



GATEWAY PROGRAM



Clark State-Wright State

Gateway Program

Student Guide

This guide is intended to help you understand the benefits and processes associated with the Gateway program. Students in the Gateway program attending classes at Clark State can get involved at Wright State in various ways, such as living on campus, attending athletic events, or participating in one or more student organizations. Wright State University encourages you to be actively involved on campus!

To qualify, Clark State student must maintain a 2.25 minimum cumulative GPA.

Academic Advising

Make sure to meet with your Clark State academic advisor to map out your program of study so you can stay on track. Many transfer articulation agreements have been created for students who plan to complete a degree at Clark State prior to transferring to Wright State. Find out more at wright.edu/transfer.

Wright State transfer advisors are also available to meet with you at the Clark State campuses to help you plan your transition from the associate to bachelor degree. Contact Wright State's Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center or Clark State's Gateway Coordinator to schedule an advising appointment.

Getting Involved at Wright State

Student Organizations: Most student organization meetings are open to Gateway students, however, only registered Wright State students can be official members or hold offices. Greek organizations are not open to Gateway students. To learn about the more than 200 student organizations go to wright.edu/student-activities and click on Student Organizations.

Athletics: To attend a ticketed athletics event, i.e. baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball, Gateway students will need to purchase an adult game ticket. Non-ticketed events are free and include cross country, golf, softball, swimming, tennis, and track. For more information, visit wsuraiders.com and click on General Tickets under the Tickets tab.

Fitness Center: With the purchase of a recreational membership, Gateway students can use the Fitness Center, pool, racquet ball courts, and climbing gym at Wright State. However, only matriculated Wright State students can be part of club sports and intramural teams.

Multicultural: Gateway students can participate in many multicultural events through the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Asian, Native American, Hispanic Center, the Bolinga Black Cultural Resource Center, Latino Affairs, LGBTQA Resource Center, University Center for International Education, and the Women's Center are open to Gateway students.

Service Learning: Students can participate in many opportunities like Make a Difference Day, providing tutoring (would need background check), serving at shelters, etc. Projects connected to a Wright State course are not open to Gateway students.

Religious Life: Most religious opportunities, such as those offered through Catholic Campus Ministry and various student organizations, as well as the Prayer Room, are open to Gateway students.

Calendar of Events: Many events, such as presidential speakers, are free and open to Gateway students. Visit wright.edu/calendar for a list of upcoming events and information on possible associated fees.

Living on Wright State's Campus

Students who have been accepted into the Gateway program may apply to live on Wright State's campus while attending Clark State. A special housing application is available for Gateway students and can be found at wright.edu/housing. Select Forms and then click on the Clark State Gateway Housing Application.

All Gateway students are assigned a Wright State UID (ex. U00123456), which is required for the housing application. If you do not know your UID, contact the CaTS Help Desk at 937-775-4827 or the Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at 937-775-4830.

Residential communities provide a **wide variety of programs to help enrich students' experiences**. Gateway residential students should take advantage of these opportunities.

Important: In order to qualify for additional financial aid to cover housing costs, you should indicate "living on campus" on the FAFSA, even though you will be attending classes at Clark State.

Note: All students living on campus are required to complete the Medical History and Immunization form. For more information contact Student Health Services at 937-775-2552. Residential students must also provide proof of health insurance.

Housing fees will be charged to your Clark State fee bill.

Meal Plan

All students living on campus may choose to buy a meal plan. Residence halls require a meal plan. Visit wright.edu/dining to view the plans and find out more. If students living in a residence hall do not choose a meal plan by the specified date each term, a meal plan will be assigned.

Meal plan fees will be charged to your Clark State fee bill.

Parking Permit

If you have chosen to live on campus or regularly use services on Wright State's campus, you will need to buy a Wright State parking permit in order to park on campus. Visit wright.edu/parking and click on My Parking Account to log in with your campus login (ex. w123abc).

Parking permits are purchased with a bank/credit card and *cannot* be billed to your Clark State fee bill.

Wright1 Photo ID

In order to use services, such as print stations and vending machines, you will need to purchase a college ID for **\$20 at the Wright1 Photo ID Center**. You must bring your UID (ex. U00123456) and a photo ID (i.e. State ID, Driver's License, Military ID, or Passport). The Wright1 Card is required for entry into some residence halls and is used at dining facilities in order to use a purchased meal plan.

Technology Resources

Approximately one week before the start of your first term, you can pick up your computer account and login information from the CaTS (Computing and Telecommunication Services) Help Desk in the basement of the Dunbar Library.

