

How We Work With New Students

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion supports the university by fostering a welcoming and inclusive campus environment that contributes to the success of students, faculty and staff. We demonstrate a shared commitment to diversity and equity, engage in partnerships with other departments, and provide education on issues of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Fast Facts

- 1) We host a series of workshops called *Diversity 411*, where we provide students with an opportunity to engage in diversity dialogues, build healthy communication alternatives, and broaden their perspectives about diversity issues.
- 2) We serve as the home for the Title IX Coordinator, who oversees and monitors the Sexual Misconduct policy. They respond to and address possible violations of the policy and work closely with campus partners to provide support and resources to victims and the accused.
- 3) We also host Green Dot, a national bystander intervention program.
- 4) Our University Forum provides grant funding to staff and faculty for the facilitation of programs, workshops and presentations that address diversity and inclusion.

Key Takeaways

- How do I know if West Chester is safe for students?
 - Each year, we are required to gather and publicize an annual security report that provides statistics about crimes reported on and around campus. That report can be found on Public Safety's website, and we encourage you to access it for information about campus safety.
- Will I find out if my student has experienced an act of sexual misconduct?
 - In general, parents and guardians are not notified when a report of sexual misconduct is submitted regarding their student unless the student is a minor or when the report indicates that there is a serious threat of harm to the student or others. Your student may disclose this information to you at any time.

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