Room Changes for 2023 - 2024

The majority of continuing students have selected their rooms for 2023 – 2024. For those that have selected a room, the system is now open for students to change their 2023 – 2024 room assignment. Students can do this independently, and changes do not require approval. Students can log into the housing portal through May 31, 2023, to change their assignments. The system will close on June 1, 2023, to prepare for new student assignments.

Students who still need to select a room and wish to live on campus should contact the Department of Residential Living for information on how they may obtain an assignment for next year.

If you have questions, please reach out to Residential Living at housingquestions@email.wcu.edu.

Mid-Semester Break Stay List

Students are welcome to stay in the residence halls over Mid-Semester Break (April 5 – 7). We ask students to let us know if they will be here for emergencies. They can sign up using the link in their catamount email. There is no charge to stay for Mid-Semester Break. Students should, however, be aware that dining options will be limited during the break.
Housing Cancellations for 2023 - 2024

Any student who no longer wishes to live on campus or will not be enrolled at WCU for 2023 – 2024 should submit a Housing Cancellation Request. Cancellations received by June 1, 2023 to not incur the $1,000 Housing Cancellation fee. Students should know their subjectivity to WCU Policy 96 when submitting a Housing Cancellation Request. If a student submits a request, is subject to WCU Policy 96, and is still enrolled in classes at WCU for 2023 – 2024, they may have their request denied if they are in the first year of the residency requirement. If they are in the second year of the requirement, they would have the $2,500 Second Year Residency Assessment posted to their account. Please refer to Policy 96.

Summer Housing

Residential Living offers on-campus housing for students in Summer 1, Summer 2, or the entire summer session. There is no housing deposit for summer housing. Interested students can email housingquestions@email.wcu.edu for access to the appropriate summer housing agreement. The agreements will be sent to students beginning April 12, 2023. Rates will be announced later this month.

Anyone with questions or needing more information can contact Residential Living at housingquestions@email.wcu.edu or by telephone at 828-227-7303.

Residency Requirement

Students who entered WCU as a first-time, full-time freshman in the Fall of 2022 or Spring of 2023 and students who entered as new transfers within one year of high school graduation in the Spring of 2023 should review WCU Policy 96 to ensure compliance with the Residence Hall Agreement and Residency Requirement. Students subject to WCU Policy 96 who do not participate in the room selection process or receive a Residency Exemption for the 2023 – 2024 academic year may either be assigned a room and meal plan or charged the Second Year Residency Assessment per the terms outlined in WCU Policy 96.
Room Changes for Spring 2023

Room Changes for Spring 2023 will end on May 1, 2023. After this date, only emergency room changes will be permitted.

Spring Closing

Later this spring, Residential Living will start reviewing closing information with students. Students should be prepared to depart campus 24 hours after their last final exam or by 5 pm on Friday, May 12, 2023. All students must move entirely out of their residence hall rooms during the summer break, even if they reclaim the same room for the following academic year.

Summer School

Summer Session classes are more affordable and accessible than ever!

Did you know WCU students and other schools around the state can now take summer classes at WCU for the cost of NC Promise tuition?
What does that mean exactly?
It means the average cost of an undergraduate in-state student to take a summer class (3 credit hours) is less than $400, including book rental and fees. In addition, students have the option of taking classes for summer on campus or virtually. There are over 700 courses slated for the summer of 2023! Click here to see a list of all our summer classes, have your student contact their academic or departmental advisor to see how they can make Summer 2023 a part of their academic plan.

For more questions about summer, please contact summer@wcu.edu or visit summer.wcu.edu.
To see all summer tuition rates, please visit our Admissions & Aid page- CLICK HERE.

Congratulations to newly elected Student Government Association Officers

CJ M Mitchell
President-Elect

Estefany Cordillo-Rivas
Vice-President-Elect

The Elements of Wellness
Physical

with Jessica Argy, Medical Director and Kelley Jones, Assistant Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports
Catamount Shopping Shuttle

The Catamount Shopping Shuttle runs one day a week at 5:30 pm from the Cat Tran hub at the University Center to Walmart and Ingles. The last shuttle returning to campus from Walmart departs at 7:40 pm.

- Wednesday, April 12
- Thursday, April 20
- Wednesday, April 26
- Thursday, May 4
- Wednesday, May 10

More Information

New Supplemental Online Courses

WCU has partnered with Vector Solutions to offer students online resources to encourage healthy decisions, promote positive attitudes and behaviors, and equip students with skills to create a community of belonging.

Some of the courses now available include:

- Alcohol Awareness for Students
- Communication for Inclusion
- Sexual Violence Prevention
- Hazing Awareness and Prevention

Ask your student to check their catamount email for more information.

Celebrate International Festival
Celebrate the 42nd Annual International Festival (I-Fest) on Wednesday, April 19, from 11:30-3 pm! If your student has not attended an I-Fest, check out this 1-minute video. There are also student volunteer opportunities by contacting the Office of Global Engagement.

Complete your FAFSA TODAY!

studentaid.gov

Need assistance? Visit the WCU Financial Aid Office at 105 Cordelia Camp.

For assistance via Zoom, email finaid@wcu.edu.
Schedule of Campus Events

Dates and Deadlines

April 5 - 7 - No Classes
April 7 - University Closed
April 15 - Tuck River Cleanup
April 15 - Spring Football Game
April 25 - Campus Activities Excellence in Leadership Awards Program
May 5 - Last Day of Classes
May 13 - Commencement

Dear Catamount Family,

Show your Catamount spirit by donating to the Legacy Walk. Each $250 donation will be recognized with a custom brick paver that will be placed in the Legacy Walk by the Alumni Tower. Donations to the Legacy Walk support the Student Emergency Fund which supports students experiencing financial hardship.

Jane Adams-Dunford
Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

legacywalk.wcu.edu
Contact Student Affairs
828.227.7147