

COYOTE READY: ORIENTATION

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUG 9

8:30 AM - 2 PM CHECK-IN/CAMPUS TOURS*

New Students: Mabee Arena (Student Activities Center)
Start your journey to being a COYOTE! Here you will receive your residence hall key, crucial information about KWU, etc.

Parents & Families: Muir Gym (Student Activities Center)
With students starting their journey, it's only right to have parents start their own college adventures at KWU! This is a great time for parents/ guardians to ask questions, connect with other parents and breathe a sigh of relief knowing their students have found a great new home.

3:30 PM PARENT MEETING

Parents & Families: Mabee Arena (Student Activities Center)
In addition to the family check-in, parents have the opportunity to connect with KWU faculty, staff, and administrators to discuss the KWU way of life for both families and their students.

4 PM OPENING SESSION: THE COYOTE WAY*

New Students & Families: Mabee Arena (Student Activities Center)
Kick off to YOUR KWU experience. Learn about what it means to be a Coyote and the institutional learning outcomes that will shape your time at KWU.

5 PM FAMILY FAREWELL & BLESSINGS*

New Students & Families: Bevan Green
After a full day of taking on orientation, join the Campus Ministry team as they provide a message and blessing to our new students as we say our goodbyes for now!



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7:30 PM RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS*

New Students: Sams Chapel
As a new resident of Kansas Wesleyan University, attendance is mandatory for all students living within the residence halls. This meeting will go over rules, policies, and provide a great opportunity for new students to meet their Resident Assistant (RA)!

9 PM KWU/SALINA SWAG BINGO*

New Students: SAC/Muir Gym
It's your first night in college - what better way to celebrate than by playing bingo? Join us and meet new friends, win prizes from local vendors, or even take home some KWU swag!

*REQUIRED

Intended Audience must attend.

LET'S EAT (All Campus)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Lunch
Shriwise Dining Hall (Pfeiffer Hall)
5:30 - 6:45 PM : Dinner in SAC/Patio

SAC = Student Activities Center

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:15 AM Sunrise YMCA Class

All Campus: SAC Patio
Get up and get movin' Coyotes!

8:45 AM MEET & GREET*

Transfers: Brown Mezzanine (Upstairs in Student Activities Center)
Join us for a warm Coyote Welcome as we gather all new transfer students together to discuss tips and tricks to get acclimated to life at KWU.

First-Year Students: WE Classrooms

There's no better time to meet your new Wesleyan Experience classmates than on your first day of college! Utilize this time to meet other students and your WE instructor while you get familiar with the KWU campus and Coyote culture!

9:30 AM MEET FOR DOWNTOWN*

New Students: Mabee Arena
Students will meet at Mabee Arena to be broken into groups, loaded onto shuttles, and sent off for the Downtown Coyote Hunt!

10 AM DOWNTOWN COYOTE HUNT*

New Students: Downtown Salina
Explore Downtown Salina in this interactive tour. You will become familiar with local shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Make sure your camera is ready, you will find many photo ops along the way!

10:30 AM - 12 PM BOWLING, LASER TAG, AND ARCADE GAMES*

New Students: The Alley
After experiencing all things Downtown Salina, end the morning with FREE bowling, arcade games and more!

12 - 12:30 PM SHUTTLE BACK TO CAMPUS

New Students: The Alley

Let's Eat

Shriwise Dining Hall (Pfeiffer Hall)
7 - 9 AM: Breakfast
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Lunch
5 - 7 PM: Dinner



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2 PM YOGOWYPI*

New Students: Mabee Arena
You Only Get Out What You Put In (YOGOWYPI).....A KWU tradition and experience you won't want to miss! In this session you will learn how to immerse yourself in the KWU culture, both inside and outside of the classroom. This session features keynote speaker, Bill Cordes.

4 PM DEBRIEF*

First-Year Students: WE Classrooms
After you experience YOGOWYPI, you'll rendezvous with your WE class back in your designated classrooms.

Transfer Students: Mabee Arena
That's right! Transfer students will be invited and encouraged to attend YOGOWYPI to fully experience Bill Cordes and his message. Stick around after to debrief the session with other transfer students!

7 PM PROS VS. JOES*

New Students: SAC/Bevan Green
Who doesn't love some friendly competition between KWU Coaches, Faculty, and Staff? Compete against our Pros in basketball, cornhole, Smash Bros and more!!

9 PM LATE NIGHT AT THE YMCA*

New Students: YMCA
A partnership with a local favorite, the YMCA offers free membership to KWU students! Come enjoy the Late Night at the Y where you'll find swag, food, games, and maybe even a new workout buddy!

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DAY 3 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

7 AM

Sunrise YMCA Class

All Campus: SAC Patio

Get up and get movin' Coyotes

8 AM

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION

First-Year Students: SAC/PSH/PH/Sams Chapel

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

RETURNER CHECK IN

Returning Students: Mabee Arena

Families: Muir Gym

9 AM INTRO TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING*

First-Year Students: Sams Chapel

You get a success coach! You get a success coach! All first-year students get a success coach! Join this session to fully understand the importance of your success coach as you navigate your first year of college.

