2017 New Student Orientation

I hereby join this community with a COMMITMENT to the Wooster Ethic upholding academic and personal integrity and a culture of HONESTY and trust in all my academic endeavors, social interactions, and official business of the College. I will submit only my own original work, and RESPECT others and their property. I will not support by my actions or inactions the dishonest acts of others.

The WOOSTER Ethic

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Welcome to The College of WOOSTER

We are excited about the orientation program planned for you! This year’s theme is Writing on your Wall.

We hope New Student Orientation will stimulate your intellectual curiosity, increase your commitment to civic and global engagement, and support you as you evolve from high school to college students, adolescence to young adulthood, local to global citizens. We encourage you to fully participate in Orientation and familiarize yourself with the people and services at Wooster. The schedule for Orientation is packed with activities, each of which is designed to help you examine Wooster more fully. We encourage you to seek out a new and challenging opportunity every day – opportunities which will stimulate your intellect, enhance your social growth, and expand your view of the Wooster community and the world. We encourage you to embrace your time at The College of Wooster. Welcome this as an opportunity to refine/define the writings on your wall. Four years from now, what will your writings say about you?

Welcome to Wooster. We hope you have a great year!

Sincerely,
The New Student Orientation Committee, 2017

Check in Checklist

Check-in, located in Lowry Center, must be completed on Monday morning. Only students may pick up their orientation information. You need to complete the following before 10:30 a.m.:

- Receive Orientation Folder (includes name of adviser)
- Receive Post Office Information
- Receive Materials from Information Technology
- Confirm Student Wellness Service Information

Located on the Main Level of Lowry Center:
- Check-in for students whose last names begin with letters A-K, Main Lounge
- Representative from the Business Office – Student Accounts, Room 119

Located on the Upper Level of Lowry Center:
- Check-in for students whose last names begin with letters L-Z, Dining Promenade
- Complimentary breakfast available, Main Dining Room (7:30 – 10:30 a.m.)
- Dining Services Information, Main Dining Room
- Representatives, Chase Bank, Dining Room, 249
- Representatives, FirstMerit Bank, Dining Room, 248
- Representatives, PNC Bank, Dining Room, 250

Located in APEX:
- Representatives from the Learning Center, Lower Level, Gault Library for Independent Study (8) 8 -10:30 a.m.

Located in Security and Protective Services:
- Students may register their vehicles in Culbertson/Slater House (2) 8 -10:30 a.m.

Located in the West Wing of Service Center in the Human Resources Area:
- Student Employment located at 536 East Wayne Avenue, north of Longbrake Wellness Center (10) 8 -10:30 a.m.

Lunch information:
- Lunch for new students and families – All new Students should present their C.O.W. Cards. Family members are guests of the College. Lowry Center, all levels (14)
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<td>Noon–</td>
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<td>12:55 p.m.</td>
<td>Join other new students, their families, and college staff for lunch. All new students should present their C.O.W. Cards. Family members are guests of the College. Music provided by WCWS (C.O.W. Radio FM 90.9) Lowry Center, all levels (14)</td>
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<td>New students gather at Kauke Arch and process to McGaw Chapel.</td>
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<td>1–2:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Small group discussions focusing on community-wide policy and expectations for students’ personal behavior. See schedule for meeting location for your group.</td>
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<td>Family hugs and good-byes</td>
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<td>5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Connect, again, with your residential community and prepare to attend, together, the First-Year and Transfer Students Dinner.</td>
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*Center for Diversity and Inclusion
5:30– First-year and Transfer Students Dinner
7:15 p.m.  (required) Join your residence hall mates in Lowry Center for your first “Class Dinner.” Look for your residence hall’s name on tables. Mix, mingle, and have fun while you enjoy some of Chef Pete’s finest treats. Refer to the invitation in your folder for arrival times.
Lowry Center (14)

7:30– Service Projects Information Session
8:30 p.m. Justice and Civic/Social Responsibility are Graduate Qualities Wooster students are expected to hone during their undergraduate years. Learn more about the community service projects in which you will be engaged. Meet the individuals who are the leaders of community engagement on campus and in the greater Wooster community.
McGaw Chapel (15)

8:45– Glow-in-the-Dark Roller Skating
11:30 p.m  Roll into the night on a full size Glow Roller Skating Rink. Music, skates, and plenty of glow accessories will be provided! If you are looking for a fun time join your classmates at the Scot Center, Wilson Governance Room Patio (40).

