Welcome to Washington University! As you prepare for your semester at Washington University, you will share many similar experiences with other new students, beginning with Winter Welcome. This orientation program will help you become acclimated to our campus and introduce you to many people and resources that will assist you. Most importantly, orientation is a time to meet and socialize with other students new to Washington University.

Your orientation experience will be comprised of events related to your undergraduate school as well as social events. Please pay particular attention to REQUIRED EVENTS as they may pertain to advising and your courses.

Some of our social events are required, while others are optional; however, we strongly encourage you to participate in all programs in order to make the most of your Washington University orientation experience.

The most important thing to remember during orientation is that you are not alone in this new experience. Everyone on campus is excited to help you learn all you need to know about being a student at Washington University, so don’t ever hesitate to ask questions as you begin to discover your place in the Washington University community!

Legend:
Throughout the schedule, grey highlight is used to indicate that the program is a mandatory event; attendance is required.

We are very excited to welcome you to the Washington University community!

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th  
EXCHANGE STUDENT WINTER WELCOME

9:30AM  
Office of International Students and Scholars Orientation (Mandatory)  
*Mallinckrodt, Multipurpose Room (Basement level)*  
This session will cover topics specifically relevant to international students including adjustment to culture and academics, immigration regulations, and health care.

1:30PM – 2:30PM  
Residential Life Meeting (Mandatory for any students living in Residential Life Housing)  
*Mallinckrodt, Multipurpose Room (Basement level)*  
This meeting is **MANDATORY** for all students living in Residential Life Housing. This important program will give you information about what it’s like to live in the residence houses and how to be comfortable, happy, and healthy throughout your time living with Residential Life. This session is in addition to the meeting that all students who live in Residential Life housing will attend with their resident advisors once classes begin.

5:30PM – 6:30PM  
Exchange Student Winter Welcome Dinner (Mandatory)  
*Danforth University Center, Orchid Room*  
Join First Year Center and other University staff as they welcome you to Washington University.

6:30PM – 9:00PM  
Game Night Social  
*Danforth University Center, Game Room*  
Spend more time getting to know your fellow classmates in this informal setting.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th
EXCHANGE STUDENT WINTER WELCOME

8:30AM – 10:45AM
Writing Placement Exam
Duncker Hall, room 101
Mandatory for students previously notified by the Writing 1 Office that they need to take the placement exam or any non-native speakers who wish to take English Composition and/or English Literature courses.

9:00AM – 9:45AM
Meet the Residential Life Staff
Village House, Lobby
Families and new students are invited to stop by this informal breakfast to meet the student and professional staff from Residential Life (no formal program planned).

10:00AM – 11:00AM
Classes are Monday: Are you Ready? (Mandatory)
Danforth University Center, room 233
Your WUSAs have designed this session specifically for you. They will highlight how you can best be prepared for the spring semester.

11:15AM – 1:00PM
School/College Meetings and Lunch (Mandatory)
Lopata Hall, Gallery
Reconnect with your academic advisor and review academic information vital to your success as a student at Washington University. Lunch will be provided.

1:00PM – 2:00PM
Sexual Violence Session (Mandatory)
Lopata Hall, room 103
This session addresses federal and state laws regarding sexual violence as well as relevant Washington University policies, programs, and services.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th
EXCHANGE STUDENT WINTER WELCOME

2:00PM – 5:00PM
First Year Center Oasis and Off-Campus Shopping Trips
Women’s Building, Garden Level
Nothing to do? Come hang out in the First Year Center. Chat with new friends, play Sporacle or old school Super Nintendo. Snacks are provided. If you need to go shopping, WUSAs will be available every hour on the hour to take you via the Metro to local shopping areas.

6:30PM – 10:00PM
City Museum and Dinner
Meet in the Village House Lobby at 6:15PM
The City Museum is one of St. Louis’ hottest attractions where “Imagination Runs Wild.” Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes and bring money for snacks. Dinner and transportation are provided.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th
EXCHANGE STUDENT WINTER WELCOME

➢ 12:00PM – 2:00PM  Lunch on the Loop
Meet in front of the Women’s Building and walk to the Loop together
Join the WUSAs as you explore The Loop.
Be sure to bring cash for lunch.

➢ 8:30PM – 9:30PM  Sweet Treats and Hot Chocolate
Village House, Lobby
Join all new students for this informal social.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th
EXCHANGE STUDENT WINTER WELCOME

▷ 12:30PM – 1:30PM   Lunch
   Meet in the Village House Lobby
   Join the WUSAs and other new students for your first meal in The Village!
   Please be sure to bring your student ID or cash to pay for lunch.

▷ 2:00PM   Ice Skating
   Meet in the Village House lobby at 1:45PM, transportation provided
   Join us for ice skating at Steinberg skating rink in Forest Park.
   You may want to bring cash for snacks or hot cocoa. Don’t forget to dress warmly and bring socks!

▷ 6:30PM – 8:30PM   Meet the Transfer and Exchange Community
   Danforth University Center, room 276
   Come and meet all new and returning members of the transfer and exchange student community.
SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES

MONDAY, JANUARY 14th

8:00AM  First Day of Classes!

9:00PM  Floor Meetings for students living on the South 40
        Based on floor, see RA for location
        All students living on campus are required to attend.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th

7:00PM  Floor Meetings for students living on the North Side
        Based on floor, see RA for location
        All students living on campus are required to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd

4:30PM  Spring Activities Fair
        Danforth University Center
        Ready to get involved? Come meet representatives of
        over 200 student groups. More information can be found at
        www.getinvolved.wustl.edu. Join a few of your friends for dinner
        afterwards at The Village.
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