



Spring 2013

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ The last day to drop a class with a "W" is **March 18**.
- ♦ You need to complete another **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** form in order to determine financial aid eligibility for next school year. Please complete the form **as soon as possible** to receive the most assistance. Remember, you need your tax information and possibly your parent's as well. WKU's school code is 002002. Contact [Student Financial Assistance](#) if you have any questions.
- ♦ [Returning students](#) currently enrolled full time may apply for scholarships after **February 1**. The deadline for completing the application is **April 15**.

ADVISING

To make an appointment with your exploratory academic advisor, call **(270) 745-5065**.

For Exploratory/Undeclared students

Declaring A Major

Students that have attempted and earned 59+ hours will have a hold placed on their account. The hold requires these students to change their major.

To change your major, login to [TopNet](#). Click on the tab at the top that says "Student Services." Under this tab, click on "Student Records."

Choose the option "Change major, minor, concentration, advisor."

From the drop-down menu for Major 1, select your new major, which may say "Seeking Admission." This means your major has a set of requirements you must fulfill in order to be officially accepted into the program. You may also select a minor, concentration, or second major at this time.

You should also request a change in advisor from the drop-down menu.

Submit the information, and confirm the changes on the next page.

Print out the form. You need a signature from your new major's department head. Bring the form to the office listed on the change of major printout.

If you are still unsure of a major, be sure to look through all WKU undergraduate academic programs [here](#).

5th Week Freshman Assessment

The 5th Week Freshman Assessment is on its way! Freshmen will receive an email regarding their marks on Tuesday, February 26. You may view your marks on TopNet by going to Student Services, Student Records, and View Freshman Assessment Report.

AARC staff members will be

available to discuss your 5th Week Assessment results in the following residence halls:

- **Bemis and Barnes, 2-5pm Wednesday, February 27**
- **PFT, 2-5pm, Thursday, February 28, 2013, and again on Monday, March 4**
- **McCormack and Rodes, 2-5pm, Tuesday, March 5**

- **Keen and Poland, 2-5pm, Wednesday, March 6**

You may also meet with an AARC staff member by calling (270) 745-5065.

Sophomores should also utilize the 5th week of the semester to calculate their grades or check with instructors about their attendance.

Check These Out — What's going on this month?

2/19 | Academic Advantage Series Workshop: Understanding Your Financial Aid with Cindy Burnette. GRH 1074 from 5pm-6pm.

2/25 | Academic Advantage Series Workshop: Lending a Hand in the Community with Aurelia Spaulding. GRH 1074 from 5pm-6pm.

2/26 | WKU Annual Student Health Fair Healthy Days in the Preston Center from 2pm-5pm.

2/26 | Black History Month Keynote Address in DUC 0224 from 7pm-9pm.

3/4 | Cultural Enhancement presents Ailey II. Ailey II is an exceptional company that merges the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion



and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Artistic Director Designate Troy Powell continues the bold legacy of Alvin Ailey in Van Meter Hall from 7:30-10pm.

3/7 | Academic Advantage Series Workshop: Managing Your Personal Finances with Dr. Jean Snavely. GRH 1074 from 5pm-6pm.

3/11 — 3/15 | Spring Break. Enjoy your time off, but don't forget about your homework!