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History of

In 1886, a determined group of citizens endeavored to create a school for women that would become the “Vassar of the West.” While the college for women never materialized, that initial effort laid the groundwork for what today is Wichita State University.

Although WSU is no longer a religiously affiliated institution, Fairmount College, WSU’s precursor, was founded by the Congregational Church in 1895. The Congregationalists established more than 40 colleges across the United States, beginning with Yale in 1701, and, of the entire group, Wichita State is the largest institution of higher education today. The academic roots of these institutions clearly were the liberal arts.

Fairmount College was located on ground identified as Fairmount Hill. The first building erected was Fairmount Hall, which burned to the ground in 1929. Some of the remains of the building are incorporated in a bridge near Charles Koch Arena.

The church was unable to maintain its financial support of Fairmount College. As a result, the governance of the institution changed; in 1926, Fairmount College became the Municipal University of Wichita (WU), the first city-owned university west of the Mississippi River.

During President Harry Corbin’s tenure in the 1960s, it became clear that Wichita needed a state-assisted educational institution. As a result, President Corbin and a group of dedicated citizens led the drive to bring WU into the Kansas Regents’ system. Since the university had no endowment, the citizens of Wichita passed a 1.5 mill levy to provide annual income in lieu of an endowment. The Kansas Legislature passed legislation to allow the University of Wichita to enter the Kansas Regents’ system in 1964. The name of the university was changed to Wichita State University in 1964. ■



WHY ARE WE CALLED SHOCKERS? TRADITIONS AND CAMPUS FOLKLORE



The nickname "Wheatshocker" dates back to the Fairmount College days when many Fairmount athletes earned money for college by cutting and stacking (shocking) wheat during the summer harvest. The nickname was created by R.J. Kirk, a 1907 Fairmount graduate, when he was a football team manager and player. The university's unique mascot, "WuShock," or "Wu," is an imposing but friendly figure who appears at many Shocker athletic events. The university's colors of black and sunflower yellow were selected in 1909 when alumnus Bliss Isely spearheaded efforts to adopt the colors of the sunflower, the state flower, as the university's colors. ■



WSU Administration

2010-2011 UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC OFFICERS

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Christine Schneikart-Luebke, *Dean of Enrollment Services* ■



Student Services A to Z

Academic Advising

See locations and phone numbers below
wuline@wichita.edu

The academic adviser is available to provide assistance and will help you: 1) plan your course of study, 2) with college transition problems, 3) access resources on campus that will help you be successful, 4) when you are in academic difficulty. Enrollment without an academic adviser can be risky business. Your academic adviser is located in your college. College advising services in the following offices can provide names of assigned advisers. If you do not know the name of your adviser, please check with your college advising office below. Also, check your wichita.edu e-mail account because many advisers will contact you via that address.

Academic Appeals

Court of Academic Appeals
303 Grace Wilkie
(316) 978-6516
www.wichita.edu/studentlife

The Court of Student Academic Appeals, which comprises three tenured faculty members and two upper-class students, reviews cases arising out of classroom disputes. Students may petition this court for action if they feel that they have been treated unfairly in the classroom. The university faculty has empowered the court to take any appropriate measures in resolving problems, including changing of grades.

Students should make an appointment to discuss their concern with a member of the student staff. ►

Quick Contacts

W. Frank Barton School of Business	(316) 978-3245	www.wichita.edu/barton
College of Education	(316) 978-3300	www.wichita.edu/education/ess
College of Engineering	(316) 978-3420	www.engr.wichita.edu
College of Fine Arts		
School of Art & Design	(316) 978-3551	finearts.wichita.edu/artdesign
School of Music	(316) 978-3500	finearts.wichita.edu/music
School of Performing Arts	(316) 978-3368	finearts.wichita.edu/performing
College of Health Professions	(316) 978-3304	www.chp.wichita.edu
Fairmount College of Liberal Arts & Sciences		
LAS Advising Center	(316) 978-3700	www.advising.wichita.edu
Graduate School	(316) 978-3095	www.wichita.edu/gradschool
Undergraduate students who have not declared a major, contact:		
LAS Advising Center	(316) 978-3700	www.advising.wichita.edu

Exception Petitions

The university has a committee that considers petitions from students seeking exceptions to specific academic rules and regulations (for example, permission to late add or late drop a course, changing from credit to audit/audit to credit, changing course sections, admissions to the university where requirements have not been met, and reinstatement after academic dismissal). Students should begin the petitioning process by consulting with an academic adviser in their college of enrollment. Petition forms are available at most college offices.

