



# **PASS Program 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 Wright State's Lake and/or Dayton campuses!

## **Enrolling in the PASS Program—begins at Edison**

Students can identify their interest in being a PASS participant by declaring it when they apply to Edison or by informing their Edison advisor.

## While Attending Edison

Meet with your Edison 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 Edison advisor or go to <code>wright.edu/transferagreements</code> 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 to schedule an advising appointment.

#### **Getting Involved at Wright State**

You should consider getting 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. To learn more, visit wright.edu/student-activities or lake.wright.edu/campus-life.
- Attend an Athletics event. Most Lake Campus events are free and open to the public. Many
  Dayton events do not require a ticket, while some events will require you purchase a ticket.
  Visit wsuraiders.com or lake.wright.edu/campus-life.
- Attend other events, such as presidential speakers. Visit *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 wright.edu/housing. For Lake Campus housing, visit lake.wright.edu/campus-life/housing.

### Living on Wright State's Campus continued

In order to qualify for additional financial aid to cover housing costs, you should indicate "living on campus" on the FAFSA.

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.

For Dayton Campus students only:

- 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.
- o If you park a car on campus, you will need to buy a Wright State parking permit. To purchase a permit, go to Parking and Transportation Services in 224 Medical Sciences.

Students can purchase their Wright1 Card from the Wright1 Photo ID Center in the 055 Student Union (Dayton) or 170 Dwyer Hall (Lake). You must have your UID (e.g. U00123456) and a government-issued photo ID. The costs \$20.

Housing and meal plan fees will be charged to your Edison bill. Parking permits and Wright1 Card fees are paid by the student and cannot be billed to your Edison 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 Help Desk at 937-775-4827.

#### **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 **ESCCPartnerSchool** in order to qualify for the application fee waiver.

Be sure to send your Edison 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.

#### **Applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships**

Wright State offers several transfer scholarships. Some transfer scholarships will be awarded to you automatically if you qualify. For transfer scholarship information, visit wright.edu/transferscholarhips. 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 *fafsa.ed.gov*.

Wright State's School Code: 003078 Edison's School Code: 012750 Edison will award aid for the terms you attend Edison 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.

#### **Student Conduct**

All students are expected to follow and abide by the Student Code of Conduct for 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 Codes of Conduct:

Wright State: wright.edu/community-standards-and-student-conduct/code-of-student-conduct Edison State: edisonohio.edu/Student-Resources/ (click on Student Handbook)

# **Have Questions?**

Contact the Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at 937-775-4830 or *transfer@wright.edu*.





#### **Become a PASS Student**

- 1. Apply to Edison State Community College. Inform your Edison advisor of your interest in being a PASS participant.
- 2. Apply for Financial Aid at fafsa.gov.
- 3. Meet with an Edison 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.

#### To Live on Wright State's Campus

- 1. Apply for housing. For Dayton Campus, visit wright.edu/housing and select "Edison PASS Housing Application"; for Lake Campus, visit lake.wright.edu/campus-life/housing.
- 2. Declare "living on campus" on your FAFSA.
- 3. Get a photo ID (Wright1 Card) from the 055 Student Union (Dayton) or 170 Dwyer Hall (Lake). Cost is \$20.
- 4. For Dayton residential student only, if you are living in a residence hall, pick a meal plan.
- 5. For Dayton residential student only, order a residential parking permit in person at Parking and Transportation Services in 224 Medical Sciences.

#### While in PASS

- 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. **Tour Wright State's campus**. You can arrange a Dayton Campus tour by calling Admissions at 937-775-5700 or a Lake Campus tour by calling 419-586-0300.
- 3. Get involved on Wright State's campuses: Attend a student organization meeting (*wright.edu/student-activities* or *lake.wright.edu/campus-life*), enjoy an event on campus (*wright.edu/calendar*), or cheer on our Wright State Raider athletes (*wsuraiders.com* or *wsulclakers.com*).

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- 2. Have Edison 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 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.

Contact the Transfer & Nontraditional Student Center at (937) 775-4830 with questions.