

August 26-29, 2021

*Wilson College
Orientation 2021*

Welcome!

This schedule will guide you through orientation activities during the next week through **Monday, August 30 - 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 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 weeks.

Thursday, August 26

Living @ Wilson

- 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.
- 8:00 am — Noon** **ID Cards**
Lenfest Commons – One-Stop Student Services Center
(If you are unable to get your ID picture taken today, the One-Stop offices will be open from 8am – 5pm on Friday, August 27. Additional Welcome Week hours will be posted on the office door and on the portal.)
- 8:00 am — Noon** **Vehicle Registration & Permits**
Lenfest Commons — Lobby Area
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** ***Equestrian Placement Rides***
Hawthorne Arena Lobby
For any student scheduling or anticipating scheduling an equestrian (riding) class.
*Confirmation of riding time will be provided by Professor Ann O'Shallie prior to arriving on campus.
- 11:00 am — 12:00 pm** **Check-In for Commuters**
Lenfest Commons — Lobby Area
- 11:00 am — 1:30 pm** **Lunch for New Students and Families**
Lenfest Commons -- Esplanade
** Please note: Students and families are welcome to eat at any time during the 11:00—1:30 designation.*
- 12:00 pm** ***New Boarder Orientation***
For any student who will be boarding a horse on campus this year.
Equestrian Center, Hawthorne Indoor Arena
- 1:30 pm** **Family Farewell**
The picnic lunch marks the last scheduled event for most families. Parents of winter and spring athletes are invited to a brief information session in the Brooks Science Center.
- ALL FAMILIES – Please stop by the Wilson tent located near the Park Avenue entrance to ask any last minute questions and receive your “Way Home” bag of goodies!

1:45 pm — 2:15 pm

Student-Athlete Parent Presentation

Brooks Science Center, Auditorium

For parents of students who are winter or spring athletes, Director of Athletics, Tina Hill will review information that you need to know.

1:45 pm — 2:45 pm

***Meet Your Orientation Team**

Laird Green

Students! Meet your Orientation Leader and other members of your team as you get ready to become a Wilson student!

2:45 pm — 3:15 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 — 4:00 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 — 5:15 pm

***My Wilson, My Way: The Wilson Welcome**

Alumnae Chapel, Thomson Hall

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

5:15 pm — 5:30 pm

Class Photo

Thomson Hall Lawn

Join your new classmates for your first class photo! **Please wear your Wilson orientation tshirt for the photo!**

5:30 pm — 6:45 pm

Welcome Picnic

Commons Lawn / Esplanade

Join us on the Lenfest Commons lawn for a summer picnic.

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 community. Required for all new students living in residence.

Friday, August 27 Learning @ Wilson

7:00 – 8:30 am

Breakfast
Jensen Dining Hall

8:30 am — 9:45 am

***Navigating the Academic Experience**
Mastering MyWilson Attendance is required
Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium
Deb Austin, Associate Dean of Academic Advising, and Jean Hoover, Registrar, provide an overview of Wilson's academics program and MyWilson portal.

10:00am – 10:45am

***Advisor Meetings Attendance is required**
Various locations – refer to your packet

11:00 – 11:50 am

*** First-Year Seminar Class – Attendance is required**
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 – 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.

Noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch
Jensen Dining Hall

1:30 – 3:00 pm

***CIRP Survey**
Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium
All new students participate in this national survey.

3:00 – 5:00 pm

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

Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium

Alcohol use and sexual misconduct shouldn't have to be a part of anyone's Wilson experience. This student-led session will help you understand the nature of alcohol abuse and sexual misconduct on campus and give you practical and useful advice on the best way to have a safe and fun Wilson experience.

5:00 pm

Cookout on the Patio!

Library Patio

Celebrate your first full day at Wilson with snow cones and funnel cakes while playing "giant" Jenga, Connect Four, Dominos, Twister and more!

6:00 pm

Class of 2025 ~ First Class Meeting

Library Patio

This meeting is intended for all first-year students who are members of the Class of 2025. This brief, yet informative, meeting will cover information you'll need to know about electing class officers, participating in Wilson traditions, and more!

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 28

Community @ Wilson

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, and Wilson's RA's and OL's for a unique community building experience and a chance to meet many new classmates!

Noon – 2:00 pm

Lunch
Jensen Dining Hall

1:00 p.m

Team Trivia
Jensen Dining Hall
Stretch your mental muscles and get ready for a battle of the brains in this hilarious hour of team trivia. Teams will be assigned upon arrival and great prizes will be awarded!

2:00 pm

Far From Home
Lenfest Lobby
Not from Central Pennsylvania? Can't make a quick trip home for the weekend? Come connect with other students who live several hours from Chambersburg too!

5:00 pm — 6:30 pm

Dinner
Jensen Dining Hall

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Wilson @ Target!
Meet in Lenfest Lobby
Forget something? Shuttles will run every half hour to Target, Giant, and Five Below

- Please sign up for a time. Sign-up sheets will be in the Lenfest Lobby. Masks must be worn in the vans.

9:00pm

Michael Kent: Comedian and Magician

Laird Hall

There's a reason Michael Kent has been named ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR by Campus Activities Magazine and MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR by The Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities. Michael gives magic a facelift with irreverent comedy and satire. His unique style of performing magic has made him a FAVORITE in over 500 college campuses he's visited. Michael has performed for audiences all over the globe -from Hollywood, California to US Troops serving overseas.

Sunday, August 29
Involved @Wilson

10:00 am

Welcome Week Student Bible Study/Meet the Chaplain

Sarah's Coffeehouse, Lenfest Commons

Join us for an informal Bible study to celebrate the start of the new year and to ask God's blessing on the semester ahead, and a chance to learn more about Spiritual Life on campus.

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 am

Stables Orientation

Equestrian Center, Hawthorne Indoor Arena

Anyone registered or planning to take a riding class MUST attend one of the two sessions offered today. 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.

1:00 pm — 3:00 pm

Activities Fair

Lenfest Commons and Lenfest Breezeway

Meet students and check out the activities from the many clubs on campus.

3:00 pm

Stables Orientation

*Equestrian Center, Hawthorne Indoor Arena
(See description provided above)*

5:00 pm — 6:30 pm

President's Picnic

Sharpe House Lawn

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

8:30 pm

Movie Night and Nacho Bar!

Jensen Dining Hall

Get comfortable and get ready to watch the blockbuster hit *The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard*

(*Do you love movie nights? Mark your calendar for September 2 when we'll show *Cruella!*)

Classes begin at 8:00 am on Monday, August 30!

Fall 2021

Classes begin: August 30

Last Day to Add/Drop: September 6

Fall Break: October 18-19

Last Day to Withdraw: November 8

Thanksgiving Break: November 24-26

Classes End: December 10

Final Exam Period: December 13-17