

New Student

ORIENTATION GUIDE

2023–24



WRIGHT STATE
UNIVERSITY

WELCOME TO WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION!

We are excited to welcome you to our Raider family.

This booklet will be a valuable resource as you navigate your first year at Wright State. Please note that information found in this booklet is subject to change. Visit the Wright State website at wright.edu for the most up-to-date information.

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2023 SESSION SCHEDULES

Wright State students and families, get the most out of your orientation experience by following the schedule below. Sessions are broken out by college and color-coded to help you identify your session.

GREEN SESSION

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS | UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

8:15 a.m.

CHECK-IN **EVERYONE**

Student Union Main Entrance

9 a.m.

WELCOME **EVERYONE**

Student Union Apollo Room, 160 SU

10 a.m.

COLLEGE SESSIONS **EVERYONE**

College of Health, Education, and Human Services	College of Liberal Arts	University College
<i>Student Union Atlantis Room, 157 SU</i>	<i>Student Union Endeavour Room, 156 SU</i>	<i>Student Union Discovery Room, 163 SU</i>

10:45 a.m.

ACADEMIC ADVISING **STUDENTS**

College of Health, Education, and Human Services	College of Liberal Arts	University College
<i>005 Student Success Center</i>	<i>014 Student Success Center</i>	<i>014 Student Success Center</i>

STUDENT-TO-STUDENT Q&A **STUDENTS**

009 Student Success Center

STUDENT SUCCESS PRESENTATION **FAMILIES**

Student Union Endeavour Room, 163 SU

11:45 a.m.

LUNCH & OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES **EVERYONE**

Union Market, Student Union

12:30 p.m.

OPTIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS **EVERYONE**

Honors	Veteran and Military Center
<i>Student Union Endeavour Room, 156 SU</i>	<i>Student Union Discovery Room, 163 SU</i>

GOLD SESSION

RAJ SOIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE | COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

9:45 a.m.

CHECK-IN **EVERYONE**

Student Union Main Entrance

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME **EVERYONE**

Student Union Apollo Room, 160 SU

11:30 a.m.

COLLEGE SESSIONS **EVERYONE**

Raj Soin College of Business	College of Engineering and Computer Science	College of Science and Mathematics
<i>Student Union Atlantis Room, 157 SU</i>	<i>Student Union Endeavour Room, 156 SU</i>	<i>Student Union Discovery Room, 163 SU</i>

12:15 p.m.

ACADEMIC ADVISING **STUDENTS**

Raj Soin College of Business	College of Engineering and Computer Science	College of Science and Mathematics
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STUDENT-TO-STUDENT Q&A **STUDENTS**

009 Student Success Center

STUDENT SUCCESS PRESENTATION **FAMILIES**

Student Union Endeavour Room, 163 SU

1:15 p.m.

LUNCH & OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES **EVERYONE**

Union Market, Student Union

2 p.m.

OPTIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS **EVERYONE**

Honors	Veteran and Military Center
<i>Student Union Endeavour Room, 156 SU</i>	<i>Student Union Discovery Room, 163 SU</i>

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

CHECK-IN EVERYONE

Students: Visit the Wright1 Card Center in 066 Student Union to get your Wright1 Card student ID. **Families and students:** Start your day by getting your questions answered and checking items off your list at the Resource Fair in the Student Union Atrium.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Learn about Raider essentials from campus representatives.

COLLEGE SESSIONS EVERYONE

Learn more about what to expect as a Raider. Learn more about your academic college and discover how to get the most out of your Wright State experience.

ACADEMIC ADVISING STUDENTS

Meet with academic advisors for class scheduling. Get your questions answered about your degree plan.

STUDENT-TO-STUDENT Q&A STUDENTS

Meet with other new students, get your questions answered, and engage in activities with our student orientation ambassadors.

