



**WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY**  
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**William Peace University Student Handbook**  
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# Nondiscrimination Policy

William Peace University does not discriminate in its recruitment and admission of students, regardless of gender, race, creed, color, religion, age, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status.

# University Mission Statement

William Peace University's mission is to prepare students for careers in the organizations of tomorrow. Rooted in the liberal arts tradition, the student develops an appreciation for life-long learning, a focus on meaningful careers, and skills for ethical citizenship.

# University Values

## **FOCUS ON STUDENTS**

We value our students and are committed to their growth and development as learners and people, leading to successful completion of a degree at William Peace University as well as accomplishment in life.

## **DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & RESPECT**

We are enriched by people of different backgrounds working and learning together, invigorated by open communication in an atmosphere built on respect. We welcome, expect, and encourage the continued pursuit of knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to build a more inclusive community.

## **COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY**

We commit ourselves to create a thriving campus culture that has a positive impact on our community and our world.

## **CREATIVITY & INNOVATION**

We embrace creativity and innovation as drivers of our planning and performance. Both creativity and innovation fashion something new that transcends the ordinary or the typical and transforms those with whom it interacts.

## **EXCELLENCE WITH INTEGRITY**

We commit ourselves and our resources to delivering the highest quality in everything we say and do, and we do so openly, honestly, and honorably. We treat students, faculty, staff and all constituents in our community in ways that reflect that commitment to both excellence and integrity.

## **W**illiam Peace University Honor Code

***"On my honor as a William Peace University student, I will not lie, cheat or steal; nor will I condone the actions of those who do."***

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# Academic Calendar

## William Peace University Academic Calendar 2022 – 2023

### August 2022

- 16 Academic Convocation
- 17 TUG Classes Begin
- 22 School of Professional Studies (SPS) Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
- 23 TUG Last Day to Add/Drop Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 26 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Courses by 4:00 p.m.

### September 2022

- 2 December Graduation Application Deadline
- 2 WPU Fall Census Date
- 5 Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
- 14 SPS Session I Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 16 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 28 Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Summer Semester
- 29 & 30 TUG Fall Break (No Classes)

### October 2022

- 5 TUG and SPS 14-week session Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 8 Last Day of SPS Session I Classes
- 10 TUG Advising for Spring Semester Begins
- 10 SPS Session II Classes Begin
- 12 SPS Session I Grades Due by Noon
- 14 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 18 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" in TUG Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 21 Last day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 24 Pacer Day (No Classes)
- 31 Registration for TUG Spring/Summer Semesters Opens

### November 2022

- 2 SPS Session II Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 4 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 14 Registration for SPS Spring/Summer Semesters Opens
- 23 May Graduation Application Deadline
- 21-25 SPS Break
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
- 30 Last Day of TUG Classes

## December 2022

- 1 TUG Reading Day
- 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 TUG Final Exams
- 3 Last Day of SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Classes
- 7 Final Grades for SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Due by Noon
- 8 End of Fall Semester
- 12 Final Grades for TUG Due by Noon

## January 2023

- 11 TUG Spring Semester Classes Begin
- 16 SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
- 16 MLK Holiday (No Classes)
- 17 TUG Last Day to Add/Drop Courses by 4:00 p.m.
- 20 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 30 WPU Spring Census Date

## February 2023

- 8 SPS Session I Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 10 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Courses by 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Pacer Day (No Classes)
- 22 Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Fall Semester

## March 2023

- 4 Last Day of SPS Session I classes
- 6-10 TUG and SPS Spring Break (No Classes)
- 8 SPS Session I Grades Due by Noon
- 13 TUG and SPS 14-Week Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 13 TUG Advising for Fall Semester Begins
- 13 SPS Session II Classes Begin
- 17 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 21 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from TUG Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 24 Last day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.

## April 2023

- 3 TUG Registration for Fall Semester Opens
- 5 SPS Session II Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 7 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 7 Good Friday Holiday (No classes)
- 18 Showcase (No Classes)
- 26 Last Day of TUG Classes
- 27 TUG Reading Day
- 28 TUG Final Exams
- 29 Last Day SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Classes

## May 2023

- 1, 2, 3, 4 TUG Final Exams Continued
- 1 Registration for SPS Fall 2022 Semester Opens
- 3 Spring Grades SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Due By Noon
- 4 Graduating Students' Grades Due By Noon
- 4 End of Spring Semester
- 5 Commencement Rehearsal
- 5 Baccalaureate
- 6 Commencement
- 8 SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
- 8 Mini Session I Classes Begin
- 10 All non-graduating TUG Spring Grades Due by Noon
- 10 Last Day to Add/Drop Mini Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 12 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 18 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from Mini Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 26 Last Day Mini Session I Classes
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)

## June 2023

- 2 Mini Session I Grades Due by Noon
- 2 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 5 Mini Session II Classes Begin
- 7 Last Day to Add/Drop Mini Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 15 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from Mini Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 16 Summer Graduation Application Deadline
- 16 Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Spring Semester
- 23 Last Day Mini Session II Classes
- 23 SPS 14-Week Session Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 24 Last Day of SPS Session I Classes
- 26 SPS Session II Classes Begin
- 28 SPS Session I Grades Due by Noon
- 30 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 30 Mini Session II Grades Due by Noon

## July 2023

- 4th of July Holiday (No Classes)
- 7 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session by 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Mini Session III Classes Begin
- 12 Last Day to Add/Drop Mini Session III Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 19 SPS Session II Midterm Progress Reports Due
- 20 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from Mini Session III Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 21 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
- 28 Last Day Mini Session III Classes



August 2023

4 Mini Session III Grades Due by Noon

12 Last Day of SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Classes

16 SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Grades Due

# Athletics

Athletics at William Peace is designed to respond to students' athletic needs and interests. As an integral part of the total educational experience, it promotes the academic success of student-athletes and offers skill training and development while protecting and fostering physical well-being. William Peace is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III and a member of the USA South Conference. As a member of NCAA Division III, WPU does not offer athletic scholarships; instead, NCAA Division III athletics promotes a spirit of participation and a love for sports as the primary motivators for intercollegiate competition. The University fields women's teams in basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, tennis, swimming, lacrosse, track and field, and volleyball. WPU men compete in baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, tennis, swimming, lacrosse, track and field, and soccer. Student-athletes must be full-time students in good standing with the institution and maintain a cumulative GPA of 1.70 for 1-29 credit hours, 1.80 for 30-59 credit hours and 2.0 for 60 or more credit hours. Student Athletes must abide by the rules of the NCAA and as representatives of WPU, they will conduct themselves with integrity and good sportsmanship. Their behavior will reflect the high standards of honor and dignity that characterize participation in collegiate competitive sports. Students interested in playing on a team should contact the head coach.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) acts as a liaison between student-athletes and the Department of Athletics. Two student representatives are chosen by their coaches from each intercollegiate team for this committee. SAAC exists to give student athletes a voice on discussion items at the Conference and NCAA level.

## **FACILITIES**

### **Hermann Athletic Center, Hermann Gym**

Hermann Gymnasium serves as the home court for our Intercollegiate Women's Volleyball teams as well as our Men's and Women's Basketball teams. The gymnasium is only open for use by William Peace University students, staff, and faculty when properly scheduled through either the Department of Athletics.

### **Free Weight & Cardio Center**

(Located inside Hermann Athletic Center)

Equipment and facility is open to all William Peace University students, faculty, and staff year-round. Special considerations may be given during holidays and breaks; for specifications please contact the Department of Athletics. Anyone using the facility must have a signed waiver on records.

Hours of operation are posted in the Hermann Center. Due to the limited size of the facility and amount of equipment, guests may not use this area. All patrons must sign into the facility (sign-in will be at the Control Desk) and submit their Pacer Card to the attendant while in the facility. Students, staff, and faculty may check out equipment at the Control Desk or by contacting the Facility Manager.

Priority Usage:

1. Scheduled Classes/WPU Special Events\*
2. Scheduled Intercollegiate Training
3. Students/Faculty/Staff

*\*When the Free Weight & Cardio Center is in use for a PEH class, the room may be closed according to instructor preference.*

**Dress Code:** As this is a communal work out area, dress code will strictly be enforced. Patrons must wear the proper (closed-toed) athletic footwear while using the facility. Athletic apparel must be worn while using the facility. A list of unacceptable clothing has been provided. Any patron wearing clothing that may be deemed unacceptable by the Free Weight & Cardio Center staff will be asked to cover up or leave the facility.

**Unacceptable Clothing:** Jeans (of any kind), bikini tops or bottoms, No sandals, flip-flops, Sperry's, Tom's, Rainbow's, rain boots, house shoes, etc., spikes/cleats.

### **Auxiliary Gym**

This court will serve as the "open" court space on campus. Various activities will be scheduled for this space, but open-free play is encouraged. Equipment and facility are open to all William Peace University students, faculty, and staff year-round. Similar to the Free Weight & Cardio Center ALL patrons must sign into the facility (sign-in will be at the Control Desk) and submit their Pacer Card to the attendant while in the facility. Rules will be posted and must be followed at all times. Students, staff, and faculty may check out equipment at the Control Desk or by contacting the Facility Manager. Only non-marking soft-soled athletic shoes are allowed for use on the floor. Off campus guests are not permitted unless otherwise specified.

Priority Usage:

1. Scheduled Classes\*/WPU Special Events
2. Scheduled Intercollegiate Training
3. Scheduled Intramural Activities
4. Students/Faculty/Staff

*\*When the Auxiliary Gym is in use for a PEH class, the gym may be closed according to instructor preference.*

### **Pacer Performance Center**

Equipment and facility are open to all current William Peace University students, faculty, and staff year-round and must have a valid Pacer Card present. Anyone using the facility must have a signed waiver on record. Hours for this facility will be posted and updated regularly. During special events and home intercollegiate games this space MAY be closed. Due to the limited size of the facility and amount of equipment, guests may not use this area. All patrons must check in with the attendant and present a valid Pacer Card.

Priority Usage:

1. Scheduled Intercollegiate Training
2. Scheduled Classes/WPU Special Events
3. Students/Faculty/Staff

### **Softball Field**

Home to the Women's Intercollegiate Softball team, intercollegiate practices/competition, scheduled classes, and intramural events take precedence for field use. The field is open for use by WPU students, staff, and faculty when properly scheduled through the Facility Manager. Non-athletic university usage should be scheduled through the Department of Athletics.

### **Batting Cages on Halifax Street**

This training facility is for Men's Baseball and Women's Softball. This facility is ONLY for intercollegiate athletes currently on Men's Baseball or Women's Softball rosters.

## **INTRAMURALS**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Intramural Program at William Peace University is to provide quality diverse programming, intentionally creating an environment that fosters leadership and social development, healthy active lifestyles and lifelong wellness for the William Peace University TUG and Faculty and Staff community.

The Intramural Participation Handbook is designed to serve as an informative and procedural reference for all intramural participants. All participants and spectators fall under the guidelines of this manual and are expected to take responsibility for understanding its contents. Intramural Staff Members reserves the right to make the official ruling on any matter not specifically addressed in this manual, as well as make any necessary adjustments to its rulings. If this occurs, all captains and/or participants will be notified.

### **General Information**

#### Article 1: Injuries and Assumption of Risk

All participants must sign a waiver prior to participating in intramural events. Participation in the Intramural Program (IM Program) is completely voluntary. Participants should be aware of the possibilities of physical, mental and emotional injury, and should understand that they are responsible for any and all costs due to injury or property damage sustained through participation. Participants are required to have personal health insurance. All injuries sustained while participating in an IM Program should be reported immediately to the supervisor on duty. All accidents are recorded and kept on file for participant insurance purposes and for the program's statistical records.

#### Article 2: Blood-Related Injury Rule

Any player who is bleeding must be replaced with a substitute until the bleeding stops. Any member of the IM staff may have a bleeding player removed from the game and is responsible for approving the player's re-entry into the game.

#### Article 3: Inclement Weather

The decision to cancel games, when possible, will be made at least two hours prior to the first scheduled game. Cancellations will be posted on IMLeagues and email will go out to every participant. Team captains will be notified via their WPU email if weather and/or field conditions will not permit play. Captains may receive a courtesy call if time permits. It is the captain's responsibility to notify team members of such cancellations. In the case of inclement weather during play, the IM staff member on duty will make the decision on whether games will be delayed/cancelled. Players should not assume that games will be cancelled.

#### Article 4: Registration

All IM activity registrations take place via IMLeagues website, [www.imleagues.com/Peace](http://www.imleagues.com/Peace) during the stated registration period. In order for registration forms to be accepted, all required information must be completed. See the final page for sign-up instructions for IMLeagues.

#### Article 5: Alcohol and Drug Policy

The possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited at any Intramural Program activity. Any individual suspected of being under the influence will be asked to leave the facility complex. Each team is responsible for enforcing this policy with team members and spectators. Violators are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with University policy.

## **SECTION II**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

## Article 1: Eligibility Rules

Each participant is responsible for the verification of his/her eligibility. It is strongly encouraged that team captains check the eligibility of each player and inform the team of the penalties for using ineligible players. To be eligible to participate in IM Programming, an individual must be categorized in one of the following groups:

- WPU students enrolled in the current semester
- Faculty and Staff

All participants must check-in with a designated member of the IM staff before participating. It is strongly encouraged that participants arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. To check-in, each participant must provide a valid WPU ID at all events. The participant's name on the roster must correspond with the participant's ID. Without a valid WPU ID participants will not be allowed to participate (no exceptions).

## Article 2: Current Student Athletes

Varsity players are defined as individuals who are currently on the active roster (including walk-ons, red-shirt players, and practice squad members). Varsity Players will not be allowed to participate in their related IM sport, but may participate in any unrelated sport. Please note, if a player appears on the active roster that season, but quits before the season is over, that player will still be considered a Varsity player. Also, if a varsity season ends before the IM season ends, varsity players will still be ineligible.

Related Sport (if offered):

Basketball	Basketball
Baseball	Slow Pitch Softball, Wiffle Ball
Soccer	Indoor/ Outdoor Soccer, Futsal
Softball	Slow Pitch Softball, Wiffle Ball
Tennis	Tennis
Volleyball	Sand/ Indoor Volleyball

## SECTION III

### Article 1: Team Participation

An individual may only participate on one team in each league (Men's or Women's). Participation on two teams in the same sport is only permitted if one of the teams is Co-Rec.

Players who play on more than one team in each league are subject to losing their eligibility for that sport. Teams that use a player who participates for more than one team are subject to losing any game that player participated in.

## SECTION IV

### ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

#### Article 1: Registration Process

The team captain will complete his/her team sport roster(s) during the scheduling period using IMLeagues. In order for a roster to be considered complete, it must contain the minimum number of participants required for that sport and the appropriate gender breakdown must be followed for co-rec activities. Any team with an incomplete roster may be dropped from the league schedule at the conclusion of the online scheduling period.

Note: Each sport will have a different maximum number of players; normally double the number on the field/court for that sport.

#### Article 2: Roster Additions

Team managers will have two options for adding players to their roster after the online scheduling period has ended. Managers may utilize the online addition module through IMLeagues.com to add players to their roster throughout the entire season. A player must be added to the roster by 12:00pm the day of the game in order to appear on that day's score sheet.

Players may be added on site if they have an IMLeagues account, if they do not have one they will have the ability to create their account and get added on the website either at the event or at a later time.

### Article 3: Free Agents

Players who do not wish or are unable to organize a team may sign up as a free agent on IMLeagues. Their availability and contact information will be available to captains looking to collect more players. Free agents are also strongly encouraged to attend Captain's Meetings if offered.

### Article 4: Playoff Eligibility

In order to be eligible in the playoffs, a player must check-in to at least one (1) regular season game.

## **SECTION V**

### CODE OF CONDUCT

#### Article 1: Intramural Program Code of Conduct

In line with the mission of the IM Program, sportsmanship is an important component to providing a safe and enjoyable atmosphere. Participant safety and sportsmanlike behavior are our top priorities at all times. All IM participants and spectators are expected to abide by the WPU Community Conduct Code. Infractions in conduct pertain to all facilities and activities, and include any harassment of IM staff members on campus as well as places of business and social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

#### Article 2: Cheating

Any participant or team found guilty of cheating will be disqualified, placed on probation and subject to suspension from the IM Program. Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to:

- Participation under an assumed name or with an invalid WPU ID card.
- Participating under suspension.
- Violation of eligibility rules.

#### Article 3: Facilities and Equipment

Any participant or team found using a restricted facility without an authorized IM staff member present may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the sport or department. Any damage to the facility may be charged to the student's account.

Equipment used during warm ups and events may be provided by the Intramural Department.

#### Article 4: Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Arguments with officials and staff by anyone.
- Flagrant fouls
- Fighting
- Using foul or derogatory language (including "trash talk")
- Mistreatment of facilities, equipment, or supplies

#### Article 5: Individual Conduct

Any individual who commits, attempts to commit, or lends to the aid of others in the act of misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary procedures by the Campus Recreation Manager, the VP of Student Life, and local authorities if necessary.

#### Article 6: Individual Penalties

- Any individual receiving two (2) unsportsmanlike fouls during a game will be subject to ejection. This may result in a minimum of one (1) game suspension and probation for the remainder of the corresponding sport.
- Any physical altercation may result in a minimum of two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may be imposed.
- Any individual receiving three (3) unsportsmanlike fouls during a season may be subject to ejection from the current game, suspension for the remainder of the corresponding sport, and additional penalties may be imposed.
- A player's previous behavior may be a factor in determining the length of their suspension.

-Ejected participants are subject to immediate suspension with further sanctions to be determined during a scheduled meeting with the Campus Recreation Manager.

#### Article 7: Team Conduct

Captains are responsible for ensuring that the actions of players and spectators associated with their team are appropriate and in compliance with IM Program policies as well as the WPU Community Conduct Code. Only individuals listed on a team roster may be seated in the bench area.

During pregame meetings, IM officials will express the importance of sportsmanship of players and spectators to the team captains. The IM staff reserves the right to immediately stop a game if conduct poses a threat to the safety of participants, spectators, or employees.

#### Article 8: Team Penalties

- Any team receiving three (3) unsportsmanlike fouls during a game will be subject to an automatic forfeit for that game. This will also result in a team being placed on probation for the remainder of the corresponding sport.

- Any team receiving four (4) unsportsmanlike fouls during a season will be subject to disqualification from the sport and additional penalties may be imposed.

### **SECTION VI**

#### EJECTION, REINSTATEMENT, SUSPENSION, PROBATION

##### Article 1: Ejections

Any participant ejected from an intramural event must leave the premises immediately (sight and sound). Ejected players will be indefinitely suspended until an ejection hearing with the Campus Recreation Manager occurs. It is the responsibility of the participant to initiate this process via email.

Infractions that may result in ejection from intramural competition include but are not limited to:

- Unsportsmanlike behavior
- Verbal abuse
- Unnecessary physical contact (flagrant)
- Fighting (striking or attempting to strike)
- Verbal or physical threatening behavior towards an IM staff member
- Teams leaving the bench/sideline area
- Individual playing under an assumed name
- Individual playing illegally on two teams in the same league
- Individuals playing after the consumption or suspicion of consumption of alcohol/drugs
- Intentional or flagrant damage/destruction of facilities or equipment
- Violation of WPU Community Conduct Code

Note: All ejected participants will be subject to a minimum suspension of one (1) game with further sanctions to be determined during a scheduled meeting with the Intramural Program Coordinator.

##### Article 2: Reinstatement Process

- All ejected participants must schedule an ejection hearing, via email (Jarrod.Miron@peace.edu) with the Campus Recreation Manager. Ejected participants are subject to immediate suspension with further sanctions to be determined during the scheduled hearing.

After the initial hearing the ejected participant must submit a letter of reinstatement (via email) to the Campus Recreation Manager. This letter must include details about the incident and how their behavior will be avoided in the future.

Note: Participants will not be reinstated until they have submitted a letter of reinstatement to the Campus Recreation Manager.

### **SECTION VII**

## SPORTSMANSHIP

### Article 1: Sportsmanship

IM Program believes that good sportsmanship is expected from every participant at all times. A “good sport” is fair, courteous, has a positive attitude, and accepts results gracefully. All individuals and teams participating should comply with the spirit of the game as well as the written rules that govern all competitive situations. To encourage proper conduct during contests, members of the IM staff will make decisions whether to warn, penalize or eject persons, teams or spectators displaying poor sportsmanship. All employees should be treated with respect. Under no circumstances should anyone be threatened or physically abused. Any person not in compliance with this policy can be subject to arrest and/or further referral to appropriate University administration.

