



Alumni Weekend FAQs

RESERVATIONS

It is not my class reunion year. May I still attend Alumni Weekend?

Certainly! We welcome all alumni to return.

What is the reservation deadline?

May 25, 2022.

Which form do I fill out?

Paper registration forms were sent to classes up through the Class of 1972. Online registration is available on one of four forms:

- Class of 1971 Reunion
- Class of 1972 Reunion
- Scots Forever (Classes prior to and including 1970)
- General Registration (Classes 1973 and after)

FEES

The College has transitioned away from a la cart pricing to flat fee pricing for Alumni Weekend. This is the industry standard across higher ed and makes for easier registration for our guests and the Office of Alumni & Family Engagement.

The fees primarily cover the costs of **meals and beverages**, but also games, live music, tents, golf carts, etc. The breakdown of pricing by class is:

- Class of 1971 - \$225 + free housing on campus
- Class of 1972 - \$225 + free housing on campus
- Scots Forever Classes (prior to and including 1970) - \$150 + free housing on campus
- General (1973 and after) - \$150 + a \$75 flat housing rate

Please know that the Alumni Engagement budget already covers more than half of the total cost for hosting Alumni Weekend and we have tried to keep the fees for alumni as discounted as possible.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

I don't see any activities on the schedule for my class. Why is that?

We are moving towards more "all-alumni" events at Alumni Weekend to be a more inclusive celebration for all. This year in particular, with serious staffing and supply chain issues, we are limited in our ability to offer multiple individual class events.

What should I wear?

Dress is casual for the weekend. You may want to dress up a bit if you are having a dinner with or attending an event hosted by President Bolton.

Will I have the opportunity to hear President Bolton speak?

Yes! President Bolton will address the alumni briefly at the Annual Meeting on Saturday morning and, will present her full State of the College Address at the luncheon following the meeting.

Will the pool, fitness center, and gym be available during the weekend?

We welcome alumni to utilize the facilities of The Scot Center. Hours of operation will be listed in the updated schedule you receive when you arrive on campus in June. *The pool is usually closed for the summer.*

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Can I reserve a room on campus after the May 25th reservation deadline?

No. We cannot accommodate late or on-site housing requests.

Can I stay near my friends?

Though we cannot accommodate all such requests, please indicate your preferences on your reservation form in the "special housing requests" section.

I am coming to the reunion by myself. Will I be assigned a roommate?

No! We will not assign you a roommate for the weekend!

What are the restroom arrangements like during the weekend?

Most halls have two large restroom facilities per floor. One will be designated for men and the other for women and we encourage you to use the restroom that aligns with your identity.

What are the on-campus housing amenities?

Please remember that residence hall rooms are sparsely furnished. Rooms with private baths are not available. Wi-fi is, of course, available in all spaces across campus.

Rooms are furnished with: two twin beds (unbunked); one fitted sheet, one flat sheet, one blanket, one pillow and pillowcase per bed; two towels and washcloths per person; desks, dressers and trash cans.

Many items that are standard in hotel rooms **are NOT provided** in the residence halls, such as: irons, ironing boards, hangers, alarm clocks, hairdryers, coffee makers, televisions, mini-refrigerators, shampoo & other toiletries, fans, air conditioning, telephones, phone books, mattress pads, tissues, and night lights.

When will I need to check-out?

Check-out is 11 a.m. on Sunday for all guests. Please return your swipe access cards and nametag badges (if you don't want them as mementos!) to the tent at the Gault Alumni Center before your leave campus.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

What food options will be available at events?

When planning event menus, we try to offer a great variety so that all guests will have plenty to eat. Vegetarian/vegan options are available at all events. If you have a serious food allergy, we ask that you specify this on your reservation form. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Will alcohol be served on campus?

Beer and wine are commonly served at alumni weekend events, especially those in the evening. Non-alcoholic beverages are always available at events.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Throughout the years, we have offered various children's programs at Alumni Weekend. We are no longer offering these due to lack of interest from families.

TRAVEL AND PARKING

Are there shuttles available to and from Cleveland Hopkins Airport? What about Akron-Canton?

For many years we offered airport shuttle to and from area airports, but we are no longer providing shuttles due to the limited number of people utilizing the shuttle.

Will I need a parking permit to park my vehicle on campus?

No. Alumni and guests are welcome to park in any legal parking space on campus. Wooster's Office of Safety & Security will ticket vehicles that are parked illegally (e.g. in a handicapped spot without a pass, in a fire lane, etc.). Please also note that city ordinances are in effect for street parking.

I will need assistance getting around campus. Are there services available?

Golf carts, driven by trained College of Wooster students, will be available throughout the weekend to assist guests in getting around campus.

ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS

Where should I go first when I arrive at Wooster?

Please visit the Check-In tent at the Gault Alumni Center Tent. There you will receive your nametag(s), tickets, an updated schedule, and swipe card keys for on-campus lodging.

If I arrive on campus after the Hospitality Center is closed, where will I get my room keys?

After the Hospitality Center is closed each night, room keys are available at the Office of Safety and Security, located in the Culbertson/Slater House complex on Wayne Avenue, across from Kittredge Dining Hall and Wagner Hall.

More questions? Contact the Office of Alumni & Family Engagement at **330-263-2533**.