Academics

- Read more about the academic departments and programs. Check WLU offers.
- Attend the major exploration panel for sophomores in October and continue major exploration throughout the year.
- Take advantage of office hours. Visit Academic Help Centers, Peer Tutors (peerptutors@wlu.edu), and meet with your class dean about other options for academic support.
- Contact faculty about assisting in their research.
- Visit the fellowship website and if you are interested in any opportunities, use the link to schedule an appointment with Dean Gwynt E. Campbell (campbellg@wlu.edu). Also, look at the schedule of workshops, and read Campus Notices on Friday for Fellowships news.

Center for International Education

- Attend the Study Abroad Fair.
- Make a visit to the Center for International Education (CIE).
- Make an appointment with the Study Abroad Advisor, Cindy Izhby (cindyj@wlu.edu).
- Apply for admission to the sponsoring study abroad institution or program, by the program’s stated deadline.
- Become familiar with funding options for study abroad: Explore possible grant opportunities and other types of aid through the Office of Financial Aid. If you currently receive Financial Aid, you are required to attend the Financial Aid Study Abroad informational session offered the semester prior to your travel.
- Review travel resources, policies and procedures on the Center for International Education website.
- Schedule a meeting with the Business Office (businessoffice@wlu.edu) to ensure proper transfer of funds to the proper program or sponsoring university.
- Students who show significant commitment to and understanding of global interaction may apply to have their experiences recognized with a Certificate of International Immersion, noted on the transcript and in the listing of honors at Commencement. See more information here.
- Apply to assist and serve as an ambassador in International Student Orientation.

Career and Professional Development

- Visit Handshake to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a career advisor.
- Attend a variety of Career and Professional Development events on resume writing, interviewing, and job searching strategies.
- Update your resume and add new jobs, activities, class projects and awards, etc.
- Begin to build a professional network and explore Colonnade Connections.
- Conduct practice interviews and work with the Career and Professional Development Office to set a timeline for when you should conduct informational interviews. Remember to keep a log of contacts!
- Participate in or apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities – related or not related to your major.
- Inquire about prep programs (including pre-health and pre-law) and graduate school opportunities.

Involvement and Leadership Development

- Read the resources available to you. Monthly class newsletters and daily Campus Notices in order to take advantage of speakers, workshops, or other extracurricular events.
- Run for sophomore seats within student government.
- Apply for leadership positions such as FYOC, Peer Counselor, Resident Advisor/Community Assistant, Outing Club, GAB. etc.
- Apply to become a member of the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Program.
- Attend at least one leadership development workshop, retreat, or program.
- Participate in group exercise, intramurals, club sports, or special events through Campus Recreation.
- Get involved with the Outing Club.
- Serve the local community through ongoing volunteer opportunities and remember to record your service hours in the Community Engagement Log.
- Participate in at least one multicultural event per term and/or get involved with ongoing initiatives through one of our multicultural student organizations.

Health & Wellness

- Attend off-campus movies in town or at Hull’s Drive-in and watch for advertised festivals or downtown events/concerts.

Taking Care of Business & Money Management

- Purchase a meal plan.
- Create a personal budget. Review and update it regularly.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 1.
- Contact Financial Aid to set up appointments according to your aid and funding opportunities.