



Reorganization of the Colleges of West Chester University

In Fall 2016, West Chester University will have a new college structure.

Building on Excellence, the University's Strategic Plan, charges the institution to transform itself into a University whose organizational structures are strategically arranged so as to facilitate excellence in teaching and learning. In that context, Academic Affairs, led by Provost Laurie Bernotsky, identified that the current academic college structure was not sustainable in terms of allocation of administrative support and complexity; nor did it facilitate pedagogical synergy as well as it could. This led to an examination of the current structure of the colleges, and realignment centered around pedagogical anchors.

The implementation of this reorganization is underway.

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Saturday, May 14 – Tuesday, May 17 ▼

myWCU will be offline to the entire campus community while all student records are updated to reflect the new college structure.

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June ▼

The 2016-2017 Undergraduate and Graduate catalogs will be published and will reflect the new college structure.

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August 1 ▼

University websites, and other public materials, will be updated to reflect the new college structure.

The Colleges of West Chester University

■ College of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Timothy Blair, Dean

Departments

- » Applied Music
- » Art + Design
- » Communication Studies
- » English
- » History
- » Languages and Cultures
- » Music Education
- » Music Theory, History, and Composition
- » Philosophy
- » Theatre and Dance
- » Women's and Gender Studies

Programs

- » Ethnic Studies
- » Holocaust and Genocide Studies
- » Latin American and Latino/a Studies
- » Linguistics
- » Peace and Conflict Studies
- » Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

■ College of Business and Public Management

Dr. Michelle Patrick, Dean

- » Accounting
- » Criminal Justice
- » Economics and Finance
- » Geography and Planning
- » Management
- » Marketing
- » Public Policy and Administration

■ College of Education and Social Work

Dr. Kenneth Witmer, Jr., Dean

Departments

- » Counselor Education
- » Early and Middle Grades
- » Graduate Social Work
- » Literacy
- » Professional and Secondary Education
- » Special Education
- » Undergraduate Social Work

Programs

- » Youth Empowerment and Urban Studies

■ College of Health Sciences

Dr. Linda Adams, Dean

- » Communication Sciences and Disorders
- » Health
- » Kinesiology
- » Nursing
- » Nutrition
- » Sports Medicine

■ College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Jack Waber, Interim Dean

Departments

- » Anthropology and Sociology
- » Biology
- » Chemistry
- » Computer Science
- » Geology and Astronomy
- » Mathematics
- » Physics
- » Political Science
- » Psychology

Programs

- » Pharmaceutical Product Development
- » Pre-Med

■ School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies

Dr. Jeffery Osgood, Jr., Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

- » African American Studies
- » Honors College
- » Liberal Studies
- » Professional Studies
- » Undergraduate Studies & Student Support Services
- » University Libraries