10 AM ACADEMIC ADVISOR/ SUCCESS COACH MEETINGS*

Transfer Students: Location Assigned via Email from Advisor

Take a step towards the finish line as you get acquainted with your new advisor!

First-Year Students: PSH 201/Classrooms/Sams/Fitzpatrick Auditorium

Attend this session to meet your success coach, build a plan, and further understand the importance of their role!

11 AM

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION*

First-Year Students: WE Classrooms

LET'S EAT (All Campus)

7:15 - 9 AM: Breakfast in Shriwise Dining Hall (Pfeiffer Hall)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Lunch in Shriwise Dining Hall (Pfeiffer Hall)

5 - 7 PM: Dinner & Band on SAC Patio

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1:30 PM

GET TO KNOW KWU

All Students: KWU Campus

Get to know your resources and all the opportunities you have on campus.

- Come meet your Director of Pawsitivity: Stella
- Check out the Memorial Library
- Find your classrooms to prepare for school to begin
- Finish paperwork
- Get to know your roommate
- Catch a campus tour
- Check out the outdoors program during Open Rec
- Get to know your Success Coach

4 PM OPENING CONVOCATION*

All Campus: Mabee Arena

We're glad you're here! This signature event welcomes all students to campus as we gather as a community to signify the beginning of the fall semester.

4:45 PM

CLASS PHOTO*

First-Year Students: Mabee Arena

A yearly tradition, the first-year class photo is a staple event that adds you to the history books of Kansas Wesleyan University!

8 PM SILENT DISCO*

All Campus: SAC/Bevan Green

A silent disco – what's that? Stop in and see just how wild it really is! Grab a pair of our headphones, your dancing shoes, a friend and get to dancing!

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DAY 4 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 AM KWU CAMPUS FUN RUN

All Campus: Front Steps of Pioneer Hall
Get up & get movin' Coyotes! Whether you run, walk, jog, or sprint, come out and enjoy this mile-long excursion through campus. Who knows, maybe there will be a sweet treat waiting for you at the finish line.

9 AM CAMPUS SERVE*

New Students: University United Methodist Church (UUMC)
An annual tradition for the campus ministries team, students are invited to participate in various community service projects around campus and the Salina area.

12 - 1:30 PM MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT UNION COOKOUT

All Students: SAC Patio
After a morning of service projects, head back to campus for a BBQ, hosted by our MCSU team. Meet the team, enjoy conversation, and build new connections on campus!

2 PM BYSTANDER TRAINING/ CAMPUS SAFETY*

New Students: Sams Chapel
A critical component for students, understand the importance of campus safety, what it means to be a bystander, and the steps needed in certain situations.



3 PM PURPLE VS GOLD VOLLEYBALL SCRIMMAGE

All Campus: Mabee Arena
Come support the KWU volleyball team as they go head-to-head in a scrimmage vs themselves.

4:30 - 7 PM COYOTE POOL PARTY*

All Campus: Kenwood Cove
A fan favorite, our Coyote students take over Kenwood Cove, the local water park, to make a splash! With slides, a lazy river, and more, you'll have plenty of time to make new friends!

6 - 7:30 PM PICNIC ON THE SMOKY BANKS*

All Campus: Kenwood Park
After Kenwood Cove, stop in for a picnic at the park! Enjoy a post-swim meal while getting to know other KWU students & staff.

9 PM AMC MOVIE NIGHT

All Campus: AMC Movie Theatre
After a few days of orientation, head over to the AMC Theatres to enjoy a movie on us. Pick any of the showings available, but don't forget to bring a friend!

LET'S EAT (All Campus)
7:15 - 9 AM: Breakfast
Shriwise Dining Hall (Pfeiffer Hall)

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DAY 5 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

11 AM

WORSHIP ON THE LAWN: BLESSING OF THE PACK *

All Campus: Front of Pioneer Hall
Sunday morning praise with Campus Ministries! Head to Pioneer Hall for worship, song, and the chance to see some of your fellow Coyotes in action.

1:30 PM

ORIENTATION: CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT SESSIONS*

Department leaders will get you acclimated to the Coyote way of life, answer any questions you may have, and introduce you to all things athletics. Enjoy this opportunity to meet other students involved in different activities on campus!

2 - 5 PM

GAMES/TRIVIA/ SCAVENGER HUNT

All Campus: SAC
Still getting acclimated to KWU? Check out some of our events taking place in the SAC! Come out for some friendly competitions and games!



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TAILGATE AT THE U*

All Campus: UUMC parking lot
Hosted by Campus Ministries at the University United Methodist Church, come over to meet UUMC members, enjoy a home cooked meal, and connect with other students!

7 PM

CELEBRITY VS STUDENTS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL GAME

All Campus: Graves Family Sports
Complex Grab your peanuts and cracker jacks and come and watch a friendly wiffleball game pitting faculty and staff against KWU students!

LET'S EAT (All Campus)
Shriwise Dining Hall (Pfeiffer Hall)
7:15 - 9 AM: Breakfast
12:00 - 1:30 PM: Lunch

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