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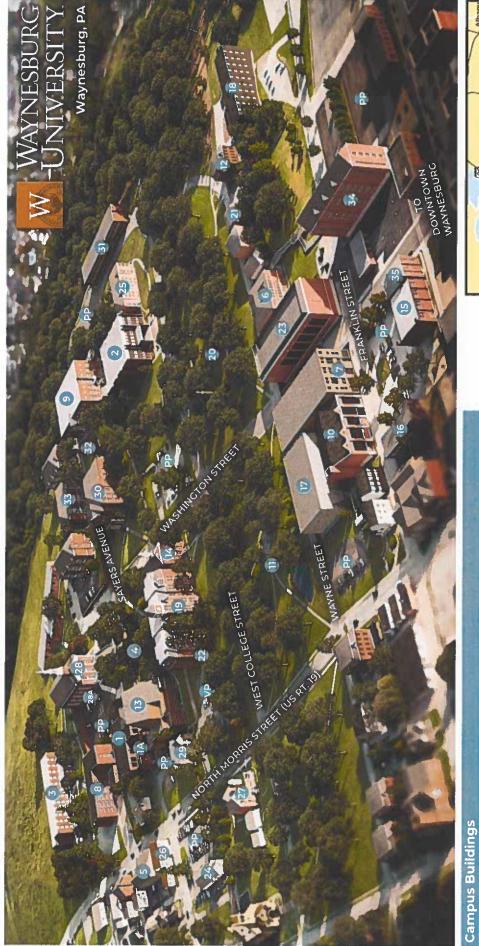


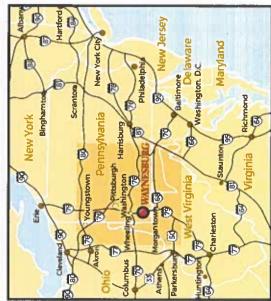
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2025-2026 Academic Calendar for Undergraduate Programs – Proposed 15-week "The University's 177th Year".

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			Regular classes end
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			Semester examinations
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7	Chick-Fil-A	27	President's Home
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6	Eberly Library	28A	Marsh Center
2	Fitness Center	29	Stone Guest House
-	Fountain Park	30	Stover Campus Center
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13	Goodwin Performing Arts Center	32	Veterans Memorial Plaza
	(GPAC)	33	West-South-East-Halls*
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Dear Waynesburg University Families,

Welcome to Waynesburg University and greetings from the Office of Student Development! We are very excited to meet you and we look forward to assisting you during your college journey. We are so pleased that you will be attending Waynesburg University to pursue your career goals and make the connections between faith, learning and serving; to lead a life of leadership and purpose for the glory of God.

As the Dean of Students, I provide oversight and leadership in the following areas: Health Services, Center for Service Leadership and Cultural Diversity & Belonging, Office of Residence Life, Counseling Center, and Student Engagement. These resources and the staff within Student Development are committed to creating a positive and impactful educational experience for our students. We encourage you to contact our Student Development office at studentdevelopment@waynesburg.edu if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you!

Blessings,

Kelley Hardie Dean of Students

Important Contact Information

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Counseling Center counselingcenter@waynesburg.edu	724-852-3225
Eberly Library	724-852-3278
Financial Aid <u>finaid@waynesburg.edu</u> .	724-852-3208
Follett Online Book Store Customer Service	800-381-5151
Health Services <u>healthservices@waynesburg.edu</u>	724-852-3332
Housing / Residence Life:	
Director of Housing housing@waynesburg.edu	724-852-3260
Director of the Student Code of Conduct	724-852-3260
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Student Development <u>StudentDevelopment@waynesburg.edu</u>	724-852-3206
Student Engagement <u>StudentEngagement@waynesburg.edu</u>	724-852-3315
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Director of Records & Registration registrar@waynesburg.edu	724-852-3317
Director pathways@waynesburg.edu	724-852-7790
Disability Services dso@waynesburg.edu	724-852-7727
Academic Support Specialist pathways@waynesburg.edu	724-852-3321
Academic Services Coordinator pathways@waynesburg.edu	724-852-7797

Athletics

All new resident students are required to get a physical exam from their personal physician (please see Health Services for more information). All student athletes will also receive a mandatory physical exam once they arrive on campus. Please see the Athletics web-page for more information. Those who have not received the athletic department paperwork or have misplaced it, should contact your head coach. Student athletes WILL NOT be allowed to participate in their sport until athletic medical forms are completed. All student athletes must have active health insurance to participate in varsity and club sports.

Athletic Equipment

Athletic equipment is provided to student athletes at no extra cost. The cost for this equipment is incorporated into the cost of tuition and fees.

Spring Break Trips

Waynesburg University offers student athletes the chance to compete against quality competition in appealing locations during Spring Break. The baseball, golf, softball, and tennis teams regularly travel to warmer climates to start their seasons. Each sport may conduct some type of fundraising campaign by the student athletes to help finance the cost of trips.

PAC Complimentary Passes

For sports that charge an entry fee, each student athlete is given four PAC (*Presidents' Athletic Conference*) Complimentary Passes at the beginning of the season. It is up to the student athlete to choose who receives these passes. The passes provide free entry to any Waynesburg University athletics home game or any away game at Allegheny, Bethany, Carnegie Mellon (football), Case Western (football), Chatham, Franciscan, Geneva, Grove City, Saint Vincent, Thiel, Washington & Jefferson, and Westminster.

Class Absences by Student Athletes

Student athletes will not be permitted to miss class due to a scheduled practice. Student athletes report to their practice once they are finished with class. Student athletes are permitted to miss class time for scheduled games; however, it is the student athlete's responsibility to get excused from class and follow-up with the professor.

Cheerleading

Any student at Waynesburg University is encouraged to try out for the cheerleading squad. The squad attends all home games for football and men's basketball. For more information contact Angelica Good at angelica.good@waynesburg.edu.

Intramural Opportunities

In addition to the 20 varsity sports offered at Waynesburg University, numerous opportunities are available for students to become involved in intramural sports. Waynesburg students are notified of upcoming intramural seasons through their student emails and through myConnect. The offerings rotate throughout the semester and have included: cornhole, flag football, indoor soccer, playing card tournaments, and basketball. For further information about intramural sports call Tom Weiler at 724-852-3360 or email at thomas.weiler@waynesburg.edu.

