VIRTUAL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2021
SEPTEMBER 15-17TH

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11:30AM-1:00PM
Main Welcome Session
Erin Tofte (etofte@wvc.edu)
Introduction to WVC systems, policies and pertinent information for students. Overview of Orientation schedule and expectations. Welcome from WVC Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment. Safety and security overview and a chance to connect with your fellow first year students as you prepare for the school year.

1:00-2:00PM
Nursing & Allied Health Careers
Yuritzi Lozano (ylozano@wvc.edu) & Jenny Capelo (jcapelo@wvc.edu)
Are you interested in Nursing, Radiology Tech, Medical Assisting, Medical Lab Tech, or Pharmacy Tech? This session is for you. Come explore the different health career offerings at WVC and learn what pre-requisites you need. Ask any questions you have about these programs and see if they are right for you.

1:30-2:20PM
Student Accommodations & Accessibility at WVC
Lisa Foster (lfoster@wvc.edu)
Did you receive accommodations in High School? Do you think you might have the need for supplemental support to be successful at WVC? WVC's Student Access Office provides accommodation services on both campuses (Wenatchee and Omak) for students with disabilities. The Student Access Department will work with students individually to help coordinate the best possible assistance.

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Student Technology
Joseph Andreason (jandreason@wvc.edu)
Learn everything you need to know about setting up your connection to WVC. We will talk you through setting up, checking and forwarding your email. How to access your MYWVC and virtual desktop, as well as any other WVC IT questions you have, such as downloading your free Office 365 access. For our virtual online classes, having all of your technology connections ready to go for the first day of classes is very important.
2:00-3:00PM
What is TRiO Student Support Services

TRIO Student Support Services is a grant funded program at Wenatchee Valley College. We provide additional academic support and guidance to first generation, low income or students with a documented disability. Our TRIO SSS staff work with you to develop an educational plan, research university degrees and programs, apply for scholarships and prepare for your career.

Sandra Villarreal (svillarreal@wvc.edu)

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3:00-4:00PM
Educational Planning, Workshop for the Liberal Arts Transfer Pathway

Noah Fortner (nfortner@wvc.edu)

Have you created your educational plan yet? Data has shown that students who plan out their future classes in advance are more likely to succeed in classes, stay on track, and graduate. We would like to help by offering you the chance to get a jump start on this process! The WVC College Navigators will share details about the Liberal Arts Transfer Pathways and help you to begin drafting an educational plan for your future.

(Recommended for students interested in fields like arts, music, theater/drama, literature/writing, communications, philosophy, social work, counseling, politics, government, history, teaching K-12, etc.)

4:00-5:00PM
Registration & Student Support Services

Maggie Segesser (msegesser@wvc.edu)

Come and learn how to be an expert at registering for classes, adding a class, dropping a class, important deadlines, how to contact your advisor for registering and the ins and out of waitlists at WVC. Maggie works in our Registration office and can answer all of your questions pertaining to getting registered for classes each quarter.

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5:00-6:00PM
Through the Eyes of Students - Student Panel

Student government members

Hear it straight from other students who are navigating college successfully. Learn their success habits and ask them anything. They will share their favorite classes, their majors, exciting events and clubs they have been involved in and so much more. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn from your peers!

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5:30-6:30PM
MESA - Student Support in STEM

Karina Vega-Villa (kvega-villa@wvc.edu)

MESA offers academic and professional support services to qualifying students who intend to transfer to 4-year universities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) majors. Join us today to learn about our application process!
8:30-9:30AM
Backbone to Online Education – Canvas; everything you need to know!
Brett Mcginnis (bmcginnis@wvc.edu) & Jeannie Henkle (jhenkle@wvc.edu)
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9:30-10:30AM
Workforce Grants
ZOOM MEETING ID: 816 8974 3723
Erika Schenkvonstauffenberg (eschenkvonstauffenberg@wvc.edu)
Workforce Grants are a series of grants offered at Wenatchee Valley College that help eligible individuals pay for their education. Students who are pursuing a Professional Technical Program and meet grant eligibility requirements for BFET, Opportunity Grant, Worker Retraining or WorkFirst might qualify to receive additional funding and resource support. Attend this session to find out more information about financial funding opportunities through WVC Workforce Grants Department.