STUDENT SUCCESS PRESENTATION FAMILIES

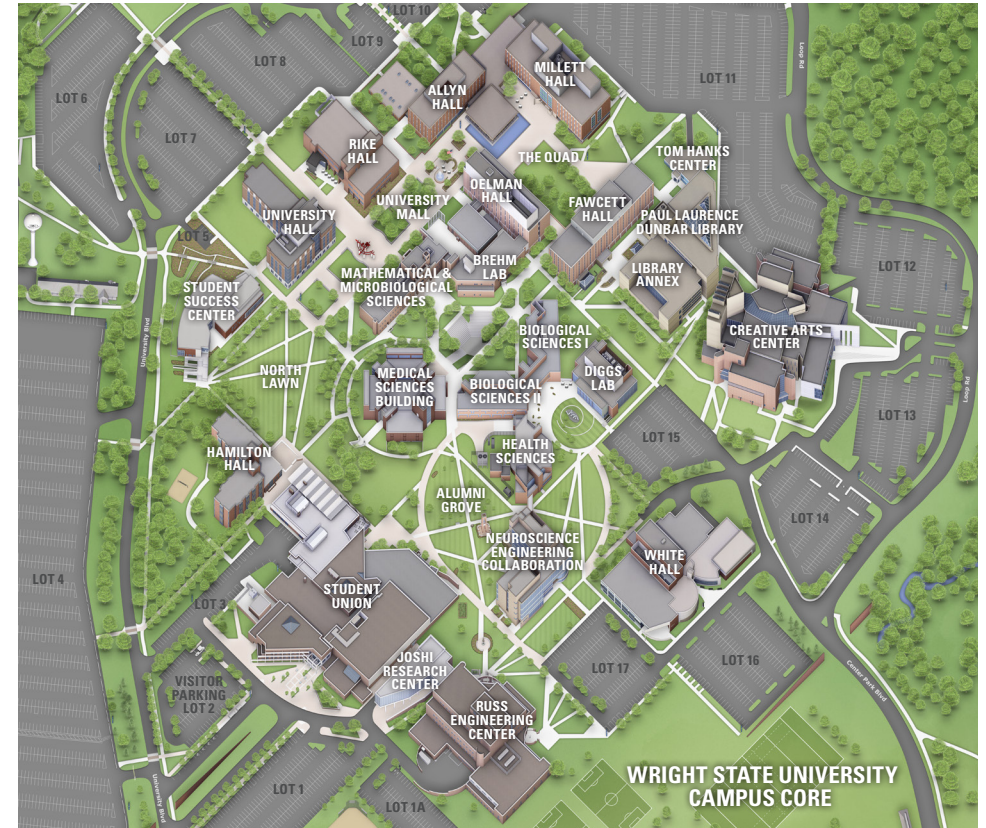
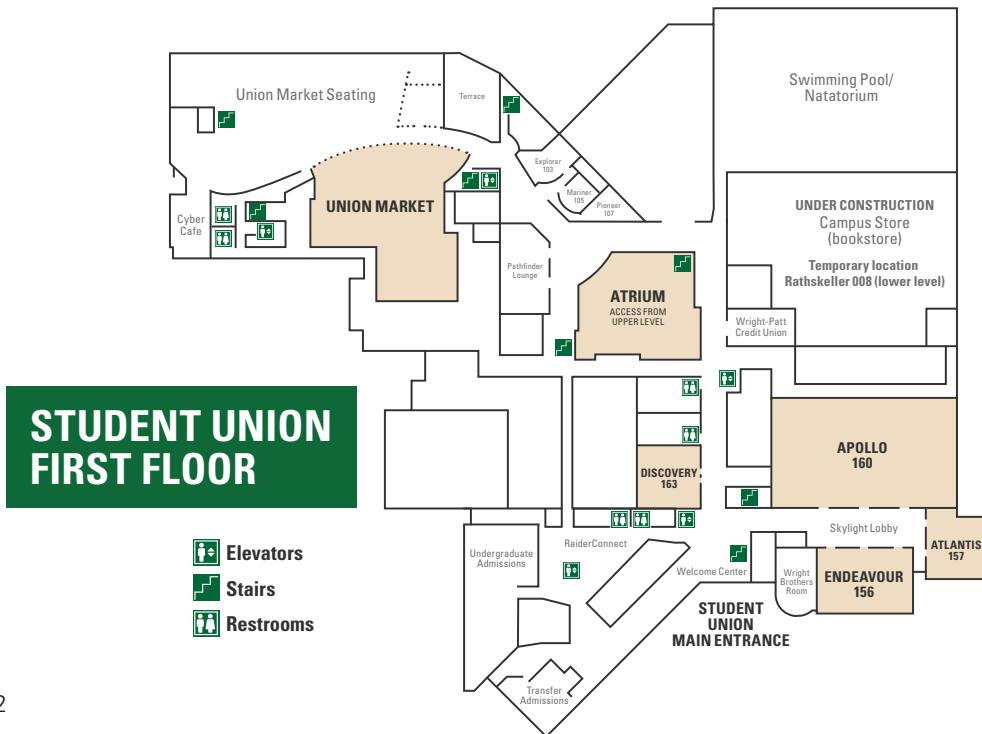
Discover Wright State's student success model and how we support your students during their college experience. Q&A available at this session.

LUNCH & OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES EVERYONE

Enjoy lunch in the Union Market. You can also pick up your free Wright State spirit shirt at the Campus Store tables, visit RaiderConnect, or take a tour of campus housing.

OPTIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS EVERYONE

Explore the benefits of our Honors program or, for those with military benefits or interest in our services, join the Veteran and Military Center staff for a casual information session.



VISIT WRIGHT.EDU/MAPS FOR A FULL, INTERACTIVE MAP OF CAMPUS.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

FALL 2023

AUGUST 15	Fees due for registrations occurring on or before August 15
AUGUST 23–24	Residence Hall Move-In
AUGUST 24–27	First Weekend 2023
AUGUST 26	Apartment Move-In
AUGUST 28	First day of classes
SEPTEMBER 3	Last day to register or add courses without instructor permission; online registration ends
SEPTEMBER 4	Labor Day holiday; university closed
SEPTEMBER 8	Last day to purchase or waive student health insurance
SEPTEMBER 8	Last day to drop/withdraw and receive 100 percent tuition refund
SEPTEMBER 22	Last day to drop a course without a grade
OCTOBER 27	Last day to drop a course with a W grade
NOVEMBER 10	Veterans Day; university closed
NOVEMBER 22	Thanksgiving Break; No classes held, university offices open
NOVEMBER 23–24	Thanksgiving Break; university closed
DECEMBER 9	Last day of classes
DECEMBER 11–15	Full-term final examinations

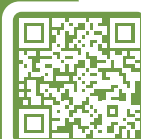
SPRING 2024

JANUARY 8	First day of classes
JANUARY 14	Last day to register or add courses without instructor permission; online registration ends
JANUARY 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday; university closed
JANUARY 19	Last day to drop/withdraw and receive 100 percent tuition refund
FEBRUARY 2	Last day to drop a course without a grade
FEBRUARY 26–MARCH 1	Spring Break; No classes held, university offices open
MARCH 15	Last day to drop a course with a W grade
APRIL 20	Last day of classes
APRIL 22–26	Full-term final examinations

Visit wright.edu/AcademicCalendar for the full listing of important dates for current and future semesters.



Visit wright.edu/majors for the most up-to-date list of academic programs offered at Wright State.



