

# WARRIOR COLLEGE SURVIVAL GUIDE

The Warrior College Survival Guide is meant to help you along your journey here at Wayne State! Our Orientation Leader team has worked hard to compile a collection of resources and advice to help you navigate your path in college. There's always support available for whatever you need, so don't hesitate to reach out!

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# WELCOME TO WAYNE STATE!



# LIFE AFTER COVID

## DAILY TO-DO LIST TO BE **WARRIOR SAFE AND WARRIOR STRONG**



### Fill out campus daily screener

Before coming to campus everyday, you must fill out campus daily screener

<https://forms.wayne.edu/covid-19-screening>



### Put on cloth/medical mask to keep yourself and others safe

Make sure your mask is covering both your nose and mouth to protect yourself and other students



### Maintain 6 feet distance from others while in public

Try to practice social distancing when possible in order to follow current CDC guidelines



### Wash hands and use sanitizer frequently

Many places on campus have sanitizing stations for students to utilize so feel free to use them



### Get COVID-tested every two weeks

You can find free COVID testing sites on campus at the Mort Harris Recreation and Fitness Center and Campus Health Center



### Stay informed about campus updates

It is important to stay up to date with CDC guidelines, governor's orders and campus policies

<https://wayne.edu/coronavirus>



### Look after your mental health

Through these unprecedented times, make sure to take care of yourself because YOU are important

<https://caps.wayne.edu/>

# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

"DIVERSITY IS BEING INVITED TO THE PARTY;  
INCLUSION IS BEING ASKED TO DANCE" - VERNÄ MYERS

## DIVERSITY

**Diversity**- the inclusion of different types of people in a group or organization

We have dozens of multicultural student organizations on campus to help you feel more comfortable while also being a part of a community

[getinvolved.wayne.edu](http://getinvolved.wayne.edu)

## Land Acknowledgement

- WSU rests on Waawiyaataanong, also referred to as Detroit
- This land was granted by the Ojibwe, Odawa, Potawatomi, and Wyandot nations
- WSU affirms **Indigenous sovereignty** and **honors all tribes** with a connection to Detroit

**Office of Multicultural Student Engagement** hosts several workshops & educational programming to prepare students to work in a global society

## INCLUSION

**Inclusion**- creating an environment where everyone is welcome and is able to achieve anything

**Equity** is where each individual receives what they need to succeed

**Equality** is where everyone has the same opportunities available to them

## Ways to be an Ally

- **Understand** your privilege
- **Listen** and do your homework
- **Amplify** the voices of the oppressed
- **Ask** don't assume
- You will make mistakes so **apologize** when you do
- **Ally** is a verb, you have to do work and not just say it

Normalize saying your **pronouns** as you introduce yourself to people or have them listed in your name on Zoom

Want to learn more about diversity or inclusion? Visit the Office of Multicultural Student Engagement in the student center or visit [omse.wayne.edu](http://omse.wayne.edu)

# BEING AN ADVOCATE



Anyone can be an advocate. An advocate is someone who is committed to change, is willing & able to publicly share their commitment, and is open to increasing their knowledge & understanding of the issue.

The WSU Student Senate has almost a dozen initiatives that anyone can get involved in to see change on this campus & make an impact on the world. [studentsenate.wayne.edu/initiatives](https://studentsenate.wayne.edu/initiatives)



Having a clear, concise, and impartial understanding of your topic is a huge part of being a good advocate. After all, you can't solve a problem if you don't know the issue.

The WSU newspaper, **The South End**, is one example of an well-rounded media source that reports on political and social issues, both local and worldwide.  
[thesouthend.wayne.edu](https://thesouthend.wayne.edu)



Let your voice be heard! Don't be afraid to be loud & bold. Though advocacy comes in many forms (petitioning, protesting, contacting elected officials), you ultimately define what it means to be an advocate. But at its core, advocacy involves taking action and taking a stand for a cause you believe in.

# MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT



## REGISTER TO VOTE

It's important to register or be sure that you are registered to vote so when election day comes, you can be ready to vote at the polling booths.

With a valid Michigan Driver's License or State ID you can even register online at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/registervoter>

## STAY INFORMED

After registering to vote, it's important to know who and what you are voting for on election day. To do this, you should do some research surrounding the politicians on the ballot and the policies they now support and have supported in the past. Understand what they plan to accomplish if they get into office.