You can use your account to log into computers at the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library as well as computer labs. You can also utilize the Student Technology Assistance Center (STAC) in the Dunbar Library and the Educational Resource Center.

Student Conduct

All students are expected to follow and abide by the Student Code of Conduct while on campus at both Wright State University and Clark State Community College. In the enforcement of the Code, all students minimally will have the right to receive notice of the alleged violation(s) and the time, date, and location of the opportunity to respond to the alleged violation(s). Please review the Wright State Student Code of Conduct at:

wright.edu/community-standards-and-student-conduct/code-of-student-conduct

Ready to Transfer to Wright State?

Approximately six months prior to transferring, you will need to apply for admission to Wright State. Go to *wright.edu/transfer* and click Apply Now to complete the application online.

In the Application Fee section, select “Participant in Community College Partnership” in order for the \$30 fee to be waived. Be sure to have your Clark State transcripts sent to Wright State! Transcript fees are waived for Gateway students by Clark State.

Apply for Financial Aid and Transfer Scholarships

Wright State offers several transfer scholarships. Some transfer scholarships, such as Rike, Honors, and Next Step scholarships, will be awarded to you automatically if you qualify, while other scholarships require a separate application that is due in mid-February. For transfer scholarship information, visit *wright.edu/transferscholarships*.

In order to qualify for federal and state financial aid, students must fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which can be done online at *fafsa.ed.gov*. Students should apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year by March 1.

Wright State’s School Code: 003078

If you are transferring mid-year, i.e. spring or summer term, Clark State will award aid for the terms you attend Clark State while Wright State will award aid for the terms you attend Wright State. Since students cannot receive financial aid from two institutions in the same term, if you are taking classes at both institutions, you will need to identify one institution to award financial aid.

Transferology

Transferology.com allows students to input their community college courses, run a degree audit for a major, and see how their transfer courses apply. You can also run the audit with equivalencies to find course matches.

Have Questions?

Students, faculty, or staff who have questions or need guidance should contact the Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at 937-775-4830.

Please note, the following services **NOT** available to Gateway students at Wright State: Academic Support (e.g. Tutoring), Career Services, Counseling and Wellness, Disability Services, Student Employment, Student Health Services, and Student Legal Services. Gateway students do not qualify for the Wright State student discount at Mini University child development center. Check with your Clark State advisor about the availability of these services at Clark State. If you have questions about services not mentioned in this guide, please contact the Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at 937-775-4830.

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- Apply for housing.** If you plan to live on campus, apply for Wright State housing on the Residence Life & Housing web site (wright.edu/housing).
- Pick up your Wright State student computer account sheet.** Approximately one week before the start of your first term, you can pick up your computer account and login information from the CaTS (Computing and Telecommunication Services) Help Desk in the basement of the Dunbar Library.
- Pick up your Gateway Wright1 Photo ID.** To utilize services on Wright State's campus, you will need a Wright1 Photo ID. **The initial ID will cost \$20**, which you pay at the ID Center in 055 Student Union.
- Buy a Wright State parking permit.** Students living on campus, as well as those regularly using services, will need to buy a parking permit to park a vehicle on Wright State's campus (wright.edu/parking).
- Join the Fitness Center.** Students may choose to purchase a recreational membership at the Fitness Center in the basement of the Student Union for access to the gym, pool, fitness studios, billiards, table tennis, racquetball courts, and climbing gym. Students who have purchased a recreational membership may also buy personal training sessions and group fitness passes, rent outdoor equipment, and join outdoor excursions.
- Utilize Wright State's Dunbar Library, Educational Resource Center, and computer labs.** In order to log into campus computers, you will need your account information from CaTS as described above.
- Get involved on Wright State's campus.** Gateway students are encouraged to attend events, such as presidential speakers, athletic games, multicultural celebrations, or student organization meetings, in order to sample student life at Wright State. Some events have associated fees. Visit wright.edu/calendar for a list of events.
- Meet with Clark State and Wright State advisors each term.** You will work with your Clark State advisor to fulfill associate degree requirements. Along the way, Wright State transfer advisors will help you plan for your transition to the university.

Additional Information

- Gateway students must maintain at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA at Clark State in order to remain in Gateway.
- Students returning to Wright State may qualify to reset their former GPA at Wright State through the Second Start policy. Consult a Wright State advisor for more information.
- Gateway students who complete an associate degree with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA may qualify for a special partnership scholarship. Go to wright.edu/transferscholarships to find out more.

For help contact the Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at transfer@wright.edu or 937-775-4830.