



What to Expect in the Fall . . . A Quick Guide to Your Survival at Fall Orientation For Family Members

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 Collett Mall in the middle of campus.
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- At the check-in station, students will begin the orientation process by providing their name to the orientation staff. Each student will receive an orientation packet filled with their 4-day Fall O schedule, important information, student handbook, and other new student materials. At this time, the staff will also inform the student of any missing paperwork or additional items which need attention prior to moving in. For example: students may need to hand in/fill out a medical form, turn in scholarship paper work, etc. There will be a color-coded paper attached to the packet that notifies you of this. Please note: if you and your student have not completed your “business” in the One-Stop, you may have a color coded slip requesting you do so before you may advance to the key station. Once all business is completed, students will receive a “Good to Go” green slip and can advance to the key station.
 - After you are approved to move-in, take this slip back to the parking lot attendants and they will give you a “Cleared for Move-In” tag to hang in your car from the rear-view mirror.
 - Once you have received the tag, you can proceed to the Austin-Pickett parking lot to begin moving into your residence hall room.



The key to move-in day is PATIENCE.

It is a good idea to label containers with the student's name, building and room number to which they belong because a volunteer move-in crew will help 1st-year students with the move-in process. The moves-in crew will wear recognizable brightly-colored t-shirts and are easy to spot. Items are unloaded from your vehicle to the sidewalk, and time permitting, are

brought up to your student's room by these volunteers. Plastic storage/stackable containers and collapsible bags are recommended and can be easily labeled by writing on a piece of masking tape stuck on the item. After your vehicle has been unloaded, vehicles will be directed away from the building to another campus parking lot. (YMCA, Pyle Center, or College Hall) Please do not park in Boyd Cultural Arts Center or remain in the Austin-Pickett parking lot.

- Move-in day is BUSY! We urge you to complete your errands and buy your move-in necessities prior to coming to campus.
- Ohio is typically hot and humid during August so be prepared for warm conditions. Also know that the buildings will be quite warm because of the number of people present, a lack of air circulation and open doors. Make sure to wear appropriate clothing. We highly recommend you unpack your fans first, open the windows in the room and get the air circulating.
- What should my student do with his/her trash and recycling?
Once your student unpacks, she/he will have a lot of trash and recycling. These items must be removed to the appropriate receptacles outside the building. Please do not leave these items in the hallways or stairwells as this creates a fire hazard and makes maneuvering in the halls difficult.
- **Please note:** All residence halls are smoke-free. All students and their guests agree to refrain from smoking at any time they are physically present in the residence hall, including in private residence rooms.
- Your student may be nervous, quiet, agitated or afraid. Remember to reassure them and encourage them. These are all normal emotions and trust us; your student is not the only one feeling this way. Make the day fun. Laugh and enjoy the experience.

After Moving Your Student In...You Can:

- Encourage your student to get to know his/her new roommate.
- Ask your student how you can help them put clothes away and organize the room.
- Talk to the RA or other parents moving in.
- 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 your student is not living on campus, he/she still **MUST** attend orientation.
- Please arrive between 10:00 and 11:00 AM on August 20.
- Park your vehicle in the Boyd Cultural Arts Center parking lot located off College Street and check-in under the tents on Collett Mall in the middle of campus.
- At the check-in station, they will give their name and they will receive paperwork, their handbook, and other new student materials.
- You and your student will spend time with other commuters and then join up with the residential students and their families at the 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.

How Do We Find Time for Lunch?

- It's no joke, the first day of Fall O is hectic, nerve racking, busy, hot and exhausting. We want to make your day as easy as possible, therefore **LUNCH** is on US! When you go through check-in, you will be asked if you are going to stay for lunch. Each family member and student will be given a meal ticket with a lunch reservation time listed on it. When your time comes, you may present your ticket to the dining room staff in the "TOP" of Pyle Center (main dining room). Because of the large number of guests eating in the dining room, we ask that you stick to your reservation time.

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 their first Fall O session.

How do I say good-bye?

Of course saying good-bye is the hard part. How you go about this is up to you.

However, we recommend you start this good-bye process before you arrive. Your student will be whisked off to orientation rather quickly on Thursday afternoon. She/he will be concerned about getting to know his/her classmates as well as a million other things that seem to happen at once on move-in day. We tell you this in advance so you have adequate time to say "good-bye." Many family members find themselves with

some very strong emotions/reactions which often take them by surprise. Some parents and family members worry about expressing this sadness, afraid to upset their child. It's okay to show these emotions. It's important to let your child know that though you'll miss him/her, you're happy about his/her new adventure. Despite the difficulties, you should all be proud. After all, this is the moment you've been working toward—when your child begins life on his/her own.

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.
- Encourage your student to participate in everything- it is worth it!
- If your student is worried about meeting new people or fitting in, Fall O is the place to be as our Orientation Welcome Leaders (OWLs) actually assist each student in making new friends and finding their way around campus.

- **Attendance**
 - It is **VERY** important for each student to attend the Fall Orientation sessions and events. A log of attendance is kept throughout the program.
 - If students attend all the Orientation sessions and events, they receive prizes and cool Orientation t-shirts.

- **Meeting New People**
 - Students begin meeting new people 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. Fall O will provide ample opportunity to learn about these organizations and how to join them.
 - Encourage your student to stick around campus as much as possible. The first six weeks are crucial and running home to high school activities and friends make it quite difficult for a student to become connected to their new college.
 - Encourage your student to attend events outside the classroom.

- **Cars on Campus**

- Freshmen can have a car on campus
- Students 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.

- **What is O-Town?**

- O-Town is a great time to meet businesses and local service agencies from around the Wilmington and Clinton County area.
- Sign up for prize drawings, sample local foods, pick-up freebies and more!
- Take a break from unpacking and get some fresh air or just relax in our “Relaxation Station.”

- **Where Can I Fill my Prescription in Wilmington?**

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

- **Can We Purchase Books for Our Student at Fall O?**

- The bookstore will be open 8:00 AM-5:00 PM on check-in day.

- **Where Can my Student Bank in Wilmington?**

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

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| 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 | |

- **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.

The
 Wilmington College Family
 Welcomes
 Your Family to Campus!