<https://www.vote411.org>



## DAY OF ELECTION

Know your polling place! If you want to vote, you have to make sure you are going to the right location. You can even vote at Wayne State because we have our own polling location. Once you are there, it's time to exercise your right to vote!

<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us>



## WHY VOTE?

Voting was not always available to all American citizens. Now, everyone over the age of 18 has the right to vote and it's imperative that people use this right. Voting is the best way to affect change in the United States. By submitting your ballot, you are joining millions of Americans in making their voices heard.

## MORE RESOURCES

WSU Student Senate is another place where you can make your voice heard. Join their general body meetings every first and third Thursday of the month which is streamed on Facebook live below!

[www.facebook.com/wsustudentsenate/](https://www.facebook.com/wsustudentsenate/)



# HOW TO FIND AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES



## 1 CHECK YOUR WSU EMAIL

Academic advisors will send you an email with a list of recommended classes that you should register for depending on your major pathway, programs, and credits applied.

For more support, you can make a one on one appointment to meet with your advisor and have your questions answered.

<https://advisingworks.wayne.edu>



## 2 REGISTRATION WEBSITE

On this website, you will be able to browse for classes, plan your schedule for upcoming semesters, view your schedules from past semesters, and register for classes.

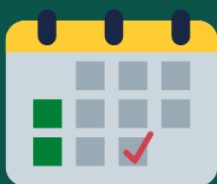
[registration.wayne.edu](https://registration.wayne.edu)



## 3 REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Select the option that says "Register for Classes" and then select your semester (Fall 2021).

You will come to a page with options to search for your classes. You can search by the subject code (3 letters), course number (4 digits), and keywords.



## 4 ADDING CLASSES TO YOUR SCHEDULE

After looking up your classes, you will find a list of class options with class times and instructors listed. Choose the time that works best with your schedule and click "add".

In the lower right corner, you will see a list of the classes that you have added to your schedule.



## 5 FINALIZING SCHEDULE & DROPPING CLASSES

After you have all of your classes added to your list, you will click where it says "Submit." From here, you will see that you are officially registered for your classes.

Should you need to drop any of your registered classes, you will select the "Drop" option under "action" by that class.

## 6 FOR MORE HELP

The Office of New Student Orientation is holding weekly Registration events that you can find on your Orientation Canvas course calendar to help get you registered

Below is a video to help walk you through the step-by-step registration process

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miQhBkAVaaQ>





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# MANAGING FINANCES IN COLLEGE

Managing finances during college can be tough, but it isn't impossible. Wayne State has many ways for you to stay on top of your finances while still having fun at college!

## APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

On top of completing your FAFSA every year, you can also look for many scholarships that are offered throughout the year. Wayne State offers a number of awards for students, so explore what's available!

[wayne.edu/scholarships](http://wayne.edu/scholarships)



## CREATE A BUDGET

List out all your sources of income and your fixed costs every month (ex. tuition, room and board) and try to set a reasonable limit for how much you're going to spend on other needs every month.

## TEXTBOOK COSTS

The Wayne State Bookstore can help you get the textbooks that you need. They offer lower-cost rental options as well a price match system, in case you find your book cheaper somewhere else!

[wayne.bnccollege.com](http://wayne.bnccollege.com)



## FREE RESOURCES ON CAMPUS

Take advantage of all the free resources that Wayne State has to offer! The Mort Harris Recreation and Fitness Center is free for all WSU students, and offers free group fitness classes too. There are many other free events that happen on campus throughout the academic year!

## SAVE WITH YOUR ONECARD

With your WSU OneCard, you can shop at many local restaurants and businesses with special discounts and promotions! All you have to do is show your OneCard at check-out to receive the deal.

[onecard.wayne.edu/show-your-onecard](http://onecard.wayne.edu/show-your-onecard)



## LIVING IN COLLEGE

### Are you Commuting?

Have you thought about getting involved on campus?

YES!

How much spare time will you have this semester?

Not a lot

Quite a bit

Check out which of your courses correspond with a WSU Learning Community!  
[wayne.edu/learning-communities](http://wayne.edu/learning-communities)

Check out one of WSU's 400+ student organizations or start brainstorming one of your own to start!  
[doso.wayne.edu](http://doso.wayne.edu)

How many days a week are you on campus?

1-2 days

3+ days

Check out the parking info below!

Have you looked at WSU's commuter meal plans?

Yes!

WSU has those?

It's true! WSU offers customizable meal plans that can work for any of our students. Whether it means having meal swipes or Warrior Dollars, it's all up to you!

