LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For over 10,000 years, many native communities have moved through and cared for the land the College of Wooster stands on today. The name “Ohio” derives from the Haudenosaunee language, referring to their name for the Ohio River, Ohiyo, which means “great river” or “beautiful river.” Indigenous narratives and experiences are part of this collective history and are central to our understanding of the indigenous-settler dynamic that has and continues to shape the this country’s history, culture, and land we occupy.

More recently, this land has been tended—and these buildings, and the infrastructure that brought most of us here, were created, built, and maintained—by laborers from many different backgrounds, including African Americans who fled slavery in the South but continued to face discrimination and violence; immigrants and refugees from the Americas and all over the world who have been the target of recent ICE policing raids, Ohio farmers who have recently experienced the state’s worst planting season on record, and working people from all over our area whose socio-economic position has made access to this institution largely unavailable.

By acknowledging these complex and sometimes painful histories that give us the opportunity to be here today, they also call us to learn more about this community, build relationships with our local indigenous communities, learn how to better care for the land we inhabit, and to show respect to the diverse peoples and cultures who preceded us and those who come together now in this place.

— drafted by the College of Wooster Working Group on Indigeneity 2019, abbreviated version

Additional Resources:
Ohio History Connection – http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org
Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio – http://waynehistoricalohio.org/
Immigrant Worker Project/ Proyecto de los Trabajadores Inmigrante
English Version: https://iwpohio.org/english_version/about_us.htm
Versión Español: https://iwpohio.org/spanish_version/quienes_somos.htm
Things to know about the College of Wooster Students:

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<th>They came to Wooster from 45 states and &amp; 63 countries</th>
<th>31% from Ohio, 69% non-Ohio</th>
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<td>17% International</td>
<td>Between 33-45% of students identify as LGBTQIA+</td>
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<td>~20% identify as having a learning and/or physical disability</td>
<td>54% Female, 46% Male (estimated 3-5% identify as transgender or non-binary)</td>
<td>25+ distinct religious, secular, and/or spiritual identities</td>
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On Campus Resources for Diversity and Inclusion:

Center for Diversity Inclusion (CDI)
Email: cdi@wooster.edu Phone: 330 263 2434

Chief Diversity Equity and Inclusion Officer (CDEIO)
Email: cdeio@wooster.edu
Welcome!
Welcome to The College of Wooster’s New Student Orientation 2021! We are so excited for you to join the Scot's family.

What to expect in this program:

- Introduction to your Class Deans!
- New Student Orientation Schedules For:
  - Class of 2025
  - Class of 2024
  - Transfer Students
- Details about each night of programming & academic opportunities.
- Contact Information for other essential campus offices.

For information on the go, visit https://wooster.edu/new-students/ or use this QR code for digital versions of these schedules.
Meet Your Deans!

Dean of the Class of 2024
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Class Dean &
Director of Sexuality
and Gender Inclusion

Dean of the Class of 2025
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Class Dean &
Director of
International Student
Services
Class of 2025 Schedule
Incoming First Year students (including International Students).

**Sunday, Aug. 22**
Move-In to Campus
Between 1:00-5:00PM
Dinner (Students Only)
4:00-7:00PM in Lowry & Kittredge
Food Trucks
4:00-7:00PM in Babcock Circle
Campus Tours (Self Guided)
4:00-7:00PM Across Campus
Goodbye to Families
6:00PM
Residence Hall Floor Meetings*
7:00-8:00PM in Res Halls
PlayFair!*  
8:00-10:00PM in the Scot Center
Pizza & Snacks from Dining
10:00-11:00PM in Res Halls