### Article 2: Competition Policy

All teams must always play “competitively” in order to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship and the spirit of the game. Even if a game is in a recreational league, the game must be played competitively by both teams. Teams may not lose on purpose. Teams in violation of this policy may be banned from play. Examples of this include, but are not limited to:

- A team intentionally scoring on themselves
- Intentional turnovers
- Intentionally breaking policies
- Unnecessary delay of the game of any sort
- A team, at any point making a spectacle or mockery of the game or the judgment of officials

Note: At the discretion of the IM staff, any games that are not played competitively by both teams or are being prolonged to avoid mercy rule will be terminated immediately.

### Article 3: Rating System

Each team will be given an overall sportsmanship rating for each game by that game’s officials and IM Staff. The rating will be on a scale from zero to four. In playoff seeding, sportsmanship rating will be used as the first tiebreaker after win/loss record. Factors that affect a team’s rating include participant and fan behavior toward teammates, opponents and IM staff. A 2.75 sportsmanship average at the conclusion of the regular season is required to qualify for the playoffs.

### Article 4: Sportsmanship Rating Scale

#### “4.0” Rating – Excellent Conduct and Sportsmanship:

Players fully cooperate with all officials and other players. The captain calmly converses with the officials about rule interpretations and calls. The captain has full control of their teammates, fans and bench throughout the contest.

#### “3.0” Rating – Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:

Team members verbally complain about some decisions made by the officials and/or show minor dissension, which does NOT merit an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

#### “2.0” Rating – Below Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:

Team members display verbal dissent (yelling, questioning calls constantly, etc.) towards officials and/or opposing team members from the playing field or bench that merits an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. The team captain exhibits minor control over teammates, fans and bench throughout the contest, but is still in control of himself/herself.

A team that receives an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty or unsporting technical foul shall receive no higher than a “2.0” rating.

#### “1.0” Rating – Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship:

Teams constantly comment to the officials and/or opposing team from the field or sidelines. The team captain exhibits little control over teammates, fans, bench, or themselves. A team that has 1 player ejected from competition because of an unsportsmanlike penalty shall receive no higher than a “1.0” rating.

Any team that receives a “1.0” rating must have their captain meet with the Intramural Program Coordinator to determine the eligibility status of their team. Additional team members may be required to attend. The team will not be allowed to play and will forfeit each contest until they meet with the Intramural Program Coordinator.

#### “0.0” Rating –Unacceptable Conduct and Sportsmanship:

Team is completely uncooperative. Team captain demonstrates no control over teammates or themselves. If a team has 2 or more players ejected in a contest because of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties or technical fouls, the game will be forfeited by that team and they shall receive no higher than a “0.0” rating.

Any team that receives a “0.0” rating must have their captain meet with the Intramural Program Coordinator to determine the eligibility status of their team. Additional team members may be required to attend. The team will not be allowed to play and will forfeit each contest until they meet with the Intramural Program Coordinator.

#### Article 5: Rating System Extras

- Teams winning by default or forfeit will receive a “4.0.”

(Note: These teams will also receive a win for playoff seeding purposes.)

- Teams losing by default will receive a “3.0.”

- Teams losing by forfeit will receive a “0.”

(Note: These teams will also receive a loss for playoff seeding purposes.)

#### Article 6: Playoff Sportsmanship

During playoffs, teams must maintain at least a 2.75 sportsmanship rating average to continue playing. A team’s sportsmanship rating will be carried over from the regular season. If at any time during the playoffs a team has a sportsmanship rating below 2.0 in a single game, that team may be subject to dismissal from tournament play. Teams receiving a 1.0 or lower may be removed from the playoffs and subject to further disciplinary action in future events. Losing teams that receive lower than a 1.0 in their final game may be subject to further disciplinary action in future events as well.

Individuals displaying poor sportsmanship following a playoff loss may be subject to suspension from future events. Those who display poor sportsmanship in a win may be subject to suspension from future playoff games.

#### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2011

Email: [athletics@peace.edu](mailto:athletics@peace.edu)

Location: Herman Athletic Center

## **Bookstore**

Textbooks, supplies, William Peace University apparel and gifts, convenience, and miscellaneous items are for sale during bookstore hours as well as on the bookstore website ([www.williampeaceshop.com](http://www.williampeaceshop.com)). Items may be purchased with cash, check, credit card, or campus card (Pacer Card). Purchased textbooks may be sold back under the book buyback policy. The bookstore will accept returns in accordance with certain policies. For details, review the Bookstore website at: [www.williampeaceshop.com](http://www.williampeaceshop.com)

Traditional Undergraduate students will receive their textbooks as part of their tuition. There is no added expense for textbooks. Students will arrive to campus at the start of each semester and pick up their textbooks from the bookstore. Most textbooks are rentals and must be returned by the due date at the end of each semester. Textbooks are NOT currently included in tuition for Summer sessions and each student is financially responsible for their Summer session textbooks. School supplies are not included (notebooks, pens, calculators, etc.). You are allowed to write, highlight, and take notes in rented textbooks. Please avoid food stains, water damage and damaged pages and



bindings - if damage is found and the textbook is deemed unusable for the next student, the renter will be financially responsible for those damages.

School of Professional Studies students must purchase their textbooks on an as needed basis. You can check textbook information on the bookstore's website or by visiting the store. Books can be shipped or picked up in store.

New print on demand website for items not available in the Bookstore: [www.shopWPU.com](http://www.shopWPU.com) with thousands of items to choose from!

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2340

Email: [peace@bkstr.com](mailto:peace@bkstr.com)

Location: Ruffin Hall (1st Floor)

## **Center for Student Success**

The Center for Student Success (CSS) serves as a one-stop shop for all questions related to a student's in- and out-of-classroom experiences at WPU and is located on the 2nd floor of Lucy Cooper Finch Library. The CSS includes three offices: Academic and Career Advising, Academic Support and Tutorial Services, and First Year Experience

### **ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVISING**

Upon entering William Peace University, all new students (First-Year and Transfer) are assigned an advisor who counsels the student on course selection, degree requirements, registration, and other academic and student support-related issues. Advisors refer students to other counseling and support services when appropriate. Once a TUG student declares a major, they are assigned a faculty advisor in their discipline. SPS students have an SPS Academic Success Coach during their entire academic career at WPU. Advising staff will meet with any student, regardless of major declaration status, to help with: exploring academic interests and declaring a major, course selection, registration, degree requirements, understanding academic policies, and any student issue. In collaboration with Student Life, Academic and Career Advising hosts the annual Purpose at Peace student engagement fair in the fall semester where students can talk with faculty and learn more about major options, network with employers for part-time jobs and internships, and learn about on campus involvement opportunities and student organizations.

Both TUG and SPS students have access to career advising throughout their undergraduate career and as alumni. There is no charge for career services.

Support includes:

- exploration of college majors and career options through career counseling and assessments
- internship and job search strategy
- exploration of post-graduation options including help with finding and applying to graduate/professional schools
- preparation for "careers of tomorrow" through the creation and execution of job fairs, contemporary job search materials, relevant programming, and through individual career counseling

Students and alumni are encouraged to utilize Handshake, the nation's leading career platform giving college students access to thousands of job and internship postings. To access your account, visit [www.joinhandshake.com](http://www.joinhandshake.com).

### **Contact Information**

Email: [careercenter@peace.edu](mailto:careercenter@peace.edu)

Email: [advising@peace.edu](mailto:advising@peace.edu)

Location: 2nd Finch

## **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Academic Support programs are also a part of the Center for Student Success. Academic Support includes the Peer Tutoring program, Academic Workshops open to all TUG and SPS students, and coordination of the Academic Contract program. The Director of Academic Support also teaches AES 101 - an academic skills course each fall and spring that is open to all students.

### **Tutorial Services**

Tutoring is located on the 2nd floor of Finch Library and is free for all current WPU students. During online learning situations like the Covid-19 virus, **peer tutoring is still available online**. Students are encouraged to make appointments using WPUConnect. Peer Tutor profiles are located in each student's Success Network on WPUConnect. Tutoring is offered in many subjects, including anthropology, biology, business, chemistry, criminal justice, history, math, political science, psychology, simulation and game design, and writing.

### **Academic Workshops**

Free workshops on Time Management, Note Taking, Perfecting Paragraphs, Tips for Writing Essay Exams, Oral Presentation Skills, and other topics are also offered each semester. Academic Support also offers free resources on studying, citation, grammar, and other academic topics. Students are encouraged to follow the Tutoring Center on Instagram for program updates @wpeaceutc

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2080

Email: [tutoring@peace.edu](mailto:tutoring@peace.edu)

Location: Finch Library 202

## **FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE**

The First Year Experience (FYE) at WPU can be described as a scrapbook that contains snapshots of significant experiences that make up a student's first year at WPU in our traditional undergraduate program. These experiences are targeted to introduce and actively engage the student in the academic and social communities of Peace, focusing on student success and campus resources. These experiences include FYS 100, Orientation, Academic Advising and Support, living on campus, First-Year Success Series, and Immersive Learning opportunities. The Director of FYE works directly with the campus partners and coordinates the FYS 100 course.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2005

Email: [fye@peace.edu](mailto:fye@peace.edu)

Location: Finch Library 203

# Community Code of Conduct

The Community Code of Conduct is published separately and can be found on the William Peace University website at: [http://www.peace.edu/student\\_life/community-conduct-code](http://www.peace.edu/student_life/community-conduct-code)

## Contact Information

Phone: 919.508.2076

Email: [residencelife@peace.edu](mailto:residencelife@peace.edu)

Location: Browne McPherson (1st Floor)

# Community Expectations for Attire

William Peace University understands and fully supports students' right to self-expression. The University also has an obligation to create a living and learning environment that is inclusive and respectful. The Community Expectation for Attire is designed to provide appropriate guidelines so that all students may dress in a manner that is respectful of themselves and the University values

The policy states that the following standards must be adhered to by all members of the campus community: Attire that is appropriate for the setting, and casual, is the minimum requirement at all times in all public areas. Inappropriate attire that does not support an inclusive and respectful learning environment is not allowed on campus.

Examples of inappropriate attire are:

- Clothing should not depict violence, nudity, profanity, hate speech, or offensive text and/or pictures
- Attire shouldn't include visible pieces intended for/as undergarments and/or swimwear

Additionally, other attire specifications can apply to some students based on program study, course requirements, or job-specific requirements for student employment, etc. (i.e. lab gear, closed shoes, or business attire, etc.)

## Contact Information

Phone: 919.508.2004

Email: [StudentLife@peace.edu](mailto:StudentLife@peace.edu)

Location: Ruffin Hall (2nd Floor)

# Dining Services

William Peace Dining Services venues include Belk Dining Hall, Late Night Dining and Peace Perk. All residential students are required to have a meal plan. If you are seeking an exception to the meal plan policy, please email [bdcole.epeace.edu](mailto:bdcole.epeace.edu) to complete a Meal Plan Waiver. Meal Plan Waivers are not guaranteed and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and granted at the discretion of the University. Meal plans are also available for purchase for commuters.

Students will receive information on their meal plan choices prior to the beginning of each semester. Commuter students may purchase meal plans through the Business Office in the Main Building during business hours. For information on dining services, commuter meal plans, and hours of operation see the Dining Services website at [www.wpu.sodexomyway.com](http://www.wpu.sodexomyway.com).

## Meal Plan Options

- Unlimited Plus Plan (\$2,075) – Unlimited access to Belk Dining Hall and \$100 Dining Bucks/semester
- Unlimited Plan (\$2,030) – Unlimited access to Belk Dining Hall and \$50 Dining Bucks/semester
- 14 Meals Plus (\$2,025) – 14 meal swipes/week in Belk Dining Hall and \$150 Dining Bucks/semester
- 14 Plan (\$1,980) – 14 meal opportunities/week in Belk Dining Hall and \$100 Dining Bucks/semester
- 150 Block Plan (\$1,730) – 150 meal opportunities/semester in Belk Dining Hall and \$125 Dining Bucks/semester

## Commuter/Faculty/Staff Meal Plan Options

- 65 Meals and \$40 Dining Bucks = \$400
- 25 Meals and \$20 Dining Bucks = \$200

## Meals to Go

For students who do not have enough time to sit down and eat in Belk Dining Hall, then there is a quick solution. Dining Services sells a reusable to-go-box that can be used in Belk Dining Hall for meals to go. Students who dine-in are not permitted to utilize they're to-go box unless they use an additional meal swipe (with the exception of Village Green residents and inclement weather).

## Belk Dining Hall

Belk Dining Hall is an all-you-care-to-eat facility, available to all students with resident or commuter meal plans, or at the guest rate. Only patrons with meal cards or who have paid a guest fee may be admitted to the dining hall. Once you have swiped your card, if you choose to leave the Dining Hall, you will have to swipe your card again to re-enter. No outside or non-university issued containers or food will be allowed to be brought into the dining hall due to regulatory restrictions.

## Peace Perk

Peace Perk is a quick service operation that offers “Grab and Go” options as well as all of your favorite beverage choices including We Proudly Serve Starbucks Coffee. Peace Perk is available to all students and accepts cash, credit cards, and dining bucks and Pacer Cash.

## Allergies or Dietary Needs

William Peace University is happy to work with any student who has a special dietary need or food allergy. For any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to the Dining Services Team by contacting 919-508-2342 or [Teresa.ratliff2@sodexo.com](mailto:Teresa.ratliff2@sodexo.com).

## Contact Information

Phone: 919.508.2342

Email: [sodexo@peace.edu](mailto:sodexo@peace.edu)

Location: Main Hall (1st floor)

# DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Disability Support Services is housed in the Academic Affairs and is staffed by trained professionals. The mission of Disability Support Services (DSS) is to provide equal access to the living and learning environment for students with disabilities. It is also our desire to enable students to understand and manage their disability in order to successfully achieve their individual goals. In this spirit, Disability Support Services assists students with disabilities in accessing and using appropriate accommodations, and in making sound choices about course load, study skills, strategies, and self-advocacy.

When a student reaches the age of 18 and enrolls in a college or university, he/she is considered an adult under the law. Because of this change in legal status, the student moves from under the protection of Public Law 94-142 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) wherein parents served as advocates, to protection under Section 504, ADA, and ADA AAA wherein students act as their own advocates. IDEA and its Individualized Education Program (IEP) provisions do not apply to postsecondary schools.

If a student wishes to become certified with DSS to receive accommodations, she/he must contact the DSS Coordinator and submit recent and relevant documentation of the disability from an appropriate licensed/certified professional. A student may contact Disability Services to receive more information about documentation requirements.

Any student whose disability requires dietary, parking, residence accessibility, or other accommodations must request those accommodations in the same manner in which they request academic accommodations: by becoming certified with Disability Support Services and requesting those accommodations during the registration process. For more information and details about the services, policies, and procedures, please contact the Disability Support Services.

## Contact Information

Phone: 919.508. 2393

Email: [disability@peace.edu](mailto:disability@peace.edu)

Location: Main 119

# Diversity & Inclusion

William Peace is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our community. We deeply value people. Our campus and culture are enriched by people of varying backgrounds and perspectives working and learning together, invigorated by open dialogue in an atmosphere built on respect. We welcome, expect and encourage the continued pursuit of all the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to build an increasingly inclusive community.

## Mission Statement

WPU Office of Diversity & Inclusion provides support, advocacy, training & education, and community building events and programs for the WPU students, faculty and staff. The office has a programmatic focus on the needs and topics of minority students including students who identify as members of marginalized groups or identities such as LGBTQIA+, first generation college students, women, international students, African American, Latinx/Hispanic, Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander, etc. We provide opportunities and initiatives for those who seek multicultural awareness, cultural competency, inclusive leadership training, greater capacity for equity and celebration of diversity.

## **Vision**

We work with students, faculty, and staff actively engaging in knowledge acquisition and enhancement (curricular), celebration and empowerment (co-curricular) programs related to our intersecting identities as a campus community. We do this through training, programs, and other special events that strengthen our inclusive campus community and by engaging in intentional, identity-focused empowerment and leadership initiatives. Through these initiatives, we serve as a place for support and affirmation of the diversity in our student body. When we refer to diversity we include ethnicity, race, age, gender (identity & expression), ability, and religion, country of origin and veteran's status. We also define diversity to include people with a range of philosophical and societal perspectives, socioeconomic backgrounds, and cultural backgrounds.

The services & programs offered through the Office of Diversity & Inclusion are generally within three categories:

- 1. Support & Advocacy** (for the student population) The student body is a microcosm of the diversity in our state, with that each student sub-population will have differing needs—the office will advocate for those needs and support all students.
- 2. Celebrating Difference & Community Building** (for the Peace campus community) This will be done through programming like Ally Week and LGBT History month, Unity Festivals, and other cultural and heritage celebrations.

*PLEASE NOTE—diversity programming also exists across many other functions of the university. The D&I Office however, has been established to lead the campus wide efforts to engage our DIVERSITY, lead to greater Inclusion and FOSTER RESPECT AND COMMUNITY*

- 3. Training & Education** (Building our capacity as an institution)

### **UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE**

This committee is chaired by the Director of Diversity & Inclusion. The committee works to assess and strengthen the campus climate for diversity & inclusion while supporting the department in campus wide D&I professional development plans, policy review and development and other D&I initiatives.

### **SAFE ZONE TRAINING**

Safe zone programs are nationally recognized programs that provide training and signage for institutions committed to having inclusive educational environments and more specifically, are committed to supporting LGBTQ+ students. The office conducts safe zone training for campus faculty & staff regularly. Faculty and staff participation in Safe Zone training contributes to the efforts towards achievement of Immersive Learning as a strategic plan theme/pillar (investment in people and developing infrastructure) while also contributing to our pursuit of knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to build a more inclusive community.

## **BIAS EDUCATION & REPORTING**

As part of a multi-faceted effort to maintain an inclusive environment and foster community, WPU has a team of faculty & staff to respond to bias when it occurs on our campus, educate the community on what bias is and ways to prevent it, and provide support for our community members impacted by bias or bias incidents. This team is the Bias Education & Support Team (BEST). Our work on bias reporting and education will help us actualize our university values for diversity and community.

William Peace University community members are encouraged to report bias when/if it occurs. We encourage people to report an act of bias even if they see it/or experience it as a bystander.

Please use the following link to report a Bias Incident: [REPORT BIAS HERE](#)

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2319

Email: [studentlife@peace.edu](mailto:studentlife@peace.edu)

Location: Belk Hall (2nd Floor)

## **F**inancial Aid

The purpose of financial aid is to supplement the resources of the student. The primary responsibility for meeting William Peace University (WPU) expenses resides with the student and his/her family. A student's parent(s) are expected to contribute toward enrollment expenses insofar as they are able. Students also have an obligation to provide funds for their own education through savings, work and other resources.

William Peace University offers generous merit scholarships and need based grants to qualified students, which help keep the University affordable and narrow the gap between our costs and those of other colleges and universities.

### **TYPES OF AID**

#### **Scholarships** (not repaid)

- Merit Award- from WPU, not need-based
- Honors Award- from WPU, not need-based
- Theater Award- from WPU, not need-based
- Student Success Award- from WPU, not need-based
- Sibling Award- from WPU, not need-based
- Outside Scholarships - self-search

#### **Grants** (not repaid)

Peace Assistance- from WPU, need based, FAFSA required

#### **Federal\***

Federal Pell- need-based, FAFSA required

Federal SEOG- need-based, FAFSA required

#### **State of North Carolina\***

NCNBS (North Carolina Need Based Scholarship)

- Eligible NC residents only, need-based, FAFSA required, RDS required

#### **Education Loans (must be repaid)**

Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans- in the name of the student, FAFSA Required

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan - in the name of a parent FAFSA required, application required

Alternative Education Loan- in the name of the student and usually will require a cosigner, application required, FAFSA not required

*\*Any federal grant is awarded at the maximum amount currently authorized for your current enrollment status at the time of review and is subject to change if there is a change in your enrollment status and based upon final approval and funding by the US House of Representatives and Senate.*

*\*Any grant funded by the State of North Carolina is the maximum amount currently authorized for your current enrollment status at the time of review and is subject to change if there is a change in your enrollment status and based on action and appropriations by the North Carolina General Assembly.*

## **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Federal Work Study (FWS)- need-based, FAFSA required. FWS is a need-based assistance program designed to help students earn part of their educational expenses through part-time employment while attending school. If you are eligible to participate in the work-study program, it will be included on your award letter with the maximum amount that you are eligible to earn during the academic year. Participants are paid an hourly wage. Student payroll is processed bi-monthly based on actual hours worked. FWS opportunities at WPU are limited and students are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis as they complete the process to secure employment. Your eligibility to participate in the FWS program and the completion of a résumé and employee eligibility forms does not guarantee employment. FWS earnings will not be credited to your student account and you should not include this funding when determining the amount that you will owe to WPU.

### **General Financial Aid Information**

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

<http://www.collegepossible.org/>. [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

### **How to Apply for Financial Aid**

Complete the appropriate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1 for the following fall semester.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2394

Email: [finaid@peace.edu](mailto:finaid@peace.edu)

Location: Main Building (1st floor)

## **Information Technology**

The University reserves the right to monitor use of all of its electronic communications systems. No user of these systems should assume that the nature of content of such communications should be considered private, personal information.

