



Welcome Week

2024

August 22- August 25



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Welcome!

This schedule will guide you through orientation activities during the next week through **Monday, August 26 - the first day of class**. Programs and activities that have been selected for orientation are designed to make you feel at home at Wilson, prepare you for academic challenges and have fun getting to know your new classmates.

Sessions at which your attendance is required are noted in orange with a “*”, but we hope that you will take advantage of all opportunities to get to know Wilson better.

*Check Lenfest Commons, the portal, your Wilson College email, and the materials in your orientation packet for information about other events and opportunities that are taking place over the next few days and weeks.

Thursday, August 22

- 8:00 am – 11:00 am** **Check-In for Residential Students**
Lenfest Commons – Lobby Area
- 8:00 am – 11:00 am** **Orientation Check-In for Residential Students**
Please pick up your orientation schedules when you check in at the residence life table.
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** **ID Cards**
Lenfest Commons – Student Financial Services Center
If you are unable to get your ID picture taken today, the Student Financial Services Center will be open from 8am – 5pm on Friday, August 23.
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Check-In for Commuters**
Lenfest Commons — Lobby Area
Pick up your Welcome Week schedules.
- 11:00 am – 1:30 pm** **Lunch for New Students and Families**
Lenfest Commons
* Please note: Students and families are welcome to eat at any time during the 11:00—1:30 designation.

1:30 pm

Family Farewell (Families Only)

All families are invited to stop by the library, ask last-minute questions, and pick-up a “way home” bag of Wilson goodies.

1:30 pm

***Meet Your Orientation Team (Students Only)**

Laird Green

Students! Meet your Orientation Leader (OL) and other members of your team.

2:00 pm

Student-Athlete Parent Conversation

Brooks Science Center, Auditorium

For parents of students who are winter or spring athletes, including equestrian western/hunt seat teams. Director of Athletics, Tina Hill, will review important information and answer all the questions you have prior to the competition seasons.

2:45 pm

Nuts and Bolts for Commuter Students

Allen Auditorium, Warfield Hall

Meet fellow commuter students and learn how to become an active, involved member of the Wilson College community.

3:15 pm

Commuter Campus Tour

Departing from Allen Auditorium

This tour will help you become an expert at finding your way around Wilson in no time.

4:30 pm

***The Wilson Welcome**

Alumnae Chapel, Thomson Hall

Join members of the Wilson community for the official kick-off to New Student Orientation!

5:30 pm

Dinner with your Orientation Team

Jensen Dining Hall

Join your Orientation leader and other team members for dinner in the dining hall.

Commuter students are free to depart campus after dinner. See you tomorrow!

8:00 pm

***Residential Life Meeting**

Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium

Get to know your floor mates, Resident Assistant (RA), expectations for residence hall living, and what it means to live in a community. **Required for all new students living on campus.**

Friday, August 23

7:00 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

Jensen Dining Hall

8:30 am

***Navigating the Academic Experience
Mastering MyWilson**

Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium

Deb Austin, Associate Dean of Academic Advising, and Jean Hoover, Registrar, provide an overview of Wilson's academics program and the MyWilson portal.

10:00 am – 10:45am

***Advisor Meetings**

Various locations – refer to your packet

11:00 am – 11:50 am

*** First-Year Seminar Class (attendance is required for first-time, full-time students)**

Meeting locations will be posted in the Lenfest Lobby and on the Wilson Portal

It's your first college class! Meet with your FYS instructor to learn more about your seminar, course expectations, and semester activities.

11:00 am – 11:50 am

For Transfer Students Only!

Learning Commons, Library

Welcome to the Wilson family! This session is designed to help all transfer students better prepare for their experience, enjoy a smooth transition to the many opportunities and resources at Wilson College staff, and meet other transfer students.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Jensen Dining Hall

1:00-1:15 pm

Meet Your Orientation Team

Main Green (in front of Warfield)

Meet your Orientation Leader (OL) and other members of your group to line up for Convocation.

1:30 pm

***Convocation**

Thomson Chapel

***Please line-up on the driveway in front of Edgar Hall (white Administration Building) no later than 1:15 pm. The Registrar will place you in line and the Marshals will lead you to Thomson Chapel.**

***wear your new Wilson t-shirt**

Wilson College has a long-standing tradition of calling together her members each year, at the beginning of the fall semester. Faculty, students, staff, and administrators are all called to participate in this important academic event.

The ceremony will conclude with all new students, faculty, and staff signing the Wilson College Honor Principle.

Following Convocation Class Photo

Thomson Hall Lawn

Please wear your Wilson orientation T-shirt for the photo.

3:30 pm

***Finding Your Path...Your Wilson, Your Way**

Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium

Substance abuse, violence, and sexual misconduct should not have to be a part of anyone's Wilson experience. This session will give you practical and useful advice on the best way to have a safe and fun Wilson experience, while at the same time giving an understanding of what to do in the event you witness these situations.

