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# 2021-2022 **ESL** **ORIENTATION**



*"I am WCC  
International"*



**Washtenaw**  
Community College

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER



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## WELCOME

### GREETINGS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER (ISC)

Your future as a Washtenaw Community College international student begins now! WCC provides services for approximately 800 international students from over 100 countries.

Your very own ISC is dedicated to your academic success and personal needs. While providing academic counseling, support services, student activities and community resources, the ISC offers insight on how to connect, study and achieve success.

Please know that we are here for you and would love to help in any way. Hope to hear from you soon!

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734-325-4384  
[dstreur@wccnet.edu](mailto:dstreur@wccnet.edu)



### Regular Hours:

**Monday-Friday 8am-4pm**  
**Wednesdays 11am-7pm**



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER

# MEET THE STAFF



Hi! My name is **DEVIN STREUR**, International Student Advisor at WCC. I received my master's degree from Grand Valley State University in College Student Affairs Leadership with a focus on international studies. I will be here to help answer any questions you have!



New York, NY, USA

Niagara Falls

Chichen Itza, Mexico

North America • Land area: 9,540,000 (mi<sup>2</sup>) / 24,709,000 (km<sup>2</sup>) • Population: 579,000,000 • Largest city: Mexico City, Mexico

# WCC IMPORTANT TERMS

**WCC Gateway:** [MyWCC](#), [Blackboard](#), [email](#), [account balance](#) and college resources.

**MyWCC:** Online place to register for classes, drop classes, print your class schedule, pay tuition, see your placement scores, view grades and much more.

**Student ID#:** Eight numbered identification at WCC. (@00 — — — — —)

**NetID:** Username used to login to [WCC Gateway](#). Based on your name.

**\*Register:** When you choose or add a course in [WCC Gateway](#), [Student Dashboard](#), you register for the class.

**\*Drop:** By the refund deadline of \_\_\_\_\_ if you no longer want to take a class. You'll receive your money back.

**\*Withdrawal:** 'W' is posted to your academic record when you withdraw from a class after the refund deadline and you don't get your money back.

**CRN:** Course Registration Number. This five-digit number identifies a class section with a specified day and time. The CRN is needed to register for classes online through [MyWCC](#).