Accounting Lab

203 Clinton Hall
(316) 978-3215
Free Tutoring For Introductory Accounting Classes

Admissions, Undergraduate

Marcus Welcome Center
(316) 978-3085
www.admissions.wichita.edu

Alumni Association, WSU

Woodman Alumni Center
4205 E. 21st Street
(316) 978-3290
www.wichita.edu/alumni

The alumni association works to keep WSU alumni connected to and informed about the university. At the same time, the association works to connect current students with outstanding alumni through a variety of innovative and productive programs, activities and organizations. The association, in conjunction with the WSU Office of Cooperative Education and Work-Based Learning, offers students the opportunity of being matched with WSU graduates working in selected professions. Students earn credit through Career Network Experience and obtain real-world exposure in their selected fields to balance their academic experience. The association also sponsors Shockers Forever, a student organization that promotes working relationships with Shocker alumni and university friends. In addition, the alumni association hosts or co-hosts a number of student activities,



notably the annual, congratulatory Senior Breakfast and Senior Luncheon events in honor of graduating seniors.

Bookstore, University

Rhatigan Student Center, south end of the First Floor
(316) 978-3490
www.wsubooks.com

In addition to textbooks, the University Bookstore in the Rhatigan Student

Center has an excellent selection of general reading material, educationally priced computer software, gifts, greeting cards, school supplies, Shocker clothing, souvenirs and many more items. In addition, the University Bookstore is the designated authorized campus store for Apple products.

For more information about products and services, visit the University Bookstore's Web site at www.wsubooks.com. ▶

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Campus Information

Cable Television
WSU-TV
(316) 978-3578

WSU-TV originates from the Media Resources Center, broadcasting the “The Research Channel” when it is not running WSU telecourses or locally produced shows such as “Economic Outlook Conference,” the student-run Studio B, and announcements of campus events, PSAs and faculty profiles. The Research Channel is a 24-hour news and information channel with particular emphasis on university research, lectures and symposia reports. WSU-TV is found on channel 13 in Wichita and surrounding areas.

Internet

mywsu.wichita.edu

Students may obtain online access to WSU information and services at the myWSU portal address above. All students are issued a myWSU ID, which can be found on their Shocker ID card, to securely access their information. All students are issued a wichita.edu e-mail address, as well, to facilitate communication with their faculty members and the university.

Print Information

Campus Directory: lists campus address, email address and telephone numbers for all faculty, staff and students. Issued each fall, it is distributed free through the University Information Center in the RSC. Students who wish not to be listed should visit the Office of the Registrar in person to fill out a confidentiality form or, if not in person, call (316) 978-3055 to have a form mailed to you. A faculty/staff/student directory search is also available online.

Undergraduate Catalog: the official description of WSU policies and procedures pertaining to undergraduate students. Contains all degree and course listings for undergraduate students. Issued each summer for the next academic year;

distributed by the University Bookstore and through Orientation programs.

Graduate Catalog: the official description of WSU policies and procedures pertaining to graduate students. Contains all degree programs and courses for graduate students issued every spring.

SAC Times ((316) 978-3495): lists of all SAC-sponsored programs for the semester including concerts, films, exhibits, lectures, etc. Published at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters by the Student Activities Council.

Schedule of Courses ((316) 978-3055): lists course offerings with time, place, faculty, prerequisites, etc. Published prior to each semester (November for the spring semester, April for the fall semester, and March for summer terms). Available in The Sunflower boxes, college offices, the Registrar’s office, off-campus academic centers, University Information Center and WSU Police Department. This publication is also available online.

The Sunflower ((316) 978-3640), www.thesunflower.com: the official independent student newspaper. Free newspapers provided in boxes in prominent locations in all classroom buildings and many other campus buildings, and at off-campus centers. Distributed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during spring and fall semesters, Wednesdays only during the summer. The Sunflower offices are located in the basement of Elliott Hall.

Radio

Radio KMUW FM 89
108 Blake Hall
(316) 978-6789
www.kmuw.org

Campus Life And University Relations, Vice President

107 Morrison Hall
(316) 978-3021
www.wichita.edu/clur

Career Services

203 Grace Wilkie Hall
(316) 978-3435
www.wichita.edu/careerservices
career.services@wichita.edu

Centers, Off-Campus Academic

Wichita State University
Satellite Campuses

West Campus

3801 N. Walker Ave.
Maize, KS 67101
(316) 978-6777
www.wichita.edu/west

South Campus

200 West Greenway Street, Suite 15A
Derby, KS 67037
(316) 978-8000
www.wichita.edu/south

Child Development Center

3026 E. 21st St. N. (northwest corner of Hillside and 21st, entry from Chautauqua)
(316) 978-3109
www.wichita.edu/childdevelopmentcenter



Computing Center/ Labs, University

University Computing and
Telecommunication Services (UCATS)
120 and 122 Jabara Hall
(316) 978-3602
During the academic semesters, the
labs are open 7 days a week. Check
www.wichita.edu/userservices for hours.

