PASS Program Student Guide

This guide is intended to identify the benefits available to PASS students. Students in the PASS program attending classes at Edison can get involved at Wright State’s Dayton Campus and/or Lake Campus in various ways, such as meeting with an advisor, living on campus, attending athletic events, or participating in one or more student organization. Wright State University encourages you to be actively involved on campus!

While Attending Edison

Make sure to meet with your Edison academic advisor to stay on track for your program of study. Many transfer articulation agreements have been created for students who plan to complete a degree at Edison prior to transferring to Wright State. Your advisor can tell you about these as well.

Wright State transfer advisors are also available to meet with you on Edison or Wright State’s campus to help you plan your transition from the associate to baccalaureate degree. Contact Wright State’s Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center to schedule an advising appointment.

Getting Involved at Wright State

Most student organization meetings are open to PASS students, however, only registered Wright State students can be voting members or hold offices. Greek organizations are only open to registered Wright State students. To learn about student organizations go to www.wright.edu/student-activities or lake.wright.edu/campus-life.

To attend ticketed Athletics events on the Dayton Campus, i.e. baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball, PASS students will need to purchase an adult ticket. Lake Campus events are free and open to the public, as are Dayton Campus’s cross country, golf, swimming, tennis, and track. For more information, visit www.wsuraiders.com or lake.wright.edu/campus-life.

As a PASS student we encourage you to attend a variety of events on Wright State’s campus while you are attending classes at Edison. Many events, such as presidential speakers, are free and open to PASS students. Visit www.wright.edu/calendar for a list of upcoming events and information on associated fees.
Living on Wright State's Campus (dependent upon availability)

Students who have been accepted into the PASS program may apply to live on Wright State's campus while attending Edison. For Dayton Campus housing, a special housing application can be found at [www.wright.edu/housing](http://www.wright.edu/housing). For Lake Campus housing, visit [lake.wright.edu/campus-life/housing](http://lake.wright.edu/campus-life/housing).

All PASS 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.

**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 Edison. If you have already filed your FAFSA, contact Edison’s Office of Financial Aid.

**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.

Housing fees will be charged to your Edison fee bill.

Meal Plan (applicable for residential students)

All students living on campus may choose to buy a meal plan. Residence halls require a meal plan. Visit [www.wright.edu/dining](http://www.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 to them.

Meal plan fees will be charged to your Edison fee bill.

Parking Permit (applicable for Dayton Campus residential students only)

If you have chosen to live on the Dayton campus and will park a car on campus, you will need to buy a Wright State residential parking permit. To order a permit, visit [www.wright.edu/parking](http://www.wright.edu/parking) and click on My Parking Account to log in with your campus login (e.g. w123abc).

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

Wright1 Photo ID (applicable for residential students)

If you have been admitted into a residence hall or apartment community, you can have a student ID card made 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. It is also used at dining facilities in order to use a purchased meal plan.

**Important**: Your Wright1 Card will cost you $20 which cannot be billed to your Edison account.
**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 Edison 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 Student Code of Conduct at:

Wright State University
www.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 www.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 to qualify for waiver of the $30 application fee.

Be sure to have your Edison transcripts sent to Wright State! Unofficial transcripts can be provided to get started, but official transcripts must be sent to have your credits transferred.

**Apply for Financial Aid and 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. For transfer scholarship information, visit wright.edu/transferscholarships. For additional Lake Campus scholarship information, visit lake.wright.edu/admissions/lake-campus-scholarships.

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 www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students should apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year by March 1.

Wright State’s School Code: 003078
Edison’s School Code: 012750

If you are transferring mid-year, i.e. spring or summer term, Edison will award aid for the terms you attend Edison and 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, the home institution will award financial aid.

**Have Questions?**
If you have questions or need guidance, contact the Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at 937-775-4830.
Getting Involved

☐ Tour campus. Learn the lay of the land. You can arrange a Dayton Campus tour by calling Admissions at 937-775-5700 or a Lake Campus tour by calling 419-586-0300.

☐ Explore student organizations. Student Organizations vary over 10 different categories; academics, coordinating, cultural, honorary, media, recreational, religious, residential, social Greek, and special interest. For Dayton Campus, visit http://www.wright.edu/student-activities; for Lake Campus, visit lake.wright.edu/campus-life.

☐ Attend an athletics event. For Dayton Campus, visit www.wsuraider.com; for Lake Campus, visit www.wsulclakers.com/landing/index. Some Dayton athletic events require a ticket; other events are free and open to PASS students.

☐ Meet with a transfer advisor. Make an appointment with a transfer advisor to discuss your transfer courses, remaining degree requirements, course planning, and more. Call 937-775-4830, email transfer@wright.edu, or visit www.wright.edu/transfer.

Living on Campus?

☐ Apply for housing. For Dayton Campus, visit www.wright.edu/housing and select "Edison PASS Housing Application"; for Lake Campus, visit http://lake.wright.edu/campus-life/housing.

☐ Buy a parking permit (for Dayton Campus residents only). If you are going to park on campus, you need to buy a residential parking permit through your WINGS Express account.

☐ Get your Wright1 Photo ID. If you live on campus, you need to obtain your photo ID which will cost $20. Please remember to bring along another form of identification.

☐ Check your Wright State email. You can request your account information from the Computing and Telecommunication (CaTS) Help Desk. Need help? Contact the Help Desk at 937-775-4827.

Additional Information

- Students must maintain at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA at Edison in order to remain in PASS.
- 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.
- PASS 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.

Have questions?
Contact the Transfer & Nontraditional Student Center at (937) 775-4830 or transfer@wright.edu.