



Enrollment Management
West Chester University

New Faculty Orientation
Summer 2022



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Financial Aid

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Fall/Spring Hours:

- ▶ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm
- ▶ Wednesday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Summer Hours:

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Mission and Culture

Financial Aid Office Mission

- ▶ The Financial Aid Office is a community of educators that supports the recruitment, retention, and student success efforts of the University's diverse undergraduate and graduate student population by helping students and their influencers seek, obtain, and make the best use of all financial resources.

We are committed to:

- ▶ Creating a student-focused culture of care in the awareness and delivery of financial resources so that students can focus on their academic success by reducing financial barriers.
- ▶ Providing high-quality and innovative service, including the effective use of technology, data, and trends for the offering of financial resources and interactions with our students, their influencers, and the community.
- ▶ Championing campus-wide communication and collaboration while respecting the needs, values, and diversity of our students, influencers, and colleagues.

A True Partnership in our Culture of Support to Students

- ▶ Feel free to reach out to us regarding any financial issues our students might be facing (warm hand-off)
- ▶ Please be aware of our resources:
 - ▶ [faTV](#) and Ask Rammy (WCU's first chatbot!)
 - ▶ [Scholarship](#) search tools
 - ▶ A dedicated site to [Financial Literacy](#) (#WCUFinLit)
 - ▶ Elm Select--[Private Student Loan Comparison Tool](#)
 - ▶ [Student Employment](#)

Point of Contact in the Office:

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Impacts on Student Financial Aid

- ▶ Student Withdrawing from Class/Semester
 - ▶ Impact on financial aid - Federal and State
- ▶ Change of enrollment status
 - ▶ Add/Drop classes - full time vs half time
 - ▶ Graduation - if graduating early or pushing it back a term or two
- ▶ Financial Crisis

Students should contact Financial Aid to discuss the impact before withdrawing or changing enrollment status. Also, if you hear of students experiencing financial difficulties please have them contact Financial Aid.

Financial Aid Disbursed 2021-2022 Totals

- ▶ Federal Aid
 - ▶ Pell Grant: \$17,491,666 (based on EFC)
 - ▶ SEOG: \$726,534 (WCU has discretion to award)
 - ▶ Federal Work Study: \$490,000
- ▶ Pennsylvania Aid
 - ▶ PHEAA Grant: \$9,385,890
- ▶ Institutional Aid
 - ▶ Over \$12 million in scholarships and grants for UG & GR

▶ West Chester University in Philadelphia

- ▶ Located on the concourse level of the Lits Building at 8th & Market
- ▶ Fall 2013 - Enrolled first cohort
 - ▶ Increase educational opportunities and access to an affordable education within the Philadelphia region
 - ▶ Meeting the need of working adults with a convenient location and flexible offerings
 - ▶ Strengthening strategic partnerships - i.e. Community College of Philadelphia
- ▶ WCU Programs
 - ▶ Graduate: Master of Social Work; Master of Science in Transformative Education; and the Master of Public Administration
 - ▶ Undergraduate (Degree-completion): Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Science in Management; RN-BSN (Online)



► Facilities and Services

- 26,000 sq ft of Academic and Administrative space
 - 15 Classrooms -two that are setup for full videoconferencing
 - Conference room
 - 20+ Offices for faculty and staff
 - Student Lounge with computers, vending machine, water, and microwave for students to eat/study/collaborate
 - Gender neutral bathroom
 - Lactation room - model space for main campus design
- Services for Student Success
 - Student Success Center - tutoring, library resources, resume writing
 - Counselor on-site two days per week for students
 - Student Service Concierge to assist students and connect with main campus
 - Open Computer lab and loaner laptops
 - Student Engagement committee comprised of faculty, staff, and students



▶ WCU @ Delaware County Community College (DCCC)

- ▶ On-site at the DCCC Marple Township campus
- ▶ Strategic partnership with our top feeder community college
 - ▶ Increase access to an affordable education
 - ▶ Meeting the need of working adults with a convenient location, flexible offerings, and ample parking
 - ▶ DCCC has provided classroom and office space for WCU

▶ WCU Programs

- ▶ Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science in Management; Online Concurrent RN-BSN (students enrolled in ASN/BSN)
- ▶ Exploring other degree completion programs
- ▶ Fall 2018 was the first cohort of students

Thank You

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