



THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Admissions Visitor FAQs

Wooster is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and following local, state, and national health organization guidance. We have implemented safety protocols in line with this guidance.

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. In light of CDC and other public health guidance, as well as county, campus and local circumstances, **Wooster is requiring all individuals (no matter their vaccination status) to wear masks while indoors** due to the transmission status in Wayne County. No social distancing is required at this time, but we will be respectful of individual wishes.

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. We welcome guests to check-in at our front desk in the admissions lobby. You also have the option to check-in by phone (330-263-2322) if you prefer to have your tour guide meet you at your car. Lobby restrooms and boxed water are available for all guests.

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 you attend a group program on campus, you could be grouped with other families.

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

For individual and group visits, we do not have a maximum guest limit although we recommend keeping the number small.

Handshakes?

We understand that not everyone is comfortable with a handshake, so our staff will likely offer a friendly head nod, air-high five or elbow bump as an alternative.

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 a conversation with an admissions staff representative?

On-campus conversations are open to any high school student, although we believe rising/current high school seniors find them most beneficial.

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. Please explore our [Visit page](#) to learn about 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.



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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. The current visit experience is extremely limited since students must seek overnight accommodations off-campus and there are no in-person classes and limited meeting options. Before purchasing airfare, we ask students who must travel alone to connect with our Campus Visit Coordinator to further discuss their expectations and determine how best to proceed. We will revisit this policy for the fall semester in early September.

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.

Do you accommodate walk-in visitors?

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