MAJORS

RAJ SOIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accountancy
Accounting Analytics
Financial Accounting

Business Economics

Economics

Entrepreneurship

Finance
Business Analytics
Investments

Financial Services

Human Resource Management

International Business Management

Management Information Systems
Business Analytics

Marketing
Business Analytics

Supply Chain Management

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering
Pre-Medicine

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology

Electrical Engineering

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Information Technology and Cybersecurity

Materials Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES

Elementary Education (P–5)

Health and Physical Education (K–12)

Intervention Specialist

Middle Childhood Education
Language Arts (4–9)
Mathematics (4–9)
Science (4–9)
Social Studies (4–9)

Multi-Age Education (P–12)†

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
World Languages (Spanish, French, Latin, German)

Nursing

Organizational Leadership

Rehabilitation Services

Sign Language Interpreting**

Social Work

Sports Science
Health and Fitness
Sports Medicine

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Acting***
Musical Theatre***

African and African American Studies

Anthropology

Art

Art History

Classical Languages and Cultures

Communication Studies

Comparative Religion

Crime and Justice Studies

Dance***

Design Technology—Theatre****

Design and Technology
Stage Management
Technology

English
Creative Writing
Integrated Language Arts Education*
Literature
Professional Writing
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)*

French
French Education*

Geography

Greek

History

International Studies
African Studies
Asian Studies
Comparative Cultures
European Studies
Global Gender Studies

International Diplomacy and Peace Studies
International Economics
Latin American Studies
Middle Eastern Studies
Research and Intelligence Analysis

Latin

Latin Education*

Liberal Studies

Media Studies

Motion Pictures

Music***

Music Education***

Instrumental Band***

Instrumental Orchestra***

Vocal/Choral***

Music Performance***

Brass***

Guitar***

Organ***

Percussion***

Piano***

String***

Voice***

Woodwind***

Philosophy

Political Science

Social Science Education*

Sociology

Spanish

Spanish Education*

Theatre Studies

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Biological Sciences

Cell and Molecular Biology

Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology

Chemistry

Chemistry Education*

Environmental Sciences

Earth Sciences

Environmental Sciences

Life Science/

Earth Science Education*

Mathematics

Applied Mathematics

Data Science

Mathematics Education*

Medical Laboratory Science

Physics

Physics Education*

Physiology and Neuroscience

Physics and Mathematics, Dual Major

Psychology

Behavioral Neuroscience

Clinical Psychology

Cognition and Perception

Industrial/Organizational

Statistics

Actuarial Science

BOONSHOFT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Public Health

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Chiropractic

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Podiatry

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Minors are available in almost all major areas. Certificate programs complement any major.

*Requires acceptance to a teacher licensure program

**Completion program

***Auditions required

****Interview required

†Licensure program offered in conjunction with majors in College of Liberal Arts and the College of Science and Mathematics

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advising is one of the greatest tools you can use as a student. Professional academic advisors are trained to help you achieve your goals. They will work with you to explore majors, explain degree requirements, and help you formulate a plan for academic success. Contact your advisor early in the term to discuss your schedule for the following semester, especially if you require advisor approval before registering for classes.

Academic advising is a partnership between you and your advisor. You contribute to the success of this partnership by:

- Checking your Wright State email regularly.
- Taking the initiative to contact your advisor.
- Planning ahead; during busy times of the year, your advisor's schedule will fill up quickly.
- Keeping your documents organized and bringing important materials with you to your advising appointment.
- Reviewing your degree audit (uAchieve) or program of study before your appointments.
- Reviewing course options before appointments and bringing a list of potential courses to take in the semester.
- Asking questions.

WHEN TO MEET WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Academic advising is an ongoing process. Visit your advisor regularly to stay on track for graduation. You should contact your advisor any time you have questions or concerns.

- Are you a first-year student? You must meet with an advisor before registering for classes for the next semester.
- Are you on academic probation? You must meet with your advisor each semester to schedule classes for the next semester.
- What is your major? You may be required to meet with an advisor each semester depending on your major. Discuss this with your advisor.

CONTACTING YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Once you know who your advisor is, contact them by phone or email to ask questions or set up an advising appointment by visiting wright.edu/advising. Academic advising appointments are available in person, over the phone, or virtually using WebEx. If you are unsure of who your advisor is, visit the website for instructions on how to identify your advisor.

CORE CURRICULUM

The Wright State Core is an integrated program of courses that provide you with the breadth of skills, knowledge, and understanding expected of university graduates. It helps you develop the knowledge and skills essential for critical thinking, creative problem-solving, meaningful civic engagement, multicultural competence, appreciation for the arts, and life-long learning. You will graduate with the ability to apply insights from multiple disciplines to engage effectively with a diverse world. You must complete a minimum of 38 hours of Wright State Core courses to satisfy your degree requirements. Visit wright.edu/core for more information and program requirements.

UNDECIDED OR NOT CERTAIN OF A MAJOR?

Your career and academic advisor will assist you with exploring and discovering the right major for you.

- Your career advisor can help you engage in self-discovery, explore majors and careers, build experience, and develop your professional skills.
- Your academic advisor will work with you to explore majors, explain degree requirements, and help you stay on track for graduation. You can also review clustered majors that will help you graduate on time and connect your major with career options in the areas of education and liberal arts, health sciences and human services, STEM, and business.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES: TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

RaiderConnect is your one stop for all registration, financial aid, and student billing account needs.

Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

937-775-4000

RaiderConnect@wright.edu
wright.edu/RaiderConnect

**WE'RE
MOVING!**

STARTING FALL 2023,
WE WILL BE LOCATED
ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF
UNIVERSITY HALL.

COURSE REGISTRATION

You should become familiar with the course registration process at Wright State as you will need to do it each semester. To get started, you will need your Campus Username. If you do not have access to your Campus Username, call Wright State's Computing and Telecommunications Services (CaTS) at 937-775-4827.

COMPLETE REQUIRED ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- 1 Sign in to WINGS Express at **WingsExpress.wright.edu**
- 2 Select **Student and Financial Aid**.
- 3 Select **Registration and Records**.
- 4 Select **Required Acknowledgment**.
- 5 Select the **Term** from the drop-down list and click **Submit**.
- 6 Choose to **Accept or Decline** Student Health Insurance.
- 7 Agree to the terms and conditions of the **Statement of Financial Responsibility**.

SEARCH AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Visit **wright.edu/RegisterForClasses** for more information and a video tutorial on the course registration process. If you have questions about course registration, please call RaiderConnect at 937-775-4000 or visit **wright.edu/RaiderConnect**. If you need to change your schedule after you've registered, contact your academic advisor.

