GRIT: This Is When You Find Out Who You Are

Opportunity waits for no one. So jump in, get your feet wet and make a splash. The GRIT summer bridge program is a conditional admission program for freshmen who demonstrate potential for success in college, but who we feel would benefit from a transitional support program in order to maximize their achievements at the University of West Florida.

Important GRIT Dates:

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>June 11</td>
<td>Move in Day</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>June 12</td>
<td>Orientation</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>June 14</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>August 10</td>
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GRIT Program Cost:

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* Costs are estimated based on the 2017/2018 program.
* Meal plan includes 12 meals per week and $150 in Dining Dollars.
* The total costs in this table do not include other expenses such as books and supplies, transportation and personal expenses.
* Students selected for GRIT may be eligible for a variety of financial aid options. In order to be considered, complete the 2017/2018 FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov. You will also need to complete the 2018/2019 FAFSA to apply for aid for Fall 2018.
**What's Next?**

**Step 1**
Reserve your spot

Seats in the GRIT program are limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be sure to submit your GRIT Acknowledgment Form at uwf.edu/grit as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Learn more at uwf.edu/grit

**Step 2**
Submit FAFSA

For two academic years (2017/2018 and 2018/2019):
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA.ed.gov
- Because GRIT starts in the summer term, students must complete the FAFSA for the 2017/2018 academic year and for the 2018/2019 academic year.
- UWF's FAFSA code is 003955

Learn more at uwf.edu/grit

**Step 3**
Register for GRIT Orientation

GRIT Orientation will take place on June 12 & 13.

Register online at uwf.edu/orientation

**Step 4**
Submit your Housing Contract

GRIT is a living-learning program, and students are required to live on campus for the summer semester.

Submit your housing contract at my.uwf.edu

**Step 5**
Immunization and Health Records

All students are required to submit their immunization records before enrolling at UWF. You can complete and submit the "Immunization Health History Form."

Submit form at my.uwf.edu

**Step 6**
Submit your Final Documents

Make sure you submit all of your final documents before enrolling for the summer:
- Final High School Transcript
- Outstanding Residency Items
- Final College Transcript (if you have dual enrollment credit)
- Official Scores from AP, IB, CLEP or other exam credit transcripts

Learn more at uwf.edu/grit

**HighLights**

- Get a jump start on college by earning seven academic credits.
- Develop successful strategies for handling college life and academics.
- Build relationships with key faculty and staff.
- Study and learn with other GRIT program students.

**GRIT Next Steps**

- uwf.edu/grit

**What's Next?**

- You can apply for additional scholarships online through the UWF Scholarship Portal by logging into your My.UWF.edu account.

**University of West Florida**

- 25 miles of nature trails
- 15 sports
- 34:1 For every 34 students, we have one great professor
- 90+ programs
- >12,000 students
- 1,600-acre campus

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