

2016

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
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What's new?



LOGISTICS

- Registration
- Inclusive fee
- Guest limit
- Segmented audiences
 - FTF vs. FTT
 - Honors-specific sessions: June 3, 6, 8, 15



PROGRAMMING

- Three options
 - NSO
 - NSO Overnight
 - NSO Adventure Basecamp



PROGRAMMING

- Morning campus life session
 - Students: More time in small groups; added focus on student services
 - Guests: Split between housing and Project 168
- Common topics for academics session
- Condensed information fair



PROGRAMMING

- Extended options before NSO session
 - 1 p.m.: VC campus tour
 - 3 p.m. weekdays/4 p.m. Sundays: ALEKS assessment for math/chemistry placement
- Expanded afternoon bus routes with OLs
 - Mountainlair, Lincoln, Towers, Evansdale Crossing, Coliseum



NSO OVERNIGHT

- 1.5 days
- Lodging just available for students
 - Doubling the capacity
- Coordinated collaboration with Rec Center
- Maintaining favorites from last year (games, icebreakers, etc.)



NSO ADVENTURE BASECAMP

- Day 1: Adventure WV
 - High and low ropes
 - Team-building and leadership
 - Overnight lodging in yurts in University Research Forest
- Day 2: NSO

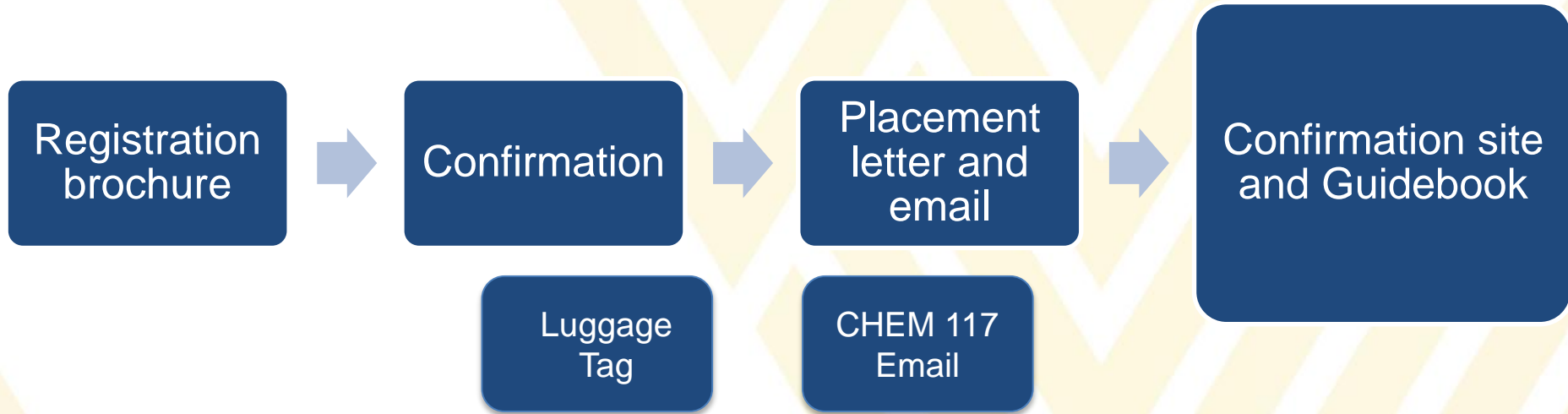


COMMUNICATIONS

- Automatic confirmation email
- More robust online “pre-orientation”
- Guidebook
- Day-of guide for students and guests



PRE-NSO COMMUNICATIONS



SCHEDULE



2016 NSO SCHEDULE

- June 1-30, all weekdays
 - NSO Adventure Basecamp offered every Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday
 - Honors: June 3, 6, 8, 15
- Friday, August 12?
 - Waiting on move-in date and Welcome Week schedule

