Opening Week Fall 2016

Welcome to William Paterson University! The following are events and special hours for Opening Week 2016.

Monday, August 29 • STUDENT CHECK-IN
Recreation Center 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Fitness Center 5:00-11:00 pm
Arcade Opens 12:00 noon
Residence Hall Meetings 7:30 pm
Movie Night 8:00 pm • Central Intelligence • Behind Overlook South (ice cream, popcorn, and refreshments)

Choices Program (Commuters only) 2:00 pm • Shea Center (required of all first year students)
Student Center Takeover
• Pioneer Café, Arcade and Billiards 6:00-9:00 pm Java & Music, Board Games, Caricatures, Airbrush Hats (Lower Level, Student Center, Arcade, and Café)
• Think Fast Game Show 9:00 pm • Student Center Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, August 30 • RETURNING STUDENT CHECK-IN
Recreation Center 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Fitness Center 5:00-11:00 pm
Pioneer Service Ventures (9:00 am-4:00 pm)
• Various service sites available. Visit wpunj.edu/pioneerventures
Palisades Mall Bus Trip (Bus departs at 10:00 am from lot 5 bus stop; return bus departs mall at 2:30 pm)
Pizza and Arcade Games 12:00-2:00 pm • Lower Level, Student Center
Walking Sculpture Tour 2:00 pm (Departs from Student Center Arcade – Lower Level)

Wp School Spirit Themed Dinner 4:00-8:00 pm • Speert Hall
Choices Program (Residents only) 8:00 pm • Shea Center (required of all first year students)
SAPB: Magician Kid Ace 9:30 pm • University Commons Ballrooms
Arcade remains open until 10:00 pm

Wednesday, August 31
Fitness Center and Recreation Center 8:00 am-11:00 pm
Arcade 9:00 am-12:00 midnight

New Student Welcome
• Science Classrooms 9:00 am
• Formal Welcome 10:00 am • Rec Center
• Academic Services Fair 11:00 am • Second Floor, Student Center
• Transfer Student Welcome 11:00 am • Shea Center
• New Student Lunch 11:30 am • University Commons Ballrooms

Thursday, September 1 • CLASSES BEGIN
Commuter Breakfast 9:00 am • University Commons 211 and Patio
Passport to Willy P 12:30-2:00 pm • Zanfino Plaza
Outdoor Inflatables, BBQ, Info on Campus Offices, Fun Foods, Big Chair Photos
Field Hockey vs. FDU 7:00 pm • Florham (snacks and giveaways)
Men’s Soccer vs. St. Joseph’s 7:00 pm • Long Island (snacks and giveaways)
SAPB: Comedy Show 8:00 pm • Student Center Multipurpose Room

Friday, September 2
Beach Volleyball Grill Out 2:00 pm • Outdoor Volleyball Court (food, music, and volleyball)
Tennis vs. St. Joseph’s 3:00 pm • Long Island (snacks and giveaways)
Women’s Soccer vs. Medger Evers 6:00 pm (snacks and giveaways)
Friday Night at the Rec 9:00 pm • Rec Center (laser tag, splash art, free food)

Saturday, September 3
Football vs. Alfred State 12:00 noon (snacks and giveaways)
Karaoke & Pizza 8:00 pm • Matelson Hall Lounge

Sunday, September 4
Field Hockey vs. Western Connecticut 1:00 pm
Ice Cream Social 7:00 pm • High Mountain

Monday, September 5 • LABOR DAY
High Mountain Hike 11:00 am-3:00 pm • Meet in Rec Center
Luau Themed Dinner 4:00-8:00 pm • Speert Hall
Pool Party 8:00-10:00 pm • Wightman Gym

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Contact the Student Development Office at 973.720.2750