Greetings Ram Fam!

As always, please reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns by emailing AMcCarthy@wcupa.edu or mholroyd@wcupa.edu.

Whether your student is new or returning to WCU, now is an important time to remind them of the student conduct process. Encourage your student to:

- Conduct: For more detailed information about the conduct process, please check out the page of the Student Conduct website for a full description of the process.
- Participate in scheduled conduct meetings and/or hearings.
- Remember, it is in the best interest of your student to be an informed, active participant in the process. Should your student need to navigate the University conduct process during the academic year, visit

On Tuesday, October 1

We know we are just starting the school year; however, if your student is considering living off campus, Off Campus and Commuter Services wants to help your student with their off campus housing search process in the following ways:

- Attend a Moving Off Campus session in one of the residence halls. Encourage your student to attend the Off Campus Housing Fair on October 8, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Sykes Student Union to meet property owners and explore the different housing options off campus.
- Attend the Off Campus Housing Fair on October 8, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Sykes Student Union.  Encourage your student to set up an individual housing plan consultation with OCCS by emailing mholroyd@wcupa.edu.
- Research shows that students do not need to be extroverts to connect with their peers at WCU. With nearly 300 student organizations, there is a home for everyone on our campus, no matter their interests.

If your student finds that they are needing assistance adjusting or re-adjusting to campus life, do not hesitate to reach out. As always, please reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns by emailing AMcCarthy@wcupa.edu or mholroyd@wcupa.edu.

Do you already have the tax information you need! The 2020-21 FAFSA requires last year's 2018 tax information. Students who apply will be considered for ALL WCU scholarships that require the FAFSA. Students will have more time to clear any financial aid alerts that prevent federal aid from being awarded.

The WCU Financial Aid Office will be raffling off one $250 Book Scholarship for all students.

Southerners do not have to worry about losing their PHEAA state grant which has a very strict residency requirement.

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Important Dates and Deadlines

- Fall 2020 FAFSA Application: October 1, 2019
- FAFSA priority filing date: February 12, 2020
- FAFSA deadline: March 2, 2020
- Financial Aid FAFSA Alert: March 3, 2020
- Last Day for Session Withdrawal: March 6, 2020
- Last Day of Classes: April 30, 2020
- Reading and Writing Days: May 4-5, 2020
- Last Day of Spring Semester: May 7, 2020
- Spring Commencement: May 9, 2020
- First Day of Summer Semester: May 25, 2020
- Summer Session I: May 25 - July 3, 2020
- Family Weekend - Register Today!
- Last Day of Session I: July 4, 2020
- Summer Session II: July 6 - August 14, 2020
- Last Day of Session II: August 15, 2020
- Last Day for Mass Refund: August 24, 2020
- Fall 2020 FAFSA Application: October 1, 2020
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- FAFSA deadline: March 2, 2021
- Financial Aid FAFSA Alert: March 3, 2021
- Last Day for Session Withdrawal: March 6, 2021
- Last Day of Classes: May 8, 2021
- Reading and Writing Days: May 9-10, 2021
- Last Day of Spring Semester: May 11, 2021
- Spring Commencement: May 13, 2021
- First Day of Summer Semester: May 17, 2021
- Summer Session I: May 17 - July 2, 2021
- Last Day of Session I: July 3, 2021
- Summer Session II: July 5 - August 12, 2021
- Last Day of Session II: August 13, 2021
- Last Day for Mass Refund: August 22, 2021
- Winter Break - January 14-18, 2022
- First Day of Winter Semester: January 19, 2022
- Reading and Writing Days: February 26-27, 2022
- Last Day of Classes: April 29, 2022
- Final Exams: April 30, 2022
- Last Day for Session Withdrawal: April 26, 2022
- Last Day of Session II: May 1, 2022
- Summer Session I: May 3 - July 1, 2022
- Last Day of Session I: July 2, 2022
- Summer Session II: July 4 - August 11, 2022
- Last Day of Session II: August 12, 2022
- Last Day for Mass Refund: August 21, 2022
- Fall 2022 FAFSA Application: October 1, 2022
- FAFSA priority filing date: February 12, 2023
- FAFSA deadline: March 2, 2023
- Financial Aid FAFSA Alert: March 3, 2023
- Last Day for Session Withdrawal: March 6, 2023
- Last Day of Classes: May 12, 2023
- Reading and Writing Days: May 13-14, 2023
- Last Day of Spring Semester: May 15, 2023
- Spring Commencement: May 17, 2023
- First Day of Summer Semester: May 21, 2023
- Summer Session I: May 21 - July 6, 2023
- Last Day of Session I: July 7, 2023
- Summer Session II: July 9 - August 21, 2023
- Last Day of Session II: August 22, 2023
- Last Day for Mass Refund: August 21, 2023
- Winter Break - January 16-20, 2024
- First Day of Winter Semester: January 21, 2024
- Reading and Writing Days: February 13-14, 2024
- Last Day of Classes: May 22, 2024
- Final Exams: May 23, 2024
- Last Day for Session Withdrawal: May 19, 2024
- Last Day of Session II: May 23, 2024
- Summer Session I: May 25 - July 3, 2024
- Last Day of Session I: July 4, 2024
- Summer Session II: July 6 - August 13, 2024
- Last Day of Session II: August 14, 2024
- Last Day for Mass Refund: August 13, 2024
- Fall 2024 FAFSA Application: October 1, 2024
- FAFSA priority filing date: February 12, 2025
- FAFSA deadline: March 2, 2025
- Financial Aid FAFSA Alert: March 3, 2025
- Last Day for Session Withdrawal: March 6, 2025
- Last Day of Classes: May 21, 2025
- Reading and Writing Days: May 22-23, 2025
- Last Day of Spring Semester: May 24, 2025
- Spring Commencement: May 26, 2025
- First Day of Summer Semester: May 28, 2025
- Summer Session I: May 28 - July 4, 2025
- Last Day of Session I: July 5, 2025
- Summer Session II: July 7 - August 14, 2025
- Last Day of Session II: August 15, 2025
- Last Day for Mass Refund: August 14, 2025