

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER



2021-22

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

A PLACE OF STUDIES FOR ALL



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://iwphio.org/english_version/about_us.htm
Versión Español:
https://iwphio.org/spanish_version/quienes_somos.htm

Things to know about the College of Wooster Students:

They came to Wooster from 45 states and & 63 countries

31% from Ohio, 69% non-Ohio

24% U.S. domestic students of color

17% International

Between 33-45% of students identify as LGBTQIA+

19% Pell Grant Eligible (low-income)

~20% identify as having a learning and/or physical disability

54% Female, 46% Male (estimated 3-5% identify as transgender or non-binary)

25+ distinct religious, secular, and/or spiritual identities

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

Dean Melissa Chesanko
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**Interim Associate
Class Dean &
Director of Sexuality
and Gender Inclusion**

Dean of the Class of 2025

Dean Jill Munro
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**Interim Associate
Class Dean &
Director of
International Student
Services**



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WOOSTER**

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

Athletes & Band

All First Year FALL athletes & band members are required to attend every session with an asterisk*

Masking Guidelines

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

Wednesday, August 25

Fall 2021 classes begin!

New to campus?

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

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!



Campus Tours & Food Options

Tours

From 4:00-7:00PM, we welcome families to take a self guided tour through campus.

Admissions representatives will be available in specific academic buildings for questions or additional guidance.

Food Trucks

Beginning at 4:00PM, families can visit food trucks at Babcock Circle. A variety of options will be available to choose from.

Additional Food Options

If you are looking to go out to eat, please see the restaurant guide available at the parent tent for an easy look at which restaurants are open near campus.

playfair

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 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

Get Connected

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!

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!

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**.



Departmental & Interdepartmental Program Information Sessions

Department	Location	Session
Africana Studies	Kauke 036	1, 2, 3
Anthropology	Kauke 039	1, 2, 3
Archaeology	Kauke 021	1, 2, 3
Art & Art History	Ebert Mackenzie Gallery	1, 2, 3
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Williams 160	1, 2, 3
Biology	Williams 140	1, 2,
Business Economics	Morgan 201	1, 2
Chemistry	Severance 135	1, 2, 3
Chinese	Kauke 025	1, 2
Classical Studies	Kauke 034	1, 2, 3
Communication Studies	Wishart 102	1, 2
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Wishart 001	1, 2
Comparative Literature	Kauke 238	1, 2, 3
Computer Science	Taylor 110	1, 2, 3
Earth Sciences	Scovel 116	1, 2, 3
East Asian Studies	Kauke 025	1, 2
Economics	Morgan 201	1, 2
Education	Kauke 137	1, 2, 3
English	Kauke 238	1, 2, 3
Environmental Studies	Williams 260	2, 3
French and Francophone Studies	Kauke 236	1, 2, 3
German Studies	Kauke 243	1, 2, 3
Global and International Studies	Kauke 143	1, 2, 3
Global Media and Digital Studies	Kauke 038	2, 3
History	Kauke 305	1, 2, 3
Latin American Studies	Kauke 237	1, 2, 3
Mathematics	Taylor 110	1, 2, 3
Middle Eastern & North African Studies	Kauke 025	3
Music	Scheide 106	1, 2, 3
Music Education	Scheide 134	2, 3
Music Therapy	Scheide 204	2, 3
Neuroscience	Williams 045	1, 2, 3
Peace Corps Prep	APEX Common Room	2, 3
Philosophy	Scovel 100	1, 2, 3
Physical Education	Scot Center Lobby	2
Physics	Taylor 111	1, 2
Political Science	Kauke 244	1, 2, 3
Pre-Engineering	Taylor 111	3
Pre-Health	Williams 140	3
Pre-Law	Kauke 141	1
Psychology	Morgan 116	1, 2, 3
Religious Studies	Kauke 035	1, 2, 3
Russian Studies	Kauke 135	2, 3
Sociology	Kauke 039	1, 2, 3
South Asian Studies	Kauke 025	3
Spanish	Kauke 237	1, 2, 3
Statistical and Data Sciences	Taylor 110	1, 2, 3
Theatre and Dance	Freedlander Theatre	1, 2, 3
Urban Studies	Kauke 135	1
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Kauke 136	1, 2

Session Times:

Session I

10:00 – 10:35 am

Session II

10:40 – 11:15 am

Session III

11:20 – 11:55 am

Academic Advisors Office Locations

ADVISOR	FYS TITLE	OFFICE LOCATION
Bos	The Future (of Politics) is Female	Kauke 129
DeGroot	Future Tech? Sci Fi vs Reality	Taylor 107
Feierabend	What's Your Story	Severance 214
Foster	Fact, Fallacy, or Fantasy	Morgan 101
Hettinger	Move It!	Kauke 118
Karazsia	Thinking Errors & More Musings	Morgan 109
Lehtinen	Outward and Inward Journeys	Williams 160
Long, C	All Fun and Games	Taylor 310
Long, M	Why Do We Care (About Care)?	Morgan 213
McBride	Philosophy, Anew	Scovel 202
Mowrey	Choose Your Own Adventure	Scheide 206
Nikoi	Music Videos in Our Worlds	Kauke 219
Prendergast	Uncanny	Kauke 211
Riley	Disobey!	Scovel 201
Shaya	The Memory of War	Kauke 111
Skala	Visualizing Human Emotions	Wishart 117
Strand	Dog Days! The Biology of Canine-Human Connection	Williams 292
Tefs	What is Smart?	Morgan 218
Wang	Race, Nation, and Sex	Kauke 203
Broda	Whose Turn is It?	Morgan 224
Fitz Gibbon	What Divides Us?	Kauke 007
Graham	Being and Becoming Good	Kauke 004
Visa	Using Technology for Good	Taylor 304
Bonk	Is Revenge Ever Right?	Kauke 302
Furey	Make A Difference	Wishart 003
Huston-Findlay	Wonder Woman: History/Mythology/Culture	Wishart 114
Garonzik	At Home in the Americas	Kauke 210
Johnson	Let's Play a Game	APEX
Matsuzawa	NGOs and Development	Kauke 013
Morris	Plastics: Good or Bad?	Williams 241
Munoz	Dysfunctional Democracy?	Kauke 107
Pozefsky	Thinking About Film	Kauke 110
Freeze	Music In/As Religion	Scheide 223
Siewert	Monumental Questions	Ebert 115
Van Doorn	Democracy in Decline	Kauke 102
Griffin	From Adversity to Resilience	APEX 036
Brazeau	Genius 101	Andrews Library 139

Contact Information

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330-263-2434

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