William Peace University understands that information technology has become vital to our educational purpose. Thus, William Peace University owns a variety of technological resources that are provided primarily to support its academic and administrative functions, such as education, research, academic development and public service by the university community. These technological resources enable users to locate and disseminate information, communicate and collaborate with others in a global setting, and build the necessary strategic technologies for the current and future needs of the university community. Use of university technology resources shall be consistent with all university rules or any applicable laws and regulations. All users are responsible for using technology resources in an efficient, responsible, considerate, ethical and lawful manner.

Disregard for the rights of authorship, including plagiarism, invasion of privacy, unauthorized access and copyright violations, may be grounds for sanctions against members of the university community. Access to technology resources is a privilege, not a right, and as such, can be withdrawn from those who use it irresponsibly. Users of university technology resources who are determined to have purposely violated any of the information technologies policies will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension of access to technology resources, discharge, dismissal, suspension, expulsion and/or legal action.



No student shall videotape, take photos of, or in any other way capture the image/voice recording of another student without approval. Web cameras may not be used in a room unless both roommates are aware of the camera's presence and approve of their image being captured. Students are advised to seek the permission of others before posting their pictures on social networking sites such as Facebook or Twitter.

### **Acceptable Uses of Technologies**

University information technologies resources may be used for such purposes as instruction, independent study and research, and the official work of William Peace University. Any information distributed by a user of university technologies must accurately identify the creator, distributor and recipient of that information.

### **Unacceptable Uses of Technologies**

William Peace University technology resources may only be used for legal purposes and may not be used for any purpose that is illegal, immoral, unethical, dishonest and damaging to the reputation of the university, inconsistent with the university's mission, or that may subject the university to liability.

#### **Unacceptable uses include but are not limited to the following:**

- Harassment
- Libel or slander
- Fraud or misrepresentation
- Destruction of or damage to equipment, software or data belonging to the university or to others
- Disruption or unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications and electronically stored information
- Infringement of copyright or trademark laws or rights of others
- Use of the university's logo without prior approval of the Vice President for Communications and Marketing

### **Violation of Computer System Security**

- Unauthorized use of computer accounts, access codes (including passwords) or network identification numbers (including email addresses) assigned to others
- Unauthorized access to the university's information systems, Internet or other networked computers
- Use of computer communications facilities in ways that unnecessarily impede the computing activities of others, such as randomly initiating interactive electronic communications or email exchanges, abuse of interactive network utilities, etc.
- Use of computing facilities for commercial business purposes unrelated to the university
- Academic dishonesty
- Violation of software license agreements
- Violation of network usage policies and regulations
- Violation of privacy
- Posting, sending or accessing pornographic, sexually explicit or offensive material
- Posting, sending or accessing material that is contrary to the university's mission
- Intentional distribution of computer viruses, Trojan horses, time bombs, worms or other rogue programming

### **Expectations of Privacy**

Computer users should have no expectation of privacy with regard to any *personal* material stored or archived on University IT resources. Although University staff will respect personal privacy where practical, users who want to ensure that their personal materials are not subject to university access are advised to use their own personal, non-university equipment, networks and storage.

### **Willful Misuse**

Students may not misuse electronic resources belonging to the University. In addition, they may not misuse physical IT resources, and may not touch, disturb, unplug, or vandalize any computer server, switch, or router. The University reserves the right to limit or revoke access to University IT resources when University policies, regulations or rules, or state or federal law are violated or where University contractual obligations or University operations may be impeded. Attempts will be made to notify the affected user(s).

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2417

Email: [helpdesk@peace.edu](mailto:helpdesk@peace.edu)

Location: Main Hall (2nd floor)

## **M**ail Services

### **On-Campus**

Mail is delivered Monday through Friday by 3:00 pm to student mailboxes in Pressley (breezeway) Science building. Students will receive an email from Office Services indicating that there is mail and the mail is located in a numbered box with combination in the Pressley (breezeway) Science building. Students will have seven (7) school days to pick up the mail. Any uncollected mail will be stored in the Office Service location until the end of the current semester at which time it will be mailed to the home residence provided to the admissions department. Office Services is located in the facilities building at 807 Halifax St.

Mailing address for campus: 15 East Peace. St., Raleigh NC 27604.

Mailing address for Amazon packages is 807 Halifax St., Raleigh NC 27604.

Large packages are available for pick up Monday – Friday (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM). If no member of Office Services is available during this time to assist you with your package, you may contact Public Safety for assistance (919-833-2277).

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2411

Email: [wpumail@peace.edu](mailto:wpumail@peace.edu)

Location: Halifax Mailroom

### **Village Green Apartments**

Mail is delivered Monday through Saturday to residential mailboxes located at Village Green. Each resident is issued an apartment mailbox key upon move in, that provides access to a shared apartment mailbox. If you are expecting a package to be delivered, Village Green will place a package notice in your mailbox letting you know packages can be picked up in the Village Green Front Office. Please show WPU student ID if you are picking up a package from the front office. If you have questions regarding your mail please contact the Village Green Front Office.

## **O**n-Campus Vending

Vending machines are located throughout campus in the residence halls, library, and office buildings. If you encounter a problem with a vending machine, please contact the Business Office.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2000

Email: [wpu-business-office@peace.edu](mailto:wpu-business-office@peace.edu)

Location: Main Hall (1st Floor)

## Pets & Animals

Students are not permitted to have pets in the residence halls, or University affiliated apartments, with the exception of fish in aquariums. Fish **MUST** be in a tank less than 10 gallons. Violations of the Pet Policy may result in a fine up to \$500.00. Pets are also not permitted in any university building. If pets are on campus, they should be on a leash (or appropriate container) and accompanied by their owners at all times. Owners are not allowed to tie their pet up and leave it unattended. Pets should not be left unattended in automobiles while students are in class. In some instances, a staff member living on campus may be permitted to have a pet, to be determined by the Assistant Vice President of Student Life in consultation with other members of the administration.

Service Animals and/or approved Emotional Support Animals are exempt from these provisions. For more information on Service Animals or Emotional Support Animals (ESAs), please contact Disability Services or visit the office located in Joyner House.

### Contact Information

Phone: 919.508.2018

Email: [disability@peace.edu](mailto:disability@peace.edu)

Location: Joyner House

## Public Safety

### Public Safety Number

919.833.2277

William Peace University's Office of Public Safety works to provide a safe and welcoming environment to enhance the well-being of students, faculty, staff and visitors, and protect all university owned property. The Office of Public Safety strives to achieve this mission by means of a community-friendly approach that enhances safety through the visibility of Public Safety personnel, preventive patrols, 24-hour accessibility, positive conflict resolution, and crime prevention and awareness programs on the WPU campus. The Office of Public Safety collaborates with local law enforcement and community organizations in fulfilling its mission.

Available 24 hours a day, year-round, public safety officers are responsible for maintaining order and public safety and can be contacted at **919.833.2277**. Public Safety officers regularly patrol buildings, parking lots and grounds of the campus. Suspicious activities, immediate threats such as a crime in progress or a person that is acting in a manner that is threatening to themselves or to others, should be reported to the Office of Public Safety immediately by calling **919.833.2277**. Emergency phones designated with blue lights are located at various points on campus for urgent situations.

This section of the Student Handbook contains basic information about emergency preparedness and response at William Peace University. Please read it carefully. Any questions about emergency procedures should be directed to the Director of Public Safety, 919-508-2402 or [publicsafety@peace.edu](mailto:publicsafety@peace.edu).

### **NOTIFICATIONS OF EMERGENCY**

In the event of an emergency, individuals on campus will be notified through:

- WPU Pacer Alerts, emergency notification via Email, Voicemail, Text Messages, Social Networking (Facebook and Twitter) (users must opt-out)
- Announcements on the external public address system Shelter within sirens
- Instructions from Public Safety staff, Residents Life and Housing Staff, Resident Assistants police/fire personnel, etc.
- Metis Secure Emergency Warning System Indoor Help Stations
- WPU website, to [www.peace.edu](http://www.peace.edu)

Individuals on and off campus can also obtain emergency information through

- WPU Alerts, emergency notification via Email, Voicemail, Text Messages, Social Networking (Facebook and Twitter) (users must opt-out)
- WPU website, to [www.peace.edu](http://www.peace.edu)
- Email (In order to receive campus wide email announcements, students must have a WPU email account, which may be obtained from the ITT Help Desk. Students are responsible for activating and regularly checking their University email accounts.)
- Local media

### **Opt Out Policy**

William Peace University (WPU) provides emergency notifications to all members of our campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on or around campus that involves an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees.

As required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), WPU has developed and maintains a system known as the “PACER ALERT,” which is used to immediately inform the WPU community upon confirmation of an emergency or dangerous situation.

All WPU faculty, staff and students will be automatically enrolled to receive PACER ALERTS Emergency Notifications via text message or telephone. Students, faculty and staff are reminded to update their contact numbers once a year or when the information changes. To update your contact information, please [click here](#). We strongly encourage all faculty, staff and students to provide text / telephone contact information; however, individuals may opt-out from receiving PACER ALERT Emergency Notifications sent via text message or telephone. Opt-out information may be found by visiting Pacer Alert.

All telephone numbers provided for PACER ALERT Emergency Notifications will only be used during an emergency or a test of the PACER ALERT Emergency Notification system.

Opt out Step-by-Step:

- Step 1 – To visit Rave Wireless Website, [click here](#).
- Step 2 - Enter WPU Login Name.
- Enter your William Peace University login name (everything before the “@” symbol in your email address) and password in the spaces provided. If you receive a login or password error when attempting to connect, enter your username in all lowercase lettering.
- Step 3 –Select People tab.
- Step 4 - Under Manage People, select search by name, then enter your last name, select Filter, tap the delete button (red button on the left), and tap delete on the Delete User dialog box.

Update your Contact Information Step-by-Step:

- Step 1 - Log in to MyPacernet, and click on the link in the center of the main page that says “Click here to register for classes.”

- Step 2 - Then click “Launch self-service registration.” Look at the top right corner of the screen to check for any hold notifications.
- Step 3 - Confirm your Emergency Contact information.
- Step 4 - Click on the person icon on the top right of your screen, then “Emergency Information,” then “Confirm.”

## **REPORTING AN EMERGENCY**

If you become aware of an emergency situation on campus, dial **919.833.2277** to reach Public Safety personnel, who can summon medical, fire, or police response.

### **On Campus Residents**

In a life-threatening situation, dial 911 first followed by Public Safety **919.833.2277**

- When you call, give your name, telephone number, and location, and the nature and location of the emergency.
- Don’t hang up until the Staff Member or 911 operator ends the conversation.
- If the phone lines are dead, take the message to Public Safety in person or use a cell phone if available.
- If you are in a hazardous situation, do not endanger yourself further. Avoid unstable structures; smoke; electrical hazards; fire; and chemical, or biological exposure. Do not risk your wellbeing to save personal or University property.

### **Off Campus Housing Facilities**

In a life-threatening situation, dial 911 first followed by the RA On-Call

- When you call, give your name, telephone number, and location, and the nature and location of the emergency.
- Don’t hang up until the Staff Member or 911 operator ends the conversation.
- If the phone lines are dead, take the message to Public Safety in person or use a cell phone if available.
- If you are in a hazardous situation, do not endanger yourself further. Avoid unstable structures; smoke; electrical hazards; fire; and chemical, or biological exposure. Do not risk your wellbeing to save personal or University property.

### **Reporting Unsafe Conditions**

WPU is committed to maintaining a safe campus environment. To this end, everyone in the campus community is urged to report conditions that may pose a serious risk of injury or property damage. Do not assume that someone else will report the situation. Call Public Safety at (919) 833-2277 or submit a school Dude.

### **Acting in an Emergency**

- The Office of Public Safety will take the lead in all on-campus emergency situations. Please listen carefully to information provided by Public Safety personnel and follow their instructions.
- Remain calm and use common sense.
- Always evacuate the building immediately when you hear an audible alarm or see a visible alarm, when directed by authorities, or when the building conditions appear hazardous (e.g. the odor of natural gas).
- Use the telephone or the Emergency Warning System Indoor Help Stations for emergency purposes ONLY.
- Do not enter elevators during an emergency. If stuck in an elevator, do not attempt to force open stalled elevator doors; never attempt to break out of an elevator car on your own because it could put your life in danger, stay calm and wait for emergency responders to respond, use the emergency phone, which will automatically contact Public Safety.
- Keep a flashlight handy if you are in an area that does not have emergency lighting or natural lighting.
- Know the location of all marked exits from your office, classrooms, living area, etc.

### **Reporting criminal incidents and emergencies**

Students, employees, and visitors are encouraged to immediately report any criminal offense, suspected criminal activity, or other emergency on campus directly to the William Peace University Office of Public Safety and for crimes occurring off campus, to the appropriate police agency for that location. Reporting crime to Public Safety can be done by contacting Public Safety (see contact numbers below), via the Call Boxes located in the parking lots, and through the WPU Emergency Notification System located on every floor in every building on campus.

The Office of Public Safety is available 24 hours a day, year-round.

Emergencies - Public Safety **919.833.2277**. For non-emergencies – Public Safety 919.508.2401.

Physical Location - Main Building, West Wing Hall, Room 121

### **Voluntary and confidential reporting**

Occasionally, victims of crime wish to report a crime but do not want to give their name and/or do not want to pursue action through the criminal justice or University judicial systems.

As allowed by the Clery Act, pastoral counselors and professional counselors are not required to report crimes to the Campus Public Safety for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics or for the purpose of a timely warning.

Certain other University departments may accept confidential reports from a victim. The Clery Act, however, requires these departments to report the crime to Public Safety. This reporting allows the University to maintain accurate records on the number of incidents, determine if there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method or assailant, and alert the campus community of an ongoing threat if needed. The Office of Public Safety will investigate any crime that is reported to them.

To report crimes anonymously go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cOuYVv7eD0eOQm4x6iazXy1XTI-BW7kogohdSx553U/edit>

### **What to Report**

There are many types of crimes. This policy is focused on “Clery Act crimes,” which are:

- Aggravated Assault
- Arson
- Burglary
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Manslaughter by Negligence
- Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Robbery
- Sex Offenses (to include rape, fondling, incest & statutory rape)
- Stalking
- Liquor law violations
- Drug abuse violations
- Weapons violations
- “hate crimes” – (i) any other crime involving bodily injury, or (ii) larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/ damage/ vandalism of property, when motivated by the perpetrator’s bias. Bias is defined as a negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender or gender identity, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin, or disability.

For a definition on the above crimes go

to: <https://mypacernet.peace.edu/wpuseservices/publicsafety/Documents/CLERY%20POLICY%202019.pdf>.

## **PROTOCOL FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

### **Fire**

- **Be Prepared!**
- Know where the fire alarm pull stations are and how to activate them.
- Know your evacuation routes and keep them clear at all times. Never use the elevator to evacuate.
- Know where the closest fire extinguishers are and review the instructions for their use.

### **If Fire or Smoke Is Detected**

- Activate the building alarm system.
- Evacuate the building, moving a distance of at least 500 feet from it (follow staff instructions while evacuating). Follow posted building evacuation routes if possible.
- Notify others as you leave the building by shouting “fire” and knocking on doors.
- If possible, close doors and windows as you leave to prevent the fire from spreading.
- If there is smoke in the area, get down on the floor and crawl out of the building.
- Feel all doors before opening them. If a door is not hot, open it slowly. If a door is hot, DO NOT open it. Move to a second exit, or if one is not available, stay in place and try to open a window for fresh air.
- If you are unable to evacuate, call 911 and give your location. Try to do something to help identify your location from the outside of the building (e.g. hang a sheet, blanket, or colorful piece of clothing out the window).
- Once you are outdoors, if you know the specific location or cause of the fire, provide that information to Public Safety or **919.833.2277** or emergency-response personnel.

### **Medical Emergencies**

- Call 911 – When you call 911 remember these procedures to ensure prompt, effective service.
  - Stay Calm
  - State the nature of the emergency
  - State your address or the location of the emergency, with the closest cross street.
  - Give your name and telephone number.
  - Let the operator guide the conversation. He or she is typing the information into a computer and may seem to be taking forever. There's a good chance, however, that emergency services are already being sent while you are still on the line.
  - Stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up.
- Notify Public Safety **919.833.2277**
- Notify Health Services (during normal business hours)
  - From an internal phone 2502
  - From a cell Phone (919)508-2502
- Post someone by the elevator and the entrance of the room to direct the paramedics. (A member of the Public Safety staff will meet EMS in the parking lot.)
- One or two persons should stay with the patient
- Remain on the scene to give the responding officers an account of what took place.

### **Power Outage**

- In the event of a power outage, limited emergency power is supplied to campus buildings to provide for safe evacuation (but not for continued occupancy).
- Power outages should be reported to Public Safety by calling **919.833.2277**.
- Use a flashlight, NOT candles.
- Evacuate laboratories immediately, since most fume hoods will not operate when building power is cut off.

- If Public Safety personnel determine that relocation to a safer area is necessary, they will go from floor to floor to notify students, faculty, and staff in academic buildings. Campus and Residential Services staff will notify students in the residence halls.

NOTE: Public Safety and other offices have battery-powered radios and will keep the campus community informed during situations that result in power outage.

### **Severe Weather**

- In the event of severe weather or other unusual conditions, WPU University may delay or cancel classes, or close altogether. Information about delays, cancellations, and closings is made available through a variety of media as soon as possible once a decision is made. Campus wide notification will also be sent via Pacer Alert WPU Alerts and the University’s website ([www.peace.edu](http://www.peace.edu)), and local radio and television stations for information.
- Power outages may occur during severe weather. To reduce the potential for injury and/or damage, please refer to the instructions under “Power Outage.”

### **If a Tornado/Hurricane Warning Is Issued**

- Immediately move to the Severe Weather Shelter location for your building. As you leave your room/office, close windows and lock the door behind you.
- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.
- Do not evacuate the building unless a fire begins or the building structure is unsafe.
- If you are outside in your vehicle and see a tornado approaching, do not remain in your car. If there is a sturdy building nearby, go to the lowest level of that structure for protection. If you are out in the open, lay in as low an area as possible, away from cars.

### **Bomb Threats**

- Take all calls seriously and report them to Public Safety at (919)833-2277 immediately.
- Try to obtain as much information from the caller as possible: location of the bomb; detonation time; reason for the threat; information about the caller (age, affiliation with any organization, etc.)
- Do not try to locate the bomb and never touch suspicious objects or packages.
- Do not use portable radios, cell phones, or pull the fire alarm in a facility where a bomb may be located.

### **Toxic Odors and Spills**

- In the event of a biological, chemical, or radioactive spill, or if an odor of gas or a noxious substance is detected in your area, leave the area immediately and call Public Safety at **919.833.2277**
- If possible, secure the area to prevent others from entering.
- If the hazard is thought to place all building occupants at risk (e.g. the odor of natural gas), do not pull the fire alarm to evacuate the building, instead go to each floor and yell out a verbal warning to evacuate.
- In campus science laboratories, follow the posted instructions.
- Do not re-enter the building/area until it is determined safe by emergency responders.

## **CRIME REDUCTION TIPS**

### **Personal Safety**

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid isolated areas.
- Walk or jog with a friend, not alone, or request a Public Safety escort (919) 833-2277.
- Know your limits on dates, and communicate those to a friend or a family member.
- Know your limits with alcohol, and do not accept drinks from others.
- Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you will return.
- Report concerning behaviors (unwanted texts, threats, etc.) to Public Safety.



If your car breaks down, raise the hood, and then get back in your car and stay there. If people stop to assist, ask them to call the police.

### **Protection from Date Rape Drugs**

- Never leave your drink unattended. Because, colorless and odorless, date rape drugs can be slipped into any type of beverage.
- Do not accept drinks from anyone but a bartender or server.
- Try to attend bars or parties with a group of friends, arranging beforehand to watch each other's drinks.
- If you think your drink has been tampered with, seek medical attention immediately and request the hospital to conduct toxicology testing.

### **Residential Safety**

- Lock your dorm room or apartment whenever you leave, and also when you are sleeping.
- Do not prop open card reader doors.
- Call (919) 833-2277 if you see someone in the building who does not belong.
- Do not allow strangers to follow you into the building.

### **Workplace Safety**

- Keep personal items (purses, book bags) locked up.
- Secure the work area when no one is in it.
- Report suspicious people to Public Safety.

### **Protect your Property**

- Record the serial numbers of your valuables.
- Keep your vehicle locked when it is parked and when you drive.
- Consider installing anti-theft or alarm devices on your vehicle.
- Do not leave textbooks, purses, or book bags unattended.
- Do not leave laptop computers unattended.