Check out more at [housing.wayne.edu/live/mealplans](http://housing.wayne.edu/live/mealplans)

### Are you Living in Detroit?

Are you living on campus or off campus?

On campus

Off campus

Are you a part of a Living Learning Community?

No

Yes

Check out one of WSU's 400+ student organizations or start brainstorming one of your own to start!  
[doso.wayne.edu](http://doso.wayne.edu)

WOO HOO!

Do you have roommates?

Yes

No

Check out the tips on the right!

Have you looked at WSU's offered meal plans?

Yes!

Should I?

Now is a great time to start looking! Whether you're required to have a meal plan for the dorms or want to get a smaller plan to limit how much you're eating out. WSU has something for you!

Check out more at [housing.wayne.edu/live/mealplans](http://housing.wayne.edu/live/mealplans)

Do you have roommates?

Yes

No

Have a list of important resources all in one place & create a visible checklist for daily reminders

Make an agreement with your roommate(s) about boundaries and schedules

## LET'S TALK ABOUT PARKING

### Do I Need a Parking Pass?

When considering purchasing a parking pass, the first thing orientation leaders ask you to consider is how often you are going to be on campus. If it's less than three days a week, we recommend using OneCard swipes to get into WSU structures or using street parking.

### What are Premium Parking Passes?

Premium parking is in high demand due to its close proximity to classrooms and buildings, making it more expensive to park there. The only premium facilities available for students via OneCard debit are Lot 32 (Law School) and Parking Structure 6 (Welcome Center Garage).

### Which Parking Structure is Right for Me?

Check out the parking structure maps at [maps.wayne.edu](http://maps.wayne.edu). When considering a structure, think about your dorm location (if you're living on campus) or where your classes are (if you're commuting).



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## TIPS FOR STAYING ORGANIZED IN COLLEGE

Please note that being organized works differently for everybody. The tips we describe below are meant to give you ideas that you can play with and tailor to your specific needs. By no means are any of these cut and dry, being organized is a personal process. These tips are simply what we orientation leaders have come to learn over the course of our personal college journey that we want to pass on to you!



### \* SET UP A CALENDAR

You can use digital options for your calendars like Canvas, Microsoft, Google, or Apple. Of course, there's always the more traditional route of spiral calendars, sticky notes, written checklists, or even a whiteboard by your workspace! As far as what to include in your calendar, you may write down any important dates including exams or project due dates.



### \* PLAN AHEAD

We recommend planning AT LEAST two weeks ahead, otherwise, it's easy to forget responsibilities and overbook yourself! Each time you have plans (meeting with an advisor, dinner with friends, etc.) write them down right away!



### \* USE A PLANNER

To plan ahead of time, you might write for each day what assignments, essays, notes, or projects you may be working on. One idea is to organize by subject, that way you know what you're doing for each class on a given day. You could also set aside a specific amount of time for each thing, such as one hour to complete a math assignment.



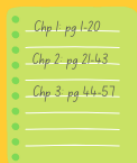
### \* BE REALISTIC

College can get busy, so it's important to avoid burnout by only scheduling yourself for as much as you can handle. Know your limits!



### \* LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!

If you're using traditional paper notes, we recommend having a different notebook for each class. Within those notebooks, you can have dividers for each chapter or section. If you're using digital note-taking apps, be sure to utilize the label features automatically available. Other things to try are color-coding classes, chapter titles, vocabulary, etc., to make your notes more readable.



### \* KEEP IT CLEAN

Having papers in random places in your binders, a messy workspace, or a disorganized backpack can be stressful. College means there's a lot to focus on, so keeping your workspace and tools tidy means one less thing to worry about.



### \* CHECK YOUR EMAIL

There are ways to organize your email, too. You can make folders within Outlook to house specific emails you may want to come back to. This could mean having a folder labeled "Advising" for anything your advisor sends you, a folder labeled "Important" for anything that needs urgent action, etc. Anything is possible!



### \* SET ASIDE "YOU" TIME

Prioritize your mental health. If you spend all your time studying or working, you will become burnt out very quickly. Make sure to set aside time to relax, hang out with friends and family, even a day to sit around doing nothing, anything that gives you downtime. Be kind to yourself!



## ..... WHY IS STAYING ORGANIZED IMPORTANT? .....

Being organized makes everything faster and easier, which is essential in college. College means lectures, labs, meetings, extracurriculars, assignments, projects, essays, the list goes on. It takes planning, scheduling, and organizing to prevent being overwhelmed by these new responsibilities. College is manageable, so be sure to take the steps to set yourself up for success!