Athletic Facility Directions

<u>Rudy Marisa Fieldhouse</u> (Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling) The Fieldhouse is located on campus at the corner of Washington and Wayne streets (building number 14 on your university map.) GPS address: 51 West College Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

John F. Wiley Stadium (Football, Soccer, Lacrosse) 1-79 Waynesburg exit #14. Take PA 21 West towards Waynesburg. Turn right at the 4th traffic light (if you exit 1-79 coming from the south, it will be the 5th traffic light) onto PA 21 West / US 19 North (at the Auto Zone). Proceed 1.3 miles (PA 21 West / US 19 North becomes High Street). Make a left at the traffic light from High Street onto Porter Street (McCracken Pharmacy will be on your right). Stay straight on Porter Street through the next traffic light (crossing Greene Street) and proceed down the hill. Turn right from Porter Street onto Lincoln Street. At the stop sign, turn left from Lincoln Street onto East Street. Wiley Stadium is on the immediate left. GSP address: 285 South East Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370. (Please Note: This is the address for the commercial garage across from the ticket booth. This site cannot be used for parking. There are several lots and off-street parking around the stadium and in the vicinity.)

Athletic Field Complex (Baseball, Softball, Tennis) I-79 Waynesburg exit #14. Take PA 21 West towards Waynesburg. Turn right at the 4th traffic light (if you exit I-79 coming from the south, it will be the 5th traffic light) onto PA 21 West / US 19 North (at the Auto Zone). PA 21 West / US 19 North becomes High Street as you come into Waynesburg. Travel through Waynesburg, continuing on PA 21 West for 2 miles. The complex is on the left, visible from PA 21 West. GPS Address: 4260 West Roy Furman Highway, Waynesburg, PA 15370. (Please Note: The complex is approximately one tenth of a mile past this address, on the left side of the road. Parking is accessible through a small gravel driveway to lots between the tennis court, baseball field and softball field).

<u>Greene Country Club</u> (Golf) I-79 Ruff Creek / Jefferson exit #19. Take PA 221 South towards Lippencott and Jefferson. Travel for 5 miles. The Country Club is on your right, just prior to the end of PA 221 South and junction of PA 188. GPS Address: 1044 Lippencott Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

Campus Ministry

The Center for Campus Ministry

The main meeting place for campus activities is the "Hub". Located on the first floor of Stover Campus Center, the "Hub" has a living room-like atmosphere with couches, coffee, music, resources, and access to campus ministry staff. During the week, it is the home to many Bible studies and is a space for Christian fellowship. Students can also visit Becky Juliano, the Coordinator of Campus Ministry, whose office is located here.

How can students get involved in campus ministry?

- Weekly Chapel Worship Service each Tuesday at 1 P.M. in Roberts Chapel.
- **Upper Room** every Sunday at 8 P.M. (contemporary, student-led worship & student testimonies) meets in Roberts Chapel.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets on Tuesdays at 9 P.M. in the Old Gym.
- Delight Women's Ministry meets on Wednesdays at 7 P.M. in Stover 300's.
- **Newman Club** (Roman Catholic-sponsored fellowship) holds meetings at various times and a college student mass at St. Ann's on Sundays at 7 PM.

In addition to these regularly scheduled programs, students may also participate in:

- Small group Bible studies meet in the various residence halls. These are often led by Campus Ministry Assistants (CMA's). Times are posted at the start of the semester in all residence halls and in the "Hub".
- The Lamplighters, the university's touring and concert choir.
- The University Chapel Band and opportunities to lead in Chapel services.
- Retreats and Conferences: Fall Retreat and Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh.
- Attending local churches: Many WU students not only attend, but actively serve in various youth ministries or worship bands of local churches.

Is Chapel attendance mandatory?

Chapel attendance is <u>not</u> required; however, this is a great opportunity for the campus community to come together for worship and to grow in faith together. Chapel often features guest speakers: faculty members and off-campus guests that provide scripture-driven messages that point attendees to Christ.

Does the University conduct Sunday morning worship services?

No - We encourage students to become part of local church communities.

What churches are located in the community?

There many churches in the immediate vicinity of Waynesburg University, several within walking distance. Students may carpool to other locations.

A list of area churches is included in this guide.

How can a student get involved in campus ministry at Waynesburg University?

Students with interest or questions can contact University Chaplain, Josh Sumpter idsumpte@waynesburg.edu or Becky Juliano, rebecca.juliano@waynesburg.edu.

Students can also visit the "Hub" on the first floor of the Stover Campus Center to build relationships with fellow students, learn about opportunities in campus ministry, and connect with campus ministry staff.

Area Churches

Sunday Morning Worship Services
All churches are located in Waynesburg unless otherwise stated *Indicates the church is within walking distance of the University

Assembly of God			
Crosspoint	10:00 AM	200 Evergreene Dr.	724-966-9203
Crosspoiiii	7:00 PM	0	724-700-7203
Final Assessments to a figure		Thursday Evening	704 /07 505 /
First Assembly of God	10:00 AM	4131 W. Roy Furman Hwy.	724-627-5356
Baptist			
Bethlehem Baptist	10:45 AM	685 Washington Rd., Prosperity	724-627-6218
First Baptist*	10:00 AM	303 W. High St.	724-627-6444
Landmark Baptist	11:00 AM	176 N. Porter St.	724-627-4068
Jefferson Baptist	9:30 AM	177 Pine St., Jefferson	724-883-4088
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Christian			
First Christian*	10:30 AM	70 M. Franklin Ct	704 /07 5055
		72 W. Franklin St.	724-627-5355
WWJD Christian	10:00 AM	313 Jennings Ave.	724-852-4206
Church of God			
Rolling Meadows	10:30 AM	595 Rolling Meadows Rd.	724-627-9430
Methodist			
First United	11:00 AM	112 N. Richhill St.	724-627-5951
Oak View Global	10:30 AM	160 Rolling Meadows Rd.	724-627-6398
Non-Denominational			
	9:00 AM	150 C. Washington Ct	704 (07 2040
Washington Street Church		152 S. Washington St.	724-627-3240
	5:30 PM	Saturday (non-traditional)	
Waynesburg Bible Chapel	10:45 AM	800 E. Greene St.	724-852-2611
Nazarene			
Church of the Nazarene	10:45 AM	115 Deerfield Lane	724-627-7593
Orthodox			
St. George's Serbian	10:00 AM	296 Old Rte. 21 Rd., Carmichaels	724-966-7428
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Presbyterian, ECO & PCA			
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		169 W. College St.	724-627-6006
Greene Valley Presbyterian	1 10:50 AM	104 E. Greene St., Carmichaels	724-966-5291
Roman Catholic			
St. Matthias Parish/St. Ann's			
	8:30 AM	232 E. High St.	724-627-7568
College Mass	7:00 PM	·	
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM		
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The Center for Service Leadership

Service is in the DNA of Waynesburg University and service leadership characterizes the mission, goals and activities of our institution.



Consistent with the WU mission, the Center for Service Leadership challenges students to pursue lives of purpose. Our students become servant leaders who make connections between the head, hands, and heart.

