



Welcome to Wheaton Day

Friday, April 12, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Experience all that Wheaton College has to offer, or at least as much as you can pack into one day. We have designed our schedule to include a variety of options so that you can customize your day and learn about what's most important to you.

Ready to enroll?

Stop by the Office of Admission (any time throughout the day) or the Enrollment table (during Lyons Fest). You'll get a Class of 2028 ribbon for your nametag and the option to celebrate by ringing the enrollment bell for all to hear!



Scan to view a copy of the program on your phone

Wi-Fi: WheatonGuest

Password not required; simply review and accept terms of use to connect.

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8:30–9:30 a.m.

Registration

Haas Athletic Center, Beard Field House 10

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Welcome Address

Michaele Whelan, Ph.D., President

Walter Caffey, Vice President for Enrollment,
Dean of Admission and Student Aid

Ajahni Jackson '25, Student Government
Association President-Elect

Haas Athletic Center, Emerson Gymnasium 10

10:30–11:20 a.m.

Feel the Strength of Wheaton's Community (For Parents and Guardians)

Among the defining experiences that make college students successful in their pursuits is being part of a robust intellectual community where they can be mentored, coached and feel connected. Our Compass Curriculum provides the framework in which students enjoy the freedom and flexibility to create their own path to success. Learn more about how our collaborative and vibrant community brings those opportunities to life, and the impact it can have on your student.

Haas Athletic Center, Emerson Gymnasium 10

Jump Into Class: Academic Sessions (For Students)

Choose a session that
piques your interest:

Arts at Wheaton

Meet professors from the departments of art history and visual art, design, theatre and dance, creative writing, and music. Faculty from these areas of study will provide an overview of their programs and engage your questions. After the presentation, you will have a chance to chat with individual faculty members to learn more about your area of interest, as well as tour the facilities with Arts Office staff.

Watson Fine Arts, Weber Theatre 26

Biosciences and Environmental Science

Learn about our majors in biology, bioinformatics, environmental science, neuroscience and related areas of study, including student-faculty research opportunities and what graduates can do with their degrees after leaving Wheaton.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Hindle Auditorium 23

Ask Me!

One of the best things about Wheaton is our community. Look for people with the bright blue "Ask Me" buttons for assistance.

Business

Wheaton's innovative business department offers students a variety of options with our business and management major, establishing a strong foundation in core business areas while allowing them to specialize in multiple business disciplines through our six concentrations. We also now offer a marketing major and have a 4+1 option in accounting. New majors and minors are on the horizon as we continue to adapt to the demands of today's global workforce.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 3327 23

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Discover the many ways students studying chemistry and biochemistry gain real-world skills through summer internships as well as on- and off-campus research gigs, and hear about recent graduates' experiences post-Wheaton.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 3334 23

Computer Science

From artificial intelligence to DNA research, distributed systems to cyber security, data science to graphics, faculty expertise in computer science at Wheaton covers a broad waterfront. Come learn with us and transition from being (only) "a student" to a mindset of professional development and learning for life.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 1313 23

Education

Whether you are pursuing Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, or Secondary Education, Wheaton provides small classes and a supportive environment for students ready to join this meaningful profession. In this session, you will hear from education department faculty and students about the rewards of teaching, experiential learning opportunities, and the process for obtaining licensure.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 3344 23

English and Philosophy

The ability to analyze literature, interrogate knowledge, and explore possibilities are critical to a liberal arts education. Hear from faculty about the research and co-curricular opportunities available to students interested in English and philosophy, and how these versatile majors set students up for success.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 3342 23

Film and New Media Studies & Digital Media and Communication

The Film and New Media Studies and Digital Media and Communication majors help students acquire the skills, knowledge and experiences needed to become part of the creative economy or to pursue a wide range of other professional or entrepreneurial interests. Hear how—through an emphasis on project-based learning and

by integrating critical inquiry, computational thinking and creative innovation—these programs are preparing today's students to become tomorrow's content producers, makers, innovators and game-changers.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 3346 23

History, Languages and Culture

Studying history, languages and culture equips students with the tools to become active, informed and engaged global citizens. Get a closer look at the study of history, anthropology, languages, literatures and culture in our curriculum. Learn how the Global Honors option provides students with deep and meaningful engagement with the intersection of languages, culture and structures across the globe.

