



What to Expect in the Fall . . .

A Quick Guide to Your Survival at Fall Orientation For Commuter and Residential Students

Resident Student Check-in and Move-In Day

- Please arrive between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM on August 20, 2015 to check-in.
- Please park your vehicle in the Boyd Cultural Arts Center parking lot located off of College Street and check-in under the tents on Collet Mall in the middle of campus.
- At the check-in station, you will begin the orientation process by giving your name and receiving paperwork, your handbook, and other new student materials. From the information in the packet of papers, you may find that there are things preventing you from moving-in immediately. For example: You may need to hand in/fill out a medical form. There will be a paper attached to the packet that notifies you of this.
- Hopefully many of you will have everything turned in, and you will be able to immediately get your key and move-in.
- After you are approved to move-in, you will receive a “Cleared for Move-In” tag to hang in your car.
- Once you have received the tag, you can proceed to and park in the Austin-Pickett parking-lot to begin moving into your residence hall room.

The key to move-in day is PATIENCE.

- The Move-in Crew (yes, there will be upper-classmen helping you move your stuff up to your room. Please note this is the only time this will happen in your time at Wilmington College) will assist, be patient with them and know your room number.
- After your vehicle has been emptied, please move it to one of the following lots: YMCA, Pyle Center, or College Hall. **DO NOT park in Boyd Cultural Arts Center or remain in the Austin-Pickett parking lot.**
- Your family may be nervous. You may be a first generation student and this could be all new to your family. Your family may cry; stick with it and don't forget to tell them how much you love and appreciate them!

After You Have Moved-in...You Can:

- Get to know your roommate
- Put clothes away and organize your room
- Get to know your Resident Assistant and those who live in your hall
- Explore the college
- Visit O-Town from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM: there will be a host of community businesses and campus organizations set-up under a tent on Collett Mall. Get to know some of the groups on campus, pick up free goodies, and maybe sample some of the local cuisine.
- Pick up any last minute necessities you may need at a local store.

Commuter Check-In

- If you are not living on campus, your attendance at orientation is still required.
- Please arrive between 10:00 and 11:00 AM on August 20, 2015 to check-in.
- Park your vehicle in the Boyd Cultural Arts Center parking lot located off of College Street and check-in under the tents on Collett Mall in the middle of campus.
- At the check-in station, you will give your name and you will receive paperwork, your handbook, and other new student materials.
- You and your family will spend time with other commuters and then join up with the residential students and their families at the traditional WC Family Farewell Reception. The official program for commuting and residential students will begin at 3:00 PM with group formation on the mall. Once group formation occurs, residents and commuters will remain together for the duration of fall orientation activities.

Don't Miss the Family Farewell Ice Cream Social

- You and your family are invited to attend the Family Farewell Reception and Ice Cream Social on Collett Mall by the large tents from 2:00-3:00 PM. This will be the time to give your last hugs and kisses before your first Fall O session.

New Student Fall Orientation 2015

- Fall Orientation is **REQUIRED**. It is crucial for **ALL** new students to attend to make the transition to WC easier.
 - Participate in everything- it is worth it!
 - Please talk to your employer early and let them know you are expected to report to campus on Aug. 20, 2015 and will be required to participate in the full-day activities throughout the program which ends on Sunday, Aug. 23 around 5:00 PM.
 - You will have the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.
- **Attendance**
 - It is VERY important to attend the Fall Orientation sessions and events. A log of attendance is kept throughout the program.
 - After you attend all of the Orientation sessions and events, you will receive cool Orientation t-shirts.
- **Meeting New People**
 - You can start meeting new people right now by actively participating in orientation. The best way to meet people on campus is to participate in service projects, APB events, various clubs, athletics, and a variety of other campus sponsored activities.
 - The first six weeks of classes are the best time to get out and see what Wilmington College has to offer and find the group that is right for you.
 - Don't stop at just going to a group's events. Try joining a group on campus.
 - There are many events on campus during Fall Orientation. You paid a student activity fee, so you should go to all Fall Orientation and campus events! (You paid for it! Get the most out of your money!)

- **Cars on Campus**

- Freshmen can have a car on campus
- You must buy a parking permit for the car you are bringing in order to park in campus lots. The cost is \$100.00 for the year.
- Parking permits can be purchased today in the One-Stop.
- Cars without a permit will be ticketed if parked in a campus lot after move-in day.

- **Where Can I Bank in Wilmington?**

- The One Stop will cash any check from the college for any amount before 4:00 PM.
- The One Stop can cash personal checks up to \$50.00 weekdays before 4:00 PM.

Fifth Third Bank 995 Rombach Ave. 937-382-6542	Fifth Third Bank 140 W Main St. 937-382-3893	LCNB National Bank 1243 Rombach Ave. 937-383-4500
Liberty Savings Bank 2251 Rombach Ave 937-382-100	Liberty Savings Bank 2825 St. Rt. 73 937-382-8280	Wilmington Savings Bank 184 N. South St. 937-382-1659
National Bank 1600 W.Main St. 937-383-0893	National Bank and Trust Wilmington West 1288 Wayne Rd. 937-382-2470	National Bank and Trust Wilmington Plaza 1344 Rombach Ave. 937-382-7623
National Bank and Trust Wilmington Main 48 N. South St. 937-382-1441	National Cooperative Bank 2829 Rombach Ave. 937-382-9000	PNC Bank 1373 Rombach Ave 937-382-2511
First Financial Bank 647 Fife Ave. 877-322-9530	Wright Patt Credit Union 161 Carrie Dr. 800-762-0047	

Where Can I Fill my Prescription in Wilmington?

CVS Pharmacy 1523 Rombach Ave 937-382-3232	Kroger Pharmacy 1230 Rombach Ave 937-655-5720
West End Pharmacy 1150 W. Locust St. 937-382-6717	Wal-Mart Pharmacy 2825 Progress Way 937-382-5489
Kratzer's Hometown Pharmacy 179 W. Locust St. 937-382-0081	Zeigler Pharmacy 159 West Main Street, (937) 382-0921

- **Additional Information**

- The WC Main Campus number is 937-382-6661.
- The number for WC Campus Safety is 937-382-0100.
- The number for the Student Health Center is 937-382-6661, ext. 217.