Waynesburg University's commitment to service:

• Involves partnerships with over 50 local, regional and international service agencies such as: The American Cancer Society, The Salvation Army, Eva K. Bowlby Public Library, Habitat for Humanity, and The Ronald McDonald House.

• Engages students in service learning classes that blend lecture and practical application.

- Provides service trips throughout the summer and during school breaks to locations such as: The Dominican Republic, Bahamas, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, North Carolina, Florida, and more!
- Provides weekly Service Saturday opportunities, evening service projects, and campus wide service days.

Contact Information

Adrienne Tharp, Assistant Dean of Student Development 724-852-3460 or atharp@waynesburg.edu

Commuting Students

Parking:

There are several university parking lots (they fill up quickly) where students with a parking permit are permitted to park. Freshmen can complete the Freshman Parking Permit Request Form under the New Student Tab of myConnect. The parking permit is \$20.00 and is available for pick up during Welcome Days at the Department of Public Safety, located on the first floor of the Stover Campus Center. Parking in a university lot is not guaranteed, even with a parking permit. On-campus university parking lots are clearly marked; therefore, students should ensure that they are safely parking in designated areas only. There is free on-street parking available surrounding the campus.

Food Service:

Commuting students may purchase a Five-Meal Plan for \$1280 per semester, which includes any 5 meals per week PLUS \$300 flex dollars. Meal swipes for the 5 meals per week may be used at Benedum Dining Hall (all-you-can-eat) or at the Beehive (meal exchange equivalency). Flex dollars may be used at those locations and at the Starbucks, 24/7 Mini-Convenience Store and Chick-fil-A. Students may also purchase individual meals and snacks without a meal plan at any of the dining facilities, which accept cash and credit card payments.

Health Services:

All students are required to complete a Medical History Form and be up-to-date with all immunizations. All completed forms must be returned to Health Services. Students have access to the university nurse, who provides health services on campus. For more information, see the Health Services page.

Academic Services:

Commuting students have access to the computer labs on campus. Commuting students also have access to peer tutors, writing lab, and math tables.

Student Engagement / Student Activities:

All students pay a university fee, which includes funding for student activities, and clubs & organizations. You can find a complete list of <u>clubs and organizations</u> on the webpage. We encourage the students to take advantage of all programs, trips, and student activities offered. There is an active Student Activities Board (SAB) that plans events for the campus. The SAB meets every Thursday at 1 P.M. in Stover 301. All are welcome to attend.

Commuter Club:

Commuting students are encouraged to join the Commuter Club. This club offers our commuters a chance to feel a part of the University life. Stover 203 is designated as our Commuter Lounge, giving students a place to relax with other commuters between classes. Monthly programs are offered specifically for our commuters.

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Counseling Center

The Counseling Center is located on the third floor of the Stover Campus Center. Counseling is confidential and free to all Waynesburg University students.

We are open from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday-Friday.

In person or online appointments are available. Evening hours are also available.

What issues does the Counseling Center address for students? The Counseling Center can help students with academic, career and personal concerns. We counsel students with a variety of mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress, eating disorders, relationship concerns, grief and homesickness. We also work with students to help them improve their study skills and explore major/career options.

What credentials do the counselors have?

All full-time counselors have Master's degrees, extensive continuing education credits and state licenses to practice counseling. Graduate interns are currently in CACREP counseling graduate programs.

My student takes medication. Do you have a physician who will prescribe it? We encourage students to continue to see their home physician. If this is not possible, we can refer students to a local psychiatrist for medication and/or related matters.

Will counseling become part of my student's academic record?

No. Counseling Center records are accessible only to the Counseling Center staff.

My student has not decided on a major.
How can you help? It is quite common for a student to begin college with an undecided major. Our staff specializes in

working with undecided or "exploring" students and offers a Career and Life Planning class that helps students clarify their career goals.

Will I know if my student is receiving counseling? Counseling services are confidential; therefore, we cannot report to parents or anyone else that a student is receiving services. However, when we feel parental involvement is warranted, we discuss the option with the student and request permission to contact parents.

Also, if we are concerned that a student may be at risk from suicide, self-harm, or abuse, we take any necessary steps to keep the student safe. Generally, this includes contacting parents if the student provides consent.

Can I refer my student to counseling?

Yes. If you have concerns as your student enters college, or if you notice a change in behavior that worries you, please inform him/her about counseling services. Often, parents call us if they have a concern and ask us to contact their student. If your student has had counseling in the past, or has a mental health diagnosis, please let us know so that we can offer appropriate support. We will be glad to explain our services and invite your student to participate. However, we can only give a parent feedback about participation if the student gives us permission to do so.

Our counselors would be happy to assist you via email to set up an appointment.

Contact us at counselingcenter@waynesburg.edu

Health Services

The Health Services Office is located on the ground floor of the Wiley Armory Building, 61 North Washington Street.

Nurses are available Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

- Health Services is free of charge to all students. We treat minor illnesses and injuries. If
 more care is required than we can provide, we will help coordinate the off campus
 medical care that may be needed. We provide small amounts of over-the-counter
 medications and loan out cool mist humidifiers, heating pads, and crutches.
- All resident and commuter students are required to have completed health forms on file
 before entering the University. Any student who neglects to turn in a health form may not
 be treated by Health Services. Any resident hall student who does not produce proof of
 meningitis vaccine or sign the meningitis wavier form, will not be given access to the
 residence halls. Medical forms are located on the New Student tab on myConnect.
- Waynesburg University does NOT offer a student health insurance plan. To find out what individual health plans are available through the marketplace where you live, visit Healthcare.gov.

For emergencies and after-hour care, call Public Safety at 724-852-3303 and 911.

Med Express

451 Murtha Drive Waynesburg, PA 15370 724-852-6391 Hours: Daily 8 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Washington Health System - Greene

350 Bonar Avenue Waynesburg, PA 15370 724-627-3101

WVU Clinics

451 Murtha Drive Waynesburg, PA 15370 724-627-3397 or 855-WVU-CARE Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Important Contact Information:

Sherry Zak, PhD, RN, Director of Health Services Samantha Steinmiller, BSN, RN

724-852-3332 or <u>healthservices@waynesburg.edu</u>
Fax: 717-303-5006

Mail Room & Other Services

The following services are also available to our students:

Mail Room Services

- All student mailboxes are located on the 2nd floor of the Stover Campus Center. Every resident student is given a mailbox and is encouraged to check their mailbox regularly.
- Students are able to purchase stamps and postage during mailroom business hours.
- Please use the four-digit mailbox number (<u>not</u> P.O. Box) when addressing mail to your student.