Cooperative Education And Internships

223 Grace Wilkie Hall
(316) 978-3688
www.wichita.edu/coop

Counseling And Testing Center

320 Grace Wilkie Hall
(316) 978-3440
www.wichita.edu/counselingtesting

Dental Hygiene Clinic

Ahlberg Hall Room 207
(316) 978-3603 ▶

Dining Services, University

125 Rhatigan Student Center
(316) 978-3477

www.wsudining.com

The following areas provide convenient food service locations for students. Most dining options are located in the Rhatigan Student Center (RSC).

- Corner Market at Copperfields (RSC)
- Diner & Grille at Copperfields (RSC)
- Chick-Fil-A Express at Copperfields (RSC)
- The Station at Copperfields (RSC)
- Taco Bell Express at Copperfields (RSC)
- Fast Break across from Shocker Square (RSC)
- Pizza Hut Express/Station at Copperfields (RSC)
- The Book and Bean at Ablah Library
- Blimpie at Hubbard Hall

(Hours are when classes are in session and subject to change.)



For answers to all your questions about sending your student to college, visit www.universityparent.com/faqs

Disability Services

152 Grace Wilkie Annex (east of the main building)
(316) 978-3309 (TDD/TDY)
FAX (316) 978-3114

www.wichita.edu/dss

The Office of Disability Services provides support services for students who experience disabilities. Students qualified for these services should contact the office, where they will be advised on appropriate documentation of their permanent or temporary disability. Services are designed on an individual basis and may include the following: class notes, library assistance, testing accommodations, assistance in the typing of papers, brailleing of notes and recorded textbooks.

Trio Disability

Support Services

158 Grace Wilkie Annex (east of the main building)

Phone: (316) 978-5949

Fax: (316) 978-5948

<http://webs.wichita.edu/dss>

martha.lewis@wichita.edu

DSS Tutoring

Well-trained DSS tutors, sensitive to the needs of students with disabilities, can help ensure success in the classroom. This

can be of enormous benefit in sharpening study skills, identifying problem areas, gaining greater mastery of subject materials and developing greater confidence in a student's ability to excel in class. In addition to the peer tutors, a writing specialist is available to assist students with structuring their paper assignments.

Study/Life Skills Workshops

Develop strategies for reading texts and preparing for exams; Minimize stress and enable students to maximize the positive aspects of their experience at the university; Organize commitments through time management.

Scholarship Opportunities

With the assistance of the U.S. Department of Education, Wichita State University and the WSU Student Government Association, TRIO DSS is able to offer need-based scholarships to students who qualify and participate in the program.

Equal Opportunity And Affirmative Action

Office of Equal Employment Opportunity
203 Morrison Hall
(316) 978-6791

http://webs.wichita.edu/inaudit/ch3_02.htm

The mission of Wichita State University is to provide an environment that recognizes the worth and dignity of everyone associated with the university in any capacity. The university will address any behavior that discriminates against persons on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, status as a Vietnam-era veteran or disability.

Students are part of a culturally diverse world, and it is important for the university to help them understand that world as they prepare to live and work in it. The

university will endeavor to convey values that emphasize the importance of diversity, will use its resources to encourage it, and will demonstrate behavior to embody it.

— Donald L. Beggs, WSU President

Human Relations

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents and employees are hereby notified that Wichita State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, status as a Vietnam-era veteran, or disability. Any person having inquiries concerning Wichita State University's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act is directed to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0001. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity has been designated by Wichita State to coordinate the institution's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person also may contact the

Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the institution's compliance with these regulations.

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Financial Aid, Office Of

203 Jardine Hall
(316) 978-3430

www.wichita.edu/financialaid ▶



Institutional And Financial Assistance Information For Students

The U.S. Department of Education, under 34 CFR 668.42, requires the disclosure of general information to students with regard to consumer information regulations. In accordance with these regulations, we are making available to you the basic information and how it is provided. The information requirements are as follows:

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Campus Security/Clery Act)

What's Included:

- Annual Security Report
- Disclosure Of Institution's Security Policies
- Reporting Of Crime Statistics

Student Right to Know Act:

What's Included:

- Financial Aid Information
- General Information about WSU
- Graduation and Completion Rates
- Graduation and Completion Rates for Student Athletes

Where to Find:

- WSU Graduate/ Undergraduate Catalogs,
- Schedule of Courses, WSU
Web site: www.wichita.edu
- WSU Financial Aid Web site:
• www.wichita.edu/financialaid

- and printed materials outside of Office of Financial Aid, 2nd floor, Jardine Hall

