

Sunday, August 20, 2017

9am – 1pm

First-Year Residence Halls Check-in/Move-in

First Year Residence Halls

Proceed to your student's residence hall. Unload your car, student will pick up room key, and move in. (Student can unpack later.) Proceed to Harrington Auditorium Lobby for NSO registration.

- If arriving between 1 and 2pm: pick up key at Bartlett Center
- If arriving between 2 and 5pm: pick up key at Residential Services, East Hall
- If arriving after 5pm: pick up key at Campus Police, Founders Hall

9am – 2pm

Orientation Registration

Harrington Auditorium

Once students pick up their orientation program folder, you have free time to unpack and/or participate in optional activities on the schedule. We encourage you to attend the many workshops for parents throughout the day, including the Welcome Assembly at 3:30pm with your student.

9am – 2pm

General Information and Help Available

Bartlett Center, Daniels Hall, Gordon Library, Rubin Campus Center

The following offices are open for your convenience to answer any questions or assist with outstanding obligations:

- Academic Advising, Daniels Hall
- Banking and Services Fair, Rubin Campus Center, Class of '46 Lounge (9am–3pm)
- Bursar, Bartlett Center
- Financial Aid, Bartlett Center
- Health Services, Bartlett Center
- ID Card Services, East Hall
- IT Services Helpdesk, Gordon Library
(IT staff are available in the residence halls for connecting to the WPI network — check with the IT representative in the residence hall lobby)
- Mail Services, Rubin Campus Center (9am–3pm)
- Registrar's Office, Bartlett Center
- Residential Services, Bartlett Center

9am – 2pm

Connect to WPI's Network—ITS teams are on hand to assist students

First Year Residence Halls and International House

Information Technology Services teams are located in each residence hall to assist with connecting computers to the WPI network.

9am – 3pm

Banking & Services Fair

Rubin Campus Center, Class of '46 Lounge (beside main entrance)

Stop by to learn about opportunities to open a checking account with a local bank or to contract for laundry service.

- Bank of America
- Citizens Bank
- Digital Credit Union
- Santander Bank
- TD Bank, N.A.

10am – 2pm

Parent/Family Center

Rubin Campus Center (area across from bookstore entrance)

Various department representatives are available at information tables to speak with students and parents about programs and services at WPI.

11 am *and* Noon

Campus Tours

Depart Bartlett Center

Walking tours of the campus take 45 minutes to complete.

11 am – 2pm

Lunch on your own

Pulse on Dining (Morgan Hall) and Profiles in Good Taste (Rubin Campus Center Food Court)

Take a break from unpacking and enjoy lunch. Dining Services offers a moderately priced lunch in Morgan Commons. The Food Court offers many lunch menu options.

11:15am – Noon

Optional Parents Session: Student Life and Student Involvement

Olin Hall 107

There are numerous opportunities to get involved in life outside the classroom, and many programs and services that assist and support students in student life at WPI. Information on the Career Development Center, Student Activities, Disability Services, Diversity Programs, and Women's Programs are presented. A representative from the campus bookstore (Barnes & Noble) provides information on bookstore services. Parents are invited to pose questions regarding student life at WPI.

Noon – 1:30pm

Free Frozen Treats, sponsored by the Registrar's Office

Rubin Campus Center, Back Patio

1 – 1:50pm

Optional Parents Session: Academic Program Overview

Olin Hall 107

This informal session includes information on WPI's academic programs, with a focus on how university life is different from high school and what it takes to be successful at WPI. Questions are welcomed!

2 – 3pm

Optional Parents Session: Living in a Caring Community

Olin Hall 107

Representatives from Residential and Health Services, Dean of Students Office, Student Development and Counseling Center, Disability Services, and Campus Police will provide information about programs that support students at WPI.

2 – 3pm

Optional Parents Session: Transitions and Developmental Issues

Rubin Campus Center, Odeum

This interactive session allows parents to explore some of the issues facing college students as they begin their early adult stage of development and strive to become more independent and autonomous. Student leaders and administrators participate.

2 – 3pm

OASIS Open House

20 Schussler Rd

Come see what OASIS (Offering Acceptance, Support, and Inclusion to Students) has to offer. Take a tour, meet our staff, and enjoy some refreshments. The OASIS House aims to give all WPI members a place to build a community; and to provide a centralized location to meet and study in a warm and relaxing environment.

2 – 3pm

Collegiate Religious Center Open House

19 Schussler Road

Come see what the CRC has to offer. Take a tour, meet our staff and clergy, and enjoy some refreshments. The CRC is intended for the use of all WPI students, faculty and staff, and their guests, for the purpose of religious and spiritual exploration, devotions, worship, prayer, education, and fellowship.

3:30 – 4:30pm

Welcome Assembly for All New Students and Parents

Harrington Auditorium

Join Laurie Leshin (WPI's 16th president) and Jacob St. Germain, student body president, as they share their thoughts about the WPI experience.

4:30 – 6pm

Welcome BBQ for New Students and Parents

Rubin Campus Center, Back Patio and Higgins House Lawn

Always a highlight of the first day, the welcome barbecue offers your family a chance to relax and unwind after a hectic day of travel and unpacking. Music is provided by the WPI Jazz Ensemble. After the barbecue, it will be time for families to say goodbye as students begin their educational experience at WPI.

4:30 – 5:30pm

Optional Religious Opportunities:

- **Catholic Mass**, Rubin Campus Center, Odeum
Sponsored by the WPI Newman Club. Join us at the BBQ following the mass.
- **Hillel Reception**, Rubin Campus Center, Mid-Century Room
Sponsored by the WPI Hillel Club. Join us at the BBQ following the reception.
- **Nondenominational Christian Fellowship Service**, Olin Hall 107
Sponsored by the WPI Christian Bible Fellowship. Join us at the BBQ following the service.

6pm

Family Farewells