



Gateway Student Guide

This guide is intended to help you get the most from the partnership program.
Wright State University encourages you to be actively involved on campus!

Enrolling in the Gateway Program—begin at Clark State

Students can identify their interest in being a Gateway participant by declaring it when they apply to Clark State or by contacting Travis Binkley at binkleyt@clarkstate.edu.

While Attending Clark State

Meet with your Clark State academic advisor to create an academic plan that will help you plot your courses. Following an articulation agreement or equivalency guide for your major will maximize your transfer credits. Ask your Clark State advisor or go to wright.edu/transferenceements for the most recent agreements. You can also use Transferology.com to run a Wright State degree audit, see course equivalencies, and track your progress.

Wright State advisors are also available to help you plan your transition from the associate to bachelor degree. Contact Wright State's Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at 937-775-4830 or transfer@wright.edu to schedule an advising appointment.

Getting Involved at Wright State

You should get involved at Wright State to get a feel for campus life and the many extracurricular opportunities designed to enrich students' educational experiences.

- Attend a student organization meeting. There are over 150 student organizations to choose from. For information, visit wright.edu/student-activities.
- Attend an Athletics event. Many events do not require a ticket, while some events will require you purchase a ticket. Visit wsuraiders.com and click on General Tickets under the Tickets tab.
- Attend other events, such as presidential speakers. Visit wright.edu/calendar for a list of upcoming events.
- Purchase of a recreational membership. See details below.
- Participate in many multicultural events through the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Asian and Native American Center, the Bolinga Black Cultural Resource Center, Latino Affairs, Office of LGBTQA Affairs, University Center for International Education, and the Women's Center.
- Students can participate in service learning 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.
- Most religious opportunities, such as those offered through Catholic Campus Ministry and various student organizations, are open to Gateway students.

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.

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.

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.

Students living in a residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan. Visit wright.edu/dining to find out more. If students do not choose a meal plan by the specified date each term, a meal plan will be assigned.

If you will park a car on campus, you will need to buy a Wright State residential parking permit. Order a residential parking permit in person at Parking and Transportation Services in 224 Medical Sciences.

Students can purchase their student ID from the Wright1 Photo ID Center in the Student Union. You must bring your UID (e.g. U00123456) and a government-issued photo ID. The Wright1 Card costs \$20.

Housing and meal plan fees will be charged to your Clark State bill. Parking permits and Wright1 Card fees are paid by the student and cannot be billed to your Clark State bill.

If you do not know your Wright State university ID (e.g. U00123456) or campus account (e.g. w012abc), contact the Computing and Telecommunication Services (CaTS) Help Desk at 937-775-4827.

Wright1 Photo ID

Residential students will need to purchase a Wright1 Photo ID for \$20 in 055 Student Union. Students living in a residence hall will swipe their IDs to utilize their meal plans.

Student who plan on using Campus Recreation (with a purchased membership), print stations, and Raider Cash in vending machines and the bookstore will need to purchase a Wright1 Photo ID. The ID will be co-branded with both Wright State and Clark State represented.

Students can add funds to their Wright1 card at deposit stations in the Student Union, Allyn Hall, and Dunbar Library, or at the Wright1 Card Center or Dunbar Library Circulation Desk. Deposit Stations only accept cash while Wright1 Card Center and Dunbar Circulation Desk accept cash and credit cards.

Technology Resources

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

Campus Recreation

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. Only matriculated Wright State students can be part of club sports and intramural teams.

Transferring to Wright State

Fall transfer students who intend to apply for competitive scholarships, such as PTK, must apply *one year* out and complete the ONE Scholarship application by the January deadline. All other transfer students should apply *six months* prior to transfer. Go to wright.edu/apply to complete the application online. Enter the fee waiver code **CSCCPartner** in order to qualify for the application fee waiver.

Be sure to send your Clark State transcripts to Wright State's Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Unofficial transcripts can be provided to get started, but official, final transcripts must be sent as soon as possible. Students petitioning for admission must submit official transcripts for an admission decision.

Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships

Wright State offers several transfer scholarships. Some transfer scholarships will be awarded to you automatically if you qualify. 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. Wright State's School Code is 003078.

Clark State will award aid for the terms you attend Clark State, and Wright State will award aid for the terms you attend Wright State. If you are taking classes at both institutions, the home institution will award financial aid.

Transferology

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

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 Student Codes of Conduct.

Wright State: wright.edu/community-standards-and-student-conduct/code-of-student-conduct
Clark State: clarkstate.edu/student-life/student-services/student-handbook/

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.

THINGS TO DO

Become a Gateway Student

1. Apply to Clark State Community College. Contact Travis Binkley at binkleyt@clarkstate.edu to apply for the Gateway program.
2. Apply for Financial Aid at fafsa.gov.
3. Meet with a Clark State advisor to register for classes. Be sure to follow an articulation agreement or course equivalency guide (wright.edu/transferagreements). You can also use Transferology.com to track your progress.
4. 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.

To Live on Wright State's Campus

1. Apply for housing at wright.edu/housing by completing the special Gateway housing application.
2. Declare "living on campus" on your FAFSA.
3. If you are living in a residence hall, pick a meal plan.

While attending Clark State

1. Meet with a Wright State advisor for your intended major. Call 937-775-4830 or email transfer@wright.edu to schedule an advising appointment.
2. Get a photo ID (Wright1 Card) from the Wright1 Card center in 055 Student Union. Cost is \$20.
3. Order a residential parking permit in person at Parking and Transportation Services in 224 Medical Sciences.
4. Get involved on Wright State's campus: Attend a student organization meeting (wright.edu/student-activities), enjoy an event on campus (wright.edu/calendar), or cheer on our Wright State Raider athletes (wsuraiders.com). Also, you can purchase a recreational membership at the Fitness Center in the basement of the Student Union. (See Gateway Campus Recreation Guide on web site.)
5. Utilize Wright State's Dunbar Library, Educational Resource Center, and computer labs.
6. Tour Wright State's campus. Schedule a tour at wright.edu/visit. Click "Schedule a Campus Tour."

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2. Have Clark State send your transcript to Wright State's Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
3. Apply for financial aid at fafsa.gov and enter Wright State's school code: 003078.
4. Apply for scholarships by deadline at wright.edu/raider-connect/financial-aid/scholarships.
5. Meet with a Wright State advisor, register for classes, and complete the online orientation at wright.edu/transfer.

Additional Information

- 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.

Have questions?

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