### **Robbery/Assault**

- Cooperate, giving the person exactly what he/she is asking for, nothing more.
- Try to notice distinguishing traits: clothing, race, height, weight, age, eye color, facial hair, or other identifying features such as scars, moles, etc.
- Pay attention to the type of weapon used, if applicable.
- Listen carefully to the person's voice for distinguishing characteristics.
- Record what direction the person goes after the confrontation. If a vehicle is used, record the license plate number, as well as the make and model.
- Call Public Safety at **919.833.2277** immediately following the incident. An Officer will come to your assistance and notify the police.

## **SITUATIONS REQUIRING EVACUATION, LOCKDOWN, OR SHELTER IN PLACE**

### **Evacuation**

Whenever a fire alarm sounds, you must evacuate to the designated safe zone or at least 500 feet from the building. Await instructions from Public Safety officers or other emergency personnel.

### **Active Shooter Emergency Preparedness**

The potential for a school shooting exists on every campus throughout the United States. Although the possession of firearms on or around the campus is prohibited, previous local and national shootings dictate the importance and need for a response plan. In the event you observe an individual with any type of weapon on campus, immediately

contact the Office of Public Safety **919.833.2277**. We highly recommend saving this number as a speed dial option in your phone.

### **Active shooter**

An Active Shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use a firearm(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. If you hear gunshots or what might be gunshots assume that there is a shooter on campus until you are told otherwise by the Office of Public Safety, Raleigh Police Department or Campus Administration.

Make a decision, trusting your instincts, to take action to protect yourself to survive the situation.

**DO NOT APPROACH THE SHOOTER.** You generally will have three options depending on whether you are outdoors or indoors and how close you are to the actual shooter:

- **Get away:** Can you safely escape?
- **Hide in a safe place:** Is there a good place to hide?
- **Lock down in a room:** Are you in a room that can be locked?

### **Get Away**

- If you can and you deem it safe, get out and get to a safe place.
- You will have to rely partially on instinct.
- Leave belongings behind, but take your cell phone if it is handy.  
(*Turn off the cell phone ringer.*)
- If moving, move quickly and try to stay concealed while you move.
- Before you move, know where you are going and look before you move.
- If safe to do so, call the Raleigh Police Department 911 and WPU Public Safety **919.833.2277**. Do not assume that someone else has reported the incident.
- Wait and listen for directions from law enforcement personnel.

### **Hide in a Safe Place**

- Find a hidden location and hide. If possible hide in a place that offers protection as well concealment.
- If safe to do so, call the Raleigh Police Department 911 and WPU Public Safety **919.833.2277**. Do not assume that someone else has reported the incident.
- Wait and listen for directions from law enforcement personnel.

### **Lock down in a Room**

- If in a room; stay in the room and lock the door if it is safe to do so.
- If you are not in a room; find a room that locks if you can.
- Find a hidden location inside the room.
- Find protection behind furniture if possible.
- If possible blockade the door with furniture or other heavy objects.
- Close the blinds, turn off the lights, remain quiet, silence cell phones, spread out away from other individuals, and move behind available cover. Stay on the floor, away from doors or windows, and do not peek out to see what may be happening.
- If you are confronted by the shooter comply with the shooter's instructions.
- If safe to do so, call the Raleigh Police Department 911 and WPU Public Safety **919.833.2277**.
- Do not assume that someone else has reported the incident.
- Wait and listen for directions from law enforcement personnel.

### **Save your Life/Fight**

- Whether alone or with a group
- Act with aggression, Improvised weapons, and Commit to your actions

### **If Outdoors When a Shooting Occurs**

- Drop to the ground immediately, face down as flat as possible. If within 15-20 feet of a safe place or cover, duck and run to it.
- Move or crawl away from gunfire, trying to utilize any obstructions between you and the gunfire. Remember that many objects of cover may conceal you from sight, but may not be bulletproof.
- When you reach a place of relative safety, stay down and do not move. Do not peek or raise your head in an effort to see what may be happening.
- If safe to do so, call the Raleigh Police Department 911 and WPU Public Safety **919.833.2277**. Do not assume that someone else has reported the incident.
- Wait and listen for directions from law enforcement personnel.

### **If Shooter is in Close Proximity**

DO NOT APPROACH THE SHOOTER– Your survival is the key component, so unless you are left with no choice you should avoid approaching the shooter. However, if you are approached by the shooter comply with the shooter's instructions.

**Help Out** – If you can do so without placing yourself in jeopardy

- Warn others.
- Help others escape.
- Keep others away from the danger area.
- Help the injured.
- Help others stay calm.

### **Calling for Help**

If safe to do so, call the Raleigh Police Department 911 and WPU Public Safety **919.833.2277**. Do not assume that someone else has reported the incident.

- Be persistent; phones may be jammed.
- Calmly identify yourself and your exact location. Remain calm and answer the questions. The person answering the phone is trained to obtain the necessary and required information for an appropriate emergency response.

If safe to do so, stop and take time to get a good description of the criminal. Note height, weight, sex, race, approximate age, clothing, method and direction of travel, and his/her name, if known. If the suspect is entering a vehicle, note the license plate number, make and model, color, and outstanding characteristics. All of this takes only a few seconds and is of the utmost help to the responding officers.

Although you are not expected to know all of the answers, answer them to the best of your ability. Even though you may think the questioning is wasting valuable time, the information you provide will enable the police to dispatch officers and other emergency personnel safely and effectively.

During your call, you may be asked questions, such as:

- What exactly is happening and how do you know? Is it still happening?
- Where are you located?
- Where is the suspect now? What was his/her last known direction of travel?
- Are there any wounded and how many?
- What is the specific location of occurrence?
- What types of weapons were used? Describe the weapon/s or other dangerous object/s if possible, and any visible ammunition:
  - Rifle
  - Shotgun
  - Handgun: revolver or automatic.

- Ammunition: Describe type, amount and type of container (metal box, cardboard box, backpack pockets and others).
- Knife or other dangerous weapons.
- Explosive device: Give specific description.
- Were any shots fired? Describe the sound and the number of shots fired.
- Do you know who the suspect/s is? If yes, identify them and provide any background knowledge you may have.

When Law Enforcement Arrives – They may be a Raleigh Police Department Officers, WPU Public Safety Officers or Officers from other law enforcement agencies

- When law enforcement reaches you, do not run at them or make sudden movements and wait for their instructions.
- The priority of the first responders will be to identify the shooter. Law enforcement will need to ensure that you are not the shooter.
- Do not scream, yell, point, or wave your arms.
- Do not hold anything in your hands that could be mistaken for a weapon (including cell phones).
- Be quiet and compliant.
- Show the officers your empty hands and follow their instructions.
- Any information you can provide about the shooter could be useful, offer the information if you have any.
  - Give the number of shooters.
  - Give the location and physical description of the shooter.
  - Give the number and types of weapons.
- When it is safe to do so, you will be given instructions as to how to safely exit your location.

### **In the Event that there are Hostages**

Call the call the Raleigh Police Department 911 and WPU Public Safety **919.833.2277** and be prepared to give the following information if you have it:

- Identify hostage location in building or area.
- Number of assailants, if known.
- Number of hostages, if known.
- Identity of assailants, if known.
- Any description of assailants and weapons.
- Any demands made by the assailant/s.
- If you are at a distance, move away from the location to a safer area.
- If you can do so safely, evacuate the area to a safer location.
- If possible provide the above information once you are in a secure location.

### **What to do if you are taken Hostage**

- Be patient. Time is on your side. Avoid drastic action.
- The initial 45 minutes are the most dangerous. Follow instruction, be alert and stay alive. The captor is emotionally imbalanced. Don't make mistakes which could endanger your well-being.
- Don't speak unless spoken to and then only when necessary. Don't talk down to the captor who may be in an agitated state.
- Avoid appearing hostile. Maintain eye contact with the captor at all times if possible, but do not stare. Treat the captor like royalty.
- Try to relax. Avoid speculating.
- Comply with instructions as best you can. Avoid arguments. Expect the unexpected.
- Be observant. The personal safety of others may depend on your memory. You may be released or escape. The captors in all probability do not want to harm persons held by them.
- Be prepared to answer a police officer on the phone.
- Be patient, wait. Attempt to establish rapport with the captor.

- If medications, first aid, or bathroom privileges are needed by anyone, say so.

### **Shelter in Place**

In the event of a chemical or biological attack, the order to “shelter-in-place” may be given. To Shelter in Place:

- Move to an interior room or hallway with no windows.
- On your way to the sheltered space, close windows and doors to the best of your ability
- Designated personnel will be responsible for turning off air-handling systems to reduce the flow of air into the buildings from outside.
- Specific instructions will be provided by Public Safety officers and, in the residence halls, by residence life and housing staff. Remain indoors until you are advised that it is safe to leave. Shelter-in-place would likely be needed for no more than a few hours.

### **Personal Preparedness**

While WPU is prepared to meet the basic needs of the campus community during an emergency situation, it is still a good idea to be personally prepared. You may wish to assemble a personal emergency kit. Items that the American Red Cross recommends include

- a small first aid kit and extra prescription medications
- emergency contact and medical information
- sanitation and hygiene supplies
- a battery-operated flashlight
- a battery-operated radio
- extra batteries
- a whistle
- a pen or pencil and paper
- several bottles of water
- some food that will stay fresh for a long time, such as granola bars

### **Information for Persons with Disabilities**

All students with disabilities that could affect their safety in an emergency requiring evacuation, lockdown, or shelter-in-place must register with the Office of Public Safety at (919)833-2277 upon arrival at WPU. Those who have a temporary disability, such as a broken leg, should also notify Public Safety when the disability begins and ends. Public Safety will refer individuals to the appropriate University official in the Wellness Center, and Residence Life and Housing and Buildings and Grounds for help in determining the most effective and efficient emergency plan for them. Public Safety will also maintain a log of individuals with disabilities, which identifies their needs.

## **UNIVERSITY’S RIGHT TO ENTER & SEARCH**

The right to privacy at William Peace University (WPU) is limited by the University’s predominant responsibility to enforce standards of behavior that are consistent with its mission and to protect the health and safety of all members of the community. Therefore, while the University values the privacy of community members, it retains the right of access to all University’s rooms, space and property.

### **Right to Enter**

The University reserves the right to enter any University-owned or University-leased space at any time for purposes of responding to emergencies, ensuring personal safety, maintaining acceptable health and safety standards, establishing order, conducting investigations, enforcing University policy, securing buildings during vacation and break periods, and for any other reasonable purpose. The resident’s absence will not prevent such entry. Only authorized personnel will make entry.

### **Right to Search**

The University reserves the right for its official to enter and search a student’s room, suite, apartment, and/or vehicle parked on campus, as well as University-leased space off campus. In addition, the University reserves the right to search a student, faculty or staff’s person, backpack, bag(s), and/or any other belongings on campus. If a member of

Student Life or Public Safety has sufficient reason to believe that a student, faculty or staff have prohibited, potentially harmful, or dangerous items on campus or is currently using his or her space to violate University policy (and possibly state, local, or federal law), a public safety officer may enter and search a room, office, and vehicle, as well as his or her person and belongings to prove or disprove the allegations. The student, faculty or staff does not need to be present during the search, and may be asked to wait elsewhere while Public Safety completes the search.

## **CAMPUS SAFETY**

### **Car Safety**

- Do not leave your purse, cell phone, GPS system, and other valuables exposed; secure items in the trunk or remove them from the vehicle.
- Always lock your doors and roll the windows all the way up.
- Remember where you parked your vehicle. Look around the parking lot for landmarks such as trees or light posts.
- Avoid walking alone at night. Use the “buddy system” or call Public Safety for an escort.
- Look under, in front of, inside of, and all around your car before you get in.
- Have your keys ready before approaching your vehicle.
- Once you get in your car, start your engine and leave the parking lot immediately.
- As you walk to or from your vehicle, be cautious of strangers asking questions or panhandling.
- Be aware of your surroundings - this is your best defense.
- The university is not responsible for any damages to any vehicle operated or parked on campus.
- The university does not assume responsibility or liability for any damages caused by fire, theft, casualty, or any other cause whatsoever with respect to any car or its contents, in the areas subject to the university's jurisdiction.
- It is the responsibility of the vehicle's owner to file fire, theft, casualty or accident reports with the police, insurance companies and the Office of Public Safety

### **Identification Cards**

The WPU ID card has multiple uses and is called the “Pacer Card.” Students must carry their Pacer Card when on campus, and it must be presented to authorized personnel upon request. A current Pacer Card is required to obtain a parking pass. The Pacer Card serves as a residence hall access card, campus meal card, print card, and can be linked to your student account. Your Pacer Card will also be needed when purchasing books from the bookstore; utilizing the gym, and fitness facilities; classroom and wellness buildings; and riding the WPU shuttle. Pacer Cards are issued at orientation and during regular business hours. The cost of your first card is included in the new-student fee. Replacement cards cost \$25.00 each.

## **PARKING**

Because parking at WPU is limited, students are encouraged to use the WPU shuttle bus service and public transportation for commuting to and from campus. Students parking vehicles on campus must obtain and display a current WPU parking permit in their vehicle. Parking passes can be purchased through Student Accounts, Main Hall room 126, and on line at [http://www.peace.edu/i\\_am/a-current-student](http://www.peace.edu/i_am/a-current-student) by clicking on “Purchase a Parking Decal” to order a parking permit.

Students with valid parking permits may park only in university owned lots while attending class or conducting other WPU business. Sharing or selling a parking permit is prohibited.

At certain peak time intervals during the week, when the total number of cars on campus is at its highest, on-campus parking may be more congested. A parking permit does not always guarantee a parking space on campus. Parking on adjacent city streets may be required for many student vehicle operators. When using adjacent streets, please follow all appropriate parking ordinances. Please allow sufficient time to park when arriving for class.

## **Visitor Parking**

Students expecting visitors should obtain a Guest Parking Pass from the Public Safety Office, Main Hall 121. Students are responsible for informing their guests of the parking regulations and are held responsible for the failure of their guests to follow them.

## **Violations**

Examples include parking in a fire-lane or other area marked “Visitors Parking,” parking in two spaces, blocking the flow of traffic, parking without a valid parking pass.

## **Replacement Parking Decals**

Replacement parking decals may be obtained from Students Accounts at no charge if the original parking decal is damaged or if the vehicle was sold, etc. The remains of the decal must be brought into the Office of Public Safety to expedite the replacement process. *It is against school policy to duplicate a parking permit or transfer a permit to another vehicle without authorization from the Office of Public Safety*

## **Temporary Parking Permits**

The Office of Public Safety will issue temporary parking permits for visitors, faculty, staff, and students who have a legitimate need to park on William Peace University property. Temporary permits will only be issued to students who currently have a valid permit.

## **WPU Parking Regulations**

If you park your vehicle in a University parking lot, you must abide by regulations listed below. Vehicles found in violation of these regulations may be subject to ticketing. Violations can result in fines, judicial action, or both. Failure of a driver to know the parking regulations will not serve as a defense for any parking violations. Failure to find a legal parking space does not excuse a violation. Students, Faculty and Staff with a valid WPU Parking Permit are permitted to park in all WPU parking lots except spaces specifically reserved by signage.

## **Parking Decals/Permits**

Vehicles and motorcycles must register with the Office of Public Safety and properly display a current WPU parking permit. The parking permit must be properly affixed to the lower right side of the vehicle’s windshield above the glove compartment and always clearly visible.

## **Reserved Parking and Visitor parking**

A vehicle cannot be parked in any space specifically reserved by signage unless authorized by the Office of Public Safety. Reserved spaces are reserved 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This includes holidays and times when the University is not in full operation.

## **Misappropriated, Fraudulent and Altered Permits**

Vehicles found displaying permits under this title will be towed at the owner’s expense. Decals cannot be transferred or sold to another student.

## **Temporary Parking Permit**

A Temporary Parking Permit is issued to current parking permit holders, visitors and overnight guests. **(WPU Students are not considered visitors.)** They are not for use by individuals on a consistent, daily basis. Permits may be revoked for unauthorized use. Permit should be hung from the interior rear-view mirror, facing forward. If there is no rear-view mirror, contact the Office of Public Safety.

## **Parking in street, driveway, crosswalk and sidewalk**

No Parking will be permitted in areas to include, but not limited to, sidewalks, walkways, landscapes, and travel lanes or pedestrian crosswalks, grassed areas unless at the direction of a Public Safety Officer or special event parking staff.

### **Parking in a space designated for the handicapped**

Parking in marked accessible spaces requires display of a valid state issued disability license plate or placard. The person who qualifies for a disability license plate or placard must be in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked in an Accessible space.

### **Unauthorized Permits**

Departments will not be allowed to design, produce or issue parking permits not approved by the Office of Public Safety.

### **Abandoned Vehicles**

A vehicle shall be considered abandoned if it has been left at any campus parking area for more than 48-hours in violation of WPU parking regulations or without a valid William Peace University parking permit. Notes left on a vehicle stating the vehicle is mechanically disabled are given no consideration by Public Safety personnel. Vehicles not properly reported to Public Safety may be towed at the owner's expense. If a vehicle is disabled, the permit holder must notify the University's Office of Public Safety at 919.508.2401 immediately, providing their name and the vehicle's license plate number and location.

### **Unauthorized Parking Practices**

Visitor Parking - Visitor parking is available for vehicles parked on campus by individuals not affiliated with William Peace University. Faculty, staff, and students associated with William Peace University are not considered visitors. Visitors and/or their WPU host must contact the Office of Public Safety for a temporary parking pass.

### **Contractor and Vendor Parking**

All contractors and vendors working at the William Peace University must register with the Office of Public Safety and obtain a parking pass. All contractors, vendors, and service vehicles must park in the gravel parking lot behind the Hermann Athletics Center.

### **Parking during vacations**

Students who wish to leave their vehicle on campus over any break must contact Public Safety to make appropriate arrangements. Students who are on campus during break may park in Main Parking Lot.

### **Conducting repairs on vehicles**

Minor maintenance (such as replacing a tire or battery, or other wear and tear components designed for easy swap out replacement) are allowed to occur. Vehicles shall not be raised suspended on jacks or stands for the purpose of working underneath the vehicle, and no vehicle shall be left jacked up unattended.

### **Additional Parking Violations**

Parking spaces on campus may not be used to post the sale of a vehicle, wash vehicles or store vehicles unless authorized by the Office of Public Safety. Vehicles may only use one parking space at a time.

- No trailers may be attached to a vehicle while it is parked on campus.
- Vehicles that will not fit in a single parking space, such as buses and trucks must contact the Office of Public Safety for authorization.
- Storage units, trailers, or boats may not be placed in parking spaces unless authorized by the Office of Public Safety.
- All vehicles must be removed from parking spaces/lots designated as reserved by the Office of Public Safety for events.
- Any vehicle not parked in a designated legal space is subject to ticketing.
- All parts of the vehicle MUST be inside the designated parking space, which is generally indicated by two white lines.

### **Fine**

The fine for a parking citation is: \$75.00. Parking fines will be applied directly to the student's account. Students



accumulating 3 or more unanswered parking tickets are subject to a \$225.00 penalty in addition to the fines of each ticket.

### **Parking appeals**

Individuals may appeal a parking ticket by submitting an appeal form to Public Safety. Appeal forms must be submitted in writing within 10 calendar days of the violation along with a copy of the contested ticket. Appeals received after 10 calendar days will not be heard. To Appeal a parking citation, click [HERE](#). Appeals forms will be reviewed upon receipt. A decision will be made by the Director of Public Safety regarding the merit of the appealed circumstances and the determined course of action, and documented in a written communication sent to the individual. The reviewed decision will be considered final.

### **Valid parking areas (Student, Faculty and Staff parking)**

1. Main Parking Lot (Peace Street)
2. Delway Street Lot
3. Davidson Front Lot
4. Davidson Rear Lot
5. Ross Lot
6. Peace Beach Lot (at the back of the Hermann Athletics Center)
7. Franklin Street
8. Harp Street

### **Guest Parking (Not WPU Student Faculty and Staff)**

- Frazier/Library Reserved Parking Spots
- Finley/Kenan Recital Hall Reserved Parking Spots

For Parking Questions, Contact the Office of Public Safety at 919.508.2401.

### **Lost and Found**

All articles should be turned in at the Office of Public Safety, Main Hall room 121.

### **Campus Security Act of 1990**

The Clery Act (Campus Security Act of 1990) dictates that students have a right to know about public crime committed on college campuses. In accordance with this act, William Peace University publishes and distributes an annual Public Safety Report by Oct. 1 of each year. The intent of the act is to inform prospective students and prospective employees about campus crime and to provide timely notice to the campus community about crimes that are considered to pose a threat to safety. The Office of Public Safety is required to maintain a public log of all reported crimes and submit their crime statistics to the U.S. Department of Education. William Peace University's annual Public Safety report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by William Peace University and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus safety, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Office of Public Safety at 919-508-2401 between 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.833.2277

Email: [publicsafety@peace.edu](mailto:publicsafety@peace.edu)

Location: Main Building (1st Floor)

# **Records and Right-to-Know**

## **The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of a student's education records. FERPA permits students (1) to inspect and review their education records, (2) to seek to amend their records, and (3) to limit disclosure of information from their education records without prior written consent except in certain circumstances. William Peace University will notify students annually of their rights under FERPA.