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## MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

### CONNECTING WITH PROFESSORS

ALL PROFESSORS WILL HAVE OFFICE HOURS, WHICH ARE DESIGNATED WEEKLY MEETINGS OPEN TO STUDENTS FOR ASKING QUESTIONS & GETTING ASSISTANCE. SEE YOUR CLASS SYLLABI FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BUILD A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PROFESSORS, AS THEY CAN ASSIST WITH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, & MORE.

DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO YOUR PROFESSORS, AS THEY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED!



### CONNECTING WITH ADVISORS

ADVISORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACADEMIC PLANNING AND ENSURING YOU STAY ON TRACK IN YOUR CURRICULUM.

BE SURE TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR AT LEAST ONCE PER SEMESTER TO DISCUSS COURSE REGISTRATION AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS PERTAINING TO YOUR DEGREE.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ADVISOR NOW, VISIT [STARS.WAYNE.EDU](https://stars.wayne.edu).

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GENERAL ADVISING, GO TO [WAYNE.EDU/ADVISING](https://wayne.edu/advising).



### CONNECTING THROUGH EMAIL

YOUR WSU EMAIL IS YOUR PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING YOUR PROFESSORS, ADVISORS, ETC.

ALL WSU EMAILS ARE REGISTERED THROUGH MICROSOFT OUTLOOK. WAYNE CONNECT PROVIDES MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL MICROSOFT RESOURCES PROVIDED BY WSU: [HTTPS://TECH.WAYNE.EDU/KB/COMMUNICATION-COLLABORATION/WAYNE-CONNECT](https://tech.wayne.edu/kb/communication-collaboration/wayne-connect).

BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE EMAIL.



To example@wayne.edu

Bcc

Cc orientation@wayne.edu

### CONNECTING THROUGH RESEARCH

EACH SCHOOL & COLLEGE HAS INFORMATION ABOUT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO THEIR FIELD ON THEIR WEBSITES.

RESEARCH PUTS THEORY INTO PRACTICE AS YOU ARE MENTORED BY EXPERT FACULTY.

THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (UROP) INVITES STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH.

VISIT THEIR SITE [UROP.WAYNE.EDU](https://urop.wayne.edu) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Include a Subject that is Concise and Specific

Properly Address Your Recipient,

Use context-specific language, and remember to proofread your email for spelling and grammar. Include a proper ending.

Sign with an appropriate farewell (ex. Best, Regards, Thanks, etc.),  
Your Orientation Leaders

# Job Opportunities

GREETINGS **FIRST-YEARS AND TRANSFER** STUDENTS! WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE HERE TO EARN YOUR DEGREE, BUT IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO GAIN **HANDS-ON WORK EXPERIENCE**. AT WAYNE STATE, THERE ARE MANY JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO EXPLORE WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

## AM I READY?

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH **CAREER SERVICES COUNSELORS**

Plan your career path, build your **resume**, and prepare for your **interviews**.



### CREATE AN **ONLINE PRESENCE**

Network with your peers and professional staff. Staying connected helps you find more opportunities on campus.

## WANT TO EXPLORE MORE OPTIONS?

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH **EXPLORATORY ADVISORS**

Generate a list of possible career options, majors, or programs based on your own goals.

### EXPLORE **OTHER RESOURCES**

Complete a **Myers-Briggs test** with Career Services to identify your working preference.

Activate the **Free Planning Tools** website provided by Wayne State to help prepare for your future.



## WHAT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES?

### ACTIVATE YOUR **HANDSHAKE ACCOUNT**

All WSU students have access to Handshake where you can pick your field of study and begin to navigate their many **work and internship opportunities**.

### BROWSE **LOCAL BUSINESSES IN DETROIT**

Ask around and land yourself a job within walking distance from campus so you can be on time for both your job and your classes.

### SIGN UP FOR **WORK-STUDY**

Fund your studies with more **financial aid**. Many on-campus positions accept work-study opportunities.

## LET'S BEGIN

SCHEDULE AN ADVISING  
APPOINTMENT



CAREER PLANNING  
TOOLS



ACTIVATE YOUR  
HANDSHAKE

 Handshake

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## HOW TO ASK FOR HELP

### Finding and Utilizing Academic Resources at Wayne State

If at any point during your college career you find yourself stuck, Wayne State University is here to help! Below are some common programs and resources that are free to all WSU students for any academic assistance you may need.