Athletic Programs
ZOOM MEETING ID: 995 893 8999
Kyle Vierck (kvierck@wvc.edu)
Come learn all about our seven athletic teams at WVC. Women’s and Men’s soccer, volleyball, basketball, fastpitch and baseball. Learn how to be a great athletics fan this year and learn how you can try out for the teams. At WVC we take pride in offering great sports teams and leadership opportunities for our athletes.

10:30-11:30AM
Financial Aid (session 1)
ZOOM MEETING ID: 509 682 6820
Tony Rosales (trosales@wvc.edu)
Come get your financial aid questions answered. This presentation will cover applications, funding sources, scholarships available, and how to find information about the process. If you have questions about paying for college this session is for you.

11:30AM-12:30PM
Faculty Panel
ZOOM MEETING ID: 867 9063 2972
Janna Goodyear, Richard Brinkman, Sompheng Batch, Joan Qazi
Learn what professors expect of you and how to be successful in your classes especially in the online environment. This is your chance to ask professors anything about how to be successful at WVC. They will tell you what it really takes and how you should be preparing. They also may have tips for navigating online courses and what a professor needs to see from you. Don’t miss out on this opportunity.
11:30AM-12:30PM
Educational Planning Workshop for the Allied Health and Nursing Pathway
Noah Fortner (nfortner@wvc.edu)  ZOOM MEETING ID: 952 7137 3455
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1:00-1:30PM
Diversity & Equity @ WVC  ZOOM MEETING ID: 898 0422 0319
Erin Tofte (etofte@wvc.edu) & Marichuy Alvizar (malvizar@wvc.edu)
Wenatchee Valley College is a place that welcomes diversity, tries hard to be inclusive of all students, and creates an equitable environment for all. Come learn how you can connect to WVC diversity and equity programing and work. Learn about resources and opportunities for learning at WVC and meet staff who are working hard at making WVC an inclusive and welcoming place for everyone.

Want to Help the Planet? Sustainability & You at WVC  ZOOM MEETING ID: 602 584 5093
Joan Qazi (jqazi@wvc.edu)
Join us to learn about sustainability practices and courses on both the Wenatchee and Omak campuses. Find out how you can get involved on campus and in the community to help reduce our impact.

1:00-2:00PM
Mental Health and You-WVC Counseling resources  ZOOM MEETING ID: 509 682 6857
Ryan Poortinga (rpoortinga@wvc.edu)
Your mental health and wellbeing is an important part of being a successful college student. Come meet one of our counselors and learn about tools and techniques for mental health and wellness while at WVC, ideas for coping with being a student especially during COVID 19, and resources for where to turn for help.

1:30-2:30PM
AFFINITY GROUPS
Creating community for historically underrepresented college students. Come and meet your fellow students and staff and make connections to last a lifetime. Please only attend affinity groups for which you personally identify with. This is a chance for you to ask questions, learn about WVC, and create important support networks that help you be successful in the future.
*First Generation Student session offered on Friday.

Black/African American  ZOOM MEETING ID: 839 3682 5566 Password: hardenwvc
Jeremy Harden (jharden@wvc.edu) & Karen Alman (kalman@wvc.edu)

Asian/Pacific Islander  ZOOM MEETING ID: 509 682 6674
Meleah Brutruille (mbrutruille@wvc.edu)

American Indian/Alaska Native  ZOOM MEETING ID: 819 2327 0726
Gina Graham (ggraham@wvc.edu) & Livia Millard (lmillard@wvc.edu)

Bi-Racial/Mixed Race  ZOOM MEETING ID: 835 9671 0429
Erin Tofte (etofte@wvc.edu)

Latinx/Chicano/a  ZOOM MEETING ID: 818 2247 8558
Marichuy Alvizar (malvizar@wvc.edu) & Danny Zavala (dzavala@wvc.edu)

Veterans  ZOOM MEETING ID: 865 4573 0699
Joseph Gerak (jgerak@wvc.edu)-VetCorps Navigator
2:00PM-3:00PM
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
Levi Vega-Sanchez (lvega-sanchez@wvc.edu)  ZOOM MEETING ID: 819 0273 5787
The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). Do you or your parents work in any form of seasonal Agriculture? Come learn about how you can receive financial, academic, and social support in your first year at WVC through the CAMP Program! It all starts here!