### **Student Inspection**

A student may, upon request, inspect and review information contained in their education records. Students wishing to inspect their education records should submit a written request to the Registrar's Office specifying the records they would like to inspect. The Registrar's Office will make the records available for inspection within 45 days of submission of the request and will notify you of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If circumstances effectively prevent the student from exercising the right to inspect and review the records on campus, the University will make other arrangements for the student to inspect and review the requested records.

### **Requests for Amendment**

A student may request amendment of their education records if the student believes the content to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's rights of privacy. A student may submit to the office responsible for the record in question a written request for an amendment to their education record. The request will be reviewed, and the University shall decide whether to amend the record as requested within a reasonable time. Should the student be dissatisfied with the resolution, they may request a hearing to review the education record. If after the hearing the University does not implement the correction, the student may place a statement in their record commenting on the contested information.

### **Disclosure**

The University will not provide access to or disclose any personally identifiable information from a student's education records, as defined by FERPA, without signed and dated written consent by the student except as permitted by law, at the University's discretion.

### **School Officials**

One such exception permits disclosure to school officials of the University who have a legitimate educational interest. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibilities for the University. A school official is 1) a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position; 2) a person, company, or organization with whom the University has contracted as its agent to provide a service in place of using University employees (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); 3) a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or 4) a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his/her tasks.

### **Directory Information**

The University designates certain information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed as "directory information." At its discretion, the University may disclose directory information about a student without the student's permission in accordance with FERPA. However, the University provides each student the option of restricting the availability of his/her directory information. The student should contact the Registrar's Office within 30 days of the beginning of the term if they would like to opt out of directory information. (The required form can be found at the Registrar's Office.) Any student who has chosen to restrict directory information will need to rescind their request or provide individualized written consent before any information will be released. While students may opt out of directory disclosure, school officials will continue to have access to the student's information in accordance with their legitimate educational interest.

Directory information includes student name, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, date and place of birth, hometown, most recent institution attended, major field of study, minor, concentration, dates of attendance, enrollment status, degrees, awards, honors received, photographic and digital images of the student taken and

maintained by the University, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and weight/height of members of athletic teams.

### **Disclosure to Parents/Guardians**

The University may allow parents or legal guardians to have access to their child's education records, without the student's consent, if:

- 1) The disclosure is in connection with a health or safety emergency and knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals.
- 2) The student is under 21 years of age at the time of disclosure and has violated a Federal, State, or Local law, and the University determines that the student has committed a disciplinary violation.

### **Student Consent to Disclosure**

Students may give signed, written consent to allow others access to information in their education record. Students should contact the Registrar's Office to give written consent, and will be required to specify the information that may be disclosed and the individuals to whom disclosure is authorized. Students may revoke this consent by contacting the Registrar's Office.

### **Limit To FERPA Protection of Education Records**

FERPA's protection of personally identifiable information in a student's education record ends at the time of a student's death. Unless it has information to the contrary, seventy-five years after the date the records were first created, the University will presume that the student is deceased. If a student is enrolled at the time of death, the University will not release information from their education record for one year without the consent of the deceased student's next-of-kin.

### **The Right to File a Complaint**

Students have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

If you wish to review your education records or have questions about FERPA, contact the Registrar. The Office of Residence Life and Housing maintains student conduct records for currently enrolled students.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2012

Email: [Registrar@peace.edu](mailto:Registrar@peace.edu)

Location: Main Building (1st Floor)

## **Residence Life and Housing**

The Office of Residence Life and Housing is a member of the Student Life division and is overseen by the Director of Residence Life and Housing\*. In addition to the Director there is an Associate Director\*\*\*, and two Area Coordinators (ACs)\*\*\*. The Associate Director, Assistant Director and Area Coordinators are professional live-in staff members who report directly to the Director. In addition to the professional staff above, there are also paraprofessional student staff members who live in the buildings as Resident Assistants (RAs) and report to the ACs and the AD.

\*The Assistant Vice President of Student Life & Title IX Coordinator serves as the Chief Conduct Officer and Chief Housing Officer

\*\*The Director of Residence Life and Housing serves as the Student Conduct Administrator

\*\*\*The Associate Director and Area Coordinators serve as Administrative Hearing Officers

### **Our Mission**

The Department of Residence Life and Housing is committed to supporting the mission of William Peace University by fostering a safe, engaging, and vibrant living experience for students that celebrates diversity and inclusion, cultivates personal development and learning, and prepares students to be responsible and contributing global citizens.

### **Resident Rooms**

Room assignments may be made in one of six (6) on-campus residence halls (Ross, Frazier, Davidson, Bingham, Finley, or Main Hall) or in university-affiliated housing (Village Green Apartments). All residence hall rooms are furnished and equipped with streaming television service, wireless data access, laundry facilities, heat and air conditioning. Village Green Apartment has traditional cable service, wireless internet, and wired internet access. All rooms are also furnished with a bed, dresser, desk and chair. Bingham and Village Green also have furnished living rooms. All furniture must remain within a student's assigned room/apartment. Removing furniture from a room/apartment may result in a fine or disciplinary action.

### **Residency Requirements**

Priority for housing is given to full-time Traditional Undergraduate Students who are 22 years of age or younger. Students are required to live on campus or in university-affiliated housing until they are 22 years old and/or have attended 3 years of college after the completion of High School. Students under the age of 22 and who have not yet completed 3 years of college after their completion of High School, can request to live off campus by completing the Off-Campus Housing (Commuter) Request. Residential students are required to carry a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester except during the summer. Students who are over 23 are not permitted to live on campus without approval from the Associate Director or Assistant Vice President of Student Life & Director of Residence Life and Housing. Part-time and/or non-degree students are housed on a space-available basis and must gain approval from the Office of Residence Life and Housing. These students who wish to reside on campus must fill out the appropriate forms and acknowledge that any conduct violations may result in loss of housing privileges. This includes students who drop below full-time during the course of a semester. Other students should consult with the Office of Residence Life and Housing concerning the application process. Because academics are a priority at William Peace, students who choose not to attend classes on a regular basis may lose housing. For students who are required to reside on campus, this may mean withdrawal from the University.

### **Room Assignment**

First-Year students are assigned a space according to the date and time the student's housing application and payment of all required fees are received. Although the university will attempt to honor specific requests whenever possible, we do not guarantee assigning a student to a specific space in a residence hall, nor does it guarantee to assign a specific roommate to share the space. The term of the residence hall assignment is based on the general academic calendar and is for one academic year (two semesters). It begins the first day the student moves in and ends 24 hours after the student's final spring semester examination or commencement (if applicable). The first-year residence halls close four times during the academic year: Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break and Spring Break. The university also assigns a campus mailbox to each residential student. This box shall be the student's official college mailing address during residency at William Peace University. The university does not provide storage for belongings of any sort outside the residence hall room. Additionally, the university does not provide storage of belongings during the summer or other vacations. William Peace University reserves the right to remove students from the residence halls for non-occupancy, Community Conduct Code violations, violation of residence hall policies and procedures and/or noncompliance with any university policy or procedure. If the university has reason to believe

that a student residing in the residence halls poses a danger to oneself or to members of the William Peace University community, the student may be removed from the residence halls immediately at the discretion of the Assistant Vice President of Student Life & Director of Residence Life and Housing.

### **Housing Contract Cancellation and Fees**

Housing contracts are made for the full academic year (fall and spring semesters). The housing contract cannot be sold, loaned, subleased, or transferred. Room reservations will be held till 5 pm on the first day of classes and can be reassigned after that time period. To avoid cancellation of one's reservation, residents must notify the Office of Residence Life and Housing in writing if they plan to arrive late during the fall or spring semesters. To cancel a housing contract, the student must officially withdraw from the university or complete an Off-Campus Housing Request Form and receive approval to become a commuter student. If a student is not enrolled as a William Peace University student, the contract is automatically voided. Students must be enrolled in classes no later than July 1 in order to reserve a selected room assignment. Students with housing assignments who are not registered for classes will be removed from housing and the spaces will be re-assigned. Students who are removed from the residence halls or from William Peace University for student conduct, academic, or attendance reasons will not be entitled to a refund. Students who cancel or have their housing canceled will have 24 hours to remove their belongings from campus. Housing and Board charges and refunds are based upon the Schedules and Policies outlined in the Academic Catalogue.

### **For Your Health**

All new students are required to have a complete physical exam and a complete immunization record prior to starting class at WPU. All of this information will become a part of your medical record and is submitted to Magnus Health. Magnus Health (a fully HIPAA-approved company) is a service that keeps track of immunization records and the college physical for the student while they are a student at WPU.

When a student's illness poses a threat to the health or safety of the student or others, the student may be asked to seek medical treatment as a condition of remaining in the residence hall or returning to classes.

### **Housing Accommodations**

Students requesting special housing accommodations due to medical condition(s) must contact Disability Services to submit medical documentation.

### **Staff on Call**

The Office of Residence Life and Housing is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, there is at least one resident assistant (RA) per area on call from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. every week day, and 24 hours on weekends. Resident Assistants are undergraduate students who have been specifically trained to assist residents within the residence halls. There is also a professional staff member on call 24 hours a day every day of the week. If any problems arise, please speak with the staff member-on-call by contacting the RA duty phone.

### **Check-In and Move in Process**

Move-in dates are published annually in the Academic Catalog, the Student Handbook, and online. Students must move in on the published move-in dates. Early arrivals require special permission and must be authorized by the Office of Residence Life and Housing. Requests may be emailed to [ResidenceLife@peace.edu](mailto:ResidenceLife@peace.edu).

Upon move-in, residents will receive a Room Inventory Form (RIF). The RIF describes the check-in condition of each room. Residents are required to document any damage or missing furniture on their RIF at the time of check-in. The RIF is due back to the Office of Residence Life and Housing 24 hours after check-in. The RIF is kept on file in the Residence Life office throughout the year. Residents are responsible for reporting damages as they occur by submitting an electronic maintenance request. At the end of the year, residents will be held financially responsible for any damages that are not documented on the check-in RIF.

## **ROOM CHANGE & CHECK-OUT PROCESSES**

Room changes can be made at a specific time at the end of fall semester. If a resident would like to change rooms, he or she must speak with a professional staff member to get the proper forms and instructions. The staff member must approve all room changes. Any time a student changes his or her room; he or she must be checked out of the old room and checked into the new room by a staff member. Room damages identified at the time of check-out will be applied to the resident's student account. Any resident who changes rooms without written authorization from a professional staff member will be fined \$85.00, may be required to return to the original room, and may face disciplinary action. This includes moving to another room within your apartment or Cottage.

We believe education takes place outside the classroom, as well as within, students who wish to change rooms due to a roommate conflict will first be encouraged to participate in a roommate mediation process. The mediation process will be focused on conflict resolution and improving communication. If the students have shown effort in resolving their differences with no success, a room change will be considered. The process usually takes one (1) – two (2) weeks depending upon student participation. The Area Coordinator will have discretion regarding the room change process, and can suspend the need for a roommate mediation dependent on the situation.

### **Under-assignment Process**

In the first three weeks of every semester the Office of Residence Life and Housing will inform all students without a roommate of the Under-Assignment Process. Once all new students have arrived for the semester and students who have requested a room change or are on the waitlist for a private unit have been placed in their preferred housing it is typical that some students will still not have a roommate(s) assigned to share their room. This is called an Under-Assignment.

Under-assignments also occur throughout the semester as some residents leave the university or request room changes. When this happens, the remaining student is in what we will label as an under-assignment. Students in under-assigned rooms will be sent a letter that informs them of their under-assigned status by the Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing. The letter will explain to students a new roommate could be assigned at any time to accommodate new residents or a room change by another resident. It is expected that the resident will ensure that the open space can quickly be cleared for a new occupant (they may have linens on the other bed, but may not fill the closet, desk drawers, desktop, etc.) and will appropriately welcome a new roommate(s) when assigned. If the student making the room change request is not in an emergency situation, the current occupant of the room will receive notice at minimum 24 hours in advance of the new roommate arriving; however, there is no guarantee that the current occupant will receive the notice prior to the new roommate moving in. Failure to be appropriately welcoming to the new roommate or clear the belongings from their room space can result in student conduct action as a violation of your housing contract.

### **Room Consolidation Process**

Dependent on occupancy throughout the academic year, Room Consolidation may happen in place of the under-assignment process. Once classes have begun and, in the event, that a roommate never moves into the hall, or moves out during the year, one of three things may happen:

- You may be moved to another room where a vacancy exists, within three days of notification;
- You may remain alone in the room, provided that you agree to private room fees, depending on occupancy;
- You may elect to move to a single, depending on occupancy.

### **Check-Out Procedures**

When a student leaves housing, the student must check out of his or her room. Checkout can be completed in two ways:

1) With a Residence Life staff member- The staff member will collect the student's keys/passes and will assist the student in completing the check-out Room Inventory Form. It is the student's responsibility to set up a check out appointment.

2) By completing an Express Checkout envelope- The student will fill out the information on the front of the envelope and seal their key inside. Students at Village Green must also turn in their parking pass and access card or may be subject to fines. Students may take a copy of the form for their records and leave the envelope with a staff member or in a designated drop box. Students who use the express check out method waive their right to dispute any damage charges.

Students who do not officially check out of the residence hall, in one of the two methods described above, will be charged an improper check-out fee of \$80.00. If the resident fails to return his or her room keys to a Residence Life staff member at the time of Checkout, he or she will be charged a fee of \$100.00 per lock to re-core the lock(s) on the room door and replace the keys.

### **Room Damage Assessment**

During check-out, rooms are evaluated by the resident and/or a member of the Residence Life and Housing staff. Damages that are identified during check-out will be documented on the Room Inventory Form and the costs associated with those damages will be charged to the resident's student account. If neither resident claim responsibility for the room damages, the costs associated with the damages will be split evenly between the residents of the room and will be charged to each resident's student account. If lounges, hallways, or other public areas are damaged, the cost is assumed by the student who damaged the property. If the person(s) responsible for the damage is not identified, the floor or building residents are charged as a community for the cost of the damage. Damage charges that are not paid promptly may result in the loss of the privilege of campus housing. Also, a hold will be placed on the student's records, which means that the student may not register for classes.

## **HOUSING DURING BREAK PERIODS**

### **Campus-Affiliated Housing (Village Green)**

Village Green may remain open during academic holidays; students who wish to stay in residence may be required to inform the Office of Residence Life and Housing of their intent to stay and dates of stay three weeks prior to the start of a break. Students who are approved by the Office of Residence Life and Housing to remain in housing over breaks will be notified. Any student found causing disruptions, violating the student code of conduct, or violating published and distributed break rules will be asked to leave until classes resume. During long breaks there is limited staff and campus resources available. Students should be aware the response times during breaks will be increased. Maintenance also uses break periods to clean and make repairs on residential buildings. Any student agreeing to stay is agreeing to allow staff to enter their room, without notice, to clean or make repairs. Any student hindering a university official will be asked to leave the halls until classes resume. Coaches may apply for their whole athletic team to stay due to games and events.

### **Returning Student Housing Selection Process**

In order to reserve a room for the next academic year, current residents must participate in a room reapplication process. Room reapplication occurs in March each year. Each resident must submit a new housing application form indicating that he or she has read and understands the rules associated with room reapplication and must submit all applicable applications for housing by the posted deadlines. William Peace University reserves the right to change the designations of floors, rooms, and/or building at any time during and after room reapplication. Such a change may be necessary to allow all eligible residents to have a space on campus.

### **Single Rooms**

Dependent on campus occupancy, a limited number of single rooms may be available. A single room space costs more than a double room space. If single rooms are available, prices will be announced at the time availability is announced.

## **Private Rooms**

When there is an empty space in a room, the Residence Life & Housing Office reserves the right to consolidate roommates (per the Housing Contract). Students who find themselves in this situation after the semester begins, have the option to “buy-out” their room for the semester. If space allows and it is approved by the Residence Life and Housing Office a student may pay an additional fee to buy-out an entire residential room for the semester. Students can only buy-out the room for the current semester. The Residence Life and Housing Office will only offer the student to buy-out their room for the second semester if space is available for that building. Students are not allowed to “buyout” a double occupancy room during the room reapplication process, before move-in day, or if there is a waitlist for their building.

## **Housing Accommodation Policy**

Housing Accommodations are given on an “as available” basis to students with documented medical need that has been approved by the university. To apply for a housing accommodation, a student will need to become certified with Disability Services. Once a student is registered, they will work with Disability Services to determine what accommodations are necessary. Disability Services will then provide a form for the student to return to The Assistant Vice President of Student Life & Director of Residence Life and Housing. During the housing selection process, students approved for a housing accommodation will be given the option to sign up for a room that meets their needs. Completed requests for housing accommodations must be turned into the Office of Residence Life & Housing no later than the housing reapplication deadline. New students should submit the request at the same time a housing application is submitted.

## **MAINTENANCE & HOUSEKEEPING**

The housekeeping staff is responsible for normal cleaning duties in public areas and community bath facilities. Residents are responsible for cleaning their own rooms and private baths if applicable. The housekeeping staff members work hard to make the residence halls clean, comfortable, and pleasant places to live. Resident cooperation in caring for these facilities is necessary and appreciated. You may not make alterations, additions, improvements, repairs or changes to the space, furnishings or equipment assigned without consent from the Residence Life staff. Specific procedures for reporting work orders will be discussed during the first week of each semester. Maintenance emergencies should be reported to the on-call staff member, or to the Public Safety Office (on campus).

## **On Campus**

Maintenance and housekeeping concerns should be submitted with a School Dude at [mypacernet.peace.edu](http://mypacernet.peace.edu). Please note that residents should never attempt to make room repairs themselves. The maintenance staff is responsible for making repairs, such as plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning, and other minor maintenance repairs in the residence halls. Repairs will be made as soon as possible after a request is submitted. If more than four business days have passed since the time a request was made and the work has not yet been completed, please contact the AC to follow up on concerns.

## **Village Green**

Maintenance and housekeeping concerns should be submitted through Maintenance Request electronic form. This can be found on [mypacernet.peace.edu](http://mypacernet.peace.edu). Residence Life will receive this maintenance request and report to the Village Green main office.

## **Elevators**

Elevators are located in several residence halls for the convenience of the residents. When using the elevator, you are expected to show proper precaution by not overloading the elevator or forcing the door open. Individuals with disabilities should be given priority when using the elevators. Malfunctioning elevators should be reported to a Residence Life staff member or Public Safety immediately.



## **Laundry**

Washers and dryers are located in the laundry rooms of Ross, Finley, Frazer, Main and Bingham halls as well as at Village Green. A majority of the laundry rooms are equipped with large-capacity washers and dryers. Neither William Peace University, the laundry company (Mac Grey), nor the Village Green Apartments are responsible for lost or damaged clothing. Residents are encouraged not to leave their laundry unattended. If laundry is left in the laundry room for more than 24 hours it will be considered abandoned and will either be discarded or donated to charity. Students can go online to check for available laundry machines across campus. Instructions are posted in all community laundry rooms.

## **Summer Housing**

Summer Housing is offered at Village Green Apartments. Summer Housing information, including costs, and applications can be picked up from the office of Residence Life and Housing starting in March of each year. Village Green Apartments include a furnished bedroom, living room, kitchen and laundry room. The cost for summer housing includes room and use of Village Green Amenities. No dining services are available to students staying in summer housing.

Summer housing applicants must also complete and submit a Village Green background check. Applicants who are on disciplinary probation or have received a deferred loss of housing sanction may be denied summer housing. The Assistant Vice President of Student Life, Director of Residence Life and Housing or Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing will review the disciplinary records of applicants and decide as to the applicant's eligibility for housing, considering the number and nature of violations, as well as the length of time since the most recent violation. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis and space can be limited. Because the Student Health Center is not open during the summer, the University can provide summer residents with a list of local resources for meeting their health care needs. Summer residents are responsible for reading this information and planning for their own health care needs. Students with special health needs should consider the fact that the University will not be responsible for meeting such needs. For more information on summer housing accommodations, please contact the Wellness Center and Residence Life.

## **Personal Property Insurance**

William Peace University does not assume responsibility for injury to individuals or damaged or lost personal property. Resident students are encouraged to obtain insurance coverage for their personal belongings, which is often available under their parents' or guardians' homeowner's insurance policy. In the event that personal items located in the residence halls are damaged by water or other causes, claims for damage or loss may be made against parents' or guardians' homeowner's insurance policy.