Trinidad, Cuba

Grand Canyon

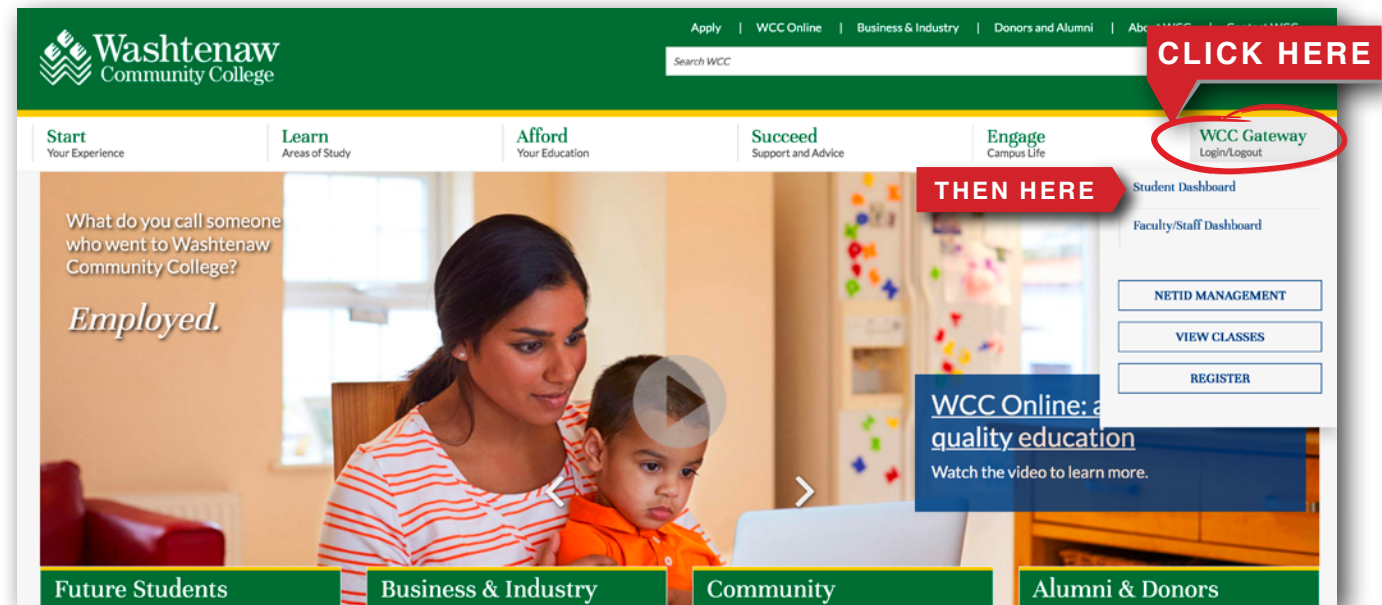
Golden Gate Bridge

Lake Superior Is the Largest Fresh Water Lake in The World • Denali Is the Highest Mountain in North America

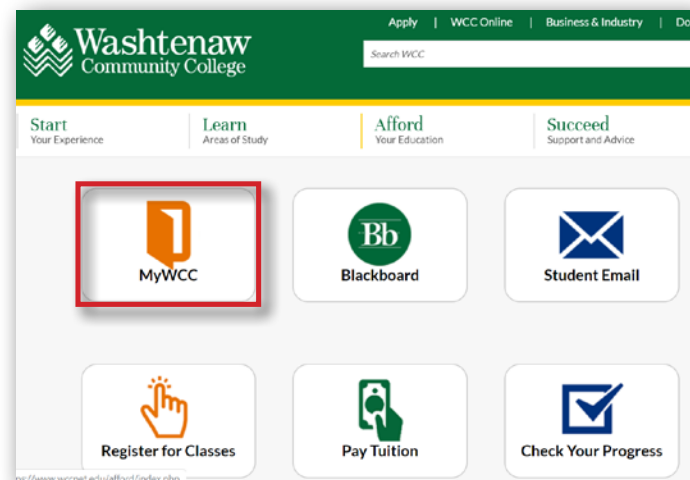


# COMPLETE YOUR ADMISSION

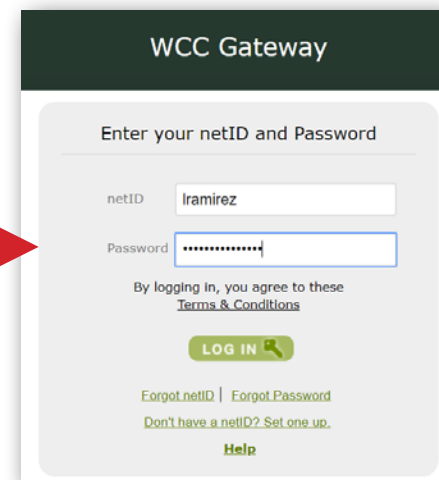
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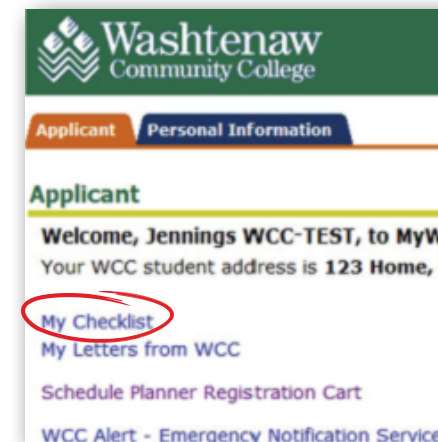
2. Click on the [MyWCC](#) box from your [student dashboard](#)