 All mail should be addressed as follows:

Address Line #1: Student Name

Address Line #2: Waynesburg University
Address Line #3: 51 West College Street

Address Line #4: Box XXXX

Address Line #5: Waynesburg, PA 15370

PLEASE DO NOT USE A RESIDENCE HALL ADDRESS OR ROOM NUMBER

Please do not place an order from Walmart or any other store to be delivered to your student via a local delivery service. We accept packages or deliveries for your student ONLY from the United States Postal Service (USPS), DHL, FedEx or UPS. These deliveries are logged and tracked by mailroom staff. Local delivery services have left the items after mailroom hours in an area that is accessible to all students, staff and faculty. Waynesburg University will not be responsible for any deliveries left in this manner.

Shuttle Services

- There is a shuttle service available to our students which provides transportation to the Pittsburgh International Airport, the Greyhound bus station, and the Amtrak train station in downtown Pittsburgh. This service is provided for students who have airplane, train or bus reservations.
- The schedule covers all breaks and holidays and is available through the Student Engagement Office.
- Students must reserve a space on the shuttle at least 5 business days in advance. The shuttle does not run unless there are reservations.
- The fee for using the shuttle is \$25.00 each way.
- The Grey Line is operated out of Morgantown, WV. It provides 3 daily trips 365 days per year to the Pittsburgh Greyhound station and the Pittsburgh International Airport. Pick up and drop off is off-campus at the Greene County Airport, 417 East Roy Furman Highway, Waynesburg. For more information or to make reservations, visit their website at www.busride.org or call 304-296-3869.

Banking Services

There are four banks located in downtown Waynesburg:

Community Bank

• PNC Bank

First Federal of Greene County

• First National Bank of Pennsylvania

An ATM (provided by First Federal) is located in the Beehive, 2nd floor of the Stover Campus Center.

Important Contact Information:

Jennifer Gumbarevic, Student Engagement Secretary, Stover 307, 724-852-3399 Mary Woessner, Student Development Secretary, Stover 310, 724-852-3206

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be accessed at www.busride.org. Waynesburg University will supplement their schedule with student operated shuttles only during the For transportation between campus and Pittsburgh, the Grey Line is the primary provider and runs 365 days a year. Their schedule can dates and times listed below and only when reserved 5 business days in advance.

	FROM WAYNESB	FROM WAYNESBURG TO PITTSBURGH		
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DEPARTURE TIME	AIRPORT	GREYHOUND	PROVIDED BY	RATE
6:00am	7:00am	7:30am	WU Shuttle**	\$25
8:50am	10:00am	11:45am	Grey Line*	\$10
1:00pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	WU Shuttle**	\$25
2:50pm	4:00pm	5:45pm	Grey Line*	\$10
6:10pm	7:20pm	9:05pm	Grey Line*	\$10

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AIRPORT	GREYHOUND	ARRIVAL TIME	PROVIDED BY	RATE
11:45am	10:30am	12:56pm	Grey Line*	\$10
2:00pm	2:30pm	3:30pm	WU Shuttle**	\$25
5:45pm	4:30pm	6:56pm	Grey Line*	\$10
6:00pm	6:30pm	7:30pm	WU Shuttle**	\$25
9:05pm	7:50pm	10:16pm	Grey Line*	\$10

^{*} Operates 365 days a year. Picks up and drops off at the Greene County Airport.

** Operates only on the following dates:

August 21, 23, 24, 29, 30 September 1 October 10, 11, 14

November 25, 26, 30 December 11, 12, 13 January 11

February 27, 28 March 8 April 2, 6, 30

May 1, 2

If your plans change once you have reserved a shuttle, call the Student Engagement office. If you fail to notify our office, you will still be To reserve a space on the shuttle, complete the Shuttle Reservation Form at http://myconnect.waynesburg.edu under University Links.

• The WU shuttle is provided for students who have airplane, train or bus reservations.

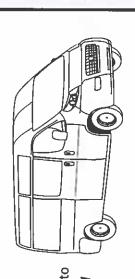


TRANSPORTATION TO CAMPUS



The *Grey Line* (public transportation) is a bus line that runs three times a day/365 days year between Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania stopping along the way. The Greene County Airport, located a few miles from Campus, is one of these scheduled stops. More information can be found at busride.org

In addition, Waynesburg University offers a supplemental shuttle service that will provide extra transportation for students during high-traffic events (holidays, breaks, etc.) to and from Pittsburgh International Airport, the Greyhound (bus) or Amtrak (train) Stations in Pittsburgh.



Reserve Shuttle Here



SHUTTLE FARE \$25 EACH WAY

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 5 BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE.

If your plans change after the reservation has been made, please call the Student Engagement office. Failure to notify us of a change in your plans, will result in non-refundable charges.

Any questions? Contact Student Engagement 724-852-3399

2025 - 2026 Waynesburg University Shuttle Schedule

SHUTTLE TO WU CAMPUS (FROM PITTSBURGH):

Pick-up times/places:

Airport 2:30 PM & 6 PM Greyhound/Amtrak Station 2:30 PM & 6:30PM

Dates:

August 21, 23, 24	August 21, 23, 24(Move-in)
September 1	Return (Labor Day)
October 14.	October 14Fall Break Return
November 30	
January 11	Spring Semester Begins
March 8	Spring Break Return
April 6	April 6Return (Easter)

Arrive at WU3:30 PM & 7:30 PM

SHUTTLE TO PITTSBURGH (FROM WU CAMPUS):

Pick-up at WU Campus 6 AM & 1 PM

Arrival times/places:

Dates:

Parking / Transportation

- All student vehicles parked on campus property must be registered at the Department of Public Safety. Students with vehicles must purchase a parking decal that is renewable at the start of the school year. Resident and commuter decals are \$20 and can be picked up in the security office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening students should also visit security for their decal.
- Commuting students may use designated commuter parking lots on and around campus. These designated lots are located on Franklin Street, Morris Street, the lots adjacent to the Stover Campus Center, Thayer Hall, and Benedum Dining Hall. Street parking is also available.
- Parking on campus is very limited. Freshmen resident students are not permitted to have a vehicle on campus without special permission. Permission will only be granted for those with home addresses greater than 100 miles away, a local job, or other special circumstances. The application for a freshman parking pass is located on the New Student Tab on myConnect.
- Parking citations will be given for any vehicles parked illegally or in wrong parking lots. These parking citations may be paid at the Department of Public Safety or at the Business Office. Failure to pay parking citations may inhibit future registration activity or receipt of transcripts. Consistent parking in undesignated areas may result in revocation of parking privileges.
- > If the student has car trouble, Public Safety officers are available for assistance. In some cases, the Public Safety officers will notify a local towing company for assistance (locked keys in vehicle, flat tires, etc.). The Department of Public Safety does have a "booster box" that can be used by the student.

