Welcome to Accepted Student Day 2016

Don’t forget to:  
1. Take a picture on campus  
2. Hashtag #choosewidener on social media  
3. Get at least 11 likes/favorites  
4. Come to the Admissions Office to collect your prize

Welcome
9:00am-10:00am RED CARPET INTRO
Register with the Office of Admissions in the University Center, pick up your swag, get your picture taken with the Pride, grab some coffee or tea, and then receive your directions to your next location.

Inside the Classroom

ACADEMIC RECEPTIONS AND WELCOME
An opening reception will be hosted by the faculty, department heads, and academic deans of Widener University. This is a wonderful opportunity for accepted students and their families to meet with faculty in their intended area of study in a casual but informative venue. Individual receptions will be held at the following locations:

9:15am-10:00am  Pre-Physical Therapy Program, Founders Hall 109
10:00am-11:15am  College of Arts and Sciences
   Humanities Division
   University Center, Art Gallery: Creative Writing, English, Fine Arts, History, and Modern Languages
   Social Science Division
   Kapelski, Lecture Hall 1: Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Political Science, International Relations, Psychology, and Sociology
   Freedom Hall, Lobby: Communications Studies
   Science Division
   Kirkbride Hall, Rm 223: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Mathematics, and Physics
   Freedom Hall, Lobby: Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, and Digital Media Informatics

   Exploratory Studies Program, Lathem Hall
   School of Business Administration, Quick Center Lobby
   School of Education, Hospitality, and Continuing Studies
   Education Division, Kirkbride Hall 211 and 213 (Science Teaching Center)
   Programs: Elementary Education (PK-4 and Special Education), Elementary Education (Middle Years)

   Hospitality Management Division, Academic Center North, Marriott Dining Room
   School of Engineering, Kirkbride Hall, Main Lobby
   School of Human Service Professions
   Social Work, Bruce Hall, Room 122
   School of Nursing, Alumni Auditorium

Event Key:  
Recommended for Students  
Recommended for Parents
Following the Academic Receptions, the students and families may pick and choose from a variety of sessions and activities. We highly recommend planning out your day so that you will find answers to all your remaining questions about Widener University. Some activities are recommended for students, while others are recommended for parents. You may wish to consider dividing portions of your day in order to maximize the opportunities available.

**Outside the Classroom**

**11:30am-1:30pm INFORMATION SESSIONS**

There are three time blocks for information sessions. Please take particular note of the times and locations of the sessions. *(Session descriptions are located on the back of the program.)*

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**11:00am-2:00pm PRIDE LUNCHEON**

Connect with the members of the class of 2020 while enjoying the buffet selections. Lunch will be ongoing for your convenience. If you arrive to the Pride Cafe and are met with long line, we highly recommend that you select another activity and return to the luncheon at another time.

*Location: University Center, Pride Cafe*

**12:00pm-1:00pm LEGACY LUNCHEON (By Invitation Only)**

Legacy students and Widener alumni are invited to attend this luncheon and mingle with other alumni of Widener and PMC.

*Location: University Center, Wyman Room*

**11:45am-2:00pm WIDENER PRIDE ATHLETICS**

Learn what it means to be a Division III Widener athlete by meeting our Athletic Director and coaches. Mix, mingle, and ask questions about what it means to be a member of the Pride.

11:45am-12:00pm: Coach from Women’s Soccer will be available.
11:45am-12:15pm: Coach from Field Hockey will be available.
12:00pm-2:00pm: Coaches from Football, Men’s and Women’s Track, Men’s Soccer, and Men’s Basketball will be available.

*(Please note that coaches from Men’s and Women’s Swimming, Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball, and Golf will not be present due to games/meets.)*

*Location: University Center, Room F and Lounge Area*

**11:15am-2:00pm INFORMATION FAIR**

Stop by an information table for quick Q&A in the following areas: Career Services, Civic Engagement, Computing at Widener (ITS Services), Campus Safety, Digital Media Informatics, Education, Residence Life, ROTC, Student Health Services, Study Abroad, and Widener Fund.

*Location: University Center, Atrium*

**11:15am-2:00pm STUDENT LIFE FAIR 🎉**

Widener knows that the hours spent outside of the classroom are very important to your college experience. Stop by the Student Life Fair to learn how to get involved in student organizations, to meet current students, and to see how you can make the most of your time outside of the classroom.

