



# Wilmington College

## FALL ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> (SPICES: PEACE, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY)

9:00 am – Noon

**RESIDENTIAL STUDENT: CHECK-IN & MOVE-IN**  
*Quaker Way and Pyle Center Parking Lot*

11:00 am – Noon

**COMMUTER STUDENT: CHECK-IN**  
*Quaker Way and Pyle Center Parking Lot*

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

**COMMUTER STUDENT MEETING**  
*Kelly Center, McCoy Room*

Come learn about ways you can connect and engage with Wilmington College as a commuter student.

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

**COMMUNITY WELCOME/O TOWN**  
*Grass Area near AP basketball court*

Free Ice Cream, live music, games, and local churches and businesses will be available to distribute items and giveaways. We highly recommend you stop by with your parents/guests.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**NEW STUDENT LUNCH WITH FAMILIES**  
*Pyle Center, The TOP*

Due to the large number of guests on campus, we will regulate how many individuals have assigned mealtimes to regulate the flow of traffic in the dining room. Students, please **bring your student ID**.

1:00 pm

**FAMILY GOODBYES (DEPARTURES)**  
*Collett Mall*

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

**ORIENTATION OPENING SESSION**

*Boyd Cultural Art Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*

A welcome from the Mayor of the City Wilmington, greetings from Wilmington Police Department, words of wisdom from the Vice President of Student Affairs, campus safety tips from the Director of Campus Safety, and more...

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**FAMILY GATHERING AT TINCAP SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI & PARENT ENGAGEMENT**

*Tin Cap, 59 W Sugartree St, Wilmington, OH 45177*

So glad that you are part of the Wilmington College family. Now that your student is getting settled on campus, join us for a time of fun, fellowship, and sharing of ways to keep the family ties strong.

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

**SEX SIGNALS**

*Boyd Cultural Art Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*

The groundbreaking, audience-participatory program that dismantles rape myths.

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

**MAXIMIZE YOUR BUZZ!**

*Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*

If you hate lectures, you'll love this! This is a seminar about drugs, alcohol and personal safety on campus. "Don't Drink" is not a part of our strategy. Rather, we encourage students to understand who they are and what's most important to them. Reduce the negative impact of high-risk binge drinking with this positive approach.

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

**NEW STUDENT WELCOME DINNER**

*Pyle Center, The TOP*

Join us in The TOP for your first Wilmington College dinner on the meal plan, see mealtime by orientation group below. **Please bring your student ID.**

**5:15 PM**—Groups: Built By Students, Fantastic Fife, Hey There Hermann, The Bell Tower Bunch, Happy Heiland, The Courageous Quakers, Dashing Denver's, The Farm Function

**5:45 PM**—Groups: The Commons Cluster, AP Posse, Friends Fanatics, College Hall Clique, Victorious Village, Magical McCoys, The Bailey Batch

7:10 pm – 7:30 pm

**LAYOVER BREAK**

*Various Campus Locations (see list below)*

Ice Breakers and Wisdom from Peer Navigators. Students will meet their Peer Navigators and other group members during this interactive group activity. These student leaders will help assist with transitioning to college life and getting connected to the WC campus throughout the fall semester.

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Fantastic Fife .....	Matthew Maramasaka .....	CH 303
Hey There Hermann .....	Thomas Rose .....	CSA 304
Victorious Village.....	Alysa Pringle .....	CSA 238
Happy Heiland .....	Tito Tsolo-Mohlakwana .....	CSA 240
The Farm Function .....	Emma Greve.....	CSA 244
AP Posse .....	Allison Michaels.....	CH 109
Friends Fanatics .....	Emily Cook .....	CSA 310
College Hall Clique.....	Olivia Roark.....	CSA 316
The Bell Tower Bunch.....	Isaiah Early.....	CSA 308
Dashing Denver's .....	Olive Iragena.....	BCAC 121
Magical McCoys .....	Kaylah Jackson .....	BCAC 210
The Bailey Batch.....	Rose Bothast-Revalee.....	Kelly 2
The Courageous Quakers.....	Reese Furniss .....	CSA 242
The Commons Cluster .....	Kendall Miller.....	BCAC 119

7:30 pm – 9 pm

**PLAYFAIR**

*Williams Stadium*

The most incredible series of Ice Breakers you will ever experience.