Important Contact Information:

Tim Gilbert, Director of Public Safety: 724-852-3390 or tgilbert@waynesburg.edu
Public Safety Office: 724-852-3303

Public Safety (Duty Officer) 724-852-3303

Public Safety Tips and Information

It is always important for individual students to be aware and practice common safety quidelines for themselves and their property.

The Department of Public Safety is located on the first floor of the Stover Campus Center.

Personnel are available 7 days per week, 24 hours per day at 724-852-3303 to assist with safety and security concerns. If an officer is not available in the Public Safety Office, please use the phone located on the wall next to the Public Safety office.

- ✓ Students should report to Public Safety or Residence Life Staff any suspicious activity or unknown and unescorted persons loitering on or around the campus.
- ✓ When walking around campus or in town during the evening hours, students should travel in pairs or groups. Any student returning to campus in the late evening and parking in a remote location may request a Public Safety escort to his/her residence hall.
- ✓ Students should oversee their personal belongings. Residence hall rooms and vehicles should be locked when the student is not immediately present. Report to Public Safety any instances of loss or damage of property and possessions.
- ✓ Students should report any incidents of university violations or inappropriate conduct to Public Safety officers. An investigation will be conducted and a report will be filed. In cases of criminal activity, reports may also be filed with the Waynesburg Borough Police, located at 90 East High Street, Waynesburg or by calling 724-627-8113. As an educational institution, any incidents involving students may result in disciplinary action. The university disciplinary action does not protect or serve as a substitute for criminal prosecution.

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	FANS	□ BACKPACK	☐ MICROWAVE
	TWIN XL SHEETS	☐ BINDERS	☐ MINI FRIDGE
	TWIN XL COMFORTER	□ NOTEBOOKS	☐ REUSABLE
	PILLOW & PILLOW CASES	S PENCILS & PENS	CONTAINERS
	BLANKETS	☐ HIGHLIGHTERS	☐ DISH SOAP
		☐ TEXTBOOKS	☐ CUTLERY
FOR	DECOR:	☐ STICKY NOTES	☐ REUSABLE CUPS,
	3M COMMAND HOOKS	☐ PLANNER/CALENDAR	PLATES & UTENSILS
	DRY ERASE BOARDS	☐ INDEX CARDS	
	POSTERS	☐ SCISSORS/TAPE	ORGANIZATION:
	PHOTOS/PHOTO	☐ STAPLER	☐ STORAGE BINS
	FRAMES	☐ DESK ORGANIZER	☐ HANGERS
	MIRROR		☐ CLOSET ORGANIZER
	DORM AREA RUGS	FOR CLEANING:	☐ SHOE ORGANIZER
		☐ SMALL TRASH CAN &	
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	CASH	☐ ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES	☐ SHOWER CADDY
	ID CARDS	PAPER TOWELS	☐ SHOWER TOTE
	INSURANCE CARDS	☐ HAMPER/CLOTHES	☐ TOWELS
	PASSPORT	BASKET	☐ SHOWER
	CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS	☐ DETERGENT/FABRIC	SANDALS/SHOES
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	LEAVE AT HOME:	BROOM & DUSTPAN	☐ TOILETRIES
,		☐ IRON & IRONING BOARD	☐ BODY WASH
	WEAPONS		☐ SHAMPOO &
	PETS	TECHNOLOGY:	CONDITIONER
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	• HOT PLATE	POWER STRIP	☐ TYLENOL
	• SPACE HEATER	☐ EXTENSION CORDS	☐ UMBRELLA
	• TOASTER	☐ CHARGERS	
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TOASTER OVEN

• AIR FRYER

LAVA LAMP

TALK WITH YOUR ROOMMATE ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE BRINGING. YOU MAY WANT TO SHARE SOME OF THE ITEMS LISTED & MIGHT NOT WANT/NEED DUPLICATES.

GET SOCIAL

WITH WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

Following the Waynesburg University social channels is a great way to connect with featured stories, interact with Sting and stay updated on everything Waynesburg.



X @WaynesburgU



FACEBOOK Waynesburg University

SNAPCHAT @waynesburgu

Waynesburg University







Department of Communication: @waynesburgcom The Yellow Jacket Newspaper: @WUYellowJacket

Campus Radio Station: @WCYJ_WU

On/Off Campus Events / Student Activities: @WUSAB

Campus Ministry: @FaithAtWU
Eberly Library: @EberlyLibraryWU

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Department of Communication: @waynesburgcom The Yellow Jacket Newspaper: @WUYellowJacket

Campus Radio Station: @wcyj_wu

On/Off Campus Events / Student Activities: @waynesburgu_sab

Campus Ministry: @wu_campus_ministry

Fine Arts Department: @wufine_arts

Writing Center: @waynesburgwritingcenter

Eberly Library: @eberlylibrarywu

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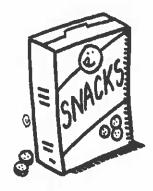
Waynesburg University Student Activities Board

Eberly Library



On/Off Campus Events / Student Activities: @wu_sab

Student Care Packages



We help YOU take care of YOUR student when they need you – Finals Week!

We know final exams require lots of energy and dedication to stay focused and awake for the best study result.

We also know that shipping boxes of snacks to your student when they need it most takes time and work for you - and we love to help.

You will be notified by email after fall and spring breaks with information on how to order a Care Package for your student.

- Every student care package includes a **WU gift** (determined during the semester), in a bag filled with their favorite late-night study snacks, and a **personalized note from you**.
- Orders must be placed by the deadline, which will be indicated on the email you receive from Student Engagement, in addition to the cost and ordering information. We recommend placing your order as soon as you receive the information so we can order the appropriate number of WU gifts. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee orders received after the deadline.
- > Does your student have an allergy? No worries. Once you notify us of the allergy, we will do our best to accommodate the request.
- Can commuting students receive care packages too? Even if your student resides with you, they will enjoy receiving a bag of treats for study time at home. Each of our students look forward to receiving their Care Package with your personalized note attached.
- How will my student know they are receiving a care package? Student Engagement will send a text message to the student informing them that they have received a Care Package.



