New Student Information

Orientation Week

Orientation week is designed to introduce you to the ELI, Washington & Jefferson College, and Washington, Pennsylvania. The week is designed to give you access to important people and resources on campus, as well as help you settle into your new “home” for the next few months.

Campus Tour

You will take a walking tour of the University campus. On the campus tour, you will see the ELI classroom locations, the U. Grant Miller library, the Student Health Center, and other buildings that will be important to you during your stay. One of the highlights of the tour will be the Hub, which is the student activities center with four TV lounges, a large game room, Netflix, video games, and free food! The tour will also take you to the W&J wellness center, which is a free on campus fully equipped gym with an indoor track.

Student Identification Cards

On the tour you will receive a Washington & Jefferson identification card. These ID Cards are often referred to as your “swipe.” This picture ID is like a key, it allows you access to a variety of campus buildings such as your dormitory, the technology center, the library and the sports facilities. Your swipe is also your meal ticket! If you are using the University meal plan, you must present your ID in the dining halls to the cashier. Washington & Jefferson gives every student an identification number. This student ID number is not an official Social Security Number (SSN) but your on-campus identifying number.

Bank Accounts

During the Orientation a representative from the PNC Bank in Washington, PA will be on hand to help you open a bank account.

Phone Service

During Orientation a representative from T-Mobile will be on hand to help you with your phone needs. If you do not want to buy a new phone and would prefer to use your current phone, you can buy a SIM card at our local Wal Mart which we will visit during orientation as well.

Health Insurance

All ELI students are required to maintain and show proof of valid health insurance for the duration of their time in ELI. Insurance is available through ELI /Washington and Jefferson for students who wish to purchase it. Insurance purchased outside Washington & Jefferson is required to meet all W&J standards. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase the insurance through ELI/W&J.

E-mail

All ELI students will receive access to their own personal W&J E-mail account. You will get this information in your welcome packet once you arrive on campus. Your ELI professors and staff will use your W&J e-mail to communicate with you to ensure easy communication.

“Snail” Mail

Campus mail is located in the Rossin Campus Center, lower level. The Format for your mailing address at the school will be:

(Your Name)
Washington & Jefferson College
50 South Lincoln Street (Box Number)
Washington, PA 15301

Example:
Dana Poole
Washington & Jefferson College
50 South Lincoln Street Box: 282
Washington, PA 15301