAid.html).

**Academic Advisors**
weber.edu/ssc/academicadvisors.html
Your academic advisor can suggest general education classes as well as major and minor requirements. To contact your academic advisor, download the academic advising app or click [here](weber.edu/ssc/academicadvisors.html).

**Payment Plans**
weber.edu/bursar
Tuition, fees, housing and textbooks can be broken down into equal monthly payments by setting up a payment plan. To set up a payment plan or to view refund deadlines, click [here](weber.edu/bursar).

**Campus Contact Info**
weber.edu/contactus/
From admissions to veterans services, find email addresses and phone numbers for campus departments [here](weber.edu/contactus/).
For a more detailed campus map, visit weber.edu/weberstatemap/
Get off to a great start.

Register for UNIV 1105 to learn about:

- Goal Setting
- Time Management
- Stress Management
- Textbook Reading
- Note Taking
- Test Taking
- Campus Resources
- Critical Thinking
- Academic Advisement
- Career Exploration
- Purpose of Education
- Learning Strategies

**Summer 2015**

**Stand-Alone Sections** Register in person or online using the course reference number (CRN) listed below.

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*TR stands for Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Fall 2015**

Math Cluster Get off to a great start with your Math 0950 by combining it with UNIV 1105: Foundations of College Success! You'll be in both classes with the same students, and your instructors will collaborate to establish a particularly supportive learning community. Register by submitting a completed cluster registration form to FYE, available at weber.edu/fye.

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Student Services Center, Room 140
weber.edu/fye
fye@weber.edu
801-626-6752
Get MORE with Weber State Student Affairs!

A guide to the Student Affairs services and programs offered at WSU.

Academic Support
- Math tutoring
- Natural Science Learning Center
- Writing center
- Online tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Education Outreach
*The following programs increase educational access, opportunities and college participation for under-represented students.*
- Educational Talent Search
- Gear Up & Academic Outreach Partnership
- State Gear Up Partnership
- Student To Student Outreach
- Veterans Upward Bound
- Upward Bound

Focused Interest
- Center for Diversity & Unity
- International Student & Scholar Center
- Multicultural Student Center
- Nontraditional Student Center
- Services For Students With Disabilities
- Veteran’s Services
- Women’s Center
- Wsu Davis Campus

Services
- Computer labs
- Testing centers
- Career services
- Student health center
- Student wellness
- Counseling & Psychological Services Center

Student Life
- Student Involvement & Leadership
- WSU Student Association
- Shepherd Union
- Campus Recreation
- Center For Community Engaged Learning
- Housing & Residence Life

Get MORE Campus Info at the WSU Information Desk

The WSU Information Desk, located in the Shepherd Union, provides Wildcards, UTA Bus Passes, Lost & Found, Dee Event Center Tickets, Special Event Tickets, Day Care Payments and can also put money on your Wildcard for campus purchases.

To view contact information for these departments, [click here](#).
Student Affairs

Want to go on an adventure this summer?

EXPERIENCE WEBER OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

Overnight experience for new students to:
- Meet friends
- Hang out with student ambassadors
- Enjoy Utah mountains and Causey Reservoir

AUGUST 27-28 | $30
Transportation, Food & Equipment Provided
Register by July 15: tinyurl.com/nlb5e39

Minimum participants 10, max 40. If spots are not filled by July 15, we will not run this program.

For more adventures like this, check out our Campus Recreation programs here.
On-Campus Housing

Joins us! Find out how Weber State Campus Housing can meet your needs!

1. A cool, new community concept
2. Two different housing options
3. Three new residence halls

University Village

University Village (UV) is home to our apartment-style community. All apartments are four bedroom, two bathroom homes. At University Village you’ll have the privacy of your own room, yet you can still enjoy the community aspect of sharing a kitchen and living room with three other students.

Wildcat Village

Stewart Wasatch Hall (SWH), Residence Halls 1 & 3 (RH1) (RH3)

Located in the heart of campus, Wildcat Village offers great amenities like a fitness center, restaurant, convenience store, group study spaces, lounges, shared kitchens, a volleyball court and fire pit. Wildcat Village offers a more traditional college experience where you can easily form study groups and make friendships that will last a lifetime.

