Welcome to Western Washington University and the College Quest program. Please retain this information sheet, as it will be useful for you during your student’s College Quest week.

Driving Directions

From Interstate 5
- Take exit 252 toward Samish Way, WWU
- Turn West onto Samish Way
- Follow signs to Bill McDonald Parkway and the University Campus
- Follow the Directional Signboards toward dorm room location

Check In

Students will check-in between 2:30-4:00 pm on Sunday, June 24 (for students attending the week of June 24-29), or Sunday, July 8 (for students attending the week of July 8-13). Students will check in at Mathes Hall where students will be staying on campus. There will be directional signs to lead you there.

Check Out

Students with authorized permission (see below) and/or authorized persons must check out with WWU personnel in from 3:00-5:00 p.m. upon conclusion of the reception on Friday, June 29 (week one) or Friday, July 13 (week two). If students must check out earlier than this time, they will need to arrange this with their instructor as the final presentations are part of their course credit. We ask that you communicate this with us prior to arrival so that we can help make schedule adjustments as necessary.

Student Self Check Out:
For students checking themselves out, they will need to bring a signed parent letter authorizing self-check out.

Closing and Reception

Parents and family are invited to student final project presentations in individual classrooms or presentation locations on Friday between 2:00-3:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to showcase
what they have been working on all week. Students are responsible for confirming the time and location with their parents on Thursday.

A reception for students, professors, and families will follow immediately after the final presentations. The reception will include light snacks and drinks and check out will be available. The reception will be open from 3:00-5:00pm.

Parking and Transportation
http://www.wwu.edu/transportation/gettingtowwu.shtml

Click on the link above to view the different options available to get to WWU.

Students are welcome to drive themselves to campus for College Quest. However, parking passes are not included in the fees and are a separate purchase. Please contact youth@wwu.edu to coordinate parking arrangements if necessary. Weeklong parking passes are purchased through the Student Business Office. It is required that all car keys be turned in to the check in staff at check in and returned to the student when they check out.

Drop off and pick up parking will be available in Campus Lots located closest to the check in location.

Packing
Clothing: Dress is casual and suited for summer weather, but must be appropriate for an academic setting.

General Classroom Items to Bring:
1. Backpacks
2. Notebook, paper, pens, pencils
3. Reusable Water Bottle

Optional Items to Bring
1. Small Fan (Resident halls are not air conditioned)
2. Dorm Room snacks
3. Desk or Book light
4. Athletic equipment and clothes
5. Bedding
6. Camera
7. Sunscreen

Specific Items to Bring

BIOL 197C: Ecology of Local Marine Habitats – rubber boots, closed-toed shoes for labs, sunscreen

FAIR 162B: Film/Video Production – signed video release form (available on web www.wwu.edu/collegequest, Confirmation Materials.)

Lab Requirements for PSY 194: Behavior Neuroscience, BIOL 197C: Ecology of Local Marine Habitats and MSCI 110 Renewable Energy – long pants and closed-toed shoes for afternoon labs

Comm 197: Glass Mason jar, notecards
THTR 184: One notebook (dedicated for the class) and several pens. Laptop or tablet/iPad. (Anything with a word processing program/app and a keyboard). You will need to create a free account with dropbox (this will require using an email address).

Daily Schedules and Syllabi
A general schedule is posted on the website for College Quest. A specific, detailed schedule as well as your course syllabus will be given to you upon arrival.

Prior to arrival:

1. Send the REQUIRED copy of your High School transcript (Unofficial or a screenshot is acceptable) via email to youth@wwu.edu at least 2 weeks prior to your College Quest date
2. Send the REQUIRED headshot/photo for your Western ID Card to youth@wwu.edu at least 2 weeks prior to your College Quest Date
3. Please set up your Universal Log In account, the information will be emailed to you within the weeks prior to your time on campus.

Contact Information:
To leave a message for College Quest Staff or reach us during weekday business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm)

1. Email: youth@wwu.edu
2. Phone: (360)650-3308

For evening messages, contact Residential Desk Staff at (360)389-2864

For extreme emergencies only contact university police at (360)650-3555

Mail for residential students should be mailed by Monday (1st day of program) and addressed to:

Name of student
c/o College Quest
Western Washington University
Extended Education, MS 9102
516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

Housing:
Students will be living in Mathes Hall during their stay. For more details on the assigned resident hall, visit the Web at: https://housing.wwu.edu/tour/. Residential staff is assigned living space among students. Two students of the same age and gender will share a double room. Males will be assigned
rooms on one floor, females on a different floor. Gender Neutral options will be made available when requested. Each room is furnished with two single beds, desks, closets and storage. Laundry facilities are free and available during College Quest (students must bring their own detergent).

Residence Hall Keys:
- Two residence hall keys are issued to each College Quest student, and are their responsibility during the week. Keys must be turned in prior to leaving at the end of the week.
- Due to security requirements, if keys are lost or misplaced, the key core MUST BE replaced within 24 hours of reported loss. The cost for a key core replacement is $150 and will be billed to parents.

Meals:
Three meals each day will be provided in the campus dining hall. A wide variety of food choices are available to meet most dietary needs including gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options. Our kitchen is always happy and available to accommodate dietary needs. We encourage students to discuss specific needs with line chefs in the dining hall and they will work on serving students the foods they need. Sack lunches will be provided for field trips. Visit the web: http://wwu.campusdish.com/ for more information on food options.

Students may want to bring additional snacks if they get hungry between meals. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to campus, as Western Washington University does not sell plastic water bottles on campus.

Wi-Fi:
Wi-Fi is available and free for College Quest students with their Universal Log In information

Please follow campus Wi-Fi conduct policy below and review the Code of Conduct with your student (see web)

https://ee.wwu.edu/youth-programs/resources/rules-and-regulations

Accessibility and Special Accommodations

To ensure that every student has the best experience possible during the program, please inform us of health or learning conditions that may affect your child’s full participation in the program including medications, dietary restrictions, and special accommodations.

Please contact us at youth@wwu.edu or 360-650-3308

We look forward to your time with us at College Quest!