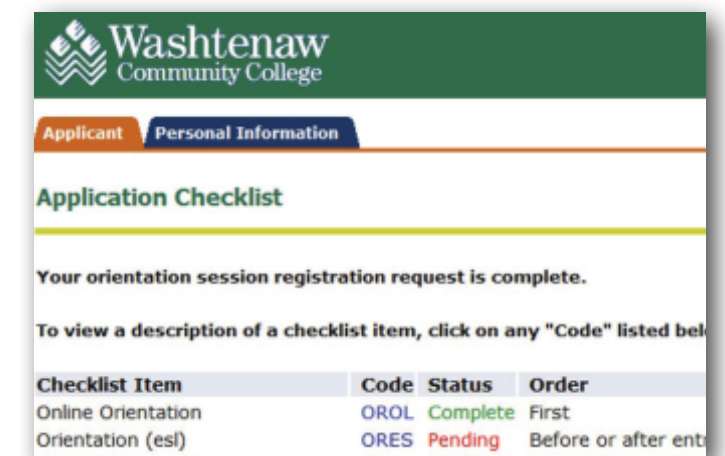
3. **Login** to [WCC Gateway](#)



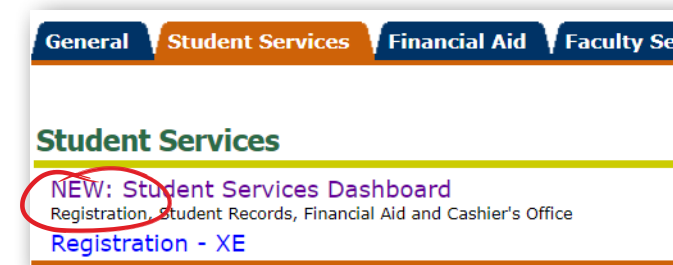
4. Under Applicant, select **My Checklist**



5. **Complete** all items



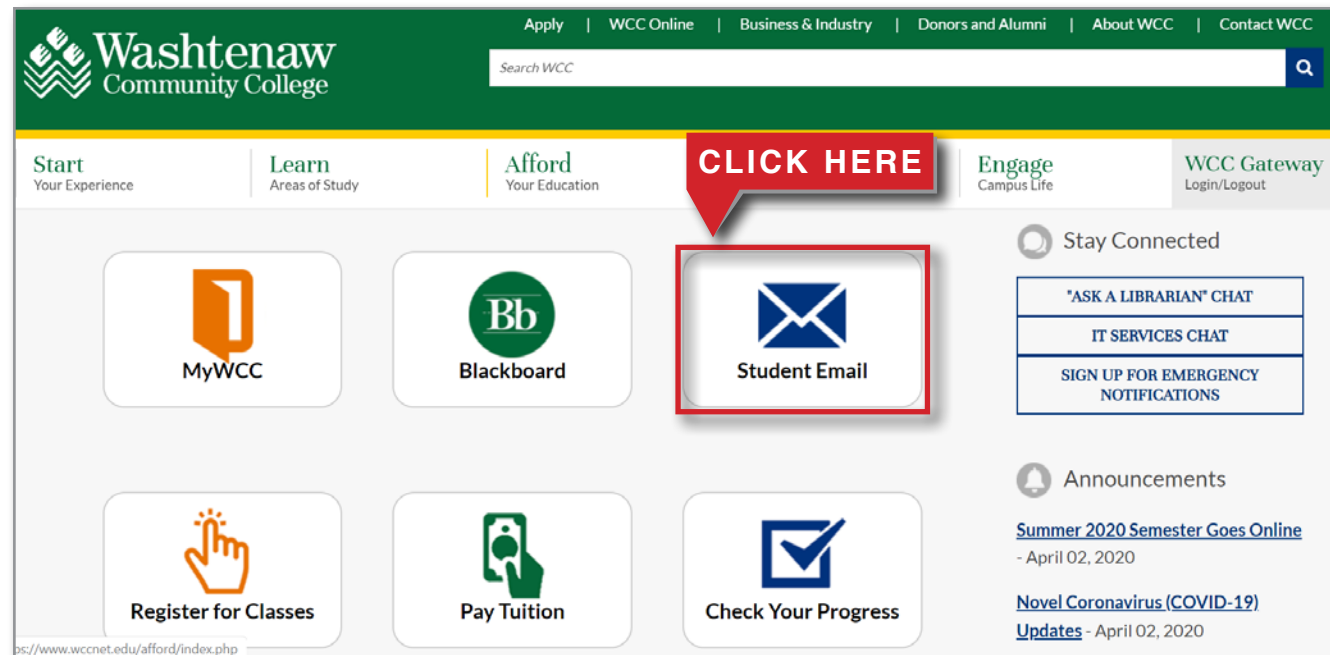
6. Once all items are completed, you will now be a Student and will have access to the Student Services Dashboard where you can **register** for classes.