#### PEER ASSISTED LEARNING (PAL)

PAL offers supplemental instruction (SI), one-on-one tutoring sessions, as well as course study groups, guided by students with experience in the course or specific subject.

To enroll, head to [success.wayne.edu/pal](https://success.wayne.edu/pal)



#### OFFICE HOURS

If you are struggling in a specific course and need additional assistance from your instructor, it's always helpful to attend your professor's office hours. The dates, times, and locations for your professor's office are listed in their class syllabus.



#### WRITING, RESEARCH, AND TECHNOLOGY ZONE (WRT)

All WSU students have access to the WRT Zone to receive help writing and organizing college papers. They can help you format, plan and proofread papers for your various college classes. For more information, visit [clas.wayne.edu/writing](https://clas.wayne.edu/writing)



#### 24/7 ASK A LIBRARIAN CHAT

WSU Library Services are able to offer support through books, online scholarly articles, and more. If you're struggling during your research or aren't sure where to start, the Ask A Librarian chat is always available to answer your questions.

[library.wayne.edu/services/ask-a-librarian/](https://library.wayne.edu/services/ask-a-librarian/)



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# Campus Safety



## Campus Alerts

**SIGN UP AT [BROADCAST.WAYNE.EDU](https://broadcast.wayne.edu)**

WSU uses the Broadcast Messaging service to communicate safety alerts to the campus community via SMS texts and / or emails. These alerts may communicate information about significant weather events, campus closures, emergency situations and more!

## WSU Police Department



**CALL 313-577-2222 TO REACH WSUPD**

The WSUPD will respond to calls within 30-90 seconds. They cover a 2 mile radius outside of campus! All Wayne State Police Officers are Wayne State Graduates so they know campus very well. If you have a campus emergency, don't call 911, call the number listed above. We recommend you make it a contact in your phone for easy access.



## Safewalk Program

**CALL 313-577-2222 FOR SAFEWALK**

The Safewalk program allows you to navigate campus under the protection of the WSUPD. This can be very helpful especially if you have to navigate campus alone in the dark. The WSUPD will either monitor you by camera until you reach your destination or escort you personally across campus.

## Title IX / Reporting Sexual Assault



**313-577-9999**  
**[TITLEIX@WAYNE.EDU](mailto:TITLEIX@WAYNE.EDU)**

Title IX of the U.S. Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities. Any person may report sex discrimination (including sexual harassment) in person, by mail, by telephone, or by electronic mail, using the contact information listed for the Title IX Coordinator. All information remains anonymous.

## Blue Light Phones



**MAKING CAMPUS A SAFER PLACE**

Approximately 297 emergency telephones can be found throughout Wayne State's campus both indoors and outdoors. They provide a direct line to the WSUPD's dispatch center and can be used to make free calls to on-campus telephones. Push the button to activate the emergency response.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN VISIT:**  
**[POLICE.WAYNE.EDU/SAFETY](https://police.wayne.edu/safety)**  
**AND**  
**[TITLEIX.WAYNE.EDU](https://titleix.wayne.edu)**



# MAKING FRIENDS AND GETTING INVOLVED AT WSU!

## Dean of Students Office (DOSO) Resources: WSU has 500+ registered student organizations!

View and Join Student Organizations &  
Upcoming Virtual and In-Person Events:  
[getinvolved.wayne.edu](https://getinvolved.wayne.edu)

Campus Activities Team or CAT:  
CAT provides a variety of social events in  
relation to campus activities that will appeal  
to the entire student body.  
[doso.wayne.edu/cat](https://doso.wayne.edu/cat)



## Important Upcoming Events:

### FestiFall

When: August 31 2021

Learn more about WSU's  
student organizations, community  
groups, and learning communities!

Join groups and meet people that  
have similar interests!

Connect with various campus  
departments, schools and colleges!

LOTS OF FREE WSU SWAG!

### Orientation Part 2

When: August 30 and 31, 2021

O2 Signals the start of the fall  
semester for ALL incoming students!

All incoming first-year students are  
required to attend O2 and  
attendance is strongly  
recommended for transfer students!

Both in-person and virtual sessions  
will be offered!