*Location: University Center, Atrium*
11:15am-2:00pm GUIDED CAMPUS TOURS
Take a 30 minute campus tour given by a current Widener student. This tour will feature the University Center and academic buildings.
Starting Location: University Center, Atrium

11:15am-2:00pm RESIDENCE HALL TOURS
Current students will guide you through various residence halls, giving you the opportunity to peruse your future living spaces.
Starting Location: University Center, Atrium

11:15am-2:00pm SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOURS
Use the campus Walking Tour Brochure to explore Widener with your friends and family on your own. The tour contains pictures, descriptions, and interesting facts about each building. Pick and choose the buildings that interest you the most.
Location: Muller Hall

11:30am-1:30pm MUSIC PROGRAM
A representative of the music program will be available for those interested in wind performance, string chamber music, and vocal performance.
Location: Alumni Auditorium

11:00am-2:00pm THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID SERVICES
The Office of Financial Aid Services will be open and welcoming guests who have general questions. You can also pay your deposit by credit card or check here.
Location: Lipka Hall

11:00am-2:00pm THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
Do you have questions regarding your admission or want to discuss the next steps? Stop by the Office of Admissions for answers. You can also pay your deposit by check here.
Location: Muller Hall

1:30pm-2:30pm MULTICULTURAL STUDENT RECEPTION
The Class of 2020 and their families are invited to join current students, faculty and administrators to personally learn more about the programs and services offered by the Multicultural Student Affairs Office.
Location: University Center, Quiet Lounge

11:00am-1:30pm WELLNESS CENTER TOUR
Hop on to one of our campus shuttles that will take you to and from the Wellness Center to check out the 24-foot rock wall and gym equipment.
If you miss the shuttle, feel free to walk or drive on your own!
Starting Location: Front of the University Center

11:00am-2:00pm NURSING SIM LAB TOURS
Current Nursing students and staff will guide you through our state of the art simulation labs to experience some of the hands on learning our students receive. The simulation labs offer different types of settings that students may be involved in as a Nurse.
Location: Founders Hall, Second Floor

9:00am-4:00pm CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OPEN
Treat yourself to some Widener swag. (Hint: There is a coupon in your bag!)
Location: University Center, First Floor
Information Session Descriptions

Academic Support Services
This session includes information on disability services and other academic support services available to Widener students.

Career Services
From choosing a major to co-ops, internships, and grad school applications, college is a time of discovery, exploration, evaluation, decisions, and planning. This session will provide an overview of and answer questions about the Co-op Program available to students in the Business, Engineering, and Computer Science/ Computer Information Systems majors. We want to partner with you to guide you through the process of obtaining relevant work experience while in college and provide you with the skills and resources to be successful. Come to this session to hear about the many ways Career Services can help you prepare for your future.

Enrollment Services Overview
Representatives from the Office of Student Financial Services will discuss our Enrollment Services “one stop service center” including a review of the options for paying for a Widener education.

Honors Program in General Education
Students who have been invited into this program will have the opportunity to speak with the director, Dr. Ilene Lieberman, and to observe a presentation by current honors students.

Multicultural Student Affairs at WU
A student panel will discuss and answer your questions about the various events and activities sponsored by the many multicultural student organizations and two programs specifically designed for freshmen students: the 1821 Experience Pre-Orientation and the PRIDE Mentoring Programs. New students will be invited to submit “early bird” applications for these popular programs.

Pre-Physical Therapy
Students and faculty from the Physical Therapy program will discuss how Widener’s program works and answer your questions. This is for anyone who could not attend the earlier reception or is looking for more information after attending the earlier session.

The Roommate Connection
Looking forward to meeting other students who share common interests and goals? Let us help you connect to a great roommate! This session is for incoming freshmen students. If a transfer student is seeking a roommate connection, please attend the Transfer Talk session.

Taking Pride in Our Home
Residential living is not just a place to sleep and store things anymore! Learn more about living on campus and experiencing life outside the classroom.

Teacher Certification Options for the Arts & Science Major
The School of Education, Hospitality, and Continuing Studies at Widener University offers certification programs for early elementary, middle years, and special education. If you have an interest in teaching secondary students in high school, this session is for you. As an Arts & Sciences major, you may choose to obtain a teacher certification in a content area--i.e. Science, Social Studies, English, Modern Language, or Mathematics.

Transfer Talk
Concerned about transitioning to another campus? This session will help you make connections with other transfer students and realize you are not alone! The transfer population is a significant, vital part of the Widener community! Meet and mingle with other accepted transfer students and hear from a few current Widener students who arrived to campus as transfer students and have thrived in the transition.