Students are encouraged to get involved in a variety of clubs and organizations.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- > American Chemical Society
- > American Medical Student Association
- ▶ Band
- ➢ Biology Club
- ➢ Book Club
- Business Club
- > Cheerleaders
- College Democrats
- > College Republicans
- > Computer Science
- > Council for Exceptional Children
- Criminal Justice Club
- > Delight (Women's Ministry)
- Design Club
- Ecostewards
- > Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- > Forensic Science Club
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- > Health Science Student Association
- > History Club
- > Imago Dei Pro-Life Club
- > History Club

- International Justice Mission
- > Japanese Culture & Anime Club
- > Lamplighters (Choir)
- Muse and Stone
- Newman Club
- Public Relations Studen Society Assoc.
- > Role Playing Games
- > Society of Professional Journalists
- > Sociology & Human Services Club
- > Sting Swing
- > Student Activities Board
- > Student Athletes Advisory Council
- > Student Investment Club
- > Studen Nursing Association of PA
- Student Senate
- Union Latino
- Upper Room
- ➢ WCTV
- ➢ WCYJ-FM
- WU's Line
- Yellow Jacket (newspaper)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- Black Student Union
- > Intramural Sports
- **➢ ROTC**
- Waynesburg Outdoor Experience
- WU Commuting Students

Important Contact Information:

Pat Bristor, Associate Dean of Students

724-852-3315 or pbristor@waynesburg.edu



DEPARTMENTAL CLUBS and HONORARY / PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- > Alpha Psi Omega Theater
- Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry
- Kappa Delta Phi Education
- > Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics
- > Lambda Pit Eta Communication
- Phi Alpha Theta History
- Phi Beta Lambda Business
- Pi Gamma Mu Social Science
- > PSEA PA State Education Association
- Psi Chi Psychology
- > Sigma Tau Delta English
- Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honorary

Student Support System

Waynesburg University offers a variety of support for our students. Below is a listing of staff members who are available to assist your student.

Stover Campus Center Offices

Kelley Hardie - Dean of Students. Room 314. 724-852-3461 or khardie@waynesburg.edu

Pat Bristor – Associate Dean of Students. Room 309. 724-852-3315 or pbristor@waynesburg.edu

Adrienne Tharp – Assistant Dean of Student Development. Room 102. 724-852-3460 or atharp@waynesburg.edu

Aaron Sielski – Assistant Dean of Student Development. Room 313. 724-852-3260 or Aaron.sielski@waynesbura.edu

Jane Owen, Director of Education Enhancement Programs, Clinical Services and the Counseling Center. 724-852-3225 or www.owen@waynesburg.edu Ed Sutter, LPC, NXX-Counseling Center Director, Director of Educational Enrichment Programs and Clinical Services. Room 323. 724-852-3225 or counselingcenter@waynesburg.edu

Timothy Thunberg, University Counselor 724-852-3202 or timothy.thunberg@waynesburg.edu

Tim Gilbert, Director of Public Safety 724-852-3390 or tgilbert@waynesburg.edu
Public Safety Office: 724-852-3303
Public Safety Officer (on duty) 724-852-3303

The Pathways Center, Offices in Eberly Library

Brian Carr – Director of Records & Registration. Miller Hall Room 14A. 724-852-3317 or bcarr@waynesburg.edu

Sarah Bell – Director of the Pathways Center. 724-852-7790 or sbell@waynesburg.edu

Samantha Pete – Academic Services Coordinator. 724-852-7797 or samantha.pete@waynesburg.edu Sarah Feldberg – Disability Services Coordinator. 724-852-7727 or sarah.feldberg@waynesburg.edu

Jaime Stanny Emerson – Academic Support Specialist. 724-852-3321 or jaime.stanny@waynesburg.edu

Health Services, Wiley Armory Building (lower campus area)

Samantha Steinmiller, BSN, RN – Health Services Nurse. 724-852-3332 or healthservices@waynesburg.edu

Study Abroad

Waynesburg University offers more than 100 study abroad opportunities, tailored to our commitment to service, fellowship, and experiential learning. Students can travel on semester-long or year-long programs through international exchange opportunities, university partnerships, and endorsed programs in nearly 40 countries.

International & *Domestic Locations

Argentina	Costa Rica	Greece	Mexico	South Korea	Vietnam
Australia	Czech Republic	India	Morocco	Spain	Wales
Belize	Dominican Republic	Ireland	New Zealand	Sri Lanka	United States*
Belgium	England	Italy	Northern Ireland	Switzerland	*Lake Tahoe
Chile	Fiji	Japan	Peru	Thailand	*Los Angeles
China	France	Jordan	Scotland	The Netherlands	*Nashville
Colombia	Germany	Lithuania	South Africa	Uganda	*Washington , D.C.

Short-Term Study Abroad

These week-long or 10-day group opportunities focus on specific areas of study and are designed to give students in more credit-intensive majors a chance to gain international experience. Our short-term programs typically take place during spring break or following Commencement in May and have included study in Greece, England, Ireland, Spain, France, and Italy.

Important Contact Information:

Adrienne Tharp, Director

724-852-3460 or atharp@waynesburg.edu

The Pathways Center

The Pathways Center is an initiative to provide comprehensive student support services including Tutoring, Mentoring, Disability Services, Career Development, Vocational Exploration, MUM System, Student Work Study Program, the Act 101 Educational Enrichment Program, Library Services, the Writing Center, and more.

The Pathways Center is located in Eberly Library with collaborative referrals to and work with the Counseling Center, Student Development, the eHIVE, Alumni Relations, Athletics, academic programs and others.

This document covers:

- Peer Tutoring
- Disability Services
- Career Development
- Student Work Study Program
- New Student Scheduling and Advising
- Act 101 Educational Enrichment Program
- Writing Center
- Library Services

The Center strives to aid students with their academic coursework and to develop and/or strengthen fundamental skills to equip students for current and future success.

Peer Tutoring

Where can a student find tutoring on campus?

The Pathways Center tutoring space is located on the bottom level of the Eberly Library. The university offers free peer tutoring in most general education courses and some major-specific courses, in addition to study groups/tables and exam review sessions upon request.

How does a student get connected with a tutor?

Students log on to www.waynesburg.mywconline.com where they will schedule their appointment based on available courses and corresponding tutors. Students can access a link to the website on their myConnect homepage. If the class in which they are seeking tutoring is not listed, they should contact Jaime Stanny Emerson at iaime.stanny@waynesburg.edu or submit a request for a course to be added through the "Peer Tutoring Master Form" also available on myConnect.

Who will be tutoring my student?

Faculty recommend the students who will be tutoring their courses. To qualify as a tutor, students must have an A or B in the class for which they tutor and demonstrate effective communication skills. The Waynesburg University tutors receive appropriate training prior to tutoring and are overseen by a member of the Pathways Center for supervision.

My student excels in a specific subject and needs a campus job. How does a student become a tutor?

Students interested in registering as a peer tutor can apply using the "Peer Tutoring Master Form" on myConnect. The professor for the course must submit a recommendation on behalf of the student before the process will continue.

What help is available in math and writing?

Tutors are available for specific math courses. The campus Writing Center is available to all students, in any course, for assistance in all areas of writing. The Writing Center schedule is posted at the beginning of each semester. Students can make Writing Center appointments online using the same link for tutoring.