10:00 pm – 10:30 pm

**RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS: HALL MEETINGS**

*(Report to your hallway in Austin/Pickett)*

It's your first day and night with your new roommates and hall mates. The first meeting with your RA will hit the highlights of hall rules and expectations for residence hall behavior, set community standards, as well as give you a chance to get to know one another.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025**

**(SPICES: INTEGRITY, EQUALITY)**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

**BREAKFAST WITH YOUR PEER NAVIGATOR**

*Pyle Center, The TOP*

Spend time with your Peer Navigator planning out your weekly obligations, study time, work schedule and more. Please bring your class schedule and student catalog with you.

**7:30AM–** Groups: Built By Students, Fantastic Fife, Hey There Hermann, The Bell Tower Bunch, Happy Heiland, The Courageous Quakers, Dashing Denver's, The Farm Function

**8:00 AM–** Groups: The Commons Cluster, AP Posse, Friends Fanatics, College Hall Clique, Victorious Village, Magical McCoys, The Bailey Batch

9:00 am – 9:25 am

**FYE INTRODUCTION**

*Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*

9:30 am – 10:00 am

**LAYOVER TIME WITH YOUR ID 120 INSTRUCTOR**

*Multiple Locations (see list below)*

<u>Instructor, Section</u>	<u>Location</u>
Amber Walters, M1	Amber Walters, M2
Michael Hampton, M6	Library 1
Audrey Wagstaff, M3	BCAC 121
Chad McKay, M4	CSA 148
Marta Wilkinson, M7	CH 201
Toyce Hague–Palmer, ME	CSA 314
Toyce Hague–Palmer, MF	CSA 314
Chip Murdock, M5	BCAC 210
Amber Walters, M9	BCAC 210
Daniel McCamish, MG	CSA 242
Daniel McCamish, M8	CSA 242
Micah Mills, MC	CSA 238
Bryan Wallingford, MA	BCAC 119
Laura Struve, MB	CH 301
Nick Hoover, MD	Kelly 11
ID122 – O1 (Transfer students will go into CSA 244)	

**KEY FOR BUILDINGS**

*Bailey = Bailey Hall*

*BCAC = Boyd Cultural Arts Center*

*CH = College Hall*

*CSA = Center for Science & Agriculture*

*CSS = Center for Sport Science*

*Kelly = Kelly Center*

*RCC = Robinson Communications Center*

*Library 1 = Watson Library*

10:05 am – 10:45 am

**ACADEMIC ADVISING AND DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS**

*Multiple Locations*

Exercise Science	CSS 110
Sport Management	CSA 242
Agriculture, Agriculture Education, Equine	CSA148, 149
Education	Kelly Center, McCoy Room
Business and Accounting	BCAC 210
Social Work, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Psychology	Bailey Lobby
Theater, Communications Arts	BCAC 119
Biology, Chemistry, Math, Data Science	CSA 244
History, Religion & Philosophy, English, Undecided	CH 201

11 am – 12 pm

**NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION**

*Hugh Heiland Theatre, Boyd Cultural Art Center*

All new students will gather, along with Faculty and Staff, for a formal induction into the class of 2029.

Noon – 12:10 pm

**SIGNING THE ROCK AND GAUNTLET**

*The Rock*

All students will sign the Campus Rock, then walk through the gauntlet of staff, faculty, and student leaders to Boyd.

