



January 2024



Residence Halls Spring Opening

Residence Halls open for continuing students on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Students can return directly to their building and do not have to sign up to return to the building or check in at any centralized point.

Room Changes for Spring 2024

Room Changes for Spring 2024 will open on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 7:00 am**. Students will log in to the housing portal to request a room change.



2024 - 2025 Room Selection

Information about Room Selection for continuing students for 2024 – 2025 is available at roomselection.wcu.edu. Here are a few important notes to help your student with their room selection process:

- All continuing students must pay the \$150.00 non-refundable Continuing Student Housing Deposit to participate in room selection. The deposit will open for continuing students on February 1, 2024. The deposit can be paid in the student's MyWCU account or at Student Accounts.
- Students who are not eligible to re-claim their current room for 2024 – 2025 will receive a notice later this month to let them know they are not eligible to reclaim. Some of the reasons students would not be eligible to reclaim include:
 - Live in a building designated for first-year students. Albright/Benton, Harrill, Black Rock, Shining Rock, and Water Rock will all be reserved for new students for 2024 – 2025, and students living in these buildings currently will not be able to reclaim their rooms.
 - Live in Reynolds Hall. Reynolds Hall is scheduled to be closed for 2024 – 2025, and therefore, students in these buildings will not be eligible to reclaim their rooms.

- Live in a Village house designated for an organization. Some houses in the village will be designated for organizational housing. Students currently living in these buildings will not be able to reclaim their rooms.
- Live on the first floor of Robertson Hall. The first floor of Robertson Hall is held for international students. Any student currently living on this floor will not be eligible to reclaim their room.
- Live in a room designated for Housing Accommodations. Students living in a room designated for Housing Accommodations requests, whether they were assigned there for an Accommodation request or now, will not be able to reclaim these spaces for 2024 – 2025 as we will hold them for accommodation requests approved for the 2024 – 2025 academic year.
- Live in another special use room. Other rooms are held for special use, including Resident Assistant staff, Resident Assistant suitemates, University Participant Program rooms, and living-learning community rooms.
- Selection of space on campus will take place after Spring Break. Here are the dates students will log in and select their rooms:
 - March 12 – Same Room Selection from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. For eligible students only.
 - March 13 – Same Room Selection Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Students who reclaimed can pull in roommates and/or suitemates.
 - March 15 – Honors Room Selection and Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Brinson Honors College students can only claim a room in Balsam or Blue Ridge.
 - March 19 – Judaculla Suite Requests due. Groups of 4 students who would like to occupy a full suite in Judaculla can apply for a suite by 5:00 pm this day.
 - March 20 – Judaculla Suite Allocations made.
 - March 23 – Open Room Selection and Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in. Log-in times were sent to students on March 22. Log-in starts at 9:00 am and continues until all students can select.

Student Housing Accommodation Requests

Students with Housing Accommodation Requests should start that process with the Office of Accessibility Resources. Housing Accommodations must be approved each academic year and do not roll over from one year to the next. Students should participate in room selection and select a space when eligible to do so. If approved for a Housing Accommodation Request, we will work with the student to update their assignment, if necessary, to one that meets their approved Housing Accommodation Request.

Residency Requirements

Students who entered WCU as a first-time, full-time freshman in the Summer or Fall of 2023 or Spring of 2024 and students who entered as new transfers within one year of high school graduation in the Spring of 2024 should review [WCU Policy 96](#) to ensure they comply with the Residence Hall Agreement and Residency Requirement. Students subject to WCU Policy 96 who do not participate in the room selection process or receive a Residency Exemption for the 2024 – 2025 academic year may either be assigned a room and meal plan or charged the Second Year Residency Assessment per the terms outlined in WCU Policy 96.

Catamount Dining Hours



SPRING 2024

MON., JAN. 8 - SUN., JAN 14

MON., JAN. 15 - SUN., JAN 21

COURTYARD	MON-WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
CATAMOUNT CAFE					
Breakfast	CLOSED	7:00a-10:30a	7:00a-10:30a	7:00a-10:30a	9:00a-10:30a
Lunch	CLOSED	10:30a-2:30p	10:30a-2:30p	10:30a-2:30p	10:30a-2:30p
Dinner	CLOSED	4:30p-10:00p	4:30p-10:00p	4:30p-8:00p	4:30p-8:00p
BellaSui	CLOSED	10:30a-11:00p	10:30a-11:00p	10:30a-11:00p	10:30a-11:00p
Chick-Fil-A	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Freshens	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Moe's	CLOSED	10:30a-10:00p	10:30a-10:00p	10:30a-10:00p	10:30a-10:00p
Panda Express	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Papa John's	CLOSED	10:30a-11:00p	10:30a-11:00p	10:30a-11:00p	10:30a-11:00p
Starbucks	7:00a-2:30p	7:00a-2:30p	7:00a-9:00p	7:00a-9:00p	8:00a-9:00p
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BLUE RIDGE BURGER	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
STARBUCKS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
HUNTER LIBRARY					
JAVA CITY & P.O.D.	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCE					
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Bookstore Special Hours

January 8-14: 8am-5pm

January 15-18: 8am-6pm

Last Day for Financial Aid

Saturday, January 20: 4pm



Financial Aid

The 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid/

FAFSA IS OPEN!