## **RESIDENCE LIFE POLICIES**

The following Residence Life policies have been established to provide an environment in which all resident students may live comfortably, safely, and without infringing upon the rights of the university or the individual. Violations of Residence Life policies may result in disciplinary action under the William Peace University Community Conduct Code. Please note: Any action or the possession of any item that interferes with a student's safety, comfort, or ability to learn will be considered a violation and may result in judicial action.

Residence hall rooms are designed for double occupancy (there are a limited number of single rooms) and occupants share in the rights and responsibilities accompanying this Agreement. Known violations of the Agreement or other University policies by the Student's roommate makes the Student an accessory to the violation unless the Student notifies the appropriate University official of the Student's awareness of the violation(s) and the Student's noninvolvement in the violation(s).

## **Community Billing**

The members of a specific hall community are all responsible for the condition of the common areas. Cost of damage

to common areas, including furniture will be shared equally by the residents, unless it is known who is specifically responsible.

Financial charges relating to the cleaning of, damage to, or theft of University property are billed to the specific individual(s) responsible when such individual(s) can be identified. Damage to University property by residential guests will be billed to their William Peace University host. Students are responsible for their guests as well as anyone they allow to enter into University Buildings. However, when damage or theft cannot be assigned to a specific individual(s), the charges may be divided equally among the residents of the affected floor, building, or area.

### **Abandoned Property**

Property left in the residence halls by a student at the end of his or her contract period, or when the student leaves an assigned space, will be boxed up by staff. The contents will be inventoried and stored in another location. The Residence Life staff will attempt to contact the student at the number the student has on file with the university, informing the student that they must come and claim their belongings or they will be disposed of at that time. Residents will be charged a removal fee for all abandoned property. All abandoned property will be donated or disposed of thirty (30) business days after the student moves out, unless other arrangements have been made.

### **Alcohol**

As noted in the Community Conduct Code, students over the age of 21 who are assigned to a designated Upperclassmen Housing Community, are allowed to have alcohol in their assigned room. Alcohol is prohibited in the following alcohol-free buildings: Ross, Davidson, and Finley. Residents are responsible for making sure that only students over the age of 21 are present when open and/or empty containers of alcohol are present. Both the underage resident(s) and the resident(s) of age will be subject to student conduct charges should a violation happen. Upperclassmen Housing Communities are designated as Bingham, Frazier, Main and Village Green.

### **Babysitting**

The residence halls & Village Green are not designed to accommodate small children and, therefore, babysitting is not allowed within the residence halls or off campus affiliated housing. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to spend the night in the residence halls or spend extended time in a resident's room. The residence halls and Village Green should not be used for any commercial/non-residential purpose.

### **Bicycles and Motorized Transportation**

Bicycles are allowed in your room as long as they do not block doorways. No bicycles may be left in halls, stairwells, lobbies or other common areas, and will be removed if found. Mopeds, Scooters, Hoverboards, Segways or Motorcycles are not allowed inside residence halls.

### **Candles and Incense**

Decorations with open flames such as candles, wick lamps, lava lamps, incense, etc., are prohibited in the residence halls and will be removed by staff if found in the room.

### **Card Access System**

Residents are issued cards that allow access to residence halls and other campus buildings. Passing, lending, or giving your access card to any other person is strictly prohibited and presents a security risk to the community. Residence halls are locked 24 hours a day. Most campus buildings are locked at 5:00 p.m. and may be entered only by use of an access card. At the beginning of the semester, the Office of Public Safety issues access cards to both commuter and resident students. Once issued, students keep their ID/access cards as long as they are enrolled. The replacement cost of the ID is \$25.00. Please Note: that the ID also has debit capabilities and students may deposit cash into an account. The meal plan is also tracked on the card, so extra caution should be exercised around not losing the card.

In accordance with William Peace University policy, persons are expected to provide appropriate identifications (university identification card (ID) or driver's license) when requested by a university representative or employee.

Identification cards are used for admission to campus events, the dining hall, the library and all campus facilities. ID cards are not to be used by anyone other than the person to whom they are issued. Students who falsify information on their ID cards are subject to student conduct action. The ID card is the property of William Peace University, issued to the students for their convenience. The card is to be returned upon termination of the holder's relationship with the university.

### **Vandalism & Property Damage**

Damage or vandalism to residential facilities (including but not limited to room and lounge furnishings, hallways, doors, locks, windows, card readers and vending machines) is prohibited. Students found in violation will be responsible for restitution of the item(s) damaged or vandalized, and further disciplinary action may be taken. Students responsible for accidental damage within their individual room or within a residential facility are encouraged to furnish this information to a staff member to take appropriate responsibility for their action. Students involved in this type of situation may be held responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing the damaged item.

### **Decorating**

All items used to decorate a room should be hung from the cork strip (if applicable) provided in the room. Painters' tape may be used to hang pictures, posters and banners on walls or doors. If damage occurs from wall or door decorations the student will assume the cost of the repairs. Writing, painting, drawing or defacing of doors or walls is not permitted. Hanging decorations or other objects from the ceiling is prohibited. If walls, doors, floors and/or ceilings are defaced, the student will be charged to cover cleaning, repair and/or repainting costs. Due to fire code regulations, there should only be a limited amount of paper adhered to the door. Excessive amounts of paper are considered a fire hazard and the RA may require it be removed. Room numbers should be visible at all times. Decorations are a matter of personal taste. Residence Life reserves the right to ask a student to remove a decoration that is in public view or disrupts the educational environment of the university. Decorations and signs should not be displayed in residence hall windows except with permission from Residence Life.

### **Signs**

Students may not display highway signs, exit signs, markers, warning lights, business signs, etc. in their rooms unless you can produce verification of purchase. Possession of these items is a violation of university rules and applicable laws and regulations. If signs are found, they will be confiscated and you will be charged with possession of stolen property. These items will be turned over to the Office of Public Safety.

### **Furnishings**

Furniture may not be removed from your room, lobby, study lounge or other residence hall areas. Special requests may be directed to the Office of Residence Life and Housing. Removal or relocation of furniture is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and is considered theft.

### **Microwaves**

Microwaves are not allowed in the residence halls except in the kitchen areas in each hall. Residents of Bingham Hall can have one microwave per cottage, but all microwaves must remain in the kitchen area. Residents at Village Green are not permitted to bring their own microwave.

### **Kitchen Use**

Kitchens are provided at William Peace University for resident use. It is the responsibility of the residents who use the kitchen to maintain the facility in a clean and healthy manner. Residents may choose to leave their pots, pans, plates, cups, utensils, etc. in the cabinets at their own risk. The university is not responsible for missing items left in the kitchen. All dishes, pots, pans etc., must be washed at the time of use and neatly stored. The counter tops should be wiped off after each use. The microwave should be wiped down after each use. The kitchen must be left in an acceptable and clean condition at all times.

The Office of Residence Life at William Peace University reserves the right to close the community kitchens at any time they are found in an unsatisfactory condition. The residents will have 24 hours to bring a community kitchen back up to a satisfactory condition or the kitchen will remain closed. Note that no food should be left over breaks, as it will be discarded. Students are encouraged to label all items left in the refrigerator. Please enjoy the benefit of a kitchen in the residence halls but also be mindful of the shared responsibility of its use.

### **Room and Bathroom Conditions**

Resident rooms and bathrooms should be kept in a reasonably clean condition. Residents will be charged for any damage done to the room and bathroom. Bathrooms are the collective responsibility of all the residents of a room or suite and should be cleaned regularly. Any cleaning that has to be done once a resident has left a room will be charged to the students account. When a resident moves out of a room, the furniture should be returned to the original formation with beds unbunked.

### **Solicitation**

To protect your privacy in the residence halls, solicitation is not allowed without approval from the Assistant Vice President of Student Life & Director of Residence Life and Housing. Please see the “Solicitation and Fundraising” section of this document.

### **Sports in the Hallways / Horseplay**

No sports or horseplay should be played in the hallways of a residence hall. For Example: soccer, baseball, frisbee, tennis, rollerblades, water guns etc. Athletic events should be held in the recreational areas provided, unless you have special permission from residence life. If you want to lift weights in your room, use plastic-covered weights to keep the noise down in your room.

### **Bunking Beds**

Students may not bunk/de-bunk beds on their own and should not have anyone except maintenance staff do it for them. Staff members will facilitate all requests during the beginning of each semester. Students wishing to bunk their beds should submit a maintenance request through SchoolDude. Please Note: Bunking and raising beds adds additional safety risks (such as falling) which students should be aware of. Since this is only available on a request basis from students, the university is not responsible for injuries related to raised beds or bunked beds.

## **GUEST & VISITATION POLICIES**

### **Guest Policy**

The reasons for our Guest Policies are to help promote a holistic educational environment beyond the classroom. Having guests is viewed as a privilege and guests can be asked to leave at any time by University Officials including Residence Life staff and Public Safety. Furthermore, the privilege of having guests can be removed from individuals, rooms, floors and/or buildings.

### On-Campus Housing

Non-Student Guests are defined as a non-student of William Peace University. Student Guests are defined as a student of William Peace University who is not assigned to the particular Residence Hall, Floor and/or Room that they are visiting.

Guests (both Student and Non-Student) are to be escorted at all times by the William Peace University student who they are visiting, while on campus or in the particular building, hall or room. Any guest that is unaccompanied will be asked to leave the Building, Floor or Room they are in.

Students are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for informing their guests of all University Policies. Students can be held responsible for the actions of their guests both through the University Conduct Process and financially.

Each resident is permitted two (2) guests at a time in the Residence Halls. Bingham Hall cottages are limited to a maximum of 14 people at a time.

Guests are permitted to be in the Residence Halls/Floors/Rooms only during Visitation Hours.

Visitation Hours are:

**Sunday-Thursday 9am-11pm**

**Friday-Saturday 10am-2am**

#### University-Affiliated Housing (Village Green Apartments)

All guests must be escorted at all times by a William Peace University student who is assigned to the Village Green Apartments. Students should not escort individuals who they do not know. Students are responsible for the conduct of their guests and must remain with their guests at all times. Guests are not allowed to be alone in an apartment bedroom or apartment common space. Guests left unattended or unescorted will be asked to leave the building. Each resident is permitted two (2) guests at a time.

#### **Overnight Guests**

##### On-Campus Housing

Non-Student Overnight Guests are defined as a non-student of William Peace University, of any gender, at least 18 years of age who reside overnight in a William Peace University residence hall at the invitation of a residential student. Student Overnight Guests are defined as a student of William Peace University who reside overnight in a William Peace University residence hall room which they are not assigned, at the invitation of a resident assigned to that room.

- Overnight guests are only permitted if both roommates consent.
- Overnight guests are only permitted on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Students must complete the overnight guest form prior to hosting a guest.

Guests who are 17 and younger may not stay on campus overnight without written parental permission and the approval of the professional Residence Life and Housing staff member-on-call. Written parental permission must be provided and Residence Life and Housing approval must be requested at least 24 hours in advance of the visit.

- The resident host is responsible for informing his or her guest(s) of all University and residence hall rules and regulations.
- Guests are not permitted to stay more than three (3) nights per month in the residence halls or 10 times per semester.
- Residents are only permitted to have one (1) overnight guest at a time.
- Overnight guests may not stay in the residence halls during First-Year Orientation, the first week of classes each semester, the final exam period of each semester, fall break, Thanksgiving break, winter break, and spring break.

#### University-Affiliated Housing (Village Green)

Non-Student Overnight Guests are defined as a non-student of William Peace University, of any gender, at least 18 years of age who reside overnight in University-Affiliated Housing (Village Green) at the invitation of a residential student.

- Student Overnight Guests are defined as a student of William Peace University who reside overnight in University-Affiliated Housing (Village Green) which they are not assigned, at the invitation of a resident assigned to that room.
- Guests who are 17 and younger may not stay overnight without written parental permission and the approval of the professional Residence Life and Housing staff member-on-call. Written parental permission must be provided and Residence Life and Housing approval must be requested at least 24 hours in advance of the visit.

- Overnight guests are not permitted to stay during First-Year Orientation, the first week of classes each semester, the final exam period of each semester, fall break, Thanksgiving break, winter break, and spring break.
- Students in University-Affiliated Housing (Village Green) may have overnight guests any night of the week; however, they must abide by the cohabitation rules.

### **Cohabitation**

Cohabitation is defined as guests who stay more than (3) three nights per month or (10) ten times per semester. Cohabitation is not permitted in the residence halls or in university-affiliated housing. The right of a student to live in reasonable privacy takes precedence over the right of a roommate to entertain a guest in the room. Any activity in a residence hall or university-affiliated housing that impedes a student's ability to have a positive living learning experience can be grounds for student conduct action.

### **Quiet Hours**

Students should be mindful at all times how their noise level affects their community. Courtesy hours are in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Quiet hours are Sunday through Thursday from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m., and Friday and Saturday, from midnight to 10a.m. During final exams, 24-hour quiet hours are in effect to provide the most conducive atmosphere for study. During quiet hours the noise level should be low enough that it cannot be heard outside of your room. In cases of repeat noise offenses, the Office of Residence Life and Housing may require that the offending items (stereos, speakers, etc.) be removed from campus at the resident's expense. Individual halls may add additional quiet hours as part of their community standards.

### **Noise Policy**

All radios, television sets, stereo equipment or any other band instruments or items which may cause noise should be turned down to a level of sound that does not annoy or interfere with other residents of the community. No music lessons, either vocal or instrumental, are permitted at any time. Residents should not permit any offensive noises to originate from their room or apartment at any time. Any student who is found responsible for noise violations may receive the following minimum sanctions: (First Violation) written warning; (Second Violation) a \$25.00 violation fee will be assessed to the Resident's account; (Third Violation) a \$50.00 violation fee will be assessed to the Resident's account; (Fourth Violation) a \$100.00 violation fee will be assessed to the Resident's account.

### **Lock Outs**

On Campus: Students who get locked out of their room may gain access to it with the assistance of the Residence Life or Public Safety (on campus only) by calling the posted phone numbers. Students will be required to sign a Lock out Form acknowledging the occurrence. Students who get locked out of their room may gain access to it by going down to the Village Green front office during the hours of Mon-Fri 9am-6pm & Sat 10am-5pm. During non-office hours students should call 919-249-9662 and follow the teleprompter for lock out and charges will apply. There is a \$50 charge for lock outs at Village Green.

### **Lost Keys**

If any university key is lost the resident must notify a member of the Residence Life staff immediately so that a replacement can be provided. For security purposes when a key is lost, the resident room door lock must be changed. The cost of a lock core change is \$100 per lock. Lost ID card replacement cost \$25. These charges will automatically be billed to the student's account. Duplicating any keys that belong to the University is prohibited. Lost Access Card cost at Village Green is \$100.00.

### **Common Fines**

The list below is a list of common fines; however, additional fines may be assessed through the conduct process. Damage fines are assessed on a case-by-case basis.

- Parking Ticket:

\$75.00; *If a student receives 3 or more tickets they will be required to purchase a parking pass.*

On-Campus Parking Pass:

Yearly: \$225.00          Semester: \$130.00

- Village Green Lock Out: \$50
- Lost key/Re-Core:  
\$100.00 per lock that is replaced.
- Intentionally Activating Emergency Exit Alarm:  
\$75.00
- Tampering with Fire Detection/Suppression System:  
Up to \$1,000.00
- Improper Room Change:  
\$85.00
- Improper Check-Out:  
\$80.00
- Village Green: Parking Decal (Lost/Not Returned):  
\$100.00
- Village Green: Key Fob / Access Card (Lost/Not Returned):  
\$100.00
- Trash/Cleanliness:  
\$25.00 per bag / \$25.00 per room.
- Pet Policy Violation:  
\$300.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> Offence; \$500.00 each repeat offence

### **Hold on Academic Records**

A “hold” can be placed on a student’s academic record when he or she has not fulfilled a responsibility to the Office of Residence Life and Housing. A “hold” prevents a student from registering for classes and/ or obtaining an official transcript. The most common reasons that “holds” are placed on students’ records include unpaid damage bills or fines or unfulfilled disciplinary sanctions.

### **Room Entry**

Every attempt will be made to allow residents to retain as much privacy as possible in their room; however, the University reserves the right to have its representative enter a student's room in the following instances:

1. When it appears that an occupant may be physically harmed or endangered;
2. When it appears University property is or may be endangered;
3. When it appears University policy is or may be violated;
4. To maintain order in the community;
5. If there is reasonable suspicion that items in the room are prohibited by law or university policy
6. To make periodic health, safety, and maintenance inspections and repairs.

William Peace University reserves the right to enter and/or search rooms, without prior notice. Residence Life staff will seek authorization for a room search from the Director or Assistant Director of Residence Life and Housing, Director of Public Safety or the Vice President for Student Life. If it is deemed necessary based on the circumstances at hand a search will take place. Generally, staff members will not enter a room alone. Staff usually enters a room accompanied by another staff member or paraprofessional staff member is present. When possible, a note will be left for the students in the room if this occurs.

## **FOR YOUR SAFETY**

### **Fire Safety/Fire Drills (On Campus)**

Fire prevention is an important aspect of community living. For that reason, fire safety tests and drills will be conducted regularly in-residence halls throughout the year. When the alarm sounds:

1. Exit your room immediately, closing and locking your door.
2. Walk quickly and quietly to the nearest exit and stand in the designated area outside the building.

Each residence hall floor reviews exit routes and meeting areas during floor meetings at the beginning of each semester. Never assume that an alarm is false, or just a drill. Always exit the building during a fire alarm. Not exiting the building during a fire alarm is a student conduct violation and is not acceptable.

### **Fire Alarms & Sprinklers**

If the Premises have a fire sprinkler system, Subtenant shall be careful near fire sprinkler heads so as not to falsely trigger or activate them. Subtenants shall not pull a fire alarm or trigger or otherwise activate any fire alarm or protection system without the danger of fire being present. Students found responsible for tampering with fire alarms and/or sprinklers may be liable for any damage associated with their actions.

### **Hallways and Stairwells**

Safety regulations require that hallways and stairwells be clear at all times.

### **Electrical Appliances**

All large appliances are strictly prohibited in the residence halls. The following small electrical items are acceptable: each room may have up to 5 cubic feet of refrigerator space, radios, TVs and coffee pots. Open coil appliances, microwaves, electric grills (including George Foreman grills), space heaters, blenders and halogen lamps are prohibited due to a potential fire hazard.

### **Extension Cords**

All extension cords shall be UL approved, 16 gauge, shall have a polarized plug and a single outlet, shall be un-spliced, shall not exceed a length of six (6) feet, shall not be placed under floor coverings or furnishings, and the insulation of the extension cord shall be not penetrated or compacted or otherwise compromised.

### **Health and Safety Inspections**

The purpose of health and safety inspections is to ensure that reasonable conditions of health are being maintained in each residence hall room and that all conditions associated with university safety regulations are being met. Excessive damages by a student to their residence hall or room may result in the loss of university housing for the remainder of the student's stay at William Peace University and liability for repairs and/or cleaning. Health and Safety inspections will be announced 48 hours in advance. The University reserves the right to hold unannounced health and safety inspections if student conduct in a building or area warrants. Approval for unannounced health and safety inspections will be given by the Director of Residence Life and Housing or the Assistant Director of Residence Life and Housing. During inspections, the staff will check the room for general cleanliness and search for any potentially dangerous or unhealthy conditions and fire hazards. Refrigerators will be examined for cleanliness. We reserve the right to check any areas in the room of which we have concern. Minor violations will be noted and residents given 48 hours to correct the violation. Major or repeated violations will be reported as a Community Conduct Code violation. Illegal or prohibited items will be confiscated immediately and reported as a student code of conduct violation. If a violation is not corrected, we reserve the right to confiscate the items and report the infraction as a conduct violation. Rooms found to be consistently below sanitary standards of housekeeping and residence life staff will be subject to fines and conduct charges.

## **COMMON PROHIBITED ITEMS**



This is a list of common prohibited items. *This list is not intended to be a complete or comprehensive list.* Any item that creates a health or safety risk, disrupts the community, or negatively infringes upon other students' rights can be considered prohibited and will need to be removed from the community.