**Monday, August 23**
Bagels & Coffee/Tea with the Deans
8:30-10:30AM in Oak Grove
Check In & Receive Name Tag *
8:30-10AM in Oak Grove
President Bolton Welcome *
& Class Photo *
10:30-11:30AM Oak Grove & Arch
Lunch (Boxed Lunches) *
11:30AM-12:15PM Pick up in Kauke
Gather in Session Groups *
12:15-12:30PM
Round 1: Orientation Programs *
12:30-5:00PM: Welcome Activities, RAVE/Wooster Ethic/Scots Key, and Sexual Respect and AOD
Round 2: Orientation Programs *
5:00-8:00PM: CDI, Wellness/Mental Health, and Dinner
Evening Group Activities
8:00-11:30PM: Outdoor movie, Shuttle to Walmart, Fire Pit
The Underground (UG) Open
9:00-12:00AM: Games, Soda, Popcorn

**Tuesday, August 24**
Departmental Program Information
10:00AM-12:00PM Academic Buildings
Lunch
11:00AM-2:00PM in Lowry Dining Hall
Resource Fair *
12:00-4:00PM in Williams Hall
Open Office Hours with Academic Advisers and schedule changes *
1:00-3:00PM
Dinner and Free Time
4:00-7:30PM
WAC Event: PiP the Comedic Magician
8:00PM in McGaw Chapel

**Wednesday, August 25**
Fall 2021 classes begin!

**Tuesday, August 31**
Over the RainboWoo LGBTQIA+ Welcome
7:00PM in Q Space / Compton Basement

**Friday, September 3**
SCOT SPIRIT DAY!
4:30-7:00PM Oak Grove/Kauke Arch

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**Athletes & Band**
All First Year FALL athletes & band members are required to attend every session with an asterisk*
Per current guidelines, masks are required for all indoor activities at the College of Wooster.

**Class of 2024 Schedule**

Please follow this schedule if you are an incoming Second Year student at the College of Wooster.

**Sunday, August 22**
Move-In to Campus (Option 1)
After 5:00PM

**Monday, August 23**
Move-In to Campus (Option 2)
Between 9:00AM-1:00PM
Passport to Sophomore Year*
1:30-4:30PM
Check in with Dean Chesanko to receive NSO Items (Babcock Office 120)
Dinner and Free Time
4:30-8:00PM
Evening Group Activities
8:00-11:00PM: Outdoor movie, Shuttle to Walmart, Fire Pit

**Tuesday, August 24**
Departmental Program Information
10:00AM-12:00PM thru Academic Buildings
Lunch
11:00AM-2:00PM in Lowry Dining Hall
Resource Fair*
12:00-4:00PM in Williams Hall
Open Office Hours with Academic Advisers and schedule changes
1:00-3:00PM in APEX
Dinner and Free Time
4:00-7:30PM
Evening Activities
7:30-10:00PM with ResLife
WAC Event: PiP the Comedic Magician
8:00PM in McGaw Chapel

New to campus?

Sophomores who are new to campus must attend the events with an asterisk *

**Wednesday, August 25**
Fall 2021 classes begin!
Transfer Schedule
Please follow this schedule if you are an incoming Transfer Student at the College of Wooster.

**Sunday, Aug. 22**
*Move-In to Campus*
Between 1:00-5:00PM
*Transfer Student Dinner*
6:00PM in APEX Commons
*PlayFair*
8:00PM in the Scot Center

**Monday, August 23**
*Check In & Receive Name Tag*
10:30-11:30AM in Oak Grove
*Boxed lunches*
11:30-12:30PM Pick up in Kauke
*Rotation of New Student Orientation Programs*
12:30-3:30PM
*Sophomore and Transfer Student Passport Activity*
3:30-4:30PM
*Rotation of New Student Orientation Programs*
5:00-7:00PM
*Dinner*
7:00-8:00PM
*Evening Group Activities*
8:00-11:30PM: Outdoor movie, Shuttle to Walmart, Fire Pit

**Tuesday, August 24**
*Departmental Program Information*
10:00AM-12:00PM Academic Buildings
*Lunch*
11:00AM-2:00PM in Lowry
*Resource Fair*
12:00-4:00PM in Williams Hall
*Open Office Hours with Academic Advisers and schedule changes*
1:00-3:00PM in APEX
*Dinner and Free Time*
4:00-7:30PM
*Evening Activities*
7:30-10:00PM
*WAC Event: PiP the Comedic Magician*
8:00PM in McGaw Chapel

**Wednesday, August 25**
*Fall 2021 classes begin!*
Sun. 8/22
8:00pm-10:00pm in the Scot Center
*Please wear CLEAN shoes*

Join us for the Ultimate Icebreaker! As a part of New Student Orientation students will participate in several fun activities that get them up and moving and meeting other members of their class. This is a required event for all new students.