Disability Services

Where is the Disability Services Office located?

The Disability Services Office (DSO, herein) is located on the bottom level of the Eberly Library.

My daughter has a diagnosed disability. Are any services offered at the university level?

A variety of accommodations are available to assist students with disabilities at Waynesburg, though they will likely differ from what a student had in high school, and students must self-disclose disability and follow University procedures to initiate services. Students interested in arranging accommodations at WU are encouraged to review the Disability Services website to learn more or to contact DSO Coordinator Sarah Feldberg at sarah feldberg@waynesburg.edu.

My son registered with the DSO and receives formal accommodations, but his instructors claim they are not aware of his condition.

At the college and university level, instructors of classes are not informed of student diagnoses. The DSO Coordinator notifies faculty about approved academic accommodations without any mention of specific disability or diagnosis. Students are encouraged to discuss implementation of approved accommodations with professors at the start of the semester; if desired, students may reveal diagnosis to their professors, but this is the student's choice. The DSO Coordinator is happy to guide students about self-advocacy and faculty communication as needed.

My grandson thought he didn't need academic accommodations he received in high school. Now, he is struggling midway through the first semester. Is it too late to resister with the DSO?

No. Though we do encourage connecting with the DSO as early as possible, accommodations can still be established during a semester. Please note that accommodations cannot be applied retroactively to past assignments or exams submitted before the student connected with the DSO, however.

My niece says she has test anxiety. Can she receive accommodations?

Most students experience a degree of anxiety when being tested. However, accommodations are provided to students with substantially limiting documented disabilities/diagnoses. In the absence of a diagnosed disability, the student may discuss their situation or concerns with the DSO Coordinator, who *may* be able to recommend regional resources for care or evaluation depending on the situation.

My daughter is really struggling and is claiming she may have a learning disability. She was never tested for a learning disability in high school. What can she do now?

Waynesburg University does not provide diagnostic services for students with disabilities. Students who think they may have undiagnosed learning disabilities are encouraged to consult with health insurance and health care providers. In some instances, the DSO Coordinator may be able to recommend regional resources, but students/their families are responsible for direct coordination and cost of all diagnostic services.

My son registered with the DSO and received accommodations during the first semester. But his instructor during the second semester is unaware of the accommodations. Why so? Since schedules and instructors change each semester, students are responsible for renewing academic accommodations on a semester basis. The DSO Coordinator provides extensive reminders and guidance about the process at the beginning of each new semester to the student via university email. Additional documentation is generally not required for renewal of permanent accommodations; students are only asked to identify which faculty members they would like to be notified of their accommodations.

What if my son/daughter student has dietary needs/food allergies?

WU's Dining Services provider, Aladdin, provides several options to meet the needs of students with many common food allergies. For instance, Benedum Hall includes a station called the A-Zone where items prepared without the 9 major allergens identified by the FDA (milk/dairy, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, sesame, and soybeans) are served at both lunch and dinner. Students are encouraged to review dining services information and/or consult with the Dining Services Director prior to connecting with Disability Services. In many instances, existing options will be available to meet student needs without formal accommodation. However, students with conditions that impede participation in the meal plan are encouraged to review the University's Dining Accommodation Policy and consult with the Disability Services Coordinator.

What about residential accommodations?

Students interested in requesting residential accommodations are encouraged to review the University's <u>Disability Services website</u> and <u>Housing Accommodation Policy</u> and consult with the DSO Coordinator. Please note that the University has established a priority deadline of **July 1** for housing accommodation requests for incoming students for the 25-26 academic year. While requests received after July 1 will be considered, the University cannot *guarantee* housing accommodation after this date.

It is also often helpful to note that residential accommodation requests are evaluated to determine medical/mental health *need* for the requested accommodation, rather than preference or success-based considerations like the desire for a quiet place to study.

Career Development

Career Advising

- One-on-one career advising appointments
- Assess strengths and skills, explore interests, clarify career objectives, narrow field of choices, and develop effective job search strategies
- Assistance with resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, and assessing job offers
- Job search assistance tables
- Support throughout the internship application process

Resources

- Handshake access for all students (job and internship board, career development event access, and more!)
- Focus2Career Assessment Tool: Evaluates career readiness, recommends career direction based on five self-assessments, and links to national and state job listings
- Job search assistance for internships, part-time jobs, and full-time jobs
- The Washington Center program partnership, enabling students to spend one semester in Washington, D.C. while completing an internship in the nation's capital (and earn course credit!)
- University Career Closet: Free professional clothing for Waynesburg University students (to keep or rent!), located in Eberly Library

Career Development Events

- Attend the following job fairs and events:
 - o Accounting / Finance Interview Day Virtual (September)
 - o Business & Communication Career Fair On Campus (September)
 - o Criminal Justice Job & Internship Fair On Campus (October)
 - o Stylist Showdown (Career Closet Competition) On Campus (November)
 - o Mock Interview Day/Future Professionals Day On Campus (February)
 - o Resume Madness Bracket-Style Competition (March)
 - o PERC Job Fair for Education Majors Monroeville, PA (March)
 - o Runway Royale (Career Closet Fashion Show) On Campus (April)
 - o Professional Development Workshops On Campus (Year-Round)
 - o Major-Specific Programming On Campus (By Request)
- Contact us for information on these and other events: pathways@waynesburg.edu

Student Work Study Program

On-Campus Employment

The On-Campus Employment Program at Waynesburg University focuses on providing continuous growth opportunities for Waynesburg University students. More information is available online at www.waynesburg.edu/campus-employment-program-students.

Work-Study Eligibility & Application Process

Students who qualify for Federal Work Study will be informed through the financial aid process. Those who choose to apply for on-campus openings will be prioritized in the hiring process. Students must create a one-page resume prior to applying. The application is housed in Handshake, which students can access on myConnect. After students have logged into Handshake, they should complete he following steps:

- Click the "Jobs" tab on the homepage
- Filter the search to "Work Study"
- Review openings and apply

Advising & Scheduling

My son received his schedule back in April, but he just received notification that his schedule has changed. I already bought the books!

We always caution that the schedules are tentative. There can be many reasons why schedules change—many of which are beyond our control. We do advise that when buying/renting books early, familiarize yourself with return policies and save receipts.

My son is enrolled in ENG 101 - English Composition I, but he took a similar class while still in high school. Will he need to take that course?

Students cannot receive credit for the same course twice. To receive credit, make sure that you send official transcripts and/or official AP scores to the University Registrar. Official transcripts are sent from the institution awarding the credit directly to Waynesburg University. **High school transcripts will not suffice.**

My nephew has MAT 444-Math Placement on his schedule. What is that?

