

How We Work With New Students

The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement exists for and is committed to the holistic development of West Chester University students to grow personally and professionally through the use of intentional programming, involvement in student organizations, and interpersonal interactions. In collaboration with campus partners, we provide inclusive experiences for student involvement, the development of leadership skills, and social and cultural enrichment. We are dedicated to providing WCU students with growth opportunities that will prepare them to be active global citizens.

Fast Facts

- 1) There are 294 student clubs and organizations on campus! If interested, students can also create a new club or organization
- 2) We have many leadership development opportunities including workshops, conferences, series, and more
- 3) We meet with students and help them find ways to get involved and connected at WCU
- 4) The fall Involvement Fair is our largest yearly event where we encourage students to interact with student clubs and organizations, campus departments, and local businesses

Key Takeaways

- What is there to get involved with on campus?
 - There are 294 student clubs and organizations on campus as well as a process for students to start their own club or organization. We have tons of leadership development opportunities available, and we host workshops, conferences, series, and more. There are many ways in which students can develop their leadership skills and learn more about who they are and how to improve their skills. We also meet with students individually who are interested in getting involved on campus.
- Why should my student get involved during their time at WCU?
 - Your student will be more connected to WCU if they are involved! They will make friends, create memories, and enjoy their time here. Being involved will help them adjust to college life better and discover their passions and strengths. They will be better able to figure out who they are and who they want to become, and they will use their organization, time management, and prioritization skills. Being involved will also help students develop material to put on their resumes and give them experiences to talk about in interviews.

- What sorts of things can first-year and transfer students get involved in right away?
 - The fall Involvement Fair is our largest annual event where students can meet with 200+ student clubs and organizations, 20+ campus departments, and 20+ local businesses. The Explore Residential Leadership Series is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about leadership in the convenience of the residence halls. The Women's Leadership Conference will be held the third Saturday of the fall semester. The Cultural Immersion Trip over Spring Break 2019 is being planned for Greece or Italy and Greece. These are just some of the programs we are currently advertising. These programs are open to all WCU students!
- We offer employment opportunities for students (including Federal Work Study).

Acronyms and Definitions

SLI – Student Leadership and Involvement

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