- Candles (even just for decorations)
- Appliances with open coil heating units
- Appliances over 1000 Watts
- Small Cooking and Heating Appliances
  - Toaster/Toaster Oven
  - Microwave
  - Slow Cooker
  - Rice Cooker
  - Instant Pot
  - Air Fryer or deep fryers
  - Electric Griddles and Grills
  - Waffle Irons and Makers
  - Hot oil popcorn poppers
- Iron Gym/ Door Gym
- Air Conditioners
- Electric Heaters
- Halogen Lights
- Double Sided Foam Tape
- Nails
- Weapons
- Surround Sound Systems
- Pets (other than a fish in a 10-gallon tank or smaller)
- Fireworks/Other Explosives
- Illegal Drugs
- Bed Risers (over 10")
- Hookah
- Hoverboards / Segway
- Scooters including electric scooters
- Guns & Ammo
- Throwing Stars / Nun chucks / Swords
- Bows & Arrows
- Darts (Metal Tips)

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2076

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Location: Browne McPherson (1st Floor)

## **Smoking/Tobacco/Hookah Campus Policy**

This policy addresses all tobacco products including, but not limited to cigarettes, pipes, cigars, e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers, electronic nicotine delivery systems, and smokeless tobacco. Smoking and the use of all tobacco products is prohibited in all University owned and operated buildings and vehicles except for the two designated areas for students, faculty and/or staff who wish to smoke or use tobacco products on campus. The first is located by the bench between Davidson Hall and the Softball Field. The second is in the area behind Main Building and Finley Hall, across from the Hermann Athletic Center. Smoking and the usage of tobacco products is not permitted anywhere else,

including porch balconies, parking lots (including Peace Beach) and at the sand volleyball court. Smoking refers to inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco product, as well as non-tobacco smoking substances and smoking instruments.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.833.2277

Email: [Publicsafety@peace.edu](mailto:Publicsafety@peace.edu)

Location: Main Hall (1st Floor)

## Solicitation and Fundraising

The solicitation of sales, services, memberships or gifts on campus without permission of the Office of Advancement and the Office of Student Involvement is prohibited. Solicitation in classrooms, in office buildings, or on a door-to-door basis for any purpose is prohibited. This includes sales of any kind, petitioning, promotion of businesses and events, or other fund-raising activities. Exceptions may be granted to student organizations that request approval upon registration through the Office of Student Involvement and Office of Advancement Registered Student Organization Fundraising Policy.

Solicitation in the residence halls on a door-to-door basis for any purpose is prohibited. This includes sales of any kind, petitioning, promotion of businesses and events, or other fund-raising activities. Exceptions may be granted to student organizations that request approval upon registration through the Office of Student Involvement and Office of Advancement and receive permission from the Assistant Vice President of Student Life & Director of Residence Life and Housing.

University professionals and departments may go door-to-door for business purposes after consulting with the Vice President for Student Life, and/or the AVP of Student Life.

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Location: Ruffin Hall (2nd Floor)

## Spiritual Life

William Peace University is committed to providing an environment where the development of the whole person can take place, including one's spiritual development. The Chaplain's Office, which seeks to foster the spiritual growth of our students through a variety of activities, including chapel and devotional services and spiritual counsel, is committed to creating an atmosphere of welcome and acceptance where students can explore and deepen their own spiritual commitments while simultaneously experiencing the diversity of religious expression on our campus.

William Peace University shares a close, historical relationship with the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, and continues to be affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Although the university is rooted in its Presbyterian heritage, students from all religious and faith backgrounds attend Peace and all beliefs are respected.

### **Contact Information**

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# Student Grievance

William Peace University recognizes the need to have procedures in place to address and respond to concerns raised by students. William Peace University believes the ideal community is one marked by mutual respect and a spirit of collegiality. This means, first, that individuals should make every reasonable effort to resolve disagreements with the person/department involved before invoking the complaints procedure outlined below.

The primary objective of a student grievance procedure is to ensure concerns are promptly dealt with and resolutions reached in a fair and just manner. It is essential that each student be given adequate opportunity to bring complaints and problems to the attention of the University with the assurance each will be heard and due process afforded the student. To complete a grievance, please navigate to the “Grievance” tab under “Student Services” on MyPacerNet. This site will provide the ability for you to submit an electronic form.

## **DEFINITIONS OF GRIEVANCES**

### **Formal Grievance**

A complaint (which is received in writing) by a WPU student involving an alleged misapplication or violation of any University policy or procedure that adversely impacts the student, or any other dispute within the University that directly impacts the student in adverse manners. A Grievance may include, but is not limited to, complaints alleging (a) mistreatment by a University employee, (b) errors in the assessment of fees or other financial obligations, (c) registration errors, (d) loss of financial aid eligibility, and/or (e) student housing issues. A student is an individual who is matriculated or otherwise enrolled to attend classes full or part-time at WPU.

### **Informal Grievance**

A complaint that has not yet exhausted all other options for resolution. Every attempt should be made to resolve the issue through mediation or by meeting with the head of the department(s) involved. An informal grievance may also include issues and disputes not covered under this policy, such as:

1. Requests to review and challenge the contents of student records. Please see the Registrar or Student Conduct Administrator as appropriate.
2. Grievances or concerns involving harassment or discrimination. Please see Public Safety, a member of the Residence Life Team, or a member of the Bias Education & Support Team (BEST).
3. Grievances relating to sexual harassment. Please see Public Safety, HR, or a member of the Residence Life Team.
4. Appeals of disciplinary actions. Please see the Community Conduct Code.
5. Appeals or petition regarding instructional or academic issues please see the Academic Catalogue.
6. Complaints that, on their face, are not subject to possible resolution in a student grievance context. (An example would be a student complaint where the student's requested relief is prohibited by state or federal law.)

## **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- Students must complete the online form located on MyPacerNet within five (5) business days of the date of the occurrence or matter.
- Each student wishing to file a grievance must complete a separate form.
- Within five (5) business days of receiving a grievance it will be acknowledged by the appropriate administrative office of the University (In an Acknowledgement Letter). The acknowledgement shall indicate if the complaint has been accepted as FORMAL or INFORMAL. The date of receipt should be clearly marked on the written complaint.

- All INFORMAL COMPLAINTS shall be given explanation and recommendation on next steps in their Acknowledgment Letter. A member of the administrative office identified in the complaint will be informed of the complainant so that they may also assist in the resolution of the informal complaint.
- All FORMAL COMPLAINTS shall be responded to within 30 business days after acknowledging receipt of the complaint. The Cabinet level official who supervises the administrative office or personnel identified in the complaint will inform the complainant regarding the institutional response to the complaint. The response shall outline the steps that will be or have been taken to resolve the complaint. The decision of the Cabinet Member is final.
- The office of Student Life shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining records of all written grievances, acknowledgements thereof, and official responses to the complainant. The office of Student Life will therefore monitor institutional compliance with the written complaints policy and be responsible for reporting the result of compliance on an annual basis to the President’s Cabinet.
- All decisions made, in response to formal written complaints, are considered final and not subject to any further appeal.

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## Student Involvement

William Peace University is committed to the holistic development of each individual student. The Office of Student Involvement initiates programs, activities, and events to provide personal and professional growth opportunities through Registered Student Organizations, Student Government Association (SGA), the Campus Activities Board (CAB), New Student Orientation, community service, civic engagement, and special events. The Office of Student Involvement aims to engage all WPU students through social, educational, and cultural opportunities.

### Mission Statement

The Office of Student Involvement at William Peace University strives to enhance the Pacer experience through the development of the whole student from New Student Orientation to graduation. The Office of Student Involvement supports the mission and values of the institution by providing the inclusive, experiential learning opportunities through transition initiatives, student organization involvement, programming, leadership development, and civic engagement.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Whether it is a late-night comedy show or a big festival on Main Lawn, the Office of Student Involvement always has something up their sleeves for fun. Follow @wpustudentlife on Instagram and Twitter and the WPU Student Life Facebook page for activities and events across campus and downtown Raleigh. You can also find the latest updates from Student Involvement in the student newsletter, “The Pacer”. The Pacer is sent to all student email addresses every Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. Have a suggestion for an event or activity? Email the Office of Student Involvement at [involvement@peace.edu](mailto:involvement@peace.edu).

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is WPU’s chief programming board. They are responsible for planning most major campus-wide events throughout the year. They offer 25+ events each year, many late nights and on the weekend. Their schedule is released at the start of each semester. You can find out more about their events at @williampeacecab on social media.

The Student Government Association is WPU's chief governing body. They are responsible for advocating for the Pacer experience and ensuring students have what they need in order to be successful at WPU. They sponsor a variety of traditions like Red Rose Ball, Traditions Dinner and the Lighting of the Lawn. They also sponsor initiatives such as the annual kickoff of Pacer Pride Fridays, a spirit-focused initiative to encourage students and staff to wear WPU gear on Fridays and support Pacer Athletics and sponsor the campus' continued adoption of the "It's On Us" campaign to bring awareness to sexual assault.

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **General Guidelines**

Student organizations must be compatible with the stated and implied mission and values of William Peace University and may not be in violation of any university rules or any applicable laws and regulations. The leadership of the group, and control of the activities of the organization, must rest with the student membership.

The student organization must have at least one full-time faculty or administrative staff member of William Peace University who has indicated a willingness to serve as its advisor and agreed to attend its meetings and activities. Advisors should provide active on-going support which is outlined in the advisor agreement at the start of each semester. The advisor agreement will be sent by the Office of Student Involvement during organization renewal.

Student organizations must afford membership privileges, including voting and officer positions, to members on the basis of personal merit and not age, creed, nationality, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability.

*\*Organizations other than honor societies and organizations related to academic disciplines must be open to all students.*

### **Behavior of Members**

Any student wishing to hold a leadership position within an organization must be in "Good Conduct Standing" with the University. Any student that is not in "Good Conduct Standing" will not be permitted to hold an office. Advisors of an organization are required to contact the Office of Residence Life & Housing for status verification.

Student organizations will be held responsible for the behavior of their members when their actions evolve from or are in any way related to their association with or activities of the group.

Student organization members who act together and violate any university rules or any applicable laws and regulations may be considered to have joint responsibility for such actions.

Student organizations that condone or encourage behavior that violates any university rules or any applicable laws and regulations may be assigned joint responsibility for such actions. Student organizations are responsible for conduct that adversely affects William Peace University.

Every student organization has the duty to take all reasonable steps necessary to prevent violations of any university rules or any applicable laws and regulations.

The Student and Academic Services department will address violations of university regulations, policies, the Honor Code, or the Community Code of Conduct by student organizations.

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING**

### **Fundraising Guidelines**

Please refer to the Office of Student Involvement and Office of Advancement for Guidelines on Student Organization/Activities fundraising. A policy regarding Fundraising guidelines will be made available on the WPU website.

### **Funding Requests**

Each year the Student Government Association (SGA) receives the Student Activity Fee (SAF). This funding is set aside for student clubs, organizations, and honor societies to request support for projects and programs. In order to receive funding, a club, organization, or honor society must submit a proposal to the SGA Chief Financial Officer and follow the outlined procedures and protocol. For more information on this process, please contact SGA Chief Financial Officer at [sga@peace.edu](mailto:sga@peace.edu). This process ensures that the student fee will always be available and protected for student use.

### **Membership Dues**

Student organizations are allowed, but not required, to collect dues from their members in addition or in place of fundraising activities. If your organization decides to ask members to pay dues, you may want to meet with your advisor and the Director of Student Involvement to discuss different procedures and methods of collecting dues.

Remember to deposit all dues into your on-campus club account immediately with Student Accounts at the Business Office. If you do not already have an on-campus account, contact the Director of Student Involvement to request that one be established. You will be responsible for any lost or stolen dues. In order to utilize your dues, your dues must still be requested through the SGA funding process for tracking purposes.

### **Registering Inactive Organizations**

If a club has been inactive for over three years, the organization will be treated as a new organization and will have to follow the process outlined by the Student Government Association. If a club has been inactive for three years or less, the Director of Student Involvement and SGA Executive Council will review the organization's constitution.

## **STARTING A NEW ORGANIZATION**

### **Introduction**

It is the intention of William Peace University to encourage and empower interested persons to form and join organizations to promote their personal and common interests so long as they are consistent with the mission and purpose of the university. Student organizations are those formed for specific educational, professional, social, recreational, service, or other purposes, which derive membership and leadership from within the student body.

William Peace University reserves the right to review and approve all proposed student organizations seeking university recognition.

Such measures are to ensure that proposed organizations are compatible with William Peace University's mission statement and university rules, applicable laws, and regulations. Students interested in forming a new club or organization must adhere to the following guidelines. If one or more steps are omitted, William Peace University reserves the right to bar the group from organizing using the university's name, facilities, or resources. The information provided in these guidelines is intended to support student success in planning and implementing student organizations.

### **Formation Process Steps**

Meet with the Director or Assistant Director of Student Involvement in order to discuss your proposed student organization, the formation process and to obtain a Proposed Student Organization Form.

After meeting with the Director or Assistant Director of Student Involvement, receiving the Proposed Student Organization Form, you may begin provisional advertising via posters, emails, and table tents to generate interest in

the proposed organization. All provisional publicity must adhere to the Publicity Guidelines outlined in the Posting Policy as well.

Fill out the Request for Recognition Registered Student Organization Form via the Pacer Engage platform and return to the Office of Student Involvement electronically. The Proposed Student Organization Form asks that you obtain the following information:

- a. Name of Proposed Organization
- b. Primary Contact Person (student) and Contact Information
- c. Statement of Purpose
- d. Name and contact information of a full-time faculty or staff member agreeing to serve as advisor
- e. Name and contact information of six prospective executive board members
- f. Organization Constitution – to be written by the organizing group (sample format can be obtained from the Director of Student Involvement.)

Turn in the Proposed Student Organization Form to the Office of Student Involvement via the online platform.

The primary contact person will then be notified whether the organization has been approved after the Director of Student Involvement and Student Government Association Executive Council reviews your Proposed Student Organization Form and Constitution. If the OSI or SGA Executive council have questions, the proposed organization may be invited to present at an SGA meeting and answer questions about the information they submitted.

If approved, the organization will have the full privileges of an official William Peace University organization, which includes: access to reserving space on campus, participation in the activities fair, fundraising abilities, opportunity to submit a funding proposal to SGA Executive Council, and access to all services related to publicity.

Formation does not indicate that William Peace University endorses the views of the organization's membership or any views expressed during meetings. The individuals involved are solely responsible for any views held or expressed. William Peace University also reserves the right to review the activities of student organizations and to monitor compliance within university policies.

### **Approval Process**

The approval process usually takes two to three weeks after the submission of the Request for Recognition Form. During that time, the activities of the proposed organization will be limited to meetings and membership recruitment drives. No other activities, solicitation, or programming will be allowed until the organizations have received final approval from the Director of Student Involvement and Student Government Association Executive Council.

### **Three-Year Constitution Review**

Every three years that an organization remains active, the SGA Executive Council will call for a review of the organization's constitution. Constitutions will be reviewed to ensure that they still uphold the mission of William Peace University and are in accordance with changing times. Organizations will be notified after submitting the Proposed Student Organization Form. The approval process usually takes 2-4 weeks. During that time, the activities of the proposed organization will be limited to meetings and membership recruitment drives. No other activities, solicitation, or programming will be allowed until the organizations have received final approval from the Director of Student Involvement and Student Government Association Executive Council.

### **Yearly Registration Process**

At the end of each academic year, all clubs and organizations must submit a Request for Renewal Form to the Director of Student Involvement. This form indicates that the organization intends to be active for the current school year and provides contact information for the organization leaders (including advisor). If any changes were made to the constitution during the previous school year, a new constitution must be submitted at this time to the Director of Student Involvement.

Student Involvement and the President of the Student Government to be re-approved by the Student Government Association. If at any time during the academic year, organization information (including names, phone numbers or email addresses of members, officers, or advisors) changes, the new or current President is responsible for submitting up-dated information to the Director of Student Involvement.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2004

Email: [Involvement@peace.edu](mailto:Involvement@peace.edu)

Location: Ruffin Hall (2nd Floor)

# U niversity Policies

## **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION POLICY**

William Peace University is fundamentally committed to fostering an environment that values free speech and expression for the WPU community and campus guests. We also affirm our commitment to academic freedom that is paramount to the mission of higher education.

WPU seeks to promote an atmosphere where our community members grow in knowledge, become strong communicators, form independent judgment, learn from multiple and diverse perspectives, and discover their vast intellectual potential. We recognize that this goal may only be achieved by placing a high value on freedom of expression for members within our University community.

As an institution of higher education, WPU aspires to protect freedom of expression to encourage students to learn broadly, think critically, disagree thoughtfully, and become informed citizens of the world. While it is not the University's role to regulate ideas that are unwelcome or appear offensive, the University also respects the right of each member of the community to be free from coercion and harassment and expects all members of our community to demonstrate high standards of behavior and use our core value of diversity, inclusion, and respect as a guiding light.

Within the WPU community, the freedom to speak, write, and express is not absolute, and WPU will not allow conduct that disrupts or interferes with University events or operations, restricts others' ability to listen or to be heard, violates the law, or creates safety concerns.

### **Assembly Policy**

This Assembly Policy ("Policy") applies to protests, demonstrations, pickets, and other group speech and expression activities conducted on University property (each, an "Assembly") by current students, faculty and staff of the University. This Policy does not apply to individuals other than current students, faculty and staff (referred to as a "Third Party"). Notwithstanding this Policy, Third Parties may not protest, demonstrate, picket or otherwise assemble on University property for any reason.

This Policy also does not apply to the posting or distribution of pamphlets, leaflets, handbills, posters, or other materials. Such posting and distribution by students are governed by the Posting Policy, as found in the University's Student Handbook. Such posting and distribution by faculty and staff is governed by University policies included in the Faculty Handbook and Employee Handbook. Such posting and distribution by Third Parties shall only be permitted with the prior written consent of the University Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing. This Policy also does not apply to the rental or reservation of University property. Such use is governed by Visitor/Group Reservation policy. Information may be found on the University's website at: <https://www.peace.edu/about/conferences-camps-events/facility-rentals/>



Assemblies may not disrupt or interfere with University operations, block access to University facilities, restrict others' ability to listen or be heard, or create safety concerns. No Assembly may harass, abuse, threaten or intimidate any person. Furthermore, Assemblies may not discriminate against any Assembly participant based on race, creed, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or citizenship.

Current student(s), faculty and staff planning to conduct an Assembly shall notify the Associate Vice President Buildings and Grounds and the Director of Public Safety in writing of the Assembly no less than seventy-two (72) hours before such Assembly, although a full week's advance notice (5 business days) is preferred. Such notification shall include:

- (i) the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the current student(s), faculty or staff organizing the Assembly;
- (ii) the date, time, and location of the Assembly; a general description of the Assembly; and
- (iii) the expected number of participants. All applications shall be reviewed by the University on a case-by-case basis, granted or denied without discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or citizenship.

If an application is denied, the applicant(s) can petition the Vice President for Administration for an appeal. Please allow forty-eight (48) hours for a decision to be made on an appeal.

All Assemblies approved by the Associate Vice President for Buildings and Grounds and the Director of Public Safety must adhere to all University rules, policies or procedures as well as meet any additional requirements stipulated by the Associate Vice President for Buildings and Grounds and the Director of Public Safety (e.g. no Assembly may block or otherwise interfere with the free flow of vehicular, bicycle, or pedestrian traffic; the right of way of all streets and sidewalks shall be maintained at all times).

This Policy shall be interpreted and enforced by WPU Public Safety and, where applicable or deemed necessary, in the sole discretion of the University and local law enforcement authorities. Failure to abide by this Policy or applicable laws, rules or regulations, may result in a range of disciplinary actions. Students participating in Assemblies shall be subject to these policies and shall also conduct themselves in accordance with the University's Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in suspension or dismissal from the University. University tuition refund procedures will apply to any suspension or dismissal and do not provide for a refund.

### **Responsibilities**

The current student(s), faculty or staff who organize(s) an Assembly shall be responsible for: (i) providing non-University restroom facilities (not on University property) for all Assembly participants; (ii) cleaning University property following the Assembly; and (iii) paying for any and all damage to University property caused by Assembly participants during the Assembly. If providing for non-university facilities, the assembly may not install temporary facilities on University property without prior approval. The responsibilities set forth herein shall not, however, limit the individual responsibilities of Assembly participants.

### **Transportation Policy**

University staff members are not permitted to transport students in need of medical attention.

An ambulance or paramedic will transport any ill or injured student with a condition that requires specialized transportation. Call 911 and notify the Office of Public Safety at 919-833-2277.

Examples of when an ambulance would be utilized include but are not limited to:

1. Car accident victim
2. Unconscious student
3. Any suspicion of head, neck or back injury

4. Severe allergic reaction - involving difficulty breathing
5. Mental or emotional distress
6. Respiratory distress

When the student has minor injuries or problems and the condition is highly unlikely to deteriorate prior to receiving medical help, it will be the responsibility of the student to arrange transportation with friends.

Examples of such conditions include but are not limited to:

1. Normal off-campus physician appointments
2. Specialist or physical therapy appointments
3. Lacerations that are not bleeding profusely
4. Appointments for which the physician has agreed to see students at their private practice for earache, sore throat, etc.