If you registered and wish to drop one or more of your classes, you must log in to WINGS Express and complete the steps to drop the course(s). Consult the academic calendar for dropped course tuition refund dates at **wright.edu/AcademicCalendar**.

PLACEMENT TESTING

For an opportunity to place into higher-level math and/or writing courses, you can take the ALEKS Math Placement test or the Wright State University Writing Placement assessment from the comfort of home.

Placement assessments help determine which courses best fit your current skill level. This allows you to get the most from your education and assists you in progressing through your academic program as efficiently and successfully as possible.

Wright State University considers multiple factors in the math and writing placement process. The highest of any of the following criteria will be used to determine your Math Placement Level and Writing Placement Level.

➤ **Math:** The Math Department will use criteria such as grades in specific high school math courses, high school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, transfer credit, or the ALEKS Math Placement test score to determine your Math Placement Level, which will then influence the specific math course you should take in your first semester. Your intended major determines the math course(s) you need.

➤ **English:** The School of Humanities and Cultural Studies will use criteria such as high school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, transfer credit, or the Wright State University writing placement assessment score to determine your Writing Placement Level, which will then influence the specific English course you should take in your first semester.

Visit **wright.edu/testing** to learn more.

MAKE A PLAN FOR YOUR SPRING SEMESTER COURSES USING YOUR UACHIEVE DEGREE AUDIT.

Once you get settled into your Fall Semester courses, it will be a good time to start thinking about your spring schedule. Wright State offers a variety of resources to help you achieve your goals and stay on track for your degree.

REVIEW YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

Spring Semester courses can be viewed in WINGS Express. Visit **wright.edu/RegisterForClasses** for important information you can use to plan for and register for courses, including:

- Step-by-step instructions on how to search for, register for, and view your courses
- Registration resources including video tutorials to help you plan your courses and stay on track with your degree progress using Schedule Planner and uAchieve
- A video tutorial that walks you through the course registration process

REVIEW YOUR UACHIEVE DEGREE AUDIT

Take a copy of your degree audit report created through uAchieve and your proposed schedule with you to your advising appointment. Your uAchieve degree audit is a valuable tool you and your advisor will use to track your degree progress at Wright State. The audit will allow you to view any remaining courses and degree requirements you need to complete to earn your degree including:

- Minimum number of hours required
- Multicultural and Writing Intensive requirements
- Upper-level hour requirements
- Residency requirements
- Core requirements
- Minor requirements
- Certificate requirements

For more information, including step-by-step instructions on how to run a degree audit report, visit **wright.edu/uachieve**.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

RaiderConnect is here to help you through this process, assisting you with financial aid, student accounts/billing, and registration services. Contact the office at 937-775-4000, raiderconnect@wright.edu, or visit them starting this fall on the first floor of University Hall. Visit wright.edu/RaiderConnect for more information and service hours.

There are two basic steps to pay for your college education.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT YOUR FINANCIAL AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will determine your eligibility for federal financial aid and select scholarships. If you haven't already done so, visit wright.edu/fafsa for instructions on how to submit your FAFSA. RaiderConnect also provides one-on-one assistance with your FAFSA application. Visit wright.edu/fafsa101 to learn more. **You will need to complete a new FAFSA each academic year.**

Once you've submitted your FAFSA, check WINGS Express to ensure you have completed all financial aid requirements and accept all financial aid. Visit wright.edu/NeedToKnow for instructions on how to view and complete your requirements and accept your financial aid before the fee payment deadline each semester.

STEP 2: EXPLORE PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are a variety of options available to assist you with paying for your college education. Visit wright.edu/PaymentOptions to learn more.

Pay Your Bill In Full: Pay your student account in full through WINGS Express

- 1 Log into WINGS Express at WingsExpress.wright.edu
- 2 Select **Student and Financial Aid**.
- 3 Select **Student Fees**.
- 4 Select **Student Account Options** and click **Make Payment**.

➤ **Payment Plans:** Looking for a quick and affordable way to spread out the cost of your education over the semester? Our payment plans require a small application fee and the remaining balance is divided into four monthly, interest-free installments.

➤ **Other Payment Options:** Miscellaneous payments could be from third-party sponsors, college savings plans such as College Advantage or other 529 plan, and outside scholarships from your school, community, or a foundation. Reach out to the provider to determine what information is needed from you for them to release the funds and finalize your payment arrangements at least 30 days before the bill payment deadline.



The Wright Guarantee Tuition Program locks in your in-state tuition, housing, and dining costs for up four years. Visit wright.edu/WrightGuarantee to learn more.



➤ **Additional Loan Options:** Loans are available to you and your family to help bridge the gap between your financial aid award notice and the balance due. Visit wright.edu/LoanOptions for additional information.

You may pay by e-check and most debit and credit cards. Be sure to check with your financial institution on daily debit card limits. A 2.85 percent convenience fee will be charged on all credit card payments.

A \$50 late fee is assessed each month your student account goes unpaid, or when payment plan installments are unpaid or late. If your account is unpaid, a hold will be placed on your account and you will not be able to register for classes until the balance is paid. Visit wright.edu/BillingDeadlines for more important billing deadlines.

GIVING A FAMILY MEMBER OR OTHER THIRD PARTY PERMISSION TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prevents third parties (parent, spouse, employer, etc.) from having access to your student record without your consent. Authorized user grants the designee access to your student account to view your billing details, make payments, and view the 1098-T tax form. Proxy access grants the designee access to student-designated records online. Visit wright.edu/student-proxy for instructions on setting up both authorized users and proxy access.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

If you have a credit on your student account, setting up direct deposit will allow you to receive your refund quickly and securely. Sign up for direct deposit through WINGS Express. Learn more at wright.edu/refunds.