# USING WCC EMAIL

From your [student dashboard](#)



**WCC EMAIL:**  
**netID@wccnet.edu**

Check your email every day!



# ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

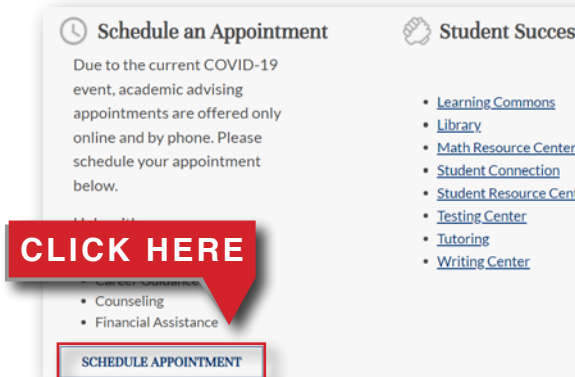
There are **four ways** to schedule an appointment

- Online:** [wccnet.edu](http://wccnet.edu) (see below for instructions)
- Email:** [dstreur@wccnet.edu](mailto:dstreur@wccnet.edu)
- Phone:** 734-677-5102
- In Person:** Virtual face to face meeting by request through ZOOM

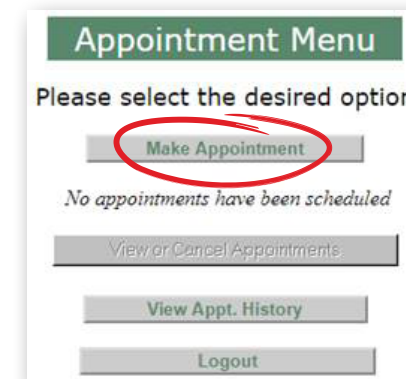


## HOW TO SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT FROM YOUR STUDENT DASHBOARD

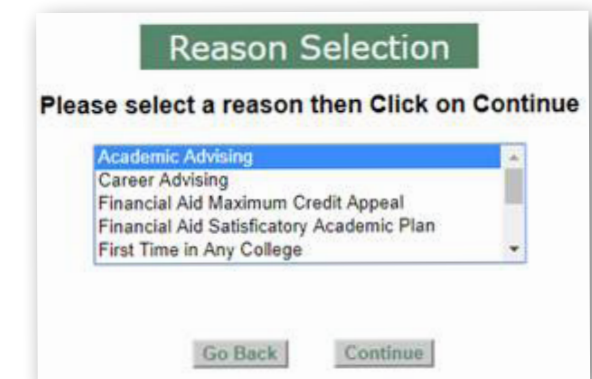
1. Select Student Services Appointments
2. Select Advising and Counseling



3. Select Make Appointment



4. Select Academic Advising



# DATES AND DEADLINES

Important academic dates each semester can be viewed on the [WCC website](#).