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

7–9:15 a.m.  Breakfast  Lowry Center (14)

9:30–11 a.m. Summer Reading Discussion (required)
Faculty members and invited guests will give presentations and lead a discussion on the summer reading, Writings on the Wall, by Kareem Abdul Jabbar. Please find your First-Year Seminar group when you arrive at McGaw Chapel
McGaw Chapel (15)

11 a.m.– Lunch with First-Year Seminar
1 p.m.  Groups and Advisers (required)
Students will meet with their seminar groups and advisers to discuss the First-Year Seminar experience, expectations, and other important academic matters. Pre-ordered lunches will be available at your Seminar location.
First-Year Seminar Meeting Rooms. (See First-Year Seminar Meeting Rooms Information Sheet in Orientation Folder for specific information.)

11 a.m.– Lunch with Transfer Students
1 p.m.  and Academic Advisers (required)
All transfer students who are not enrolled in First Year Seminar are required to attend this important meeting to discuss transfer credits, expectations, and other important academic matters. This session is facilitated by the Associate Dean for Academic Advising, the Associate Dean of Students, the Associate Director for Academic Advising, the Associate Registrar, and Peer Mentors. Preordered lunches will be available at APEX. APEX (8)

1–1:30 p.m. Departmental and Interdepartmental Program Information Sessions – SESSION 1 (required)
Explanation of major requirements by faculty members in academic departments; most sessions will be repeated, allowing a student to attend more than one session.
(For locations, see Schedule A, page 12)

1:35 p.m.– Departmental and Interdepartmental Program
2:05 p.m.  Information Sessions – SESSION 2 (required)

2:10– Departmental and Interdepartmental Program
2:40 p.m.  Information Sessions – SESSION 3 (required)

2:45–4 p.m. Individual Meetings with Academic Advisers (required) An opportunity for a one-on-one meeting with your academic adviser to discuss schedule adjustments and ask questions about academic matters.
Academic Adviser’s Office (See First-Year Seminar Meeting Rooms Information Sheet in Orientation Folder for specific information.)

4–5:15 p.m. The Wooster Ethic: Writing on Your Wall (required) Members of The Class of 2021 and transfer students will affirm their commitment to adhere to The Wooster Ethic. Each student will be given an opportunity to sign a declaration statement and will be welcomed by members of the local Wooster community, notable alumni, and senior level administrators.
McGaw Chapel (15)

5:30–8 p.m. President Bolton Hosts Dinner (required)
New students will attend a casual dinner hosted by President Bolton at Kittredge Dining Hall. Experience a diversity of foods prepared by Chef Pete. Students may attend with band sections, athletic teams, residence hall groups (for times, see Schedule B, page 10), or individually. Students are encouraged to wear clothing/items that represent them, such as their identities, hobbies, passions, hometown, high school, etc.
Kittredge Dining Hall (55)

9–11 p.m. Outdoor Movie: Guardians of The Galaxy Vol. 2
Bring your blankets to the Scot Center/Lowry Center Amphitheater to enjoy popcorn, drinks, and a movie on a big screen. This event is open to all students, faculty, and staff. Rain Location: Gault Schoolhouse Multipurpose Room
Sponsored by Woo After Dark and Lowry Center & Student Activities Office
Scot Center/Lowry Center Amphitheater (40)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8 a.m. Classes Begin
Consult your schedule for specific information about your classes.