TUITION INSURANCE PROGRAM

Wright State partners with Grad Guard to offer a tuition insurance program to provide financial protection should you experience an unexpected emergency. Grad Guard covers your full tuition, housing, dining, and fees should you need to withdraw from school due to illness, injury, mental health disorder, or any other covered reason at any time during the semester. You can purchase the insurance before the first day of classes each semester. Visit gradguard.com/tuition/wright for additional information.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Why work alone when you can work with someone in Tutoring Services, the Math Learning Center, or the University Writing Center who has taken the same classes you are taking? Individual student tutors and academic coaches are available for many undergraduate courses and are trained and certified through the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA). Visit 122 Student Success Center or go to the center's website for information on policies, procedures, and hours.

Begin to explore the resources available at wright.edu/academic-support



FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

A First-Year Seminar is a course of about 25 students who share similar interests, majors, or classes. You will get to know your First-Year Seminar group well, allowing you to grow your network of friends and people you can turn to when you need questions or help. You will also connect with faculty members, get tips on how to achieve academic success, learn how to make a smooth transition

MATH LEARNING CENTER wright.edu/MathCenter

Get specialized help in math and math-related courses and become a more confident and proficient learner in a supportive environment. You can also borrow scientific calculators for your specific math course.

TUTORING SERVICES wright.edu/tutoring

Through one-on-one tutoring, supplemental instruction, and academic coaching, specially trained peers help you achieve your academic goals, improve your study habits, and provide strategies for success.

UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER wright.edu/writing

Get assistance at any stage of your writing assignment to become a more skilled and confident writer. Writing coaches help you generate ideas and create a writing plan, cite your sources, develop editing strategies, and more.

to being a college student, and more. Students participating in a First-Year Seminar course tend to earn a higher GPA and experience less stress during their first semester of college. To add a First-Year Seminar one-credit-hour class to your fall schedule, contact your advisor or call 937-775-5750. Visit wright.edu/first-year-seminars for more information.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

STUDENT PARKING

Every student must purchase their own parking permit to park a vehicle on campus and in our residential areas. You can buy your parking permit and manage all aspects of your parking account in your My Parking Account, found on wright.edu/student-parking. Permits for the 2023–24 academic year will be available after July 15.

- 1 Have ready your current license plate number and the make and year of your car. You can link up to three separate vehicle license plates per permit, but only one vehicle can be parked on campus at any one time.
- 2 Visit wright.edu/student-parking and click on **My Parking Account**.
- 3 Scroll down to the **Permits** section, select **Get Permits**, and continue your purchase.
- i You can purchase your permit using most major credit cards or by adding your permit fee to your tuition bill.

If you have a state-issued handicap permit in your name, you will still need to purchase a Wright State parking pass to legally park on campus.

Visit wright.edu/parking for more information, including a list of parking rules, permits, and lot maps. Questions? Contact Public Safety at 937-775-4444 or email parking@wright.edu.



VISITOR PARKING

Visitor parking is free; however, visitors must have a visitor's permit. These permits are available in the Lot 2 visitor booth near the Student Union. If no attendant is on duty, a visitor permit may be obtained at 060 Allyn Hall. Visitors with disabilities must have a visitor's permit in addition to their state plate or placard.

For residential areas, day guests may obtain a visitor's permit in the Lot 2 visitor booth or in 060 Allyn Hall. Overnight guests may purchase a temporary permit in person in 060 Allyn Hall for \$10 per week. We do not offer overnight permits for shorter periods of time.

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

There are a variety of transportation options available to help students travel around campus and the Dayton region. These options include the Raider Ride and Paratransit campus shuttle, Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA), and the Greene County CATS public transit system. Visit wright.edu/transportation to learn more.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Wright State requires the following students to be covered by adequate health insurance.

- Domestic undergraduate students registered for 12 or more credit hours per term
- Domestic graduate students registered for 6 or more credit hours per term
- International students registered for 1 or more credit hour(s) per term

If any of the above descriptions apply to you, you will automatically be enrolled in the university-sponsored student medical and prescription drug insurance plan with an August 15 effective date. The health insurance fee will be added to your university account with your tuition and fees.

- If you want to be covered under the university-sponsored insurance plan, no further action is necessary.
- If you currently have medical and prescription drug coverage under another plan, you may submit a waiver request to have the premium removed from your student account. The waiver will be available to submit from July 1 through the end of the 100 percent tuition refund period and will remain on file until the end of the academic school year. Please allow up to five business days for the premium to be removed once you receive confirmation of an approved waiver.

Visit wright.edu/student-health-insurance to learn more about the health insurance requirement and university-sponsored health insurance plan.

UNIVERSITY HONORS STUDIES

Wright State's Honors Studies offers you benefits in curriculum, scheduling, advising, and scholarships. Our honors classes provide a supportive, challenging learning environment with opportunities for service-learning and community engagement. They are taught by some of Wright State's most notable faculty members. All honors coursework is noted on your transcript and honors degree designations will appear on your transcript and in the commencement program.

Benefits of the Honors Studies program include:

- Small classes
- Exclusive scholarships
- Priority registration
- Living-learning community and Honors housing

Visit wright.edu/honors for more information.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Want to do better academically?

Research has proven that students who ask a librarian for research assistance, check out materials, or use online resources generally have higher GPAs.

Here are just a few of the ways the University Libraries can help you:

- Librarians can assist you with any research assignment in person, online, via email or phone, or chat at libraries.wright.edu/ask.
- Online workshops are available to help with some of the most common challenges students face when doing college-level research. Visit libraries.wright.edu/research-toolkit to learn more.
- Need a convenient space to work on a group project, record a multimedia presentation, or a quiet spot to study? We've got you covered. Reserve the room that fits your needs by visiting libraries.wright.edu/spaces.
- The Special Collections and Archives is home to primary source materials related to aviation, the Wright brothers, and the history of Wright State and the Miami Valley. Archivists can help you find materials to give your paper a boost. Contact them at libraries.wright.edu/special/ask.
- The Student Technology Assistance Center (STAC) can help you by appointment with multimedia projects like presentations, video production, web design, and more.

- The Educational Resource Center (ERC) provides research and instruction materials geared toward teacher education majors. It also features instructional equipment and supplies and is home to the Dayton Holocaust Resource Center.