This event is required and open to all First Year & Transfer Students. Your RA will bring you over to the event following the floor meeting.
Activities for All Students
8:00PM-11:30PM

All of Wooster's Students can take advantage of any of the following Monday night programs:

- **Walmart Shuttle**
  - Shuttles will leave from Babcock Circle & take students to Walmart to pick up any last minute items.
- **Outdoor Movie: *Raya and the Last Dragon***
  - Located in the Res Quad
- **S'mores and Campfire**
  - Located in the Kenarden Fire Pit, come make s'mores around the fire! (*Available while supplies last*)

In the case of rain or inclement weather, the movie will be held in Gault Recital Hall at Scheide Music Center.

The Underground (UG)
*New Students Only*
9:00PM-12:00AM

Looking for something to do after a day full of orientation? Come check out The Underground (UG), Wooster's on campus bar/event space. Must be 18 and have state ID and COW card to enter. **This event is for New Students Only!** And don't worry if you're not 21 the UG always has free popcorn and soda! You can play pool, board games, and just hang out after a long day. So come check out one of the coolest places on campus!
Programming During NSO
Tuesday, August 24

PiP the Comedic Magician
8:00PM
Hosted by WAC and located in McGaw Chapel
This event is open to all of campus.

Evening Activities
7:30PM
Come play lawn games with Res Life!
Connect Academically

**Department Info Sessions**
Tuesday, August 24th
10:00AM-12:00PM
First Year, Sophomore, and Transfer Students are invited to attend these information sessions to learn about Wooster’s areas of study. Each department will have faculty representatives available to talk with you about your interests and describe the major requirements. Three sessions will be offered concurrently, so that you can attend more than one Department session.

For times and locations, see page 14.

**Office Hours with Academic Advisors**
Tuesday, August 24th
1:00PM-3:00PM
Come meet your academic advisor (who is also your First-Year Seminar professor). This is an opportunity to discuss schedule adjustments and ask questions about academic matters.

For advisor office locations see page 15.

**Sophomore & Transfer Passports**
Monday, August 24th
Sophomores: 1:30-4:30PM    Transfers: 3:30PM-4:30PM
Visit all of the campus offices listed on your passport and receive a stamp. Once your passport is fully stamped, return to Babcock to be entered into a drawing to win a $50 shopping spree at the Bookstore!

Sophomores -- Make sure to check in with Dean Chesanko during this time at her office (Babcock 120) to receive additional NSO materials!
Homegoing

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi is this year’s Summer Reading Selection. Yaa Gyasi, an author originally from Ghana and currently living in New York City, chronicles two sisters and several generations from the Gold Coast of Ghana to plantations of Alabama to the streets of Harlem.

We will welcome Yaa Gyasi to campus to offer a lecture on October 18, 2021.

Connect Academically

Resource Fair
Tuesday, August 24th
12:00PM-4:00PM
In Williams Hall, join representatives from various campus departments to hear more about how they can serve you as a student. Participating departments include: Residence Life, Campus Safety, APEX, Stem Zone, DOS/SRR, CDI, Wellness, Business Office, Fin Aid, Athletics, IT, Student Employment, and Student Activities.

Turn in a fully stamped passport to be entered into a drawing to win a $50 shopping spree at the Bookstore!
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- **Session II**: 10:40 – 11:15 am
- **Session III**: 11:20 – 11:55 am
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