Accounts Receivable

Tuition@wichita.edu
(316) 978-3333

Graduate School

107 Jardine Hall
(316) 978-3095
www.wichita.edu/gradschool
wsugradschool@wichita.edu

Heskett Center/ Campus Recreation

(North of Grace Wilkie Hall)
(316) 978-3082
www.wichita.edu/heskett

The Heskett Center offers a complete recreational, physical educational and dance arena including the following:

- 5 full-sized gym courts
- Indoor running track
- 6 racquetball/handball courts
- 1 racquetball/squash court
- 4 Wallyball courts
- Exercise fitness room
- Weight room
- Combatives room
- Circuit training room
- 25-meter by 25-yard pool
- Indoor climbing wall with separate diving well
- 6 lighted tennis courts



- Locker rooms with showers and dry saunas
- Lighted outdoor playing fields near Heskett Center and at the Hughes Metroplex Complex

Housing And Residence Life

125 A Fairmount Towers Commons
(316) 978-3693
www.wichita.edu/housing
housing.wsu@wichita.edu

On-campus housing is available for WSU students in Fairmount Towers, Brennan Hall and Wheatshocker Apartments. These three facilities offer students a range of options that include suite-style residence hall rooms, a variety of apartment units,



smoke-free floors, coed floors, Honors Floor, Fine Arts Floor, Extended Quiet Hours Floor, Health Professions Floor and housing for married students or students with children.

In support of student success, the university has a policy requiring freshmen to live their first two semesters in Fairmount Towers or Brennan Hall.


Besides supporting academic success, there are a number of advantages and conveniences students enjoy by living on campus. Students are afforded the opportunity to interact with, learn from and develop friendships with people from all over the world. One payment covers everything—rent, utilities, local telephone service, basic cable, Ethernet and ▶




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wireless connections, and meals. Proximity to classes, faculty, other students, the library, and the many activities and services offered on campus are also cited by students as major advantages of living on campus. Students can also take advantage of shuttle bus service to and from local shopping.

Information Center, University

Rhatigan Student Center (First floor adjacent to Fast Break)
(316) 978-4636 (WSU-INFO)
university.info@wichita.edu



International Education

James Sutherland Garvey International Center
3203 E. 17th St. (southeast corner of Hillside and 17th St.)
(316) 978-3232
www.wichita.edu/international
international@wichita.edu

Involvement Opportunities

Involvement at WSU means engaging in out of the classroom experiences that provides opportunities to interact with other students, faculty and staff. Getting involved in campus life can be participating in student clubs and organizations, attending campus activities events, working with students and faculty members on service learning projects, or attending special lectures, forms, or events on campus.

WSU students have created organizations that range from creative writing and

publishing, to the appreciation of animation and comics. No doubt that the over 200 student clubs are diverse and can provide you will an unforgettable experience as a Shocker!

Why Should I get Involved?

Getting involved is key to your satisfaction with your WSU experience. Involvement in campus activities helps students gain important skills. Skills learned through involvement are, oral and written communication skills, decision-making skills, self-confidence, organization skills, resourcefulness, and responsibility. Joining a student organization at Wichita State University offers many advantages that you might not get if you're not involved, such as:

- Make life long friendships.
- Teaches how to work with people in committees.
- Gives insight on different people's perspectives.
- Teaches teamwork and cooperation
- Teach time management and negotiation

Wichita State believes that involvement in co-curricular activities complements the academic programs and contributes significantly to the personal and professional development of its students. For additional information about opportunities for involvement, contact the Center for Student Leadership, Rhatigan Student Center, Room 008, (316) 978-3022.

Athletic Departments:

Charles Koch Arena
Athletic Events: Team Sports
Ticket Office
Charles Koch Arena
(316) 978-3267 ((316) 978-FANS)
www.goshockers.com

Men's Basketball tickets are free to the first 1,000 students with a valid Shocker Card. For all games, it will be necessary for tickets to be picked up on-campus 48 hours prior to game time.

TICKET PRICES

\$17 – \$20 for individual guest game tickets*

Women's Basketball.....Tickets free with a valid Shocker Card
Baseball.....Tickets free with a valid Shocker Card
Softball.....Tickets free with a valid Shocker Card
Volleyball.....Tickets free with a valid Shocker Card

GUEST TICKETSAdult
Men's Basketball (Limit 2).....\$17-\$20

Post-season NCAA events often require paid admission. Specific information will be available before each event.

*Prices subject to change—contact the Ticket Office to confirm.