## FALL 2021

**Semester Dates:**

**No Class:**

**Pay by:**

**Drop Deadline:**

## WINTER 2022

**Semester Dates:**

**No Class:**

**Pay by:**

**Drop Deadline:**

## SPRING/SUMMER 2022

**Semester Dates:**

**No Class:**

**Pay by:**

**Drop Deadline:**



Asia • Land area: 17,212,000 (mi<sup>2</sup>) / 44,579,000 (km<sup>2</sup>) • Population: 4,474,000,000 • Largest city: Shanghai, China

# TUITION AND PAYMENT

## Cost for Virtual ESL Classes

Your tuition price is based on your legal residence. If you have questions about tuition rates, please contact Student Connection. The tuition rate (including technology/enrollment fee) per credit hour is:

**In-district:** \$105

**Out-of-state:** \$133

**Out-of-district:** \$127

**International:** \$134

## Tuition per 4 credit ESL class (2021/2022):

1 CLASS (4 credits)	{	In-district:	\$420	2 CLASSES (8 credits)	{	In-district:	\$840
		Out-of-district:	\$508			Out-of-district:	\$1,016
		Out-of-state:	\$532			Out-of-state:	\$1,064
		International:	\$536			International:	\$1,072

## 3 Ways to Pay

When you register for a class, you must pay the tuition by the deadline (find online at [wccnet.edu/payingtuition](#) ) or you will lose your seat in the class. Payment options include:

1. Online through [MyWCC > Student Services > NEW Student Services Dashboard > Account Information > Pay tuition](#)
2. ePayPlan
  - If you are unable to pay your tuition full by the deadline, you can save your seat in the class by choosing our payment plan—ePayPlan. There is a \$25 fee that is paid right away and plans are available to pay your tuition bi-weekly or monthly. This option splits up the full price into pieces throughout the semester.
3. Financial Aid (information on page 12 and 13)



There are 48 countries in Asia • Mount Everest is not only the highest mountain in Asia, it's the tallest in the world



# FINANCIAL AID

## What is financial aid?

Financial aid helps students pay for college. It can be used for expenses like tuition and fees, books and supplies, housing, and transportation. WCC offers four types of aid:

1. Grants: Based on your financial need with no repayment required.
2. Loans: Money that you borrow which must be repaid with interest.
3. Scholarships: Based on GPA and/or financial need with no repayment required.
4. Work study: A work program where you earn money by working on campus.

## How do I apply?

1. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
  - To avoid issues, make sure the name on your FAFSA matches exactly how it appears on your social security or permanent resident card.
  - WCC's Federal School Code is **002328**
2. Check your WCC email in 3-5 business days to determine your next steps. You may have other documents to turn in.

## Keep in mind ...

- You must complete your classes with a C or better to continue receiving financial aid.
- [Financial aid](#) can be used to buy books if you transfer your funds to the bookstore in your [MyWCC](#).
- Your information is private! If you want someone else, such as your spouse or a relative, to obtain your information from WCC, you must submit a Release of Information form with the Student Connection.
- The amount of financial aid is determined by taking classes that are part of your program. In most cases, ESL and remedial courses are eligible.
- The [Financial Aid](#) Office is here to help! You can walk-in, call, or email questions.

### Questions about Financial Aid?

#### Financial Aid Office

Student Center, room 205  
734 973 3523  
[finaid@wccnet.edu](mailto:finaid@wccnet.edu)

(On Saturdays, Financial Aid staff are located only at the Student Connection.)

Not available when campus is closed.  
Please contact us by phone or email.

#### Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00am - 7:00pm  
Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat 9:00am - 1:00pm

WCC's website has detailed information about eligibility requirements, how to apply, and how to keep your financial aid.