Mary Lyon Hall, Woolley Room 14

Math and Data Science

Attend a current Calculus II class that continues the study of integral calculus begun in Calculus I. In addition to the core single variable topics of techniques of integration, applications of the integral, improper integrals, and Taylor series, this course includes the multivariable topics of partial derivatives, optimization of multivariable functions and multiple integrals.

Mars Center for Science and Technology,
Room 1349 16

Nursing at Wheaton

Experience firsthand how nursing students at Wheaton learn about the cardiovascular and respiratory body systems. Students will be hands-on with the organs of these body systems and practice their assessment skills in our state-of-the-art skills and simulation lab.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 3343 23

Physics, Astronomy, Geology and Engineering

Explore our programs in physics, astronomy and geology, and learn about our dual-degree program in physics and engineering with Dartmouth College. Faculty will discuss the many rich opportunities to get involved in research both on and off campus and to use our state-of-the-art observatory on the roof of the Mars Center for Science and Technology.

Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Room 1343 23

Social Sciences, Criminal Justice and Pre-Law

Meet with faculty from the psychology, sociology, international relations, political science, criminal justice, pre-law and legal studies programs. Learn about how your experiences in the classroom, along with internship and research opportunities, help develop skills of critical thinking, ethical behavior, and global citizenship.

Mary Lyon Hall, Holman Room 14

11:30 a.m.–12 p.m. & 12:15–12:45 p.m.

Go Beyond the Classroom: Campus Resources

These 30-minute sessions will showcase the opportunities available for you to personalize and support your Wheaton experience.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Compass Curriculum, Honors Programs and Guided Pathways to Success

The Compass Curriculum gives students the freedom and flexibility to create their own path to success, with personalized advising and professional mentorship. Learn more about the key elements of a Wheaton education, which is designed to encourage academic rigor, career exploration and skills development.

*Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Hindle Auditorium* ²³

Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice at Wheaton

Wheaton is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice. Learn how students can be an active part of our inclusive community, along with what resources are available for BIPOC, LGBTQ+ and first-generation students. Join us for this session co-hosted by the Center for Social Justice and Community Impact, the Marshall Center for Intercultural Learning, the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life and the Office of Institutional Equity and Belonging.

Mary Lyon Hall, Holman Room ¹⁴

The Wheaton Edge: Internships, Research and Study Abroad

Wheaton provides students with experiences that broaden their understanding and vision beyond the borders of this campus and this country. Learn about Wheaton funding for internships, research and international experiences, and developing career competencies throughout your four years at Wheaton. Hear how students find a study abroad experience to complement their personal, academic and professional interests and goals.

Watson Fine Arts, Weber Theatre ²⁶

12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Academic Advising and Accessibility

Wheaton is committed to providing students with inclusive and holistic advising that ensures our students reach their full potential and highest goals. The Filene Center for Academic Advising and Career Services is Wheaton's hub for personal advising, accessibility services, professional mentorship and career success. Explore the services offered and connect with staff from these offices.

*Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center,
Hindle Auditorium* ²³

Campus Leadership and Involvement

Visualize how you can make an impact on the Wheaton community. Learn about the many opportunities for student leadership and involvement on campus from a member of the Office of Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership (SAIL) and a panel of students. This session is designed to be interactive, so you are encouraged to come prepared with any questions you would like answered from a student perspective.

Mary Lyon Hall, Holman Room ¹⁴

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Explore Innovation and Experiential Spaces

Drop by any (or all!) of the locations below at any time between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to see where Wheaton students gain valuable hands-on experience right here on campus.

Innovation Spaces

Discover how Wheaton facilitates immersive opportunities through a network of both high-tech and traditional creative hubs.

- *Fab Lab, Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center, Room 2339* ²³
- *Fiber Lab, Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center, Rooms 2339 and 2319* ²³
- *Wheaton Entrepreneurship Studio, Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center, Room 2300* ²³
- *The Shop, Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center, Room 2338* ²³

Experiential Spaces

Tour research labs and learn the ways that students utilize resources in these state-of-the-art facilities to further their academic and professional goals.

- *Computer Museum, Next to Room 1347 in the Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center* ²³
- *Greenhouse, 4th floor of the Mars Center for Science and Technology* ¹⁶
- *Imaging Center for Undergraduate Collaboration (ICUC), Mars Center for Science and Technology, Room 1147* ¹⁶
- *Nursing SIM Labs, 2nd floor of the Diana Davis Spencer Discovery Center* ²³
- *Rooftop Observatory, 4th floor of the Mars Center for Science and Technology* ¹⁶

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a Complimentary Lunch

Scan the QR code below to view the Chase menu for today.