4–6 p.m. Center for Diversity and Inclusion Open House
Enjoy food and great conversation when you visit the Open House held in Lowry Center, Main Lounge. Learn about programs and opportunities that will help expand your social and cultural awareness about our 21st century global community. Meet students and staff from the Offices of International Student and Scholar Services, Multicultural Student Affairs, Sexuality and Gender Inclusion, Interfaith Campus Ministries, and Civic and Social Responsibility. 
Lowry Center, Main Lounge (14)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

11:05 a.m.– 148th OPENING CONVOCATION (required)
Sarah Bolton, President
Participate in another College tradition. Join the President, faculty, administrative staff, students, and friends of the College community in celebration of the 148th Opening Convocation of The College of Wooster. Convocation is an opportunity to reflect upon and celebrate our mission and our common purpose as a liberal arts college. Please remain in your seat until Convocation has concluded. Lunch will be available immediately following Convocation. 
McGaw Chapel (15)

4–6 p.m. APEX Open House
Stop by APEX to learn about the many resources available to students: Academic Advising, Career Planning, Experiential Learning, Entrepreneurship, Learning Center, Off-Campus Study, and the Registrar.
Gault Library for Independent Study (8)

4–6 p.m. Writing Center Open House
Come visit the Writing Center and meet our consultants! We have advice for FYS essays, plenty of open appointments, and lots of sweets. 
Andrews Library (1)

4–6 p.m. Libraries Open House
The Libraries have a place for everyone. Discover your favorite spaces for study, work, or collaboration, meet the library staff, connect with your FYS Librarian, and get a head start on completing the September First-Year Library Challenge! 
Andrews Library (1)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Open until RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

10 p.m. Work out and unwind by yourself or with friends. The gymnasium and fitness center will be open and staffed. 
Scot Center (40)

8 p.m. Common Grounds Coffee House
Midnight Live music. Relax with your new classmates at this chem-free coffee house, located in Gable House on the south end of campus. We have a wide variety of drinks, both hot and cold, including $1.00 milkshakes, as well as homemade baked goods. Listen to live music, play board games or our Wii, or just chill out! Gable House is located on College Avenue, across the street from Admissions.

9 p.m. Scot Lanes
Midnight Relax and hang out. Free bowling, bowling shoes, and billiards. Also ping-pong, board and video games. I.D. required. 
Lowry Center, Lower Level (14)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7 a.m.– Service Project (required)
All first-year and transfer students are required to sign in. Please follow the directions you received at Tuesday’s Service Project Information Session. Remember to wear closed-toe shoes, long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and head covering. Bring sunscreen and bug spray.

2:30– Experience Downtown Wooster
Come and see why the City of Wooster was voted Ohio’s Best Hometown and was invited to participate in the “All-American City” competition. The tour will begin with an air-conditioned bus tour of downtown Wooster followed by an opportunity to walk around and visit locally-owned and operated dining, shopping, and entertainment establishments. The College bus will leave from Babcock Circle at 2:30 p.m. Ric Martinez, former director of admissions, will be your tour guide and host. 
Leave from Babcock Hall (45)
SATURDAY AUGUST 26 continued

8 p.m.– Common Grounds Coffee House
Midnight Dorm Room Craft Night. Bond with your classmates at Wooster’s chem-free volunteer run coffee house. Bring your roommate and revisit your childhood with our dorm room crafts and coloring pages! We also have a Wii and many board games including Cards Against Humanity. We have many refreshing beverages including $1.00 milkshakes, and homemade baked goods available. Gable House is located on College Avenue, across the street from Admissions.