12:10 pm – 1:30 pm

**LUNCH**

*Pyle Center, The TOP*

**12:10pm–** Groups: Built By Students, Fantastic Fife, Hey There Hermann, The Bell Tower Bunch, Happy Heiland, The Courageous Quakers, Dashing Denver's, The Farm Function

**12:40 PM–** Groups: The Commons Cluster, AP Posse, Friends Fanatics, College Hall Clique, Victorious Village, Magical McCoys, The Bailey Batch

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**CREATING YOUR SUCCESS (PART 1)**

*Boyd Cultural Art Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*

This session will empower you to define your academic, personal, and professional goals. This interactive session consists of discussions, and thought-provoking strategies for setting and achieve goals, overcoming challenges, and building a resilient mindset. Unlock your potential!

2:35 pm – 3:00 pm

**LAYOVER TIME**

*Various Campus Locations (see list below)*

Ice Breakers and Wisdom from Peer Navigators. Students will meet their Peer Navigators and other group members during this interactive group activity. These student leaders will help assist with transitioning to college life and getting connected to the WC campus throughout the fall semester.

ID122 – O1(Transfer students will meet in Boyd 119, start time at 2:30pm)

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The Commons Cluster .....	Kendall Miller.....	BCAC 119

3:05 pm – 4:05 pm  
**CREATING YOUR SUCCESS (PART 2)**

*Boyd Cultural Art Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*  
 This session will empower you to define your academic, personal, and professional goals. This interactive session consists of discussions, and thought–provoking strategies for setting and achieve goals, overcoming challenges, and building a resilient mindset. Unlock your potential.

4:10 pm – 5:00 pm  
**TITLE IX OVERVIEW**

*Boyd Cultural Art Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*  
 Learn about your rights under Title IX, the federal law that prohibits sex–based discrimination in education. This session will cover topics like consent, reporting options, and campus resources. All students will gain a better understanding of how to create and maintain a safe, respectful college community.

5 pm – 6:30 pm  
**OPTIONAL ACADEMIC FARM TOUR**  
*Collett Mall*

Discover the Academic Farm at Wilmington College.  
*(Your dinner time can be adjusted if you go on the tour)*

5:00 pm –7:00 pm  
**DINNER WITH YOUR PEER NAVIGATOR GROUP**  
*Pyle Center, The TOP*

- 5:00 PM–** Groups: Built By Students, Fantastic Fife, Hey There Hermann, The Bell Tower Bunch, Happy Heiland, The Courageous Quakers, Dashing Denver’s, The Farm Function
- 5:45 PM–** Groups: The Commons Cluster, AP Posse, Friends Fanatics, College Hall Clique, Victorious Village, Magical McCoys, The Bailey Batch

8 pm to 10 pm  
**FOAM PARTY**  
*Front of Hermann Court*

The Foam Drop Party is unlike any other foam party. The foam is blasted directly from the stage as you dance the night away.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**  
**(SPICES: SIMPLICITY, COMMUNITY, STEWARDSHIP)**

8:00 am – 8:30 am  
**SGA SPONSORED BREAKFAST**  
*Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre Patio*

8:30 – 9:00 pm  
**OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE**  
*Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*  
 Overview of ways to engage with service

9:00 – 9:30 pm  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR**  
*Circle by service house*  
 Meet service Agencies from Wilmington, Clinton Country, and surrounding areas

9:45 am – Noon  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT–SEVERAL ACTIVITIES AT A VARIETY OF LOCATIONS IN AND AROUND WILMINGTON**

Noon – 1:15 pm  
**BRUNCH IN PEER NAVIGATOR GROUPS**  
*Pyle Center, The TOP*

- 12:00 Noon –** Groups: Built By Students, Fantastic Fife, Hey There Hermann, The Bell Tower Bunch, Happy Heiland, The Courageous Quakers, Dashing Denver’s, The Farm Function
- 12:45 pm –** Groups: The Commons Cluster, AP Posse, Friends Fanatics, College Hall Clique, Victorious Village, Magical McCoys, The Bailey Batch

