

Wilson College

Orientation 2022

August 25-28, 2022

Welcome!

This schedule will guide you through orientation activities during the next week through **Monday, August 29 - 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 red 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 25

- 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 26.
- 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.*
- 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** ***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

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

***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 a community. Required for all new students living in residence.

Friday, August 26

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 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 — 1:30 pm

Lunch
Jensen Dining Hall

1:30 pm

***Convocation**
Thomson Chapel

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.

Convocation's theme this year is Wilson's Honor Principle, and the ceremony will conclude with all new Wilson members signing the Honor Principle.

3:30 pm

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

Brooks Science Complex, Auditorium

Alcohol use and sexual misconduct should not 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 2026 ~ First Class Meeting

Library Patio

This meeting is intended for all first-year students who are members of the Class of 2026. 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 27

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!

11:00 am

Women's Soccer Scrimmage vs. Mt. Aloysius College

Kris's Meadow

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

Lunch

Jensen Dining Hall

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

9:00

Bingo!

Jensen Dining Hall

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

Sunday, August 28

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 ***Jurassic World Dominion***

(*Do you love movie nights? Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 1st when we'll show ***Minions: Rise of Gru***)

Classes begin at 8:00 am on Monday, August 29!

Fall 2022

Classes begin: August 29

Last Day to Add/Drop: September 5

Fall Break: October 17-18

Last Day to Withdraw: November 7

Thanksgiving Break: November 23-25

Classes End: December 9

Final Exam Period: December 12-16