Athletic Department:

Other Activities

- Junior Shocker Club: allows Shocker fans 14 years and younger to be a part of the excitement with the Shockers.
- Shocker Athletic Scholarship Organization: Through annual membership donations, SASO (Shocker Athletic Scholarship Organization) provides scholarships for nearly 200 Shocker student-athletes who compete in 15 NCAA Division I sports at Wichita State. SASO benefits include priority seating, parking, hospitality and a tax-deductible contribution that assists academic endeavors.
- Student Services: provides programs and services intended to maximize academic potential through enhancement of learning skills, career development and personal counseling.
- Shocker Hall of Fame: honors former Shocker athletes and administrators who excelled in their fields.
- Summer Camps: various WSU camps provide fun and experience for younger students.

Fine Arts

Tickets for events
Fine Arts Box Office,
Duerksen Fine Arts Center
(316) 978-3233
www.wichita.edu/finearts

Art and Design

302 McKnight
(316) 978-3555

Music

(316) 978-3103

Other Campus Forums, Lectures and Special Events

- Black History Month: A variety of activities throughout the month of February sponsored by various student, university and community organizations.
- Sam Bloomfield Distinguished Engineer-In-Residence: Practicing engineers meet with the campus community.
- Entrepreneur In Residence: A prominent entrepreneur visits campus.
- Library Associates Lecture Series: Professionals in the field of library science in three-four lectures per academic year.
- Pride Through Diversity Week: The Office of Multicultural Affairs presents lecturers, forums, and other educational cultural events to the WSU community.
- James Schwartz Memorial Lecture Series/Executive In Residence: A prominent entrepreneurial executive visits campus. ▶



- **Watkins Visiting Professorship:** Created in 1974 by a grant from the Watkins Foundation. Departments of biological sciences, chemistry, geology and physics invite speakers of renown to give public and academic lectures in their fields during the spring semester.
- **Women's History Month:** The Center for Women's Studies provides special events and activities.
- **Hippodrome,** started in 1928, is a week-long event in April celebrating WSU pride and talent. It is the longest running tradition at Wichita State. The week is capped with an all-day show featuring performances from student organizations across campus.
- **Shocktoberfest** is the annual fall spirit month at Wichita State. Held each October, it features student organization competitions, individual participation events and the crowning of WSU's Man and Woman of the Year.
- **Welcomefest** is the biannual welcome back at Wichita State. It is held the first two weeks of the fall and spring semesters. There are a variety of events to welcome new, transfer and returning students.
- **Memorial '70:** An annual ceremony of remembrance is held at 9 a.m. each October 2, and a wreath is placed at Wichita State's Memorial '70. If the date falls on a weekend, the ceremony is held on the closest weekday. The brief ceremony honors WSU football players, administrators and supporters who died in a plane crash Oct. 2, 1970. The plane crashed near Silver Plume, Colorado en route to a game with Utah State University in Logan, Utah. The Memorial '70 sculpture is located on Alumni Drive near 18th and Hillside. A special display case commemorating those lost in the crash is on display on the Charles Koch Arena concourse.

Museums

- **Rhatigan Student Center Art Gallery** (RSC 1st floor): student exhibitions of

art, which change every two weeks. Free and open to the public. Closed during summer, on weekends and on holidays. Visit the RSC Gallery Web site at www.wichita.edu/RSCGallery.

- **Ulrich Museum of Art** (McKnight Art Center East—look for the big, brightly colored mosaic on the front of the building): exhibitions of modern and contemporary art, guided tours, gallery talks by visiting artists and free membership for WSU students. Free admission and open to the public 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; closed Mondays and major holidays. Visit the museum's Web site at www.wichita.edu/ulrich.
- **Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection:** features more than 70 sculptures across the WSU campus, one of the largest university campus collections in the country and includes such artists as Andy Goldsworthy, Henry Moore, Luis Jimenez, Louise Nevelson and Robert Indiana. Free maps showing the locations of the sculptures are available at the Ulrich Museum of Art or online at www.wichita.edu/sculpture.
- **Lowell D. Holmes Museum of Anthropology,** 108 Neff Hall: features art and other artifacts from cultures throughout the world. Free and open to the public.

Student Organizations

Campus involvement greatly enhances the college experience. Through involvement in recognized student organizations, students develop leadership skills including communication, accountability, time management, teamwork, and how to work with diverse groups.

The Center for Student Leadership provides contact information for all of the student organizations. If you are interested in joining any of the student organizations, visit the Center for Student Leadership in room 008 of the Rhatigan Student Center, or call (316) 978-3022.

If students cannot find an organization that matches their needs, they may easily create a new one with the assistance of our staff at www.wichita.edu/csl.

