



New Student Orientation

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | SPRING 2020

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Check in at the Chapel Lobby

- 8:30 am** **Counseling Student Orientation | Bueerman Hall | Room 201**
A time exclusively for counseling students to learn more about their program.
- 9:30 am** **Worship + Welcome | Johnson Chapel**
Message from the President | Dr. Randy Roberts
Faculty Charge | Dr. Gerry Breshears
- 10:00 am** **Student Panel | Johnson Chapel**
Students will introduce themselves and share what equipped them for Seminary and what they wish they knew before entering.
- 11:00 am** **Degree Program Overview | Bueermann Hall**
Gain an understanding of how your degree program is designed, along with insight on degree requirements, advice for conquering the theological and/or language components of your program, and how to utilize ongoing academic advising.
- Master of Arts in Counseling (and GSC-C) | Bueermann Hall | Room 201
 - Doctoral Students | Johnson Chapel
 - All Other Programs | Bueermann Hall | Room 203
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch | The Student Center**
A time to fellowship with advisors, staff, faculty and other incoming students. Guests are welcome!
- 12:45 pm** **Message from the Provost | Dr. Chuck Conniry**
- 1:15 pm** **Session #1 | Student Choice | Various Locations**
Attend any sessions that would be of benefit. In addition, this is a great opportunity to schedule a one-on-one meeting with your advisor.
- 2:05 pm** **Session #2 | Student Choice | Various Locations**
- 2:45 pm** **Hot Cocoa Bar Wrap-Up | The Student Center**
Conclude the day by celebrating the start of your Seminary journey in the best way possible—with hot cocoa!



Breakout Sessions

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING

Does Money Grow on Trees?

Bueerman Hall | Room 201

Join our Director of Financial Aid, Luke Todd, and VP of Student Development, Reid Kisling, to learn about the variety of options available when it comes to working to afford Seminary. You'll also gain practical tips about how to budget when in Seminary and what you can expect as you work through your program.

Reading, Writing, Research—Oh My!

Library

Learn what it takes to become a successful writer in grad school, how graduate writing differs from undergraduate, and how you can use the resources available to you in the library to your advantage in this session, led by our Dean of Student Success, Michelle Workman, and our Director of Library and Information Services, Matthew Thiesen.

Let's Talk About Tech | Session #2 Only

Bueerman Hall | Room 203

You will use a variety of software at Western Seminary. Connect with our Assistant Director of the Online Campus, Jon Raibley, and our System Administrator, Weston Werner, to receive help with the software you will find yourself using throughout a semester and learn where you can turn if you need help in the future.