Open until Recreational Activities
10 p.m. Work out and unwind by yourself or with friends. The gymnasium and fitness center will be open and fully staffed.
Scot Center (40)

9 p.m.– SCOT LANES
Midnight Relax and hang out. Free bowling, bowling shoes, and billiards. Also ping-pong, board and video games. I.D. required.
Lowry Center, Lower Level (14)

1 p.m.– ALL-CAMPUS FOURTH MEAL
1 a.m. Hungry? Why wait? Cap off your evening with a late-night meal. I.D. required.
Kittredge Dining Hall (65)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10:45 a.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church Service
Worship with the congregation-in-residence.
Stay for Westminster’s annual “Student Welcome” reception on the Mackey Hall Patio. Westminster Church House, Mackey Hall (29) (To find other local places of worship visit: wooster.edu/stidemts/rs/)

2–6 p.m. Shopping
Transportation leaving Lowry Center (main entrance) for the North End (Wayne Plaza, Wal-Mart, and Lowe’s) on the half-hour.
Lowry Center (14)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

4:30–7 p.m. Scot Spirit Day/Student Activities Fair
Join us to learn about over 80 student organizations and to discover opportunities to get involved on campus. The Scot Marching Band will make its first appearance of the school year. Other student organizations will perform as well!
Oak Grove (rain Location: Scot Center (40))

SCHEDULE A

Departmental and Interdepartmental Program Information Sessions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
SESSION 1 – 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
SESSION 2 – 1:35 - 2:05 p.m.
SESSION 3 – 2:10 - 2:40 p.m.

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President’s Dinner
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
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5:30 p.m.  First-Year Band Members,
Transfer and Exchange Students
Compton Hall
6 p.m.  Bornhuetter Hall, Colonial House residents
6:45 p.m.  Andrews Hall, Babcock Hall residents
7:15 p.m.  Wagner Hall, First-Year Fall Sports Athletes
Meeting locations will be posted in residence halls.
You may attend with your residence hall or individually.

Wooster Symphony Orchestra 2017-2018 Auditions
All who aspire to play in the 2017-18 WSO must audition, except
string players who have been in the WSO for four years or more.

Woodwinds and Brass
WHEN  Tuesday, August 22, 10 minute time slot between
2 – 9 p.m.
WHERE  Scheide Music Center, The College of Wooster
SIGN UP  Sign-up sheets are posted on door of room 217,
Sign up on the sheet, or email Prof. J. Lindberg
at: jlindberg@wooster.edu
AUDITION MATERIAL  Prepare one movement of a solo concerto, sonata,
or etude of your choice. A sight reading excerpt
may be required for the audition as well.

Strings
WHEN  Wednesday, Aug. 23, 10 minute time slot between
2 – 9 p.m.
WHERE  Scheide Music Center, The College of Wooster
SIGN UP  Sign-up sheets are posted on door of room 217,
Sign up on the sheet, or email Prof. J. Lindberg
at: jlindberg@wooster.edu.

Percussion
WHEN  TBA
WHERE  TBA
SIGN UP  Sign-up sheets are posted on door of room 217,
Sign up on the sheet, or email Prof. J. Lindberg
at: jlindberg@wooster.edu
AUDITION MATERIAL  November Concert material

Wooster Jazz Ensemble 2017-2018 Auditions
Saxophones, Trumpets, and Trombones
WHEN  Thursday, August 24, 10 minute time slot between
2 – 6 p.m.
WHERE  Scheide Music Center, The College of Wooster
SIGN UP  Sign-up sheets are posted on door of room 217,
Sign up on the sheet, or email Prof. J. Lindberg
at: jlindberg@wooster.edu
Please list your instrument and email address on the
sign-up sheet. Audition music will be emailed to you.

Piano, Drums, Bass, and Guitar
WHEN  Tuesday, August 29, time slot between
7 – 8:30 p.m.
WHERE  Scheide Music Center, Rehearsal Room
SIGN UP  Sign-up sheets are posted on door of room 217,
Sign up on the sheet, or email Prof. J. Lindberg
at: jlindberg@wooster.edu.
Please list your instrument and email address on the
sign-up sheet. Audition music will be emailed to you.

QUESTIONS?  jlindberg@wooster.edu

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