Student groups are categorized in the following areas:

- Academic organizations
- Community service
- Cultural/international organizations
- Governing/representative councils
- Greek organizations (fraternities and sororities)
- Honorary organizations
- Political organizations
- Sports and recreational clubs
- Religious organizations
- Special interest organizations

Libraries, University

Ablah Library (south of Grace Wilkie Hall)
(316) 978-3584
www.wichita.edu/library

Chemistry Library
302 McKinley
(316) 978-3763

Music Library
C116 Duerksen Fine Arts Center
(316) 978-3029

Math Lab
371 Jabara Hall
(316) 978-3160
www.wichita.edu/math

Mcnair Scholars Program
173 Grace Wilkie Annex
(east of the main building)
(316) 978-3139
www.wichita.edu/mcnair



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Nondiscrimination Policy

See Section 8.10 WSU Policies and Procedures Manual
http://webs.wichita.edu/inaudit/ch8_10.htm

Orientation

(Shocker Connection)
Marcus Welcome Center
(316) 978-3085
www.wichita.edu/orientation

Post Office, Campus

112 Morrison Hall
(316) 978-3550
www.wichita.edu/postoffice

Recreation Center

(WILLIAM H. SMITH BOWLING AND RECREATION CENTER)
(Lower Level, Rhatigan Student Center)
(316) 978-3479
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Registrar's Office

117 Jardine Hall 102 Jardine Hall
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www.wichita.edu/registrar

Reservations, University

Rhatigan Student Center (First floor near Bookstore)
(316) 978-3475
letsmeet@wichita.edu

Retaliation Policy

See Section 8.12 WSU Policies and Procedures Manual
http://webs.wichita.edu/inaudit/ch8_12.htm
See also chapter 3.19/General Employment Policies

Students should feel comfortable in coming forward to express concerns and/or to otherwise address prohibited and illegal discrimination. University policy protects their right to do so.

Safety On Campus

University Police Department (UPD)
(316) 978-3450

WSU's annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years regarding reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by WSU and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies regarding alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. Copies of this report are available at the WSU Police Department or on the Web site www.wichita.edu/police or www.wichita.edu/annualsecurityreport

Shocker Dollars

University Dining Services
125 Rhatigan Student Center
(316) 978-3477
www.wsudining.com

The Shocker Dollars debit card program allows students to deposit money on their Shocker Card through University Dining Services for use at all University Dining Services outlets.

Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex
5015 E. 29th St. N. (29th Street North, just east of Oliver)
(316) 978-3289

Student Activities Council

219 Rhatigan Student Center
(316) 978-3495
www.wichita.edu/sac

Student Advocate

200 Rhatigan Student Center
(316) 978-3026

Student Center, Rhatigan (Rsc)

Located in the center of the campus
University Information Center
(316) 978-4636
University Reservations
(316) 978-3475
www.wichita.edu/RSC

The Rhatigan Student Center, an integral part of student life at WSU, provides: dining facilities offering a variety of choices; the University Bookstore; a recreation area featuring bowling, video games and billiards; a hair styling shop; meeting rooms; Shocker Square lounge with Internet stations and wireless Internet; and a variety of programs and events.

Rhatigan Student Center hours (when classes are in session):
7 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday
7 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday



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Student Government Association

202 Rhatigan Student Center
(316) 978-3480
www.wichita.edu/sqa
sqa@wichita.edu

Student Health Services

209 Ahlberg Hall
(316) 978-3620
www.wichita.edu/shs

The mission of Student Health Services (SHS) is to assist students in maintaining a state of optimum physical and mental wellness while attending classes at WSU. SHS provides medical care and treatment for ill and injured students. Services also include health and wellness promotion education, nutrition counseling, adult immunization, consultations and limited pharmacy services. The professional staff includes registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, physicians, a registered pharmacist, a psychologist and a dietitian. Appointments are the norm, but emergencies will be seen by our urgent care nurse. Immunizations and sudden-onset illnesses can be handled at set/limited times daily.

Student Health Insurance: General

With the pace of life in today's world, there is considerable potential for an accident or unexpected illness that could result in catastrophic medical costs. Such costs could jeopardize your university education, career and the financial security of your family. It is

therefore recommended that if students do not already have access to some sort of medical coverage, they consider enrolling in a low-cost medical insurance plan. Information about such plans may be obtained from medical insurance providers. There is also information about at least one plan available on campus from Student Health Center (Ahlberg Hall 209), or the International Office (122 Garvey Center). Participation in a health insurance program is only required for international students. Participation in health insurance is voluntary for all other students.

Health Insurance Mandatory for International Students

In order to make certain that non-immigrant international students attending Wichita State have access to adequate medical care and to provide sufficient financial resources for such students to be able to afford such medical care and to address a possible need to return to their home country, it is deemed appropriate that non-immigrant students be required to maintain minimum levels of insurance protection.

