

Welcome to The College of Wooster!

We look forward to working with you as you join the Wooster community. The College's program for successful transition to Wooster life is called ARCH. It has two components; the first phase includes an introduction to the academic program and course registration for the fall semester. Next is an introduction to life at Wooster which includes moving into your residence, meeting your classmates, and learning about academic, social, and community activities. Students are required to participate in the full ARCH program.

Important First Steps for new Wooster students:

1. ACTIVATE YOUR WOOSTER EMAIL

Obtain your Wooster username and initial password by logging into your applicant status portal with the email address used to create your application for admission. You will see your username and initial password under "New Wooster Account." Then, follow the link to "instructions for setting up and changing your password."

<https://connect.wooster.edu/apply/status>

Your Wooster email is your gateway for all important and official College of Wooster communications. Check your Wooster email weekly throughout the summer.

<http://email.wooster.edu/>

2. REGISTER FOR ARCH

By June 1

bit.ly/WoosterARCH2021

Due to the current circumstances, the summer ARCH program will occur virtually. All incoming students (new first years and transfers) will participate in two mandatory sessions which take place over two days.

Day One: Course Planning Meeting

Your student mentors (we call them ARCHers) and Wooster staff mentor will help you begin to plan your fall semester. Through thoughtful conversations about your interests and educational goals, you'll explore The College of Wooster's areas of study and course offerings, building a list of possible courses for your first semester.

Day Two: Course Registration Meeting

Your ARCH Faculty Advisor and ARCHer will help you refine your ideas from the Course Planning Meeting, resulting in your first Wooster schedule!

First Steps

1

Activate your
WOOSTER email

2

Register for
ARCH

3

Complete
placement
assessments



There will also be optional virtual sessions for both new students and their families. Check your Wooster email in May and June for dates, times, and links to these sessions.

3. COMPLETE PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS AND REQUIRED FORMS

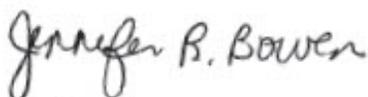
By June 1 www.wooster.edu/new-students/checklist

Between May 1 and June 1, please complete required placement assessments and new student forms. Help for technical difficulties with these is available from our Help Desk by phone at 330-287-4357 or by e-mail at helpdesk@wooster.edu. For questions regarding the assessments or forms, please contact us at ARCH@wooster.edu.

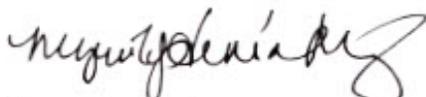
There will be a required Orientation program from the time you move in until the start of classes. Families will be invited to participate in some of these events. More information about Move-In and Orientation will be shared early in the summer.

We are pleased to welcome you to The College of Wooster community!

Sincerely,



Jennifer Bowen
Dean for Curriculum
and Academic Engagement



Myrna Hernandez
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Dean of Students

Welcome Home!

The first day of classes is **Wednesday, August 25**. Please plan to move into your campus home on:

- Thursday, August 19 for International and Global Nomad Students
 - Sunday, August 22 for all other new students
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Connect with your Class of 2025!

 The College of Wooster Class of 2025

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Next Steps

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Apply for housing

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