For rates and more Campus Housing info, click here. To find out more about Living and Learning Communities, click here.
Code Purple

Your safety while attending WSU is extremely important to us. The university maintains a campus alert system called Code Purple that provides notices about significant emergency situations on campus such as snow closures, power outages, gas leaks, or other potentially dangerous threats. We encourage you to sign-up for campus alerts at:

weber.edu/codepurple

Training

Because we take safety seriously, the university has purchased training materials including short informational videos that cover topics such as sexual assault, violence prevention, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, alcohol abuse, and how to assist if you are a bystander. These materials are a helpful guide for safe practices on and off-campus. As a result, we expect all students, faculty and staff to complete this training. Go to:

portalapps.weber.edu/everfiSSO

Security Reports

The university also publishes an Annual Security Report and Fire Safety Report which provide information about crime statistics, crime prevention, alcohol and drug policies, fire statistics, etc. These reports can be found online at: weber.edu/police/annual-security-fire-safey-report-compliance-information.
You may request a physical copy to be mailed by calling 801-626-7440.
Sustainability at WSU

WSU Environmental Ambassadors

Help increase student awareness of environmental actions by taking on leadership!

Environmental Ambassadors is a student sustainability and educational outreach program. The program seeks to shift student culture toward pro-sustainability behaviors through education, outreach, and activities. Students are tasked with extending opportunities for sustainability awareness both on and off campus.

Don’t just be a member– be a leader!
Join us for our special events and activities!
weber.edu/sustainability

For more information or to join please contact:
Jennifer Bodine <jenniferbodine@weber.edu>
Sustainability Coordinator

Student Sustainability & Outreach Program

To view the WSU Sustainability Guide: click here.
Dining Services

Weber Dining

Our team is committed to creating the best possible dining experience with comfort, convenience, outstanding food and an inviting atmosphere designed especially for you.

Orientation Checklist

☑ Buy a Voluntary Meal Plan, get 20% bonus Dining Dollars!

☑ If you have any dietary needs please contact 801-626-7364.

☑ Visit the Weber Dining Website https://weber.sodexomyway.com

See our meal-plan options!
Are you interested in a unique scholarship opportunity or simply looking for a fun elective this semester?

Enroll in MILS 1010 (fall) --or-- MILS 1020 (spring) and you could compete for a campus-based Army ROTC Scholarship!

Scholarships cover:
- Full Tuition & Fees (or) Housing Allowance
- Monthly Stipend of $300-$500/ per month
- Book Allowance of $1,200/ per year

Unique opportunity for adventure training:
- Hands on Leadership Training
- Tactical Marksmanship
- Paintball
- Repelling
- Water Survival Training
- Land Navigation & Orienteering
- Opportunity to Ride in a Blackhawk Helicopter

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: By enrolling in ROTC are you joining the Army?
A: No. Students who enroll in ROTC do not join the Army. They are simply taking an ROTC elective class for which they receive credit. You do not have to go to “boot camp”.

Q: What do students expect to learn by taking ROTC?
A: Quite simply, leadership and management skills needed to become an Army officer, or to apply towards a successful civilian career.

Q: What make ROTC different from regular college management courses?
A: Students in ROTC learn through a unique program that involves both classroom and “live” situations. For instance, and ROTC student might be found leading classmates through adventure training on “tactical missions”.

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**Academic Advising:** is available guidance and support in degree planning, course selection, campus resources, and academic success that is provided by authorized, trained WSU advisors representing one of WSU's academic departments.

**Academic Warning/Probation/Suspension** occurs if your cumulative WSU grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0, you will not be “good academic standing.” If you do not bring your GPA back up to good standing, you will eventually be put on suspension. Seek help from campus resources, including your academic advisor.

**Adjunct Faculty** are contracted by WSU to teach part-time.

**Alumni** are former WSU students.

**Articulation/Transcription** is the process by which transfer courses are evaluated for equivalency to WSU courses.

**Catalog year** indicates the academic year in which you were admitted or in which you declared your major and identifies the courses you need to complete and policies you need to follow to graduate. You have 3 years to complete an associate degree under a declared Catalog, and 6 years to complete a bachelor degree. If you do not complete your degree within that time frame, then you would need to be bumped up to the next active Catalog Year, and fulfill any different requirements of that newer Catalog Year.

**CatTracks** is WSU's degree evaluation/audit tool available through your eWeber portal. This tool is a report of your progress toward major and degree completion. Consult your academic advisor for clarifications and explanations.

**Convocation** is a complement to WSU's Spring Commencement (University graduation ceremony). Each WSU college (e.g., Arts & Humanities) and interdisciplinary program not housed within a WSU college (e.g., General Studies and Bachelor of Integrated Studies) hosts a formal ceremony to celebrate graduation from that program.

**Co-requisite** refers to two courses that must be taken during the same semester.

**Course Cancelation** occurs if you drop a class by the cancellation deadline (usually during the first three weeks of a semester) and is deleted from your transcript. Depending on when you cancel, you may still owe tuition. View the Tuition Refund Schedule online to learn when full, partial, and no refunds will be granted.