Student Id/Shocker Id Center

Rhatigan Student Center (First Floor at Shocker Square)
(316) 978-2273 (WSU-CARD)
www.wichita.edu/shockercard
shocker.card@wichita.edu

Student Life

303 Grace Wilkie Hall
(316) 978-6569
www.wichita.edu/studentlife

Multicultural Affairs, Office Of (Oma)

174 Grace Wilkie East (Annex)
(316) 978-3034
www.wichita.edu/multicultural

Student Support Services

309 Grace Wilkie Hall
(316) 978-3715
webs.wichita.edu/sss ►



Supplemental Instruction Program

115 Hubbard Hall
(316) 978-3847
webs.wichita.edu/success/NEW/Slindex.htm

Trio-Talent Search/ Project Discovery

319 Brennan Hall I
(316) 978-3127
www.wichita.edu/talentsearch

Upward Bound- Communication

231 Elliott Hall
(316) 978-6731
Cub@wichita.edu
www.esc.wichita.edu/upwardbound

Upward Bound-Math/ Science Regional Center

311 Brennan Hall I
(316) 978-3316
(800) 333-5801
www.wichita.edu/ubms
ubms@wichita.edu

Upward Bound-Wichita Prep

205 Brennan I
(316) 978-3019
(800) 333-5801
www.webs.wichita.edu/ubwp
upward.boundWP@wichita.edu

Writing Center

601 Lindquist Hall
(316) 978-3173
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, and
5-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday. ■

WSU Student Policies

WSU Student Code of Conduct

Preamble:

Wichita State University is a learning community of students, faculty and staff committed to the highest pursuit of intellectual inquiry and knowledge. As members of the WSU community, we:

1. Practice personal integrity and academic honesty.
2. Value the worth, dignity and uniqueness of each person through words and actions.

3. Demonstrate civic responsibilities by being involved members of the university and the greater Wichita community.
4. Respect university property, the surrounding environment and the personal possessions of others.

The educational process is ideally conducted in an environment that encourages reasoned discourse, intellectual honesty, openness to constructive change, and respect

for the rights and responsibilities of all individuals. This Student Code of Conduct is designed for the promotion and protection of such an environment.

The most current version of the WSU Student Code of Conduct is located under the Policies and Procedures 8.05/ Student Code of Conduct at www.webs.wichita.edu/inaudit/ch8_05.htm. Students may also obtain a hard copy at the Student Life office, Grace Wilkie 105.

Behavior Intervention Team

Wichita State cares about the health and safety of all members of our campus community. The purpose of the University's Behavioral Intervention Team is to apply a multidisciplinary approach to preventing individuals from harming themselves or others, and generally to assist persons in need. These persons include members of the university community as well as community members who may pose a threat and or disruption to our campus community.

The mission of the University Behavioral Intervention Team (UBIT) is to provide a proactive and supportive multidisciplinary team approach to prevention, assessment and intervention of situations or individuals that may pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of the University community.

Why should I contact UBIT?

If a community member (student, faculty or staff) behaves in a way that

is disruptive or poses a threat to any aspect of the university community, such behaviors should be reported to the University Behavioral Intervention Team.

What if I am wrong about the person?

You are registering a concern based on an observed behavior (e.g., verbal exchange, action, etc.), not making a determination. By alerting the appropriate campus representatives, a safety determination can be made.

What do I do if I know a student who may need to be referred to the UBI process?

1. If you feel there is an immediate threat, call 911.
2. To make a referral, go to www.wichita.edu/UBIT and use the incident report link located to the left of the UBIT homepage. You will be asked for basic information about the student, how to contact you (in the event the UBIT has follow-up questions) and for a description of the incident or behaviors that prompted the referral.
3. You are the University Behavioral Intervention Team's best resource because you are familiar with the student. If you are comfortable doing so, tell the student that you are concerned and ask if he/she is OK. In many cases students will indicate that he/she could use some help and you can refer them to the Counseling & Testing Center at www.wichita.edu/counselingtesting. ■