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
**CONFLICT RESOLUTION PART 1**  
*See Peer Navigator Groups and Layovers*

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**CONFLICT RESOLUTION PART 2**  
*See Peer Navigator Groups and Layovers*

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**WC STREET PARTY SPONSORED BY MAINSTREET WILMINGTON**  
*Downtown Wilmington (Sugartree Street/Tin Cap)*  
 The City of Wilmington welcomes you to the community. Join us for  
 · Cornhole and pickleball  
 · Pizza, pop, and water  
 · Music at the Tin Cap and more

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### EAT WITH YOUR PEER NAVIGATOR GROUP

*Pyle Center, The TOP*

5:00 PM- Groups: Built By Students, Fantastic Fife, Hey There Hermann, The Bell Tower Bunch, Happy Heiland, The Courageous Quakers, Dashing Denver's, The Farm Function

6:00 PM- Groups: The Commons Cluster, AP Posse, Friends Fanatics, College Hall Clique, Victorious Village, Magical McCoys, The Bailey Batch

9:00 pm– 10:30 pm

### PAINT PARTY

*Outside of Hermann Court*

An immersive experience and dance party hosted by one of our world-class DJs.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025**

(SPICES: PEACE, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY, EQUALITY)

8:45am –10:00 AM

### BYSTANDER TRAINING W/ BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Students can encounter several challenges while here at Wilmington—we want everyone to have the skills to handle situations that cross the line, so that we can continue to build a safe, respectful, and fun culture. As a follow up to the Bystander presentation, students will engage in facilitated small-group discussions to further explore their individual and collective responsibility in being “catalysts for change” and building a healthy, safe and respectful campus community.

Group	Location	Presenter
Built By Students .....	CSA 242 .....	Kazi McDowell
Fantastic Fife .....	CSA 244 .....	Troy Gregorino
Hey There Hermann .....	CSA 304 .....	Brittanie Clair
The Courageous Quakers.....	CSA 238 .....	Nancy McCormick
The Bell Tower Bunch .....	CSA 240 .....	Toyce Hauge-Palmer
Happy Heiland .....	CSA 244 .....	Troy Gregorino
Dashing Denver's .....	CSA 308 .....	Nick Hoover
The Farm Function .....	BCAC 210 .....	Sigrid Solomon
The Commons Cluster.....	CSA 314 .....	Beth Combs
AP Posse .....	BCAC 121 .....	Chip Murdock
Friends Fanatics .....	BCAC 119 .....	Ana Lopez
College Hall Clique.....	BCAC 119 .....	Ana Lopez
The Bailey Batch .....	BCAC 210 .....	Sigrid Solomon
Magical McCoys .....	CSA 242 .....	Kazi McDowell
Victorious Village .....	CSA 310 .....	Emily Winkelman

10:00 am – 11:00 am

### CLOSING AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE QUAKER INSTITUTION? HOW WE LIVE OUT OUR SPICES.

*Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Hugh Heiland Theatre*

10:00 am– 2:00 pm

### BRUNCH IN PEER NAVIGATOR GROUPS

*Pyle Center, The TOP*

11:00AM- Groups: Built By Students, Fantastic Fife, Hey There Hermann, The Bell Tower Bunch, Happy Heiland, The Courageous Quakers, Dashing Denver's, The Farm Function

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7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### ALL STUDENT ATHLETE MEETING



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations! You survived your Welcome Weekend! Best of luck on your new journey. If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask. Remember: Classes begin tomorrow, Monday, August 18th.

Get a good night's rest – we anticipate great things from the class of 2029!

Stay in contact with your Peer Navigator throughout the semester for helpful tips, and support throughout the fall.

- Don't hesitate to ask questions, explore new organizations, attend programs and most of all enjoy your new journey. Download our FREE Modern Campus Involve App.
- Stay in contact with your Peer Navigator
- Check your campus email and Pyle Mailbox regularly