Apply now at studentaid.gov



WCU FINANCIAL AID INVITES YOU TO ATTEND FAFSA DAY!

This is a designated time to receive assistance in completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA and answer any questions you may have.

WHEN?

- Saturday, January 27 from 9 a.m.-Noon

WHERE?

- In the Financial Aid Office located at 105 Cordelia Camp
- If entering from the front of campus, take a right at the roundabout and then a right at the first stop light

WHAT TO BRING?

- Tablet/Computer
- FSA ID Login Information
- Dependent Students: Parent and Student 2022 Tax Information (If Filed), 2022 W2s
- Independent Students: Student 2022 Tax Information (If Filed), 2022 W2s

CONTACT US

Phone : 828-227-7290

Email: finaid@wcu.edu

Visit: 105 Cordelia Camp



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE WCU

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN!



APPLY NOW


After submitting your scholarship application come by the University Scholarships Office to receive **\$10 WCU BOOKSTORE BUCKS!**



THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 1, 2024



Have a concern? *Let us know.*

1. Whether your concern is about behavior on campus, a specific student's wellness, or a general comment about university processes or procedures, you can find our reporting forms by scanning the QR code here  or visit dsa.wcu.edu/report to get started.
2. Select your report type and complete as much information as you can. Be as detailed as possible.
3. Attach any documents that you feel are relevant to the incident you are reporting, such as photos, videos, screenshots of text messages, etc.
4. Our caring staff will take it from here! We will follow up appropriately on every report.



NOTES: Confused about what kind of report to submit? Do your best! As long as we get the information, we will route it appropriately. Under most circumstances, WCU staff cannot disclose any information about a case after a report has been submitted. We may not be able to keep your identity anonymous.



STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

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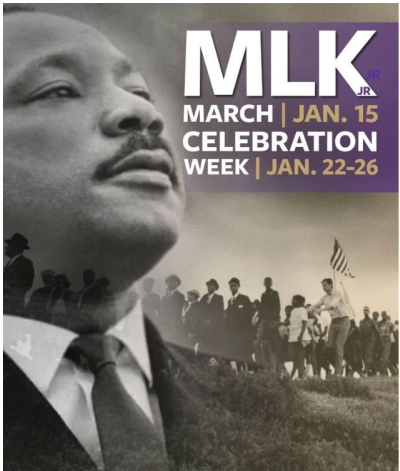
Student
Affairs

We don't want
UNEXPECTED expenses
to keep you from being
a successful student!




If you're facing **unexpected, unforeseen, & urgent** expenses you may be eligible for the Student Affairs Emergency Fund.

For more details and to apply, visit [DOS.wcu.edu](https://dos.wcu.edu)



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MARCH | JAN. 15
CELEBRATION
WEEK | JAN. 22-26




Check out the full
list of events at
mlkjr.wcu.edu

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Last Minute Productions Presents


WHEELHAW

Mechanical Bull, Line Dancing,
Live DJ, Karaoke, & More!





7PM-10PM
UC GRAND ROOM
18 JANUARY 2024



LAST MINUTE PRODUCTIONS | ENGAGE Western Carolina University Campus Activities
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ENGAGE



Scrap BOOK night



JANUARY 30TH
UC GRAND ROOM
6:00PM-9:00PM



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UNIVERSITY Campus Activities
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LAST MINUTE PRODUCTIONS

CATAMOUNT DINING AT WCU *is hiring!*

WHY CHOOSE CATAMOUNT DINING?



\$12.00/hour
Starting Min. Wage



Free Meal With
Every Shift



Flexible
Schedules



Promotional &
Growth Opportunities



SCAN TO
apply!

**Hiring For All Positions
Including;
Residential,
Retail, and More!**



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 Dining.Wcu.Edu

Schedule of Campus Events



Dates and Deadlines



January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, University Offices Closed

January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

January 16 - First Day of Classes/Payment Deadline

January 16-22 - Add/Drop

January 27 - FAFSA Day

February 1 - Scholarship Application Due

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