Hello parents and family members of new Golden Rams! Whether your student just started their first semester of college or they transferred from another school, we are so happy to have you as part of the Ram Fam!

We're here to help. You can call us at (610) 436-3305, email us at studentsuccess@wcupa.edu, or visit the New Student Programs website to learn more about upcoming events and to connect with other new Rams.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. We look forward to welcoming you to the WCU community. That means if you or your Golden Ram need any help, reach out!

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A Message from the President

President, West Chester University

#RamFam Love,

Erica maintains a 4.0 GPA and is active in co-curricular activities and leadership training. She successfully navigated remote learning as an intern in the President's Office this past summer. A member of the Honors College, Erica is an example of what WCU students can achieve.

Now, I would like to turn this column over to one of the many WCU students who has been successful in navigating remote learning.

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Off Campus and Commuter Services Update

WCU Student Health Services

If your student is feeling sick, is symptomatic, and/or feels like they have been exposed:

1. Wear a mask.
2. Avoid touching your face.
3. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
4. Avoid crowds and close contact.
5. Practice social distancing.
7. Call the Counseling Center (610-436-2301) if you need more information regarding guidelines.

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Office of Financial Aid Update

In order to ensure timely disbursement of financial aid, please have your student complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and return all required documentation. You can also check your financial aid status by logging into your MyWCU account.

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Important Dates and Deadlines

- September 7: First day of classes
- September 14: Last day of add/drop period
- September 21: Labor Day (No Classes)
- October 26: Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
- November 23-29: Last day of course withdrawal, elect audit, and elect pass/fail
- December 8-12: Final Exams
- December 23: Last day of session withdrawal
- December 25: Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
- December 28: Last day of add/drop period
- December 31: Final day of classes
- January 5: First day of classes

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New Student Programs Update

Ram Roots

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