### **Electric Scooters and Electric Bikes**

Electric Scooters and Bikes are prohibited from being ridden and parked within campus boundaries. This includes but is not limited to the Bird, Lime Bike, and Spin scooters. WPU Community members may ride a scooter or bike to the perimeter of campus; however, the scooter or bike should not be brought onto campus.

### **Unmanned Aircraft Systems/Drone Policy**

Only university sanctioned/sponsored unmanned aircraft/drones are permitted to be operated on the WPU campus, interiors or exteriors. If a student or organization would like to request permission to operate an unmanned aircraft/drone for official institutional use or research/teaching use; they must receive approval from the Communications and Marketing Department.

### **Advertising and Postings**

The use of display materials such as flyers, signs, posters, bulletins, television monitors, electronic message boards, easels and message rails serves an important function as internal communication and visual representation on the campus. When that visual representation is inconsistent, the perception of the institution can also become disconnected or inconsistent. By following these standards, we build not only consistency, but protect our most valuable asset – the William Peace University name.

Below is the policy for posting any notices on University property. The policy divides the campus into three areas: residence halls, academic/administrative spaces and the outside grounds. It is an expectation that all members of the University community adhere to the policy and aid in removing expired and improperly posted notices.

### **General Notes**

Notices are posted as a courtesy to the William Peace University community and do not imply endorsement by the University.

Posting is considered to be any information tacked, tied, taped, stapled or otherwise attached to any surface on campus. Posting on campus is only allowed on bulletin boards.

For the purpose of this policy, the term *flyer* refers to all flyers, posters, advertisements, notices or anything of the kind.

As much as possible, all expired or improperly posted items will be recycled. Persons wishing to reclaim a posted notice must do so immediately after the expiration date of the notice. The University assumes no responsibility for retaining posted information past the expiration date.

Bulletin boards displayed inside an office and for the use of the occupant's position are not subject to this policy.

Individual bulletin boards typically displayed outside an academic office for purposes of displaying office hours, individual(s) working in the office, etcetera are not subject to this policy. However, flyers must be contained within the bulletin board.

#### 1.00 **General Policy**

1.01 All items posted must not be offensive to the campus community.

1.02 All William Peace University-produced flyers must contain the logo, a contact name, telephone number or email and follow the style guide.

1.03 External flyers and advertisements (provided to William Peace University, advertising a separate company) approved for posting are not subject to the following section: 1.02.

1.04 Items may be posted on bulletin boards only. Materials fastened to any other surface will be removed. Persons and groups in violation of this may be assessed all or part of the costs of removal and repair of damage. Residence halls are allowed with permission to post otherwise using approved tape.

1.05 All flyers must be stamped for approval by the Office of Communications and Marketing or Office of Student Involvement prior to the copy run. Notices not stamped by either office will be removed and reported to the Office of Communications and Marketing and may be subject to section 1.04.

If posting on an academic bulletin board, please see alternate policies in section 3.04.

1.06 Size of posted literature will be restricted as follows:

1.06.1 Items announcing specific events, parties, and/or lectures may not exceed 11" X 17".

1.06.2 Items of general information and/or announcing regularly scheduled meetings or events may not exceed 8.5" X 11".

1.06.3 Posters or banners exceeding 11" X 17" may be hung on the bulletin boards on the outside grounds of campus.

1.07 The length of time an item may stay posted is as follows:

1.07.1 Items announcing specific events will be removed after the event is over.

1.07.2 Items announcing regularly scheduled meetings or events or general announcements will be removed after the stamped expiration date.

1.07.3 The club, organization, department or individual responsible for the flyer creation and posting must take all flyers down within these times. Failure to do so will be reported to the Office of Communications and Marketing and will be subject to section 1.04.

#### 2.00 **Within Residence Halls**

2.01 Bulletin boards are mounted both in the entrance to each residence hall and along hallways; all notices will be restricted to these bulletin boards. Items posted on other surfaces (walls, doors, windows, etc.,) should use approved tape. Items found posted over other items will be removed

2.02 One bulletin board will be labeled for general notices and the other will be labeled for the residents' use in that hall. Literature not related to residential life must be posted on the general notice bulletin board.

2.03 Areas within a residence hall unrelated to student housing will be classified as academic/administrative buildings. These areas include but are not limited to dining halls and entrance areas to dining halls; offices; computer labs; and classrooms.

2.04 All materials to be posted in the residence halls should be submitted to the Department of Residence Life and Housing office to be put up by housing staff such as resident assistants. These items must still be stamped and approved prior to submission to the department office. Individuals may not put up posters on their own.

### 3.00 **Academic/Administrative Spaces**

3.01 All buildings/spaces that are not residence halls or areas within a residence hall that serve a primary function unrelated to student housing will be included in the policy for academic/administrative buildings.

3.02 All restricted bulletin boards will be labeled to identify the information that may be posted on that board. Each building will include at least one bulletin board for general information.

3.03 Only one flyer per event per general bulletin board will be allowed. Cork strips in contiguous areas constitute one bulletin board.

3.04 The following regulations pertaining to displays at William Peace University on departmental, divisional or other faculty bulletin boards. These bulletin boards are understood to be bulletin boards that are designated to represent specific departments, programs or disciplines. The term *departments* in this policy are intended to refer to academic programs, departments or disciplines at William Peace University.

3.04.1 Department bulletin boards are intended for the display of materials directly related to activities and events of the academic area(s). Each bulletin board must be branded for William Peace University and approved by the Office of Communications and Marketing. Examples of branding include the William Peace University logo, the department name and contact information.

3.04.2 Materials must be approved by the chair or program director prior to posting to ensure the criterion stated in section 1.0 is met.

3.04.3 Materials may be posted only by faculty in the department associated with a given bulletin board. One department may not post materials on another department's board without their approval.

3.04.4 Any dispute about which department is responsible for a given bulletin board will be resolved by the Office of Communications and Marketing, in consultation with the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

3.05 Departmental bulletin boards may not be mounted on college property without the prior approval of the Office of Communications and Marketing.

3.06 Posted material must be contained completely within the bulletin boards. Material must be removed either (a) 24-hours after an event promoted with a posting has passed or (b) at the end of each academic year. Renewal of posted material meeting the criteria stated in this policy is permitted if the posted material is timeless in nature.

3.07 Displays shall not impede or obstruct the use of hallways or other public spaces, and shall be in accordance with all state fire codes. Materials may not be posted for commercial purposes. Items found posted over other items will be removed

3.08 Displays and printed materials that do not comply with all of the above regulations will be removed. In addition, the University reserves the right to remove any displays/printed materials if in the opinion of the University the materials would subject the University to a claim by a third party or if the displays/printed materials are in violation of any university rules or any applicable laws and regulations.

### 4.00 **The Outside Grounds**

4.01 Items may not be posted (tacked, tied, taped, stapled or otherwise attached) on any outside areas except on the bulletin boards provided expressly for this purpose. All outdoor bulletin boards will be labeled for general notices.

4.02 Chalking is permitted on sidewalks only and must be approved by the Office of Communications and Marketing or Office of Student and Academic Services.

4.03 Items should be placed in a clear area of the bulletin board. Items found posted over other items will be removed.

4.04 Sandwich boards, or any other freestanding advertisement, is allowed as long as it does not block normal foot-traffic and is in accordance with all state fire codes.

## University Welcome Center

The Welcome Center receptionist directs phone calls, greets visitors, registers guests, and serves as a central point of information on campus. The University Welcome Center is utilized to welcome all potential students, family, and guests to campus. The receptionist can also help connect you to other offices on campus. If you need any assistance locating an office on campus, finding a contact person to speak with, or need any general directions then please contact the Welcome Center.

### Contact Information

Phone: 919.508.2214

Email: [welcomecenter@peace.edu](mailto:welcomecenter@peace.edu)

Location: Main Hall 104

## Wellness Center

The Wellness Center is located on campus in Joyner House and includes Health, Disability and Counseling services. We offer confidential Health and Counseling Services to all-full-time, traditional undergraduate students without having to leave campus. Disability Services are available to all William Peace University students.

Our university physicians, nurses and counselors are here to support students with lifestyle choices as it relates to their health and wellness. College can be a stressful time for students and our goal is to assist students in making responsible decisions concerning their physical and mental health. We are committed to providing quality and accessible services in a welcoming and non-judgmental atmosphere that values diversity and respects individuality.

### Fees for service

Health services are free to all full time, traditional undergraduate residential students. If you are a traditional undergraduate commuter student these services will be available to you for \$100.00 a semester and the fee will drop to \$50.00 after fall break and after spring break. There are a few nominal fees for certain lab tests, physicals and vaccines. All charges are charged to the student's account. Counseling services are free to all full-time traditional undergraduate students.

### Hours of Operation

Hours of operation are available online and are posted outside the office door. In the case of a non-threatening medical situation after hours, residential students should contact their Resident Assistant. A Residence Life professional staff member will assess the situation and triage the situation accordingly. Public Safety has a list of medical facilities where a student can be referred to for further evaluation. If a student does not have transportation to travel to the medical facility, Public Safety can assist with coordinating a transportation resource. The student

does not need to have money for transportation. The fare is charged to the student's account. If there is a medical emergency, call 911 and then call Public Safety at (919)833-2277 for further assistance. The student should also have the Public Safety Officer contact the Assistant Vice President of Student Life & Director of Residence Life.

### **Confidentiality**

All medical and counseling records of service received in the Wellness Center are strictly confidential and maintained separately from your student and academic record. Student medical and counseling records may not be released without a written authorization from the student or if required by law.

## **COUNSELING CENTER**

The Counseling Center is part of the Wellness Center at William Peace University. The mission of the Counseling Center is to support the healthy academic, emotional, and social growth of William Peace University students. Licensed and trained counselors are available to provide psychological counseling services in a safe and confidential setting to traditional undergraduate students (including commuter and residential students).

Students come to the Counseling Center to discuss a wide variety of concerns, including adjusting to college, making friends, managing anxiety, strengthening self-esteem, and improving interpersonal relationships. Counselors are also experienced in working with students who are coping with such issues as depression, anxiety, eating disorders, substance abuse, sexual assault, and grief.

Students may meet with a counselor for an initial assessment and short-term counseling. Students seeking more intensive, specialized, or long-term mental health treatment can work with a counselor to locate referrals for mental health providers in the local area. Counselors are also available to present workshops on psychological issues to a variety of University audiences, including classes, clubs, residence halls, administrators, and faculty. Please contact the Wellness Center to plan. Counselors may also provide training to University paraprofessionals, including Resident Advisors and Student Leaders.

In addition, if anyone affiliated with William Peace University is concerned about a student's well-being or behavior, a counselor is available to assist with setting appropriate limits, clarifying the seriousness of the problem, planning effective ways to express concern to the student, developing a referral plan, and learning more about the University and community resources.

All Counseling Center services are provided on a private and confidential basis, within the legal and ethical limits of confidentiality. Without written permission from the student, no information about his or her treatment may be disclosed to any person, including family members. Due to legal exceptions to confidentiality, pertinent information may be shared with the Vice-President for Student Life when there is a safety concern for the student or for others.

For students experiencing a mental health crisis, a counselor works with Student Health Services, the Office of Residence Life and Housing, the Office of Student Life, and Public Safety to aid. During Wellness Center office hours, students in crisis should call or come directly to the Wellness Center and inform the nurse that there is an urgent need to speak with a counselor. After office hours, on-campus students should contact Public Safety at ext. 2401 or (919)833-2277. Students living in campus affiliated housing who are experiencing a crisis after hours should call the Residence Life RA on-call. In the case of immediate danger please call 911.

To schedule an appointment with a counselor, a student may email [Counseling@peace.edu](mailto:Counseling@peace.edu) or drop by Joyner House or call (919) 508-2163.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2163

Email: [counseling@peace.edu](mailto:counseling@peace.edu)

Location: Joyner House

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

Health Services provides students with routine treatment for minor illnesses and injuries in a confidential environment. For a comprehensive list of services, we offer, please visit [www.peace.edu](http://www.peace.edu) and search for the Wellness Center under the Student Life tab. It is important that any student that is ill or has an injury visit the nurse in Joyner House so the illness can be documented and the nurse can decide if the student is well enough to attend class. Certain communicable diseases may require the student to be sent home or isolated on campus away from the general population. Health Services also provides awareness of current health and wellness issues through education using printed material, speakers, and campus wide events.

### **Health Insurance**

All full-time traditional undergraduate students are required to have health insurance. All students will be enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan offered by the university. Students who have their own health insurance or are covered under their parents, must go online and complete a health insurance waiver annually to avoid unnecessary charges. All students are required to provide a copy of their insurance card to the nurse in the Wellness Center for your medical record. For more information please visit the university website or contact the Student Accounts Office.

### **New Students**

All new students are required to have a complete physical exam and a complete immunization record-prior to starting class at WPU. All of this information will become a part of your medical record and is submitted to Magnus Health. Magnus Health (a fully HIPAA-approved company) is a service that keeps track of immunization records and the college physical for the student while he/she is a student at WPU. Health Services will have access to Magnus Health as needed. The student will also have lifetime access to this portal for their own future use. It is the student's responsibility to keep your login and password in a safe place should you need to access the site at a later date. A student cannot be seen in Health Services without their medical record being complete.

### **Return to the University after Hospitalization**

William Peace University Students who are hospitalized as a result of a physical or mental health condition should follow these steps to return to the campus. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Director of the Wellness Center of any hospitalization for a physical condition and/or a mental health condition. Once the student has been released from the hospital, they must bring the hospital release forms to the Director of the Wellness Center for review and this must be done before returning to class or university housing. The release forms should include a description of the condition for which the student was treated, recommendations for a treatment plan, the clinician's assessment of the student's ability to meet academic requirements and if the student resides in campus housing, the student's capacity to observe the community standards of residence living. Students are expected to follow the clinician's recommendation for treatment. Failure to do so may result in involuntary withdrawal from the University. The Director of the Wellness Center will determine the student's eligibility to return to classes.

### **Contact Information**

Phone: 919.508.2502

Email: [healthservices@peace.edu](mailto:healthservices@peace.edu)

Location: Joyner House

## **Covid-19 Addendum**

As the world continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and returns to a "new normal," we as a

University community are doing the same. William Peace University stands strong in its Commitment to Community and we look forward to coming together for an in-person experience at 15 East Peace Street.

Below you will find important guidelines designed to keep our campus as safe as possible. Thank you in advance for doing your part to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and to be a supportive and respectful community member here at William Peace University. **Please note that all guidelines are subject to change as directed by William Peace University Health Services, Wake County Health Department, North Carolina Department of Public Health, and CDC guidelines. \*Please be sure to follow the most updated guidelines as communicated by William Peace University Health Services.**

## **I. Vaccination/Boosters for COVID-19**

The University strongly recommends that, prior to arriving on campus for the Fall 2022 semester, all students are up to date on COVID vaccinations, which include the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines and recommended boosters. For more information: [Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

After receiving the COVID-19 vaccine/booster, please upload a screenshot of your vaccine card to the Magnus Health portal (immunization section). To find a convenient location to receive your vaccine, visit [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov).

## **II. Requirements for all students**

Comply with NC, Wake County, and other government orders related to COVID-19.

Follow mask requirements as well as all other WPU Community Health Guidelines while on campus. Mask requirements may change as the university receives new guidance from the CDC and the Wake County Health Department.

Properly wear a mask or face covering in areas designated on campus as “mask required zones”.

Follow the Fall 2022 mask policy:

- **Masks are optional** in common public spaces on campus such as the library, Belk dining hall, hallways, and all outdoor areas.
- **Masks may be required** in professional areas where employees must work, such as classrooms and offices. Individual faculty may require students to wear masks while in their classroom. Individual staff members may require students and colleagues to wear masks while in their office spaces.
- **Masks are required** in the WPU Wellness Center.
- **Masks are required** in Athletic Training areas in Hermann
- Students reserve the right to request guests wear a mask when entering personal areas such as residence hall rooms.

Please be respectful of your colleagues and friends who choose to wear a mask or ask you to do so!

Reminders:



1. Wash hands with soap often, for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available
2. Stay away from people who are ill
3. Cover your cough or sneeze with tissues, not your hand
4. Clean and disinfect your personal space and frequently touched surfaces
5. Comply with directives regarding class attendance and isolation
6. Be tested for COVID-19 and wear a mask if you develop symptoms or have known exposure to the virus and report any symptoms of illness to Health Services ([HealthServices@peace.edu](mailto:HealthServices@peace.edu)).

### III. Additional Requirements for Residential Students

Residential students must have an emergency plan that includes a location they may go to if the University's residential status changes or if the student becomes ill and needs to leave campus.

### IV. Additional Requirements for Commuter Students

Students living and spending time in off-campus settings such as off-campus and non-university affiliated housing are expected to abide by NC Executive Orders (COVID-19 Orders & Directives). Students who are suspected to be in violation of any NC Executive Orders are subject to undergo the WPU accountability process as outlined in the WPU Community Code of Conduct. <https://tinyurl.com/WPU-Community-Code-of-Conduct>

### V. COVID-19 symptoms

Watch for: Fever (temperature of 100.4 or above) • Chills • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches • Headache • Sore throat • New loss of taste or smell • Congestion or runny nose • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea

**Call 911** if you experience: Severe difficulty breathing • Severe and persistent pain or pressure in the chest • New confusion • Inability to wake or stay awake • Bluish lips or face • Slurred speech • Severe dizziness • Any other severe symptoms that are concerning to you

Contact [HealthServices@peace.edu](mailto:HealthServices@peace.edu) if you have any questions or concerns about non-emergent symptoms

### VI. Testing for COVID-19

Pre-arrival to campus. It is strongly recommended that you be tested for COVID 24-72 hours before arriving on campus, especially if you have any symptoms of COVID 19.

During the Semester. All students who develop any symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to wear a mask and get tested. Students are asked to submit their test results to Health Services at [HealthServices@peace.edu](mailto:HealthServices@peace.edu).

[Radeas Labs](#) offers free drive thru testing. Other testing options include [at-home test kits from the federal government](#), or purchasing home tests.

Contact Health Services if you need assistance with COVID testing.

## VII. Positive Test for COVID-19 or exposure to COVID-19 positive individual

If you test positive for COVID-19, please notify the Wellness Center immediately at HealthServices@peace.edu.

Students who test positive will be asked to go home to isolate themselves if they are able. Students who are sick and not able to return home will be **isolated** in an on-campus space as capacity allows.

**Isolation:** (separates people who are sick with contagious disease from people who are not sick). If you need to be isolated, please notify the Wellness Center immediately at HealthServices@peace.edu. Students, faculty and staff who test positive will be required to wear a well-fitted mask and isolate for a minimum of five days before returning to work or class and will need to continue to wear a mask for days 6-10.

### Exposed individuals should:

- Conduct symptom monitoring for 10 days; and
- Test and quarantine if symptoms develop; and
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days from the date of last exposure to protect others. If you have had prolonged direct exposure to a person who is COVID positive you may be required to quarantine depending on the situation. Please discuss with Health Services. At a minimum, wear a mask in settings with a higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals. [People with Certain Medical Conditions | CDC](#)

## XIII. Notification

You must notify Health Services (HealthServices@peace.edu)

- if you are experiencing any flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms
- if you are self-isolating
- with the results of any positive COVID-19 testing from any healthcare providers

You must give consent for Health Services to notify appropriate campus offices (Residence Life, Academic Affairs, Athletics, Public Safety, Dining, Human Resources, etc.) about your isolation status. Your diagnosis will not be shared but general information will be used to ensure your basic needs are met and for public health purposes.

Please notify your professors if you are in isolation and must miss class. You should stay in contact with your professors while you are in isolation.

\*Students will be responsible for notifications. Using the following website will allow the COVID-positive person to advise their contacts of an exposure: [www.tellyourcontacts.org](http://www.tellyourcontacts.org) provides the option of sending an email or text message to the affected person. This may be done anonymously if you prefer.

### Who should you tell?

A person:

- With whom you were within 6 feet of for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period *starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, if you are asymptomatic, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time that you have isolated.*
- With whom you had direct physical contact.
- With whom you shared eating or drinking utensils.
- On whom you may have sneezed or coughed.

**Positive students must not return to class or engage in gatherings without clearance from Health Services.**

**IX. Contact Information**

Health Services: [healthservices@peace.edu](mailto:healthservices@peace.edu); 919-508-2502 or 919-508-2498

Counseling Center: [counseling@peace.edu](mailto:counseling@peace.edu); 919-508-2163; 919-508-2018

Disability Services: [disability@peace.edu](mailto:disability@peace.edu); 919-508-2393

WPU Public Safety: 919-833-2277

WPU Residence Life and Housing: [residencelife@peace.edu](mailto:residencelife@peace.edu); 919-508-2078

Student Support Coordinator: [studentlife@peace.edu](mailto:studentlife@peace.edu); 919-508-2004

Wake County COVID-19 Information hotline: 888-675-4567