5:00 pm

Class of 2028 ~ First Class Meeting with WCGA

Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium

This meeting is intended for all first-year students who are members of the Class of 2028. This brief, yet informative, meeting will cover information you'll need to know about electing class officers, participating in Wilson traditions, and making your voice heard to positively impact the student experience.

5:30 pm

Cookout on the Patio

Library Patio

Celebrate your first full day at Wilson with a picnic on the patio.

9:00 pm

Hypnotist Mark Zacharia: Out of His Mind... And Into Yours!

Laird Hall

Back by POPULAR demand!

Mark Zacharia is New Jersey's funniest hypnotist. New Jersey Monthly magazine calls him a "total bogglement." This show is as much fun for the audience as it is for the subjects who volunteer.

Saturday, August 24

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast

Jensen Dining Hall

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

***The Wilson Community**

Jensen Dining Hall

Join the members of the Student Development staff, Wilson's RA's, and OL's for a unique community building experience and a chance to meet many new classmates.

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Jensen Dining Hall

2:00 pm

***Your Bold Belongs Here**

Laird Hall

"We want true belonging, but it takes tremendous courage to knowingly walk into hard moments." - Brené Brown

We know finding your place on campus can be a hard moment to walk into, so join us for a Bold conversation about inclusion and belonging at Wilson.

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner

Jensen Dining Hall

9:00 pm

Bingo!

Jensen Dining Hall

Join us in the dining hall for bingo, prizes, and fun!

Sunday, August 25

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Brunch

Jensen Dining Hall

11:00 am

Veterinary School Information and Planning Session

Warfield Auditorium

Thinking of pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine? This important session will help you start the planning now.

11:00 pm – 2:00 pm

VEC Orientation

For all new Veterinary Nursing students only

Veterinary Education Center Patio

VEC Orientation must be completed with Eileen Antrobus, the Lab and Animal Care Coordinator, prior to entry into the building. Please meet at the patio by the front door to the VEC and wear closed-toe shoes that are comfortable to walk in. VEC Orientation will cover rules for the building and program animals as well as some instructions for kennel duty, a requirement for VMT-115 Intro to Veterinary Nursing and MUST be completed prior to signing up for kennel duty. Students will have an opportunity to sign up for a time prior to their orientation and only need to attend one (1) of the offered sessions. Sign-ups will be in the Lenfest Commons Lobby.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Activities Fair

Lenfest Commons and Lenfest Brezeway

Meet returning students and check out the activities from the many clubs on campus. Sign up to join your favorite!

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

VEC Orientation

Veterinary Education Center Patio

4:00 pm

Stables Orientation

Equestrian Center, Hawthorne Indoor Arena

Anyone registered or planning to take a riding class MUST have an orientation session. Barn policies will be explained, an overview of the horses will be given, and release forms will be signed. Students who do not attend an orientation meeting will not be permitted to ride. Information for new boarders will be provided at the conclusion of the orientation meeting.

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

President's Picnic

Sharpe House Lawn (in front of Disert Hall)

Join President Fugate at his home to celebrate the start of the fall semester with a fabulous dinner.

8:00 pm

Punch Line Drunk

Thomson Chapel

A standup comedian from New York City. He has appeared on Sirius XM, TruTV, and The Travel Channel. In this hilarious and educational comedy show, Patrick Holbert tells stories and jokes about his past addiction and current sobriety. "Punch Line Drunk" outlines his transformative journey from abusing substances to amusing audiences. It's an informational "TED Talk of Shame" spanning his college years as an overachiever under the influence, his debauchorous career as a TV producer, and how it all came crashing down.

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**Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on
Monday, August 26, 2024!**

