

COLLEGE QUEST Information

Please retain this sheet for reference

Welcome to Western Washington University and the College Quest program. Please retain this information sheet, as it will be useful for you during your student's College Quest week.

Confirmation Information

Check-In: Students check-in between 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12 at Ridgeway Alpha Desk (#29 on the campus map.) Find the campus map at www.wvu.edu, select "Visit" under "About Western."

Check-Out: All students and their parents or authorized persons must checkout with WWU personnel at Ridgeway Kappa upon conclusion of the reception:

Animation Programming – from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Criminal Law & Justice – from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Renewable Energy: A Materials Science Perspective – from 2:00-2:30 p.m.

Climate Quest – from 1:00-1:30 pm.

Closing Activity and Reception:

Parents are invited to the closing activity. Following are times and locations:

- Animation Programming – Friday, July 17 project presentations from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Criminal Law & Justice – Friday, July 17 mock trials from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Whatcom County Courthouse located at 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham. Students are to inform parents of trial times
- Renewable Energy: A Materials Science Perspective – Friday, July 17 project presentations from 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Climate Quest – Sunday, July 19 the final film screening for parents will be held from 11:00 a.m.-noon

The reception gives closure on the experience and offers parents an opportunity to meet with professors and the other students and their parents. Following are times and locations:

- Animation Programming – from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the foyer of the computer lab
- Criminal Law & Justice – from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Residence Hall
- Renewable Energy: A Materials Science Perspective – from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the foyer of the chemistry lab
- Climate Quest – from noon-1:00 p.m. in the foyer of the screening room

What to Wear: Dress is casual and suited for summer weather, but must be appropriate to an academic setting.

General Items to Bring:

1. Backpacks, notebook, paper, pens, pencils. Cameras are welcome.
2. Sleeping bags or linens, pillow and towels are needed, unless a linen pack is purchased.
3. Alarm clock, coat hangers, other personal effects, laundry soap, and money for laundry machine card.
4. A small fan (resident halls are not air-conditioned) and/or a desk or book light (optional).
5. Individual athletic equipment and clothes are optional.

Specific Items to Bring:

Criminal Law & Justice - one court appropriate outfit for mock trials on Friday.

Renewable Energy: A Materials Science Perspective – chemistry lab attire (long pants and closed-toe shoes) daily

Climate Quest - signed video release form, water bottle, boots or sturdy hiking shoes, journal with no lines, colored pencils or markers, sunscreen, warm, wind and water repellent jacket, sunglasses. Be aware that there is snow on Mt. Baker in July.

Daily Schedule: The general schedule is posted on the Web site. A detailed schedule will be distributed to students at orientation on Sunday.

Parent Information

CONTACT INFORMATION: For information or emergencies, contact:

Weekday business hours: Debbie Gibbons or College Quest Staff
(360) 650-6820 or (360) 650-6822

Evening messages only: Residential Desk Staff **(360) 650-4846**

Extreme emergencies only: Debbie Gibbons or Resident Staff via Campus Police at (360) 650-3555

Mail for residential students should be mailed by Monday, July 13 and addressed to:

Name of student
c/o **College Quest**
Western Washington University
EESP, MS 5293
516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

Housing: Students will live at Ridgeway Kappa Resident Hall which is located on south campus. For more details, visit the Web at: <http://housing.wwu.edu/tour>. Residential staff is assigned living space among students. Two students of the same age and gender will share a double room. Males will be assigned rooms on one floor, females on a different floor. Each room is furnished with two single beds, desks, closets and storage. Pay laundry facilities are available (students must bring their own detergent).

- **Keys:** A room key is issued to each **College Quest** student, and it is their responsibility during the week. Keys **must** be turned in **prior** to leaving at the end of the week. **Due to security requirements, if keys are lost or misplaced, the key core MUST BE replaced within 24 hours of reported loss. The cost for a key core replacement ranges from \$85-\$125 and will be billed to parents for each lost/misplaced key.**
- **Meals:** Three meals each day will be provided in the campus dining hall. A wide variety of food choices are available to meet most dietary needs including vegetarian and vegan options. Sack lunches will be provided for field trips.

Driving Directions: From Interstate 5, take exit 252. Follow signs to WWU. Turn left onto Bill McDonald Parkway and follow. Turn right South College Drive. Turn left on West College Way. Turn right on Highland Drive. Follow the “College Quest” directional signs to the Ridgeway Complex on Highland Dr.

Parking: Parking for unloading and loading is available for check-in and check-out in lot 15R. Please use the 20 minute unloading/loading permit below. A parking permit for the concluding activities on Friday or Sunday will be available at check-in on Sunday.

Student Parking for the Week – Students will be required to turn your car keys over to staff for the week. Please call Debbie at 360-650-6820 if you need a parking permit for the week.

Alternate Transportation: If taking a taxi to campus, specify "Western's Ridgeway Kappa Residence Hall" on Highland Drive.

If you have questions regarding parking please call the WWU Parking Office at (360) 650-2945.

Campus and Parking Map: www.wvu.edu, select "About Western", select "Visit".

**DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP
PARKING PERMIT
For unloading and loading only**

VALID FOR 20 MINUTES

If you are staying longer than 20 minutes, please call Parking Office.

EVENT: COLLEGE QUEST

EVENT DATES: JULY 12-19

DROP-OFF TIME: JULY 12, 2:45-4:15 PM

PICK-UP TIME: JULY 17, 2:00-6:00 PM

PICK-UP TIME: JULY 19, 1:00-1:20 PM

LOT: 15R

Please print and place on the dash of your vehicle.