

Fall 2025 Parent and Family Orientation Sunday, Aug. 17

10am – 1pm

Offices Open: Take Care of Business

- Student Health and Wellness Center: University Hall
 - students.wvutech.edu/health-wellness
 - Counseling Services
 - Clinic Services
- Student Success Center: Learning Resource Center
 - studentsuccesscenter.wvutech.edu
 - Registration and Advising
 - Tutoring
- WVU Hub – Beckley Campus: Benedum Center
 - studentaccounts.wvutech.edu
 - Student ID
 - Financial Aid
 - Billing
- TRIO Student Support Services: Benedum Center
 - trioss.wvutech.edu
- WVU Tech Library: Learning Resource Center
 - library.wvu.edu/libraries/beckley
- WVU Tech Bookstore: Learning Resource Center (open until 3pm)
 - wvutech.bncollege.com

11:30am – 1pm

Lunch Available

Bears Den, Lower Level of the Learning Resource Center

Lunch is available to purchase in our Bears Den Cafeteria. Students on a meal plan may swipe to eat.

1:15pm

Parent & Family Orientation Check-In Carter Hall Foyer

1:30 – 2pm

Welcome to WVU Tech Carter Hall Auditorium

- Emily Sands, Dean of Students
- Dr. T. Ramon Stuart, Campus President

2 – 2:30pm

Letting Go: The College Transition Carter Hall Auditorium

- Emily Sands, Dean of Students

2:30 – 2:45pm

Break

2:45 – 3:10pm

Breakout Session 1: Select One Session to Attend

- **TRIO Student Support Services and First-Generation Students**
Carter Hall 100
What is a first-generation student? How does their educational career look different than their peers? Learn about the services available to first-generation students at Tech.
- **Partners in Career Development: Strategies for Families**
Carter Hall 203
Join us to learn how Career Development can assist your student throughout their entire college experience and how to encourage them to utilize the tools and resources available to them for success during and after college.
- **Student Health and Wellness: A Healthy Student is a Successful Student**
Carter Hall 206
The WVU Tech Student Health Center provides counseling and clinic services for all students. Learn about our services and how we can help your student be a healthy, successful Golden Bear.

3:15 – 3:40pm

Breakout Session 2: Select One Session to Attend

- **Financial Aid and Student Accounts: What You Need to Know**
Carter Hall 100
FERPA. Grants. Scholarships. Guest Access. Payment Plans.
Learn what these words mean (and much more) with our Financial Aid and Student Accounts staff.
- **Student Success the First Year**
Carter Hall 203
Learn about resources we offer to help with academic success the first year of college. We will discuss tutors, Residential Peer Mentors, TRIO, and much more!
- **The Highlights of Tech Campus Tour**
Carter Hall Foyer
Join us on a tour of campus that will include the important highlights parents and family members may need to know.

3:45pm

Evaluation, Check-Out, Gift Distribution

Carter Hall Foyer

Staff will be on hand for any outstanding questions you have to wrap-up our afternoon.