- Service dogs in training will be on staff for pets and cuddles during finals week for our traditional Fuzz Therapy event. Find out about this and other DeStress for Success activities at guides at libraries.wright.edu/destress.

Have questions about how to use the libraries and conduct research? Access our instructional videos 24 hours a day at libraries.wright.edu/how-to.

Visit libraries.wright.edu for more information and follow us on social media to stay up to date on events and news.



COMPUTER ACCOUNTS AND TECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER ACCOUNTS

There are two computer accounts you will frequently use as a Wright State student. Visit wright.edu/cats/accounts for information on how to set up and manage your accounts.

Your Campus Username (also known as your W username, e.g. w000abc) will be used to access the following network platforms, as well as the campus lab computers and other services that require you to enter your campus username and password.

- WINGS, the campus portal found at wings.wright.edu is your one-stop online portal to access several campus systems, services, and information. Here, you can find campus news and information and access email, WINGS Express, Pilot, the password change system, and other resources.
- WINGS Express, found through WINGS or directly by visiting WingsExpress.wright.edu, is your personal, self-service site you'll use to access important university services. Here, you can access your class schedule, register for classes, view final grades, review financial aid, and more.
- Pilot, found through WINGS or directly by visiting pilot.wright.edu, is the academic portal used in many courses. Here, you will be able to access course information and syllabus, turn in assignments, check your grades, and more.

Your Office 365 Account

(lastname.123@wright.edu) will be used to access your email, calendar, and other Office 365 services. Email is the official communication method at Wright State and how you will receive important notices from the university. Be sure to check it often.

To protect your account information, all students are required to use Duo, our two-factor authentication service. Visit wright.edu/2fa for more information.

EMAIL AND SERVICES ON THE GO

Access your Wright State email, check your grades and course schedule, find contact information, and more on your iOS or Android device. Visit wright.edu/mobile or call 937-775-4827 for more information on the Wright State App (powered by Ellucian Go) and other apps that will be useful during your Wright State journey.

CAMPUS COMPUTER AND PRINTER ACCESS

Campus Computer Labs: You have access to computers on campus, some of which are available 24 hours a day. Our Macintosh and Windows computers provide access to a variety of software programs. Visit wright.edu/ComputerLabs for a list of computer labs, hours, and available software.

- **Laptops2Go:** During Help Desk hours of operation, you can check out a PC laptop free of charge by visiting 025 Library Annex. You will need your Wright1 Card to check out a computer. Visit wright.edu/Laptops2Go for more information.
- **PrintWright:** Using a campus computer or laptop running Microsoft Windows or Macintosh OSX operating systems, connect to one of our wireless networks to access PrintWright, a pay-for-print service at Wright State. You must use Wright1 Card Raider Cash to pay for your printing. Visit wright.edu/PrintWright for instructions and location information.

SOFTWARE, HARDWARE, AND ONLINE SERVICES

You have access to the Office 365 ProPlus program and Microsoft Office software, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and OneNote. You can install software on up to five personally owned computers, tablets, and mobile devices. Visit wright.edu/office365 for more information.

You are also eligible to download free and discounted software such as Adobe Creative Cloud, antivirus and security programs, and more as a Wright State student. Visit wright.edu/software for information or visit for a list of what's available to download.

Considering buying a new computer? You can get hardware discounts from companies like Apple, Dell, and others as a Wright State student. Visit wright.edu/hardware for information on discounts and device recommendations.

NEED COMPUTING ASSISTANCE?

The Computing and Telecommunications Services (CaTS) Help Desk is available to assist you with any questions or issues you may have. Contact them by phone at 937-775-4827, email at helpdesk@wright.edu, in person at 025 Library Annex (in the basement of the Dunbar Library), or visit wright.edu/cats to request support online. Visit wright.edu/it/hours for the most up-to-date support hours.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services connects people with people, and people with resources. We want to empower you to take control of your education—to turn your ambition into a meaningful career, cultivate your personal and professional network, and take advantage of the opportunities available to you. We can help you from choosing your major to landing that job offer before you graduate. Visit wright.edu/career-services for more information.

Experiential Learning

Experiential learning is a crucial component of your college experience. It helps you build your skills and resume so you are prepared before you graduate to enter directly into the workforce. Visit wright.edu/experiential-learning for more information.

Internships and Co-ops

An internship or co-op will help you take knowledge and theory learned in the classroom and apply it in a professional setting. You will gain valuable experience and make connections in professional fields you are considering for possible future career paths.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND STUDENT CONDUCT

The Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct is dedicated to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus community where all students can thrive academically and personally. Our goal is to promote integrity, accountability, and responsible citizenship among our student body.

What we do:

- Work collaboratively with student organizations, residential life, and other campus members to develop and enforce community standards that align with the university's values.
- Handle disciplinary cases involving alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- Offer support and guidance to students involved in the conduct process.
- Encourage student involvement in the adjudication process for various types of reported incidents involving their peers.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct by phone at 937-775-4240, by email at conduct@wright.edu, or in person at 210 Student Union. You can also visit us online at wright.edu/CommunityStandards.

COUNSELING, WELLNESS, AND ADVOCACY

We all can experience personal problems that lead us to feel confused, anxious, overwhelmed, sad, and/or depressed. The Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS) staff offers therapy (individual, group, couples, and family), psychological assessment (attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities, diagnostic clarification), and psychiatric services. During course registration, you have the option to pay a \$20 Counseling and Wellness Services fee that provides you with free CWS services for the entire semester. If you

choose not to opt-in and pay the fee during course registration, you will be charged \$20 per session. There is no charge for students in need of crisis care. Visit wright.edu/cws for more information.

CWS also operates Raider Cares, a 24-hour crisis phone service. The Raider Cares line is staffed by off-site mental health professionals providing emotional support, assistance, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention to Wright State students. Call Raider Cares at 937-775-4567.