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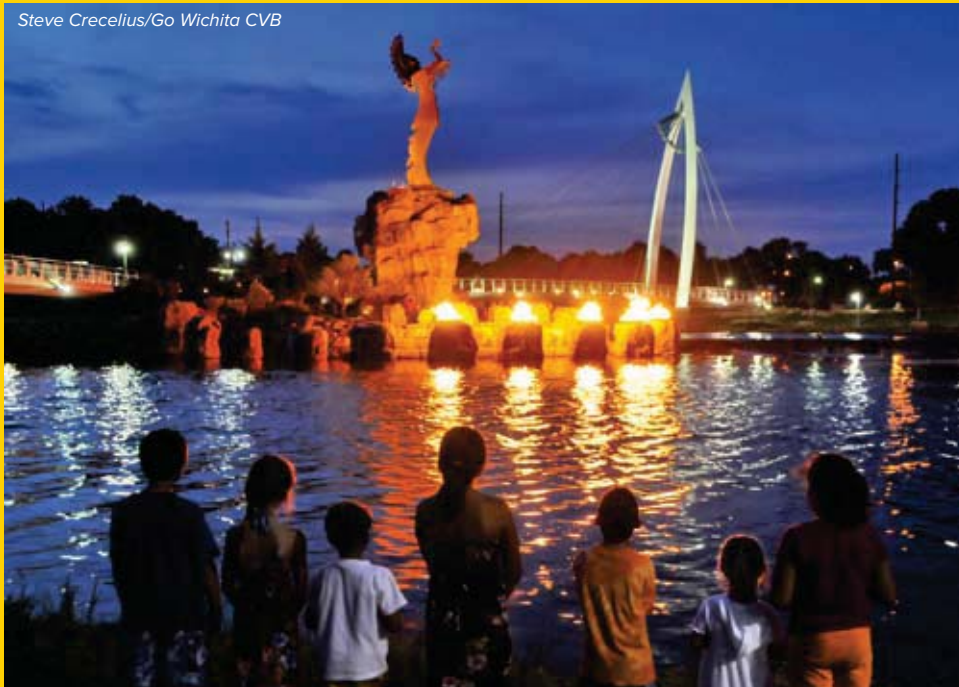
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Wichita Wingnuts baseball team and the National Baseball Congress World Series.

Wichita evolved from a cow town to “Air Capital of the World” where nearly 47 percent of the world’s general aviation aircraft are built. The Kansas Aviation Museum chronicles Wichita’s rise to aviation prominence. The city’s 35

museums include The Kansas African American Museum telling the story of the local African-American experience and the people who helped shape it. Enjoy world-class traveling exhibits at Exploration Place, our science discovery center.

For the ultimate nightlife destination, visit the Old Town red-brick warehouse district in the heart of downtown. This is the city’s entertainment centerpiece, with nightclubs offering a variety of music – rock, jazz, country, blues and reggae – all within easy walking distance. The area also serves as the focal point for Wichita’s First Friday music crawl and Final Friday art gallery crawl. The American Planning Association calls Old Town one of the Top 10 Great Neighborhoods in the U.S.

Kansas’ largest city knows how to celebrate its history and cultural nine-day Wichita River combines food and fun. Flight Festival honors aviation heritage. The Black Arts Festival de Mayo Celebration city’s cultural diversity. Film Festival brings filmmakers to Wichita

Food aficionados will feast their eyes on the menus from more than 1,000 restaurants spread across the city! Satisfy your cravings – from delectable Mediterranean cuisine to lip-smacking barbecue ribs – and every palate in-between. Livability.com calls Wichita one of its Top 10 Surprising Food Cities.

Wichita offers shopping choices for all budgets and tastes. Towne East Square, Towne West Square, Bradley Fair and New Market Square are the city’s major shopping destinations housing national and local retailers. For a unique-yet-eclectic shopping experience, visit Clifton Square, Lincoln Heights Village, the Waterfront, and the Delano district.

The thriving arts and culture community includes Music Theatre of Wichita, the Wichita Symphony and Wichita Grand ▶



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The 15,000-seat INTRUST Bank Area opened in January 2010 with a concert by country music star Brad Paisley. It

is the home of the Wichita Thunder hockey team, and it has already hosted the Harlem Globetrotters, George Strait and Reba McEntire, Bon Jovi, Elton John and Billy Joel, and Taylor Swift. In 2011, the arena will host first and second-round games of the NCAA Women’s Division I Basketball Championship.

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Academic Calendar

Fall 2010

Thanksgiving Break begins	(Wed)	November 24
Thanksgiving Break ends	(Sun)	November 28
Fall Classes end	(Thurs)	December 9
Study day	(Fri)	December 10
Final Exams begin	(Sat)	December 11
Final Exams end	(Fri)	December 17

Spring 2011

MLK Day - no classes	(Mon)	January 17
Weekday Classes begin	(Tues)	January 18
Weekend Classes begin	(Sat)	January 22
20th Day Report Cutoff	(Mon)	February 14
Mid-term point	(Thurs)	March 10
Spring Break begins	(Mon)	March 21
Spring Break ends	(Sun)	March 27
Spring Classes end	(Mon)	May 9
Study day	(Tues)	May 10
Final Exams begin	(Wed)	May 11
Final Exams end	(Tues)	May 17

Summer 2011

Pre-session	May 23 - June 3
8-week Term	June 6 - July 29

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