Greetings Ram Fam!

We are excited to welcome you to the fall (and the start of the semester), and we can scarcely wait for another glorious year at West Chester University.

For those of you who are exploring our campus for the first time, you can find us on the main West Chester University campus, near the Student Health Center. For those of you who are returning, you will find us in the same location. We are located in the same building, and we look forward to seeing you!

If you are new to our campus, we encourage you to check out additional WCU parent and family events and activities, which are available online.

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If you would like a printed version of the handbook or have any questions or concerns, please contact AMcCarthy@wcupa.edu.

Student Health Services Update

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Important Dates and Deadlines

- Final Exams - Monday, December 9
- Last Day of Classes - Tuesday, December 10
- Thanksgiving Break - Wednesday through Sunday, November 27- December 1
- Reading and Writing Days - Monday, December 2
- Last Day for Drop/Add Period - Tuesday, October 22
- Last Day for Course Withdrawal - Tuesday, October 15
- Labor Day - Monday, September 2
- First Day of Classes - Monday, August 26
- Fall 2019 Tuition Due - Monday, September 2
- Fall 2019 Scholarship Application Deadline - Monday, October 7
- Post-First-Year Scholarship - Monday, October 7
- Last Day of Drop/Add Period - Tuesday, September 3
- Students and/or parent/guardian/family member of a college student, you are encouraged to participate in all the resources available to you.

In addition, make sure to check your student’s current reconciliation and changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Health Services at 610-399-2698 or wcupa.studenthealthservices@wcupa.edu.

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