Need to overcome an obstacle that may negatively impact your academic experience? Student Advocacy and Wellness can help by offering support, resources, and education to overcome challenges using your strengths. Our advocates provide the following support services:

- Housing resources
- Food insecurity resources such as the Raider Food Pantry (wright.edu/FoodPantry)
- Academic support services
- Financial support services
- Health and wellness support, education, and resources

Students in need of support can contact Student Advocacy and Wellness on their 24-hour support line at 937-260-0167 or visit wright.edu/student-advocacy-and-wellness to schedule an appointment.

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Office of Disability Services recognizes disability as an aspect of diversity that is integral to society and the Wright State campus community. Considered a national leader in accommodating students with disabilities, we serve more than 900 students with ADD/ADHD, learning, medical, physical, and/or psychological disabilities through our Disability Services' programs. Our services include:

- Academic support services (note-taking, reader/writers, test proctoring services)
- Alternative format materials conversion (books and course materials in accessible formats)
- Assistive technology
- Autism spectrum support
- Interpreting and captioning services
- Personal Assistance Station

Students with disabilities who wish to receive accommodations should contact the Office of Disability Services before enrollment. An application (separate from the university admission application), professional documentation of disability, and a college accommodation planning meeting are required before you can receive services.

Visit wright.edu/disability-services for a full list of available services and application instructions.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health Services serves as your primary health care and wellness provider on campus, offering quality outpatient services that include acute illness and injury care, immunizations, sexual health, and an on-site laboratory. These services are comparable with those provided in a family practice setting. All professionals are certified, licensed, or registered in their respective fields. In addition to functioning as caregivers and administrators of treatment, the Student Health Services staff strive to be educators and promote prevention and wellness.

The office is conveniently located in the Wright State Physician's Health Center, near Lot 20 and the Wright State soccer fields. The Raider Ride campus shuttle picks up and drops off at the Wright State Physicians Health Center every 30 minutes between 8:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. for those who need transportation.

Services provided by Student Health Services can be billed to private insurance or the university-sponsored health insurance plan.

Visit wright.edu/student-health-services for more information.

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

Student Legal Services is a full-service law office on campus that assists students by providing legal advice and representation in and out of court. Two attorneys are available to assist students who opt-in to the service at the time of course registration and pay the \$16 per semester fee. You will not be able to pay the optional participation fee later if a legal problem arises and you need assistance.

Visit wright.edu/legal for more information on the services provided.

UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Wright State University Police Department provides the campus with 24-hour police services and a fully certified staff of police officers, detectives, and dispatchers. The police department works in partnership with students, faculty, and staff to prevent and deter crime, provide quality services, and promote a safe and secure experience while at Wright State. Visit wright.edu/police to learn about the services available and to view the latest edition of the annual security and fire safety report.

Emergency Alerts

We place the safety and security of our students, employees, and visitors as our highest priority. To keep you informed in emergencies, Wright State operates a comprehensive emergency notification system called Wright State Alert.

Wright State Alert communicates announcements to you by:

- Email: All @wright.edu email addresses are automatically enrolled in Wright State Alert
- Text message
- Wright State University homepage
- Nutter Center marquee
- Voice phone message
- Twitter: @WrightStAlert
- Facebook: @WrightStateAlert
- Building notification system



To set up or manage your Wright State Alert account:

- ➊ Sign in to WINGS Express at WingsExpress.wright.edu
- ➋ Click on **Personal Information**.
- ➌ Click on **Manage Wright State Alert!—Emergency Notifications**.
- ➍ **Choose a campus**—Dayton Campus, Lake Campus, or both if you travel between campuses
- ➎ When you click **Save and Continue**, a new page will open where you manage your contact information
- ➏ Hover over buttons to edit or add information. You can add phone numbers and emails for family members, parents, emergency contacts, and others.

Visit wright.edu/wright-state-alert to learn more.

VETERAN AND MILITARY CENTER

The Veteran and Military Center (VMC) supports student veterans, active duty service members, Guard/Reserve, and military-connected families in meeting their academic and professional goals. One of our core responsibilities is to assist and process military educational benefits. The VMC provides information and application assistance for various GI Bills. Our certifying official submits enrollment and tuition information to the VA Regional Processing Office and/or your Vocational Rehabilitation counselor. We also provide guidance on the use of Federal Tuition Assistance and the Ohio National Guard Scholarship.

The VMC serves as a central source for veterans and military-connected students to find support and resources on campus and in our community. Call us at 937-775-5550 or email us at vmc@wright.edu. You can also visit the VMC in 131 Allyn Hall or online at wright.edu/vmc for more information.

GETTING INVOLVED

Being involved on campus is one of the best ways to enhance your college experience. Research shows that students who get involved feel more connected, get better grades, and are more likely to graduate. It also provides opportunities to develop your leadership skills, raise your consciousness, acquire skills you'll use after college, and have a lot of fun.

ATTEND CAMPUS EVENTS

There's always something going on around campus and most events are FREE for Wright State students. From large university-wide events and dance marathons to service-learning opportunities and guest speakers, you are sure to find something that interests you. To view upcoming events, visit wright.edu/calendar or download the CORQ app. You can also check social media, email, and WINGS announcements for information on what's happening around campus.

RAIDER UP DURING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Join your fellow Raiders to cheer on our NCAA Division I student-athletes. Wright State students can receive one (or, in some cases, two) free tickets to all regular season home games with a valid Wright1 Card student ID. Visit wsuraiders.com for more information and upcoming schedules.

You can also choose to fuel your competitive spirit through a variety of intramural and club sport opportunities including football, softball, cheerleading, and ultimate frisbee. Visit

wright.edu/campus-recreation for more information.

DISCOVER THE PERFORMING ARTS

Wright State's theatre, music, dance, art, and motion pictures programs offer incredible free or low-cost performances and events throughout the year. Come see for yourself why we are considered to have one of the best arts programs in the country. Visit wright.edu/liberal-arts-events for upcoming events.

JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

If you want to meet people who share your interests, develop your leadership skills, and make an impact on our university and community, then student organizations are right for you. With more than 140 organizations on campus, ranging from fraternities and sororities to academic clubs, you are bound to find the right fit. If not, we encourage you to start your own organization through the Student Involvement and Leadership office.

