



## **Admissions Visitor FAQs**

**Wooster is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and following local, state, and national health organization guidance. We have implemented social distancing practices in line with the guidance given by the Governor of Ohio.**

### **How do I prepare for a safe and enjoyable visit to Wooster?**

We look forward to welcoming you to campus. Be sure to dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. We require all visitors and staff to wear a face mask while on campus. Also, if you are showing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to anyone with the virus in the last 14 days, we ask that you call to cancel your visit and rest. There will be future opportunities to visit!

### **When should I arrive to the Office of Admissions for my visit?**

Please arrive for your visit as close as you can to your scheduled time. Upon arrival, choose a parking space in the Admissions Visitor lot adjacent to the Gault Admissions Center and call 330-263-2322 to check-in. Unless otherwise instructed, you will not need to enter the building. Should you need to use the lobby restrooms, our receptionist will provide further instructions.

### **How will you facilitate social distancing during a tour?**

Your tour guide will meet you at your parking spot. They will provide a tour overview, asking all staff and guests to walk at least six feet apart. Wooster representatives and guests are required to wear masks while on campus. Currently the tour is primarily outdoors, but guests will see the interiors of select buildings, such as one academic building, the libraries, the student & recreation centers, and a double-occupancy residence (subject to change as students return to campus). We are trying to reduce contact for all individuals. Please also bring your own water bottle and umbrella (if needed).

### **Will there be multiple families per tour?**

As typically planned, our campus tours are individualized. We hope to tailor the experience to your personal interests. If we begin to offer smaller group information sessions or programming on campus, it is possible that you may be part of a smaller group of families while practicing safe social distancing.

### **How many guests will I be able to bring with me?**

We do not have a maximum guest limit currently. However, to prevent possible exposure, we recommend keeping your group as small as possible for your visit.

### **Handshakes?**

Per social distancing guidelines, we discourage personal contact. Don't worry, we won't interpret the lack of a handshake as rude! Air high-fives are welcome.

### **Will there be dining options on-campus? In the surrounding community?**

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide on-campus dining options. However, there are opportunities to order take-out or enjoy the dining room of many restaurants in Wooster. Some of our favorite downtown spots include Broken Rocks, Basil, Spoon, Local Roots (local co-op) and Salsaraja Bar & Grill.

**Can I schedule an interview with an admissions representative?**

Yes. High school seniors may schedule an interview while on campus. Most interviews will occur outdoors or indoors with adequate space for social distancing. Masks are required during the interview.

Students from all class years may choose to [schedule an interview virtually](#). We also encourage all campus visitors to enjoy the Wooster 101 virtual information session; the on-campus registration [form](#) includes Wooster 101 session times during the same week of your visit, or you can [register](#) separately for a future date.

**Am I able to meet with a professor or attend a class?**

Currently, we are unable to accommodate meetings with professors and staff or the opportunity to attend an in-person class. In the coming weeks, we hope to provide alternative virtual options.

**I've requested to talk with a coach. Where will we meet?**

If the coach or program representative is available during the day of your visit, we will indicate the time and location of the meeting upon check-in. The meeting will either occur outdoors or indoors with adequate space for social distancing.

**May I stay overnight on campus? Are airport shuttles available for students traveling alone?**

Currently, visitors may not stay overnight on campus. If a student is flying alone (into the CLE, CAK or CMH airport), Wooster can provide a complimentary shuttle with at least a two-week notice. Due to the pandemic, however, the visit experience is extremely limited since students must seek overnight accommodations off-campus and there are no in-person class observations and limited meeting options. Before purchasing airfare, we ask students who are traveling alone to connect with our Campus Visit Coordinator to further discuss their expectations and determine how best to proceed.

**What if there is inclement weather?**

If the forecast calls for rain, please plan to travel with umbrellas for you and your guests. We will have a limited supply of umbrellas available should you forget. We plan to sanitize the handles of the umbrellas before/after each use.

**Can we schedule a golf cart tour of campus?**

Currently, we are unable to accommodate a golf cart tour of campus. Please check back later as we assess availability.

**Do you accommodate walk-in visitors?**

Due to our limited tour schedule and safety protocol for visitors, we cannot guarantee a campus tour or interview if you have not registered in advance. You are welcome to enjoy a self-guided tour (all outdoors and masks are required) should you find yourself traveling near Wooster.

**Are you allowing visitors from any states or areas with high rates of COVID-19 confirmed cases?**

Yes. We regularly review and update our visitor policies based on the state and local health and safety guidelines. Before traveling to Wooster, we ask you to review the latest [travel advisory](#) for Ohio and complete a self-health assessment.