Check it out at:

[wccnet.edu/financialaid](https://wccnet.edu/financialaid)



# COURSE SEARCH AND REGISTRATION

**Washtenaw Community College**

Apply | WCC Online | Business & Industry | Donors and Alumni | About WCC | Contact WCC

Search WCC

**CLICK HERE**

Start Your Experience | Learn Areas of Study | Afford Your Education | Succeed Support and Advice | Engage Campus Life | WCC Gateway Login/Logout

Student Dashboard | Faculty/Staff Dashboard

NETID MANAGEMENT | **VIEW CLASSES** | **REGISTER**

What do you call someone who went to Washtenaw Community College?  
*Employed.*

Fall 2021  
Browse our class schedule  
English (ENG)

To register for a class or several, note each CRN and add it to your cart. New students must **add** before registering.

**ENG 111: Composition I** (4 credits)  
Level I Prereq: Academic Reading and Writing Levels of 6

STATUS	SEC	CRN	DATE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION
WAITLIST	D01	90956	Aug 30 - Dec 19	--	--	David S Waskin	ONLINE
free and regular priced book cost							
<a href="#">class details</a> This section is entirely online. Online skills and a compute...							
WAITLIST	D02	90957	Aug 30 - Dec 19	--	--	David S Waskin	ONLINE
free and regular priced book cost							
<a href="#">class details</a> This section is entirely online. Online skills and a compute...							
OPEN	D03	91128	Aug 30 - Dec 19	--	--	Carl F Slover	ONLINE

**WCC Gateway**

Enter your netID and Password

netID:

Password:

By logging in, you agree to these [Terms & Conditions](#)

**LOG IN**

[Forgot netID](#) | [Forgot Password](#)  
[Don't have a netID? Set one up.](#)  
[Help](#)

1. Click on **WCC Gateway**
2. Choose **Register** button
3. **Login** using your netID and password
4. Click on **registration**
5. Click on **register for classes**
6. Select term: **fall, winter, spring/summer**
7. **Enter ESL**, choose the class number of the course you wish you register for and then click **search**
8. Review your options and select **add** for the section you want to register for.
9. **Select** submit in the lower right corner to register for the course.
10. Click on **schedule** and **options** to view your schedule. Email it to yourself or print it.



## WCC ESL COURSE CHART

<b>COLLEGE LEVEL</b>	<b>ENG 111 Composition 1</b> Level 6 Accuplacer Writing Level 6 Accuplacer Reading	<b>NO COLLEGE LEVEL READING COURSE</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES</b>	<b>ESL 168 Writing/Eng 090 Writing Fund</b> GVR: E5 Listening: E4 *161 concurrently; 138 before	<b>ACS 108 Critical Reading</b> Level 5 Accuplacer Reading Level 3 Accuplacer Writing <b>ACS 107 College Reading &amp; Study Skills</b> Level 3 Accuplacer Reading
<b>ADVANCED LEVEL ESL COURSES</b>	<b>ESL 161 Grammar</b> GVR: E4 Listening: E4 *both 135, 138 concurrently or before	<b>ESL 165 Listen./Speak.</b> GVR: E4 Listening: E4
<b>INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ESL COURSES</b>	<b>ESL 138 Writing</b> GVR: E4 Listening: E3 *both 132, 134 concurrently or before	<b>ESL 134 Reading</b> GVR: E3 Listening: E3 <b>ESL 135 List./Con./Pron.</b> GVR: E3 Listening: E3 *ESL 128 Concurrently
<b>ADVANCED BEGINNING ESL LEVEL COURSES</b>	<b>ESL 132 Grammar</b> GVR: E2 Listening: E3	<b>ESL 128 Reading/Writing</b> GVR: E2 Listening: E3
	<b>ESL 024 Grammar</b> GVR: E1 Listening: E1	<b>ESL 023 Reading/Writing</b> GVR: E1 Listening: E1
	<b>WRITING/GRAMMAR COURSES</b>	<b>READING COURSES</b>
		<b>SPEAKING/ LISTENING COURSES</b>