Chase Dining Hall ²⁷

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Get Involved at Lyons Fest

Check out this bustling festival to get connected with a club or organization that interests you and meet student leaders.

- Speak with faculty from a variety of disciplines and staff members representing various student services to learn more about the network that exists to support your success.
- Be sure to say hello to Teaching Associate Shari Morris's research subjects (miniature ponies) and much more.
- Test your intuition by guessing the correct number of Wheaton M&M packages in a jar for the chance to win Wheaton swag! #WheaCount Challenge.
- Snap a picture to commemorate your official welcome to the Wheaton family! Post it on social media with the hashtags #WheaSaidYes, #LetsGoWheat and #WheatonMA.

See the enclosed Lyons Fest Map for additional details.

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Tours

Tours will depart on a rolling basis starting at 11:30 a.m. from the locations listed below with final tours departing at 1:15 p.m.

Campus tours

Designed for first-time visitors to campus, our student-led campus tours will provide you with an introduction to the Wheaton campus and student experience. Campus tours last approximately 50 minutes and do not visit a residence hall.

Location: Chase Dining Hall ²⁷

Residence hall tours

Many first-year students live in the Meadows complex or in the Young, McIntire and Clark (YMC) quad. Tour groups of 10 will depart every 15 minutes on a rolling basis. Come by to get a glimpse of a traditional dorm room. If you would like a closer look at the floor plans and history of each residence hall, simply scan the QR code below.

Location: Meadows Center ⁴⁵



Want more Wheaton?

8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Go Shopping

Start building your Wheaton wardrobe! Follow the instructions below to receive a coupon for 20% off one apparel or gift item. (See store for details. Restrictions apply.)

Follow these easy steps:

1. Visit CampusWelcome.com
2. Enter your email address
3. Enter access code: 0525
4. Show your coupon email at the register.

Wheaton Campus Bookstore, Balfour-Hood Campus Center ²

3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

WHEATON ATHLETICS

Softball

Wheaton College vs. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (double-header)

Softball Field

All Day

2024 Visual Art and Design Majors' Senior Exhibition

This annual exhibition (officially opens on April 18) highlights the work of Wheaton's graduating visual art and design majors. It features animation, painting, sculpture, app design, architecture, apparel design, photography, drawing and textiles. Consider taking a stroll through the exhibit-in-progress before you depart campus today.

Watson Fine Arts, Beard and Weil Galleries ²⁶

5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Fragile Vessels, Physical Memorial

An evening and exhibition celebrating LGBTQ+ excellence at Wheaton with artists' talks, music performance, a display of archival and collection objects connected to queer experiences at Wheaton and the opportunity for participants to create an archive that represents their experience on campus.

Watson Fine Arts, Haas Concourse ²⁶

7:00 — 9:00 p.m.

Bondfire: Promoting the Importance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Join Emerson and Tulip House for a bonfire to highlight the importance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We will have snacks and s'mores!!

Meadows Fire Pit

7:30 — 9:30 p.m.

The Gentlemen Callers Present: The Bachelor Jam

Wheaton College's only tenor/bass a cappella group presents their semester concert. Open to all, no entry fee required.

Cole Memorial Chapel ⁴

Next Steps

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

President's Reception for Admitted Students

Join President Whelan for dinner in the garden and take the opportunity to ask any final questions you might have about enrolling at Wheaton. Register at wheatoncollege.edu/go/admit-events by April 22nd.

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Enrollment Deadline

Submit the \$400 enrollment deposit via your applicant portal (admission.wheatoncollege.edu/status). *The enrollment deposit is refundable through May 1.*

June, 2024

Summer Orientation MAP Day

Orientation MAP (Mentored Academic Pathway) Day is a one-day, on-campus program during which you will register for fall courses, explore honors and scholars pathways, and make valuable connections with your academic advising team (faculty, staff, & peers) as well as other campus resources. Optional family orientation programming will also be offered.

- Monday, June 24, 2024
- Tuesday, June 25, 2024
- Thursday, June 27, 2024
- Friday, June 28, 2024

Virtual advising and registration appointments will be scheduled for June 26, 2024 for those who are unable to attend the in-person program. Registration will open in early May.



Sunday, June 30, 2024

Housing Application Deadline

Monday, July 15, 2024

Health and Immunization Records Deadline

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

International & Early Arrival Program Move-in

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Early Arrival Programs Begin

Friday, August 23, 2024

Fall Orientation and Move-in

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

First Day of Classes