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Dear WLC Warrior,

We are excited to have you join our Wisconsin Lutheran College community this fall and want you to have a strong start to the academic year. The Warrior Orientation and Welcome (WOW) program will help acclimate you to WLC and support a strong start to your college experience. New students are paired with WOW leaders, who will share helpful information about college from a student perspective beginning this summer. Groups will meet in person during WOW Weekend in August.

Throughout summer, we will be communicating important information about WLC and the start of classes through the following channels:

Website: wlc.edu/wow | **Instagram:** @wlcwow | **Email:** firstname.lastname@mail.wlc.edu | **Mailings:** your home address

- May 29** You will receive information from Health Services about submitting student health forms through Medicat (mail).
- June 12** You will receive your Warrior Orientation and Welcome (WOW) team leader information (WLC email).
- July 2** If you will be living on campus, you will find out your roommate's name and contact information (email).
- July 10** You will receive your tuition statement for fall semester (mail).
- July 15** Student health forms are due (online).
- July 17** You will receive your anticipated course schedule, plus information about textbooks, College 101, and preparing for student success (mail).
- July 24** You will receive an introduction to Student Life along with the WOW Weekend schedule (mail).
- August 28-30** Attend WOW Weekend (required for ALL new students).
 - New resident students who are not competing in fall athletics will move in on August 28.
 - New commuting students should check in at the WOW Welcome Center by 12:00 p.m. on August 28.
- September 1** Attend Student Life presentation "Living the Warrior Way" in the Schwan Concert Hall; required for all new students.

Important Notes:

- Your WLC email address (firstname.lastname@mail.wlc.edu) is used for all official College communication. Log-in information was included with your financial aid offer; instructions are posted at wlc.edu/wow. If you have questions, contact your admissions counselor. **Please log in soon so you do not miss critical incoming student information.**
- WOW information and updates will be posted on wlc.edu/wow and on Instagram @wlcwow.
- New students will not be eligible for overnight, on-campus parking, except in extenuating circumstances. New resident students may apply for a parking pass beginning July 1 to park at the Outdoor Athletic Complex (2.5 miles from campus) or other spaces if available. New commuter students may apply for a Parking Center permit beginning July 1. Available spaces will be assigned as applications are received. Note that the City of Milwaukee sells overnight street-parking permits. Learn more at wlc.edu/parking.
- Early arrival move-in dates for fall student-athletes will be communicated through the coaching staff.

Throughout the next four years, you will experience growth in many different areas of your life – academic, spiritual, and personal. We are here to help you on this journey and want you to be successful. If you have questions, please do not be afraid to ask. If you would like more information about WOW Weekend or WLC in general, please contact me by email (orientation@wlc.edu) or by phone (**414.443.8813**).

We are looking forward to seeing you on campus this fall! God's blessings on your summer!

Sincerely,

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