



HEAD FOR THE HILL



NOVEMBER 17, 2023



- DA** DIDDLE ARENA
- DSU** DOWNING STUDENT UNION
- GH** GRISE HALL
- GT** GUTHRIE BELL TOWER
- PHAC** PRESTON CENTER
- PS2** PARKING STRUCTURE 2

INFO/HELP TABLES

9:55 AM-12:45 PM DSU 1st Floor Grand Staircase
 DSU 2nd Floor Grand Staircase
 DSU 3rd Floor Grand Staircase

10:00-11:50 AM Grise Hall Lobby

Last Campus Tour leaves at 1:40 PM



SCHEDULE

8:00-9:00 AM Check In, Student Panel, Mini Info Fair and Campus Tours - *Diddle Arena*

9:00-9:30 AM Welcome - *Diddle Arena*

SESSIONS

- 9:40-10:00 AM**
- Housing & Residence Life: Your Home on The Hill - *Diddle Arena*
 - Athletics, Recreation and Wellness - *DSU 2123-24*
 - Transferring to WKU - *DSU 3002-07*
 - What to Do When You're Undecided: Advising & Career Development Center - *DSU 3020*
 - Student Activities & Organizations - *DSU 3023-24-25*
 - Study Abroad and Global Learning - *DSU Auditorium*
 - College Spotlight: Gordon Ford College of Business - *Grise Hall Auditorium*
- 10:15-10:35 AM**
- Student Accessibility Resource Center (SARC) and TRIO Student Support Services, Disabilities (SSS-D) - *DSU 2081*
 - Athletics, Recreation and Wellness - *DSU 2123-24*
 - College Spotlight: College of Education and Behavioral Sciences - *DSU 3002-07*
 - What to Do When You're Undecided: Advising & Career Development Center - *DSU 3020*
 - Student Activities & Organizations - *DSU 3023-24-25*
 - Study Abroad and Global Learning - *DSU Auditorium*
 - Military Student Services & ROTC - *Grise Hall Auditorium*
- 10:50-11:10 AM**
- Student Accessibility Resource Center (SARC) and TRIO Student Support Services, Disabilities (SSS-D) - *DSU 2081*
 - Mental Health Matters: WKU Counseling Center - *DSU 2123-24*
 - College Spotlight: Ogden College of Science and Engineering - *DSU 3002-07*
 - M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan - *DSU 3020*
 - WKU Scholarship Opportunities/Financial Aid - *DSU Auditorium*
 - Military Student Services & ROTC - *Grise Hall Auditorium*
- 11:25-11:45 AM**
- College Food: Not Just Ramen & Pizza - *DSU 2081*
 - Mahurin Honors College - *DSU 2123-24*
 - College Spotlight: College of Health and Human Services - *DSU 3002-07*
 - Intercultural Student Engagement Center - *DSU 3020*
 - Greek Life - *DSU 3023-24-25*
 - WKU Scholarship Opportunities/Financial Aid - *DSU Auditorium*
- 12:00-12:20 PM**
- College Food: Not Just Ramen & Pizza - *DSU 2081*
 - Mahurin Honors College - *DSU 2123-24*
 - First Generation - *DSU 3002-07*
 - Intercultural Student Engagement Center - *DSU 3020*
 - College Spotlight: Potter College of Arts and Letters - *DSU 3023-24-25*
 - Housing & Residence Life: Your Home on The Hill - *DSU Auditorium*
- 12:20-2:00 PM**
- Students with Last Names A-L:**
Information Fair 12:20-1:05 PM - *PHAC*
Lunch 1:05-1:55 PM - *Fresh Food*
- Students with Last Names M-Z:**
Lunch 12:20-1:05 PM - *Fresh Food*
Information Fair 1:05-1:55 PM - *PHAC*

SESSION SUMMARIES

Army/ROTC - For the last 100 years, Hilltopper Army ROTC at Western Kentucky University has transformed hundreds of college students into leaders of character for our Army and our nation. If you are looking for world class leadership training, a physical training program, monetary support, and a guaranteed career after graduation, the Hilltopper Army ROTC is for you!

Athletics and Recreation - Not only do students get to take advantage of the fun and excitement that our Conference USA Hilltoppers bring to campus, but there are also a number of ways for students to stay active through the Campus Recreation Department. Learn about all that WKU has to offer from intramurals to fitness programs.

Counseling Center - College can be difficult, but it should not be overwhelming - that's where the WKU Counseling Center can help. Learn about the programs and resources available to our Hilltoppers through the WKU Counseling Center.

First Generation - Going to college is a big step, especially for students who are the first in their family to choose this path. Our first generation session is all about the student support services available for first generation students and how to navigate this big transition.

Global and International - Your new hilltop home awaits you in Bowling Green, KY, but your Hilltopper experience doesn't have to stop here. WKU students study abroad in a number of countries each year with programs suitable for students from any academic program. Where will WKU take you?

Greek Life - Learn more about our 34 fraternities and sororities that give you the unique opportunity to become the best version of yourself while being surrounded with brothers or sisters who will be your lifelong friends. With events throughout the year, WKU Greeks is a great place to make some incredible college memories.

Housing and Residence Life - You're not just choosing a college, you're choosing your home for the next four years. Learn more about the Hilltopper experience from residence hall policies to Living Learning Communities (LLCs) from the Department of Housing and Residence Life.

Intercultural Student Engagement Center - The Intercultural Student Engagement Center (I.S.E.C.) promotes a culturally inclusive campus environment and supports lifelong learning about self and others. Learn more about how ISEC serves as a resource for the many cultural, religious/spiritual, and identity groups providing student support services to foster academic success.

Mahurin Honors College - The Mahurin Honors College combines the academic experience of a small, highly selective institution with the affordability and opportunities of a large public university, all at the price tag of a state supported institution. Learn more about the Mahurin Honors College at WKU during this session.

M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan - M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan is WKU's transition program for all new undergraduate students and is designed to help you smoothly transition to your new life as a Hilltopper. Hear more about your opportunity to move-in early and get to know your new best friends at M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan.

Restaurant Group - College food is more than just pizza and ramen! With over 20 on-campus restaurants and a variety of meal plan options, you'll never be far from good food at WKU. Learn more about dining at WKU with our Restaurant Group.

Student Accessibility and Resource Center (SARC) & Student Support Services, Disabilities (SSS-D) - Learn more about SARC's efforts to coordinate services and accommodations for students with documented disabilities as well as the efforts of TRIO Student Support Services, Disabilities (SSS-D) is a program that serves WKU students with disabilities who may benefit from additional academic, financial and social support.

Student Activities - Interested in getting involved on campus? Whether it is a student organization, student government, leadership programs, campus wide programming, or volunteerism programs, there is something for each student who wants to become involved at WKU through the Office of Student Activities.

Student Financial Assistance - Affording college may be easier than you think! Attend the Student Financial Assistance session for information on completing the FAFSA, utilizing federal/state aid, and information about the various forms of scholarship awards.

Student Panel - The experts on the WKU experience are those that are currently living it! Hear from current Hilltoppers about their journey to the top at WKU.

Transfer Center - It's not too late to make the Hill your home. Transfer students interested in joining the WKU family should check-in with the Transfer Center for more information on how to transition smoothly.

Undecided - If you've decided the next step is becoming a Hilltopper, but you're not sure what degree pathway you want to pursue, then this session is for you! Discover what your options are and what the WKU experience looks like for students with undecided majors.