Educational Planning Workshop for the Business Pathway
Jaima Kuhlmann jkuhlmann@wvc.edu  ZOOM MEETING ID: 509 682 6830
Have you created your educational plan yet? Data has shown that students who plan out their future classes in advance, are more likely to succeed in classes, stay on track, and graduate. We would like to help by offering you the chance to get a jump start on this process! The WVC College Navigators will share details about the Business Pathways and help you to begin drafting an educational plan for your future. (Recommended for students interested in business-related fields like accounting, marketing, management, finance, administrative office support, etc.)

3:00-4:00PM
Clubs & Campus Life  ZOOM MEETING ID: 869 0944 9741
Michelle Cannaday, Marichuy Alvizar, Rob Villa & Danny Zavala
Come learn about WVC clubs, student government, student housing, recreation center and all of the fun activities and events WVC has to offer throughout the year. Learn where to look for campus life connecting opportunities and never feel alone at WVC again. The fun starts here!

TRIO SSS – How to Maximize Your College Experience
Sandra Villarreal (svillarreal@wvc.edu)  ZOOM MEETING ID: 869 9645 1046
TRIO Student Support Services provides academic guidance and supportive services to eligible students. Join us and learn about how we can help you apply for scholarships, provide assistance with college transfer process, and career planning after you graduate from WVC. We host workshops and meetings to connect you to internships, scholarships, campus programs, and community resources.

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Money Smart for Student Success I-Grad
Sandra Villarreal (svillarreal@wvc.edu)
Gain an understanding on how to be money smart. In this session we will dive into learning the importance of financial literacy and learn of resources to support your endeavor. Learn how to budget and finance while being a college student.

9:00-10:00AM
Library Services – How to Utilize the Library Virtually
Jeannie Henkle (jhenkle@wvc.edu)
Your WVC library is here to help you succeed in College. Please attend this session to learn about our abundant resources and technology offerings. You can check out books, Chromebook, calculators and more, come learn how in this session. Learn about our online research resources for all of your studying needs as well.

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First Generation – Affinity Group
Marichuy Alvizar (malvizar@wvc.edu) & Oscar Licon-Eusebio (olicon-eusebio@wvc.edu)
This session is designed for those who are the first in their family to attend college, meaning that none of your biological parents completed a 4-year college degree. Historically students in this category face more barriers to success in College and we hope to help change that. This session will give you tools for success as well as a chance to connect to other students who also identify as first generation.

10:00-11:00AM
TRIO SSS – Let Us Be a Part of Your Academic Journey
Sandra Villarreal (svillarreal@wvc.edu)
TRIO Student Support Services Program at Wenatchee Valley College provides academic and support services to low-income, first-generation or disabled students to help them persist, graduate, and transfer. The TRIO SSS team helps students maximize the college experience by providing guidance in financial literacy, academic advising, transfer assistance, career planning, and more. Let us be part of your academic journey!

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Bachelors of Applied Science Programs at WVC
Yuritzi Lozano (ylozano@wvc.edu)  
Learn about the three Bachelors of Applied Science programs at WVC. This session will review the three programs, pathways and prerequisites. Join us to ask questions about our Nursing, Engineering Technology or Teaching and to see if they are right for you!

Writing Support at WVC
Janna Goodyear (jgoodyear@wvc.edu)  
Are you worried about the English class you have to take or the writing you will have to do in your history class (or in any class, for that matter)? Are you interested in turning in the best version of your writing? You do not have to write alone! Attend this session to learn more about the various ways you can receive support for classes that require writing. This will include information about tutoring, tips for reaching out to your instructors, and other tips Janna has learned over the years.

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COVID 19 – INFO SESSION
Kristen Hosey (khosey@wvc.edu)  
Everything you need to know about the current COVID situation in the County and on Campus. Ask health experts, learn about the vaccines, Campus rules, and how to stay safe while in school.

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