Fall 2024

Classes begin: August 26

Last Day to Add/Drop: September 2

Fall Break: October 14-15

Wilson Weekend: October 18-20

Last Day to Withdraw: November 4

Thanksgiving Break: November 27-29

Classes End: December 6

Final Exam Period: December 9-13

2024-25 Parking Designations

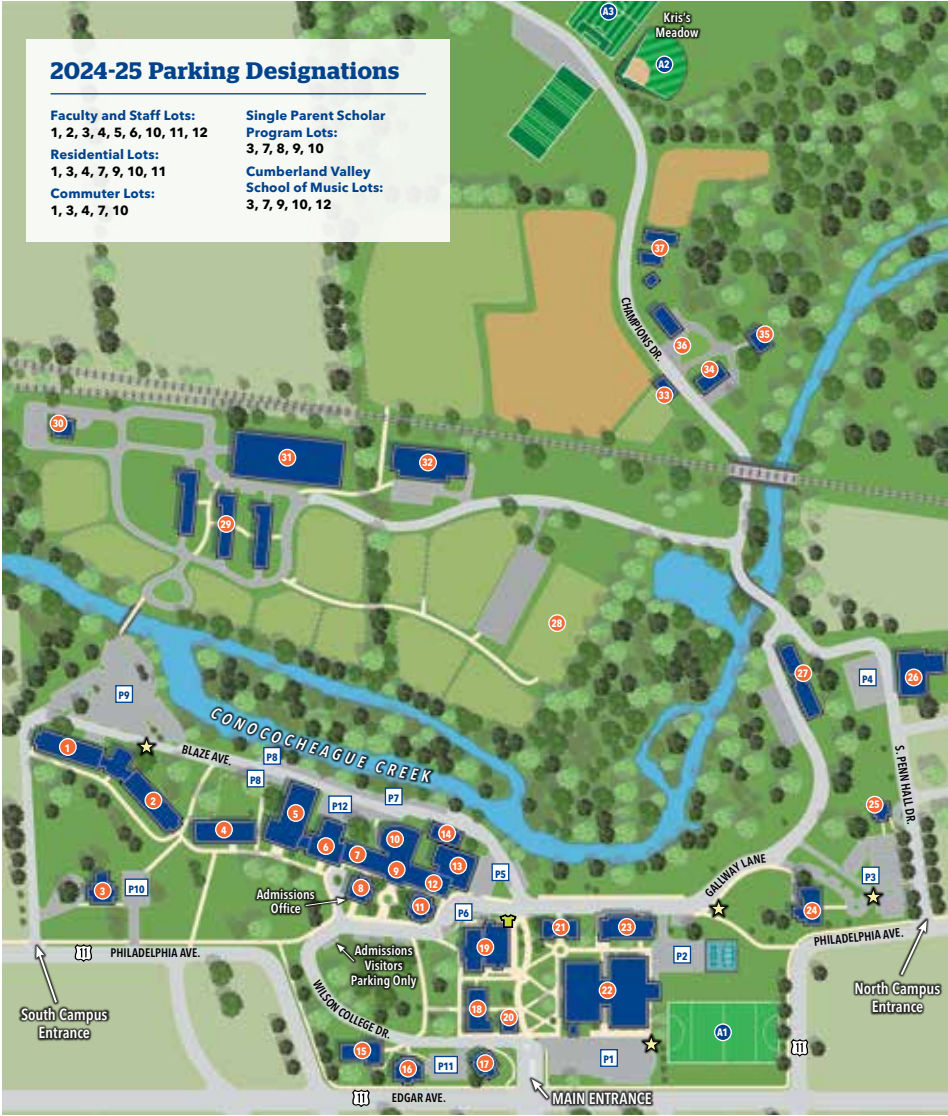
Faculty and Staff Lots:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12

Residential Lots:
1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11

Commuter Lots:
1, 3, 4, 7, 10

Single Parent Scholar Program Lots:
3, 7, 8, 9, 10

Cumberland Valley School of Music Lots:
3, 7, 9, 10, 12



CAMPUS BUILDINGS:

- 17 Alumni House
- 22 Harry R. Brooks Complex for Science, Mathematics and Technology
- 12 Davison Hall
 - 2 Disert Hall
- 11 Edgar Hall
- 13 Fitness Center
- 26 Frank E. Gannett Memorial Field House
- 24 Hankey Center
- 20 Harmony Cottage
- 14 Heating Plant
 - 5 Laird Hall
 - 9 Lenfest Commons
- 21 Lortz Hall
- 10 Jensen Dining Hall
- 19 John Stewart Memorial Library
- 25 Magill House
 - 7 McElwain Hall
 - 8 Norland Hall
- 27 Physical Plant Offices
 - 4 Prentis Hall
- 15 Riddle Hall
 - 1 Rosenkrans Hall
 - 3 Joshua W. Sharpe House
- 16 South Hall
 - 6 Thomson Hall
- 23 Veterinary Education Center
- 18 Warfield Hall

Richard Alsina Fulton Center for Sustainability Studies

- 36 Fulton Farm
- 35 Tooke Farmhouse
- 37 Greenhouses
- 33 VEC Large and Small Animal Facilities
- 34 Owens Barn

Penn Hall Equestrian Center

- 28 Kitts Outdoor Arena
- 32 Olive Delp Overly Cook Indoor Arena
- 31 Hawthorne Indoor Arena
- 29 Barns (1-3)
- 30 Storage Barn

Athletic Fields

- A1 Field Hockey Field
- A2 Softball Field
- A3 Soccer Field

Parking Lots

- P1 Brooks Lot
- P2 VEC Lot
- P3 Hankey Lot
- P4 Field House Lot
- P5 Edgar Lot
- P6 Library Lot
- P7 Creekside Lot
- P8 Prentis Lot
- P9 Rosenkrans Lot
- P10 Sharpe Lot
- P11 South Lot
- P12 Thomson Lot

☆ Emergency Call Boxes

📦 College Store



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