

August 22-25, 2019

# Wilson College Orientation 2019

*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 with a "\*", but we hope that you will take advantage of all opportunities to get to know Wilson better.**

\*Check Lenfest Commons and the materials in your orientation packet for information about other events and opportunities that are taking place over the next few weeks.

\*Students will have individual appointments with their One-Stop Student Services Counselor during orientation weekend and the first week of classes. Appointment times will be emailed, so please check your Wilson email!

*Thursday, August 22*  
*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 and Families**  
*Please pick up your orientation schedules and have a chance to talk to representatives from area banks and Comcast Cable.*
- 8:00 am – Noon**      **ID Cards**  
*Lenfest Commons*  
*(If you had an ID picture taken during a summer preview day, you can pick it up at the orientation check-in table.)*
- 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.*
- 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, Athletic Director Lori Frey 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!

**5:30 pm – 6:45 pm**

**Welcome Picnic**

*Commons Lawn / Esplanade*

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

**8:15 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 23*  
*Learning @ Wilson*

**7:00 - 8:30 am**

**Breakfast**

*Jensen Dining Hall*

**8:30 am – 9:45 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.

**10:00am - 10:45am**

**\*Advisor Meetings**

**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 It's your first college class! Meet with your FYS instructor to learn more about your seminar, course expectations, and semester activities. **(2019 LEAP participants will meet with Dr. Hoover. The room location posted in the lobby)**

**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**

***Pre-Season Tailgate Dinner***

***Library Patio***

It's time to show your Phoenix pride! Get ready for the upcoming fall sports season! Celebrate with snow cones and funnel cakes while playing "giant" Jenga, Connect Four, Dominos, Twister and more!

**6:00 pm**

**Class of 2023 ~ First Class Meeting**

***Library Patio***

This meeting is intended for all first-year students who are members of the Class of 2023. 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 24*  
*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*  
This session is for any student making Wilson College their "Home Sweet (Far Away from) Home." 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
- 7:00 pm**                      **Work Study Orientation**  
*Allen Auditorium, Warfield Hall*  
Required for all students who are work study eligible and have not completed the online orientation available through Canvas.
- 8:30 pm**                      **Movie and Nacho Bar!**  
*Jensen Dining Hall*  
Get comfortable and get ready to watch the blockbuster hit  
***Avengers: Endgame***

(\*Love Wilson College movie nights? Mark your calendar for August 29 when we'll show *Booksmart!*)

*Sunday, August 25*  
*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.

**1:00pm**

**Work Study Orientation**

*Brooks Science Center, Auditorium*

Required for all students who are work study eligible and have not completed the online orientation available through Canvas. HR representatives will be available in the One-Stop Student Services Center to collect new hire paperwork in the hour preceding the Work Study orientation.

**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**        **Welcome Back Cookout**  
*Library Patio*  
Join us to celebrate the start of the fall semester with a delicious dinner.
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**      **Glow Light Dance Party**  
*Laird Hall*

**Classes begin at 8:00 am on Monday, August 26!**

**Fall 2019**

Classes begin: August 26  
Last Day to Add/Drop: September 2  
Fall Break: October 14-15  
Last Day to Withdraw: November 4  
Thanksgiving Break: November 27-29  
Classes End: December 6  
Final Exam Period: December 9-13