[wayne.edu/orientation/two](https://wayne.edu/orientation/two)

**Connect  
with Fellow  
Warriors on  
Wisr!**



**Meet Students at  
Orientation Part 2  
(O2)!**

**Join Clubs &  
Organizations**



## Academic Involvement:

- Meet your classmates at the  
Undergraduate Library (UGL) to study  
[library.wayne.edu](https://library.wayne.edu)

- Get involved in one of the many  
Learning Communities (LCs) at WSU  
[wayne.edu/learning-communities](https://wayne.edu/learning-communities)

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA



@EXPLOREWSU  
@CAMPUSACTIVITIES  
@WSUDOSO



# MANAGING STRESS IN COLLEGE

## COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)



CAPS provides free therapy, referrals, assessments, and more. The LET'S TALK program provides students with the opportunity to seek free one-on-one (or group), virtual and private drop-in consultations using Zoom with a professional counselor.

<https://caps.wayne.edu> ←

## MORT HARRIS RECREATIONAL CENTER

Located on Gullen Mall, Mort Harris is a multistory facility consisting of basketball courts, cardio equipment, a women's only section and even a rock climbing wall. You can also join free group fitness classes! The recreation center is free to all students! Staying active and focusing on fitness and health is a great way to reduce stress.



→ <https://rfc.wayne.edu>

## FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)



FYS is required for all WSU freshmen and focuses on preparing students for their first year in college. The aim of this course is to provide students with tips and tricks to assist with time management, study skills, exam preparation, and much more!

<https://success.wayne.edu/first-year-seminar> ←

## HEALTHY HABITS

More than 70% of college students say that they get less than 8 hours of sleep every night. Long-term sleep deprivation can negatively affect academic success. Examples of keeping healthy habits include creating a sleep schedule and utilizing a planner to prioritize assignments and important dates.



→ <https://wellness.wayne.edu/overview>

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER (ASC)

The ASC allows you free access to a multitude of resources, such as one-on-one tutoring, group Supplemental Instruction, math literacy services, and Learning Communities to help foster academic success and connect you to your peers!

<https://success.wayne.edu/services-programs> ←



## WSU RESOURCES

College can be stressful and asking for help may be difficult at times. We are here to assist you!



**Financial Aid:** call (313)-577-2100 or email [studentservice@wayne.edu](mailto:studentservice@wayne.edu)

**Housing:** call (313)-577-2116 or email [housing.wayne.edu](mailto:housing.wayne.edu)

**Campus Health Center:** call (313)-577-5041 or email [campushealth@wayne.edu](mailto:campushealth@wayne.edu)

# PREPARING FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS



## GET FAMILIAR WITH CAMPUS

### PLAN YOUR ROUTE AHEAD OF TIME!

- Try to find your classrooms and buildings before the first day of class on September 1st so you feel more confident navigating campus
- Visit [maps.wayne.edu](https://maps.wayne.edu) to help guide you
- Plan to be early for class so that you can get settled in before the class officially starts

## UTILIZE CANVAS

### CHECK CANVAS COURSES FOR COURSE UPDATES

- Your professor will post course materials and the syllabus before the semester starts
- Plan to attend your instructor's office hours
- Use the canvas calendar to see your semester schedule
- Visit the Orientation Canvas Course for easy access to all campus resources
- Visit the Academic Success Center and get enrolled in the Study Skills Academy [success.wayne.edu/study-skills](https://success.wayne.edu/study-skills)



## COLLEGE CLASS CRITERIA

### COLLEGE VS. HIGH SCHOOL

- College classes usually have much more homework
- You will take less classes every semester than you did in high school
- You can choose your own class schedule and you have more independence
- Scheduling is done before each semester, and classes only run for one semester at a time



## CLASS PARTICIPATION

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN A COLLEGE CLASS

- Students who sit closer to the front usually have an easier time paying attention and get better grades!
- When working in a group, be accountable for your part and work as a team to get things done
- Never be afraid to ask questions!



## WSU BOOKSTORE

### MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED

- You can find all of your textbooks, school supplies, and even Wayne State gear at the bookstore
- The WSU bookstore also does price matching for your textbooks! [wayne.bncollege.com](https://wayne.bncollege.com)



## COVID-19 UPDATES

### STAYING SAFE WHILE ON CAMPUS

- Visit Wayne State's coronavirus webpage to stay updated at [wayne.edu/coronavirus](https://wayne.edu/coronavirus)
- Complete the Campus Daily Screener every time you come to campus at [forms.wayne.edu/covid-19-screening](https://forms.wayne.edu/covid-19-screening)