Almost all students need to take the online Math Placement Exam. Only students transferring a course along the math sequence would not need to take the placement exam (contact Brian Carr at bcarr@waynesburg.edu if you think this applies to you). If MAT 444 is on your Fall schedule, the placement results will impact your schedule—and the changes could be dramatic. As such, it's best to take the exam as early as possible. Do note that review topics are also available in case you want to brush up on your math skills. Deposited students should have already received instructions and information on how to access the exam. You can also go directly to the website here: Math Placement Canvas Course.

My daughter wants to change her major, but her schedule is already set. What can she do? Students often change majors and it can happen at any time. If this occurs before the start of the semester, simply complete the change of major form (a link to this form was/will be contained in the e-mail informing you that your schedule was ready). If you cannot locate this form, contact Brian Carr at bcarr@waynesburg.edu or your Admissions counselor. Once the change is processed, the schedule will be revised, and you will be sent a notification of the change.

My granddaughter is a transfer student, but her schedule shows that she is a "freshman". We were told that many of her credits transferred, so why is she still a freshman?

Transfer credits will be posted to a student's WU transcript once the student starts here. So, the "freshman" designation is because the transfer credits have not yet been posted (so the computer reads zero credits). Refer to your transcript evaluation forms to see which/how many credits will transfer.

Now my daughter wants to change her major after spending a year in another major. That's going to set her back a year. Correct?

Research shows that 2 out of every 3 college students change their major at least once. Sometimes, a switch to a different major could mean extra semesters; sometimes, not. Please consult with Brian Carr or one of the Counseling Center staff if you are considering a major change.

My son did not meet requirements in his major. He is now clueless. What can he do?

We want to see our students lead lives of purpose for the glory of God. Sometimes, this happens in a non-linear fashion. The initially chosen major may not always be a strong vocational fit. Students are continually acquiring information and gaining awareness of their own strengths and abilities; weakness can also be discovered. Both performance and interest in foundational courses should be self-evaluated. Students are encouraged to discuss vocation

with their advisors. Students can also consult Brian Carr or one of the Counseling Center staff to assist with vocational exploration and/or academic planning. WU also offers a one-credit course, WBE 105 – Career & Life Planning, to help students in this process.

As a parent, I'm nervous about my child transitioning from high school. Do you have any suggestions?

Generally speaking, here are just a few tips to help your new college student to succeed:

- Attend classes missing classes is a primary reason for poor grades. Resist temptation to skip classes. Make attending all of your classes a priority. Sit up front & actively engage.
- <u>Check e-mail routinely</u> faculty and staff predominantly utilize e-mail for communication. Check it multiple times daily, if possible, and respond appropriately.
- Buy or rent required texts some students will attempt to save money by trying to "get by" without required textbooks. Textbooks are often the primary basis of lectures and exams.
- <u>Be responsible</u> much more responsibility is on the student's shoulders at the collegiate level. Attending classes on-time, establishing daily study routines, reading assigned chapters, and meeting deadlines are all sound practices to initiate.
- Avoid procrastination one of the more common characteristics of a struggling student.
 Some say they work better "under pressure", but that's typically an excuse for putting off doing what you don't really want to do. Waiting until the last minute to study, write a paper, or complete an assignment leaves less time and forces you to do what could have been done earlier—making it a larger and often more challenging task.
- <u>Establish healthy habits</u> consistent sleep schedules and good eating/exercise habits can also play an important role. Attend counseling, if needed. Combat stress by finding ways to incorporate fun and relaxation into your schedule.
- <u>Utilize campus resources</u> as noted herein, there are many offices and folks here at WU
 that want to see students succeed. Don't let pride or fear inhibit you from getting the
 support you need. We're here to help!

Act 101 Educational Enrichment Program

Students from the state of Pennsylvania who qualify for the Act 101 Educational Enrichment Program will be notified by the program director. Through this program, students are paired with a staff mentor or counselor who serves as a guide for them throughout their time at Waynesburg University. Act 101 is a grant-funded program through PHEAA. Students who qualify for this program have access to additional perks including:

- <u>Event Funding</u> Act 101 students can request to have the cost of events offered through Student Activities Boards (SAB) and Campus Ministry covered.
- <u>Service Trips</u> The Act 101 program will cover at least part of the cost of any Pennsylvania-based service trip that qualifying students intend to participate in (the trip must be offered through the University's service office).
- <u>Professional Development</u> Act 101 students can request to have the cost of any PAbased professional development opportunity (a conference or event) covered.
- <u>Lending Library</u> A limited amount of funding is available to assist with purchasing hardcopy textbooks for Act 101 qualifying students. These textbooks will be available for student use through a lending library (students cannot individually use the book).
- <u>Program Events</u> Specific events are hosted for Act 101 students throughout the academic year.

Library Services

The Pathways Center is located in Eberly Library, where several library services and supports are available to students, including:

- Individual and group study areas, where students can find a quiet spot to work independently or with a small group
- Printing stations
- Midnight hours during the week
- Access to countless resources including books, eBooks, articles, and online research
- New, bestseller book collection, which provides access to just-for-fun reading materials
- In-class workshops and one-on-one research assistance
- Assistance in finding hard to get articles and books (not textbooks) from trained librarians

Contact the library staff at library@waynesburg.edu,

Writing Center

What is the Writing Center?

From poems to lab reports, the Writing Center helps writers at all levels learn to engage in the writing process and build a toolbox of techniques that carries across their entire undergraduate experience. We are not a "drop it off and fix it shop;" instead, we facilitate personalized, one-on-one conversations about all types of writing that require the student's active involvement. We also maintain an online resource collection through

https://waynesburg.libguides.com/writingcenter with information about citation styles, research strategies, and tips for the entire writing process.

Where is the Writing Center?

The Writing Center is in the Pathways Center, Room B16 on the bottom floor of Eberly Library.

How do students make Writing Center appointments?

Students log on to www.waynesburg.mywconline.com to schedule appointments for either 30 or 60 minutes with a consultant of their choice. Most appointments are face-to-face, though asynchronous Etutoring or synchonous online sessions may be available based on staffing capacity. Students can access the website by selecting the "Tutoring/Writing Center Website" link on their myConnect homepage.

Who works in the Writing Center?

The Writing Center staff is comprised of peer writing consultants and two administrators. Consultants come from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds, including professional writing, the sciences, and education, among others. All are strong writers who were recommended by their professors and have undergone an extensive training program. Consultants also engage in professional development sessions throughout their time at the Writing Center.

My student is a strong writer and wants to work for the Writing Center. How can they get started?

We recruit new staff each spring semester. To apply, students need a strong GPA, two writing samples (one academic and one of their choice), and two recommendations from faculty

members who are familiar with their work and can speak to how they'd fit into our team. If interested in learning more, email writingcenter@waynesburg.edu.

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