Grammar/Vocabulary/Reading			Listening		
Levels	Scores	Classes	Levels	Scores	Classes
GVR E0	<18	Washtenaw Literacy	Listening E0	<9	Washtenaw Literacy
GVR E1	18-26	ESL 023, 024	Listening E1	9-15	ESL 025
GVR E2	27-36	ESL 128, 132	Listening E3	16-20	ESL 135
GVR E3	37-44	ESL 134	Listening E4	21-23	ESL 165
GVR E4	45-50	ESL 138, 161	Listening E5	24-25	No ESL class needed
GVR E5	51-55	ESL 168			

\* Students are required to take courses at the lower level of their two scores, ie: if a student scores GVR E2 and Listening E4 they must take courses to improve their GVR score to take ESL 165 (GVR E4, L E4)





# WCC CAMPUS MAP

WCC is a smoke-free campus  
For more information, visit: [wccnet.edu/about/policies/8085.php](http://wccnet.edu/about/policies/8085.php)

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

- Virtual classes will be held during COVID. These courses are offered at a set time each week online in a virtual 'class meeting'. You must have access to internet and a computer.
- You must attend your classes. Missing any class can affect your grade. Attending class the 1st week is required.
- Please email the teacher or let them know if you're going to miss a class.
- Doing well in your class requires practicing your reading, writing, listening and speaking outside of class.



# HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTER



As a student of Washtenaw Community College, you work hard each day to reach your educational goals. The Health and Fitness Center at WCC allows you to build your mind and your body through personalized fitness programs, state-of-the-art equipment, group exercise classes, personal training sessions, massage therapy sessions and more.



Students of WCC will receive a **free guest pass\***, **\$0 enrollment** and **\$39 monthly dues** or **\$140 a semester** when paid in full.

\*Must be 18 to workout without a guardian.

For more information, visit the Member Services desk or call (734) 975 9950.



The longest river in Europe is the Volga • Largest Lake: Lake Ladoga in Russia • Mount Etna is Europe's largest volcano



# NEXT STEPS

## 1. Retake\* the CAMLA test online (if needed)

What is needed:

- ☐ Photo ID
- ☐ Student ID number: @00\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\* You must ask Devin for permission to retest.



### Testing Center hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:15pm

Friday & Saturday: 9:00am-4:15pm

Sunday (not in summer): 1:00pm-4:15pm

Available onsite when  
WCC Campus is open

## 2. Register for classes

## 3. Get your student ID card at Student Connection (Student Center Building)



## 4. Pay tuition & fees by deadline (deadline based on when you register for classes)

## 5. Classes start \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Buy your books

[Visit the bookstore website to learn how to purchase your books.](#)

## 7. Contact Devin with any questions at [dstreur@wccnet.edu](mailto:dstreur@wccnet.edu)



São Paulo, Brazil

Andes Mountains

Amazon River

**“I am WCC International”**

Washtenaw Community College does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, disability, veteran status, or any other protected status as provided for and to the extent required by federal and state statutes, nor does the college discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. WCC is committed to compliance in all of its activities and services with the requirements of the Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Public Act 453, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Public Act 220, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

**Title IX or ADA/504 inquiries related to programs and services:** V.P. for Student and Academic Services, SC 247, 734-973-3536

Washtenaw Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411 800-621-7440 <http://www.hlcommission.org/> For information about Washtenaw Community College, call 734-973-3300

The Student-Right-to-Know and The Crime Awareness & Campus Security Act of 1990 (also known as the Clery Act) requires institutions to disclose information about graduation rates, crime statistics, and security information to current and prospective students. Individuals interested in obtaining this type of information should contact the Dean of Students/Ombudsman office at 734-973-3328.

