



## Parent and Family Orientation: Spring 2023

### Jan. 6, 2023

**8am – 12pm**

#### **Campus Offices Open: Take Care of Business and Meet with Staff**

Student Health and Wellness Center: University Hall

[students.wvutech.edu/health-wellness](https://students.wvutech.edu/health-wellness)

- Counseling Services
- Clinic Services

Student Success Center: Learning Resource Center

[studentsuccesscenter.wvutech.edu](https://studentsuccesscenter.wvutech.edu)

- Registration and Advising Questions
- Accessibility Services Information
- Tutoring Information

WVU Hub Beckley: Benedum Center

[studentaccounts.wvutech.edu](https://studentaccounts.wvutech.edu) and [financialaid.wvutech.edu](https://financialaid.wvutech.edu)

- Student ID
- Billing Questions/Pay Your Bill
- Parking Permit Pick-Up (purchase online ahead of time)
- Financial Aid Questions

WVU Tech Book Store: Learning Resource Center

[wvutech.bncollege.com](https://wvutech.bncollege.com)

**9am – 12pm**

#### **New Residential Student Move-In**

#### **University and Hogan Residence Halls**

New residents should report to their assigned residence hall for move-in.

**10:30am – 12:30pm**

#### **Bears Den Dining Open for Lunch**

#### **Learning Resource Center – Lower Level**

Check-out our primary on-campus dining location today. If you have purchased a meal plan, you can use it starting today. If you have not, lunch is \$9.23 plus tax and can be purchased using cash or a credit card. You can also learn more about meal plans by visiting with their staff during this time.

**12:45 – 1:15pm**

#### **Campus Tours**

#### **Carter Hall Auditorium**

Join us on a tour of campus! We will hit the highlights you should know as parents and explain where services are offered on campus for your students.

**1:30 – 1:45pm**

**Welcome to WVU Tech**

**Carter Hall Auditorium**

The start of our official orientation program, parents and students should arrive to Carter Hall Auditorium at 1:30pm to begin our afternoon. After this session, students and parents will attend different orientation programs.

- Dr. T. Ramon Stuart, Campus President
- Emily Sands, Dean of Students
- Kenny Howell, Athletic Director

**1:45 – 2:15pm**

**Letting Go: The College Transition**

**Carter Hall Auditorium**

- Dr. Tamara Floyd Smith, Dean of Engineering and Sciences
- Emily Sands, Dean of Students
- Jake Corey, Chief of Police

**2:20 – 2:45pm**

**Breakout Session 1: Select One Session to Attend**

**Carter 100: TRIO Student Support Services and First-Generation Students**

Jeanette Bane and Josh Lomas

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.

**Carter 209: Partners in Career Development: Strategies for Families**

Susan Wood

Join us to learn how Career Services 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.

**2:50 – 3:15pm**

**Breakout Session 2: Select One Session to Attend**

**Carter 100: Student Health and Wellness: A Healthy Student is a Successful Student**

Dr. Peggy Fink and Katie Sauls

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.

**Carter 209: The Student Success Center: Empowering and Engaging Students**

Amanda Baker

Learn about the Student Success Center and all they offer: academic advisement, tutoring, accessibility services, and more. The SSC is here to help your students succeed—learn more by joining us.

**3:30 – 3:55pm**

**Breakout Session 3: Select One Session to Attend**

**Carter 100: Financial Aid and Student Accounts: What You Need to Know**

Candice Holcomb and Malik Wynes

FERPA. Grants. Scholarships. Guest Access. Payment Plans.

Learn what these words mean (and much more) with our Financial Aid and Student Accounts staff.

**Carter 213: Faculty Spotlight - Stupid Question Safe Zone**

Dr. Andi Kent

Do I really need the textbook? Do I have to go to class—every day? What the almighty heck are office hours? What if I'm really bad at it\*? (whatever "it" may be). Join Dr. Kent to learn more about what your son or daughter can expect in the college classroom.

**4pm**

**Evaluation & Parting Gift  
Carter Hall Auditorium**