**Course withdrawal** occurs if you drop a course by the withdrawal deadline around mid-semester, a “W” will appear on your transcript and does not effect your GPA. You will not be eligible for any tuition refund. Before withdrawing, contact your academic advisor and any funding sources you have so you are aware of the potential negative impacts of withdrawing before you do it.

**Credit Hour or Credit** is the term we use to represent the in-class time commitment. For a three-credit class, you’ll spend approximately three hours in that class each week. For every hour in class, you should spend at least two hours outside of class on homework and studying, but you may need significantly more time for some classes.
Deans are in charge of a WSU area. At WSU we have college deans (e.g., the Dean of the College of Science), a dean over Continuing Education, and a dean of students.

Developmental courses are courses that prepare you for subsequent university-level courses. These courses are not calculated into your overall Weber State GPA or your total credit hours.

Elective credits are courses that earn you credits but do not fulfill a major, minor, or general education requirement.

eWeber/student portal is WSU’s interface with online WSU processes. Use the portal to register, pay tuition and fees, access online courses and your WSU email account, and much more.

Faculty member refers to full-time college teachers although it is sometimes used to also include part-time college teachers.

FAFSA stands for The Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form is required for any student who wants to be considered for federal aid of any kind (e.g., grants, loans, and work study).

Fees are a section you will see, listed as “student fees”, on your tuition bill, which covers your use of many WSU student services and is the basis for the WSU Student Association’s (WSUSA) budget. Thanks to the student fees, most WSU resources (e.g., the WSU gym and most Health Center Services) are free to students.

Financial Aid is the funding (e.g., scholarships, grants, work study, and loans) that helps you pay for school. Know the difference between aid that does not need to be paid back and funding that needs to be paid back without or with interest.

Full-time student means you are declared in a WSU associate and/or bachelor degree and registered for at least 12 credit hours during a given semester. Note that full-time tuition is charged for 11 or more credits in a semester and if you take more than 18 credits during a semester, additional tuition is charged. The full WSU tuition table is published on the Bursar’s website and payment plans are also available.

Grade point average (GPA) is an overall measurement of your academic achievement in college and is calculated as the total number of grade points received over a given period divided by the total number of credits awarded.

Grants are similar to scholarships in that you don’t need to pay them back if you abide by their conditions. Grants are often awarded based on financial need or in support of research and other projects.

Hybrid courses at WSU are taught through a combination of in-class and on-line instruction. Most WSU hybrids are accelerated, meaning that students complete courses in half of a semester.

Major refers to the main focus of your studies and will appear on your diploma. Up to half of your courses will be in your major.
Campus Terms and Definitions

**Minor** refers to the secondary focus of your studies, and usually requires fewer courses than your major. Some majors require a minor.

**Office Hours** are set regular times each week where professors meet with students and/or walk-in appointments throughout each semester they are teaching. Often, if you can't make it to an instructor's office hours, you can arrange to meet with him/her to schedule an alternative time.

**Part-time status** means you are an associate and/or bachelor degree student registered for fewer than 12 credits during a semester. Note that for tuition purposes, part-time is defined as 10 or fewer credits. View WSU's tuition table on the Bursar's website for information on part-time versus full-time tuition costs.

**Pre-requisite** refers to a required course that you must successfully complete prior to being eligible to take another course or program.

**Registration** refers to the process of signing up for your courses.

**Residency hours** are credit hours taken through WSU. For a WSU associate degree, you must complete a minimum of 20 credits through WSU. For a WSU bachelor degree, the requirement is 30 credits.

**Service Learning** is a form of education that incorporates volunteering and/or immersion.

**Student Loans** is money your school (or a bank, or even a relative) provides to you with the understanding that you will pay it back. For some loans, you don't pay interest, for some there is no interest until you graduate, and for some there are terms connected to post-graduation plans (e.g., some loans are forgiven over time for some teachers and doctors in some financing arrangements).

**Supplemental Instruction (SI)** is a resource available for some courses. SI's are optional outside-of-class study sessions led by a student who previously succeeded in that course and is trained to lead study groups.

**Syllabus** is a written course outline provided to students during the first week of the semester. It contains important course information including instructor contact information, course policies, learning outcomes, and usually a course schedule.

**Transcript** refers to your WSU student academic record that is updated after your final course grades are posted each semester. You can print an unofficial transcript through you eWeber Student portal or order an official transcript from the Records Office.

**Tuition** is the cost of your classes. Tuition is based on the number of credits for which you are registered. There is a per-credit cost for part-time studies (1-10 credits), a full-time tuition cost (11 to 18 credits), and overload tuition (19 and more). Student fees are charged in addition to tuition to support student support services and student government.

**Work Study** is part of Federal financial aid, and you may secure an on-campus position (a small number are off-campus) specifically designated as work study. Your earnings and number of work hours are determined by your specific award.