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Galapagos Islands

Atacama Desert

Machu Picchu, Peru



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

## Academic Skills Center

Gunder Myran building, 3rd floor, room GM 305  
734-973-3301  
[wccnet.edu/college-readiness](http://wccnet.edu/college-readiness)

## Learning Commons

Gunder Myran building, 2nd floor of the Bailey Library  
734-973-3420  
[wccnet.edu/learning-commons](http://wccnet.edu/learning-commons)

## Career Transitions

Student Center, 1st floor  
734-677-5155  
[wccnet.edu/employment](http://wccnet.edu/employment) or email: [careers@wccnet.edu](mailto:careers@wccnet.edu)

## Learning Support Services

Liberal Arts and Science building, 1st floor, room LA 104  
734-973-3342  
[wccnet.edu/learningsupport](http://wccnet.edu/learningsupport)

## Library (Richard W. Bailey)

Gunder Myran building, 1st and 2nd floors  
Reference Desk: 734-973-3431  
Circulation Counter: 734-973-3429  
[wccnet.edu/library](http://wccnet.edu/library)

## Math Resource Center

Gunder Myran building, 2nd floor, room GM 201  
734-973-3392 or 734-973-3342  
[wccnet.edu/learn/departments/mthd/resource-center.php](http://wccnet.edu/learn/departments/mthd/resource-center.php)

## Student Resource Center

Student Center building, 2nd floor  
734-677-5105  
[src.wccnet.edu](http://src.wccnet.edu)

## Writing Center

Liberal Arts and Science building, room LA 355  
[wccnet.edu/writing-center](http://wccnet.edu/writing-center)

Many support services are still available online while the campus is closed

# GET INVOLVED

## International Student Association (ISA)

Currently unavailable.

## Orchard Radio: WCC's Internet Radio Station

Technical Industrial building, 2nd floor, room TI 233  
734-477-8922  
[orchardradio.wccnet.edu](http://orchardradio.wccnet.edu) or email [radio@wccnet.edu](mailto:radio@wccnet.edu)

## Student Development and Activities/WCC Sports

Student Center building, 1st floor, room SC 108  
734-973-3500  
[wccnet.edu/activities](http://wccnet.edu/activities)

## Washtenaw Voice: Student Newspaper

Student Center building, 1st floor, room SC 109  
734-677-5405  
[washtenawvoice.com](http://washtenawvoice.com)



# GENERAL SERVICES

## Public Safety

Parking Structure 2nd floor, room PS 124  
Student Center building, 2nd floor-lobby phone dial 3411  
734-973-3411  
[wccnet.edu/publicsafety/](http://wccnet.edu/publicsafety/)

## Financial Aid

Student Center building, 2nd floor, room SC 205  
734-973-3523  
[wccnet.edu/financialaid](http://wccnet.edu/financialaid)

## Dental Clinic

Occupational Education building, 1st floor, room OE 106  
734-973-3332  
[wccnet.edu/departments/health/dentalclinic](http://wccnet.edu/departments/health/dentalclinic)

## Personal Counseling and Advising

Student Center building, 2nd floor, room SC 206  
734-677-5102  
[wccnet.edu/advising](http://wccnet.edu/advising)

## Student Connection

Student Center building, 2nd floor lobby  
734-973-3543  
[wccnet.edu/studentconnection](http://wccnet.edu/studentconnection)

## The Children's Center

Family Education building  
734-973-3538  
[wccnet.edu/childrenscenter](http://wccnet.edu/childrenscenter)

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# COLLEGE MISSION

Our college strives to make a positive difference in people's lives through accessible and excellent educational programs and services.

- We provide a caring, open-door teaching and learning environment
- We provide excellent teaching, counseling, and support services
- We reach out to people who have limited income or other barriers to success
- We enable people to progress in their academic and career pursuits
- We work in partnership with the communities we serve



There are 55 countries that make up Africa • The longest river: Nile • Highest peak: Mount Kilimanjaro



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email: [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org)

[ncahlc.org](http://ncahlc.org)