



#### UNIVERSITY OFFICES

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**Thank you for joining us for Bearcat Days!**  
Non nobis solum nati sumus — Not unto ourselves alone are we born



WELCOME TO  
**Bearcat Days**



**STUDENT  
SCHEDULE**



# BEARCAT DAYS

## Student Schedule



### THURSDAY

**2–3 p.m. Check-in** (*Bearcat Cavern, 2nd floor University Center*)

All visitors please check in for Bearcat Days.

**3–4 p.m. Welcome Address** (*Hudson Hall, Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center*)

President Steve Thorsett will be joined by members of the Willamette community to welcome you and your family to campus.

**4–5 p.m. Colloquium Groups** (*Eaton Hall*)

Wonder who you'll be sharing campus with next year? Modeled after our student-run Opening Days orientation program, these breakout groups will provide the space to begin answering that question.

**5–6 p.m. Meet overnight hosts/settle in residence halls** (*Bearcat Cavern, 2nd floor University Center*)

Meet up with your overnight/evening hosts, grab your personal items and settle into your home for the night. Parents and family members may meet overnight hosts in the Bearcat Cavern before heading to the Parent Reception at 5:30.

**6 p.m. on: Dinner & Evening Activities** (*Across Campus*)

Please see the events insert for detailed information on many of the activities available. You will have a meal card to cover the cost of an "All You Care to Eat" meal in Goudy Commons.

**OVERNIGHT GUESTS** should be certain to remove all belongings from their host's room Friday morning. The Office of Admission is happy to safely store any belongings for the day.

### FRIDAY

With the exception of class visits, parents and family members are welcome to join in all activities scheduled during Bearcat Days.

**7–9 a.m. Breakfast with host** (*Goudy Commons or Kaneko Café*)

Join your host for breakfast, the most important meal of the day!

**9:10–10:10 a.m. Class Visits/Tours/Breakout Sessions**

1. **Campus Tours** (approximately one hour, depart from Jackson Plaza)
2. **Attend a class** (Your class information is on the back of your name tag.)
3. **Attend one of the following breakout sessions:**
  - The First Year Experience, Cone Chapel, 2nd floor, Waller Hall
  - Bearcat Life, Montag Den
  - Student Research/Internships, Hatfield Room, 2nd floor, Mark O. Hatfield Library

**10:20–11:20 a.m. Class Visits/Tours/Breakout Sessions**

1. **Campus Tours** (approximately one hour, depart from Jackson Plaza)
2. **Attend a class** (Your class information is on the back of your name tag.)
3. **Attend one of the following breakout sessions:**
  - The First Year Experience, Cone Chapel, 2nd floor, Waller Hall
  - Bearcat Life, Montag Den
  - Pre-Professional/Dual Degrees, Hatfield Room, 2nd floor, Mark O. Hatfield Library

**11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch/Class Visits/Tours/Activities Fair**

1. **Campus Tours** (approximately one hour, depart from Jackson Plaza at 11:40 a.m.)
2. **Attend a class** (Your class information is on the back of your name tag.)
3. **Goudy Commons and Kaneko Café are open for lunch** 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Weather permitting, a BBQ option will also be available on the Goudy patio. Complimentary meals are provided for you; parents and families are welcome to purchase lunch at these venues.
4. **Activities Fair** (2nd floor balcony, Putnam University Center, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. *Rain Location: 3rd floor*) Student organizations, groups and clubs give you a sense of the many ways in which you can be involved in co-curricular activities at Willamette.

**1:45–2:45 p.m. Campus-Wide Reception** (*Bearcat Cavern, 2nd floor University Center*)

Faculty and student representatives from across disciplines, staff and administrators from the Willamette community will be available to answer any final questions before you depart campus.

**2:30–3:30 p.m. Last Minute Tours** (*Jackson Plaza*)

Haven't had the chance to tour campus yet? Join our ambassadors for a walk through campus to wrap up the event.

**2:45 p.m.** Students traveling back to Portland International Airport on board the Bearcat Buses should gather in front of the Hatfield Fountain. Buses will depart promptly at 3 p.m.

**READY TO DEPOSIT?** Drop by the Office of Admission to submit your enrollment deposit and join in our tradition of ringing the enrollment bell.