To explore our current student organizations, visit wright.edu/engage and enter your Campus Username (e.g., w000abc) and password. You will then be able to browse the

We host several events at the beginning of the academic year, like Fall Fest, that give you a chance to learn about the various campus organizations. Be sure to check the university calendar and CORQ app for upcoming events.



The Student Involvement and Leadership office is a great resource to learn more about ways you can get involved. Visit their website at wright.edu/sil, call them at 937-775-5570, or follow them at [@WSU_SIL](https://www.facebook.com/SIL) on Facebook or on Twitter using @WSU_SIL.



organizations and read the organization profiles. Feel free to reach out to organization members to see if the organization is right for you.

ENGAGE WITH OUR CULTURE AND IDENTITY CENTERS

Diversity makes our community stronger and more vibrant. Get involved with one or more of these centers to meet other students, learn about the various cultures and identities, and participate in events and activities that promote understanding among groups and individuals.

- The **Asian and Native American Center** (wright.edu/ana) serves to advocate for, celebrate, and empower Asian and Native American communities on campus by providing inclusive and equitable spaces where students, staff, and faculty develop their sense of belonging.
- The **Bolinga Black Cultural Resource Center** (wright.edu/bolinga) provides programs, activities, and student services that celebrate diverse African

cultural identities. The center aims to educate the broader community about Black and African American culture while providing you with a critical sense of belonging, opportunities for engagement, and the resources, skills, and support needed to achieve academic excellence.

- The **Latino Center** (wright.edu/latino) The center recruits, retains, empowers, graduates, and advances Latino/Hispanic students at Wright State.
- The **LGBTQA Center** (wright.edu/lgbtqa) serves the Wright State community through advocacy, education, and success. The center affirms and celebrates all LGBTQA+ identities and the complex intersections of all identities in our communities through services, programs, and opportunities for community engagement.
- The **Women's Center** (wright.edu/women) is an inclusive, safe environment where students, faculty, staff, and community members feel supported, challenged, encouraged, and connected. The center unites people interested in gender equity activism and education and offers opportunities to explore how gender impacts all of our lives through programs, resources, and strategic partnerships.

WORK ON CAMPUS

Whether through a federal Work-Study program or regular student employment, working on campus is a great way to meet mentors, learn valuable skills and experience, and earn money. Visit wright.edu/career to view student employment opportunities.

PLAY OR SING WITH A PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATION

Do you sing in a choir or play in a band or orchestra? For some of you, this is a very important part of your life, and it doesn't have to stop.

The music program has many ensembles to choose from, even if you're not a music major. Some do not require auditions, and all ensembles are open to every student. Visit the ensembles section of wright.edu/music for information.

PARTICIPATE IN MILITARY ROTC PROGRAMS

Wright State offers both Air Force and Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs. These programs provide leadership training, unique skills, and life-long friendships to help you excel as a leader in any career. Qualified ROTC undergraduate and graduate students can receive a monthly stipend and compete for high-value scholarship opportunities.

Army ROTC students can become a commissioned officer and paid to serve part-time locally in the National Guard or Army Reserves or serve full-time nationwide on Active Duty. ROTC is a three-credit-hour elective course each semester. Our students achieve their goals and become successful professionals in the nursing/medical, STEM, cyber, business, accounting,

finance, public relations, law, and public service fields. Visit wright.edu/army-ROTC or wright.edu/air-force-ROTC to find out more.

GET ACTIVE WITH CAMPUS RECREATION

Whether you enjoy working out in the fitness center or prefer backpacking in the wilderness, Campus Recreation has something for you.

- **Adapted Recreation** is designed specifically for individuals with disabilities, but all students are encouraged to attend. Students can participate in adapted aquatics, intramurals, and outdoor recreation activities and events.
- **Fitness and Wellness Programs** promote strength and health. Work out in the fitness center, take a group fitness class, work with a personal trainer, or receive nutritional counseling.
- **Intramural Sports:** Participate in a team or individual sport like basketball, billiards, flag football, or soccer. Compete in one-day events or multi-week seasons and tournaments.
- **Outdoor Recreation:** Enjoy the outdoors with fun local activities and clinics or experience nature with your fellow students on a hiking trip to the Grand Canyon or kayaking in the Everglades. You can also practice your climbing skills on our indoor rock wall.
- **Sports Clubs:** Compete against other sports clubs outside of Wright State in leagues, tournaments, and other activities outside of the university.

Visit wright.edu/campus-recreation for more information.

BE READY FOR FALL SEMESTER

Fall Semester is right around the corner. Be ready for your first day of classes by completing these next steps.

- ☐ Complete and review your Fall Semester schedule by visiting WingsExpress.wright.edu.
- ☐ Apply for housing or financial aid if you haven't already done so.
 - Check out our housing options and apply today at wright.edu/housing.
 - Maximize your financial aid availability by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit wright.edu/FAFSA for more information.
- ☐ Get your Wright1 Card and review how and where you can use it at wright.edu/wright1-card.
- ☐ Purchase a parking permit at wright.edu/parking.
- ☐ Check your Wright State email account for billing statements. Pay your bill online at WingsExpress.wright.edu. You can also pay by mail or in person. Visit wright.edu/PaymentOptions for more information.
- ☐ Order your textbooks from our Campus Store at wright.edu/CampusStore.

IMPORTANT DATES

OPERATION MOVE-IN

August 23–26

Students living on campus will be welcomed into their residential communities.

wright.edu/Move-In

FIRST WEEKEND

August 25–27

Meet new students and participate in events and programs that will help you feel connected and engaged at Wright State.

wright.edu/FirstWeekend

FALL SEMESTER BEGINS

AUGUST 28

Enjoy your first weeks as a Wright State student. Participate in Raider Weeks activities to jump-start your Wright State experience and be sure to attend our annual Fall Fest celebration on Friday, September 1.

wright.edu/RaiderWeeks

(information for Raider Weeks 2023 will be posted as it becomes available)

wright.edu/orientation



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