

— ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE —

2023-2024 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!

Devin Streur, M.Ed.
Advisor, International Student Center
734-677-5128
dstreur@wccnet.edu



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!



North America • Land area: 9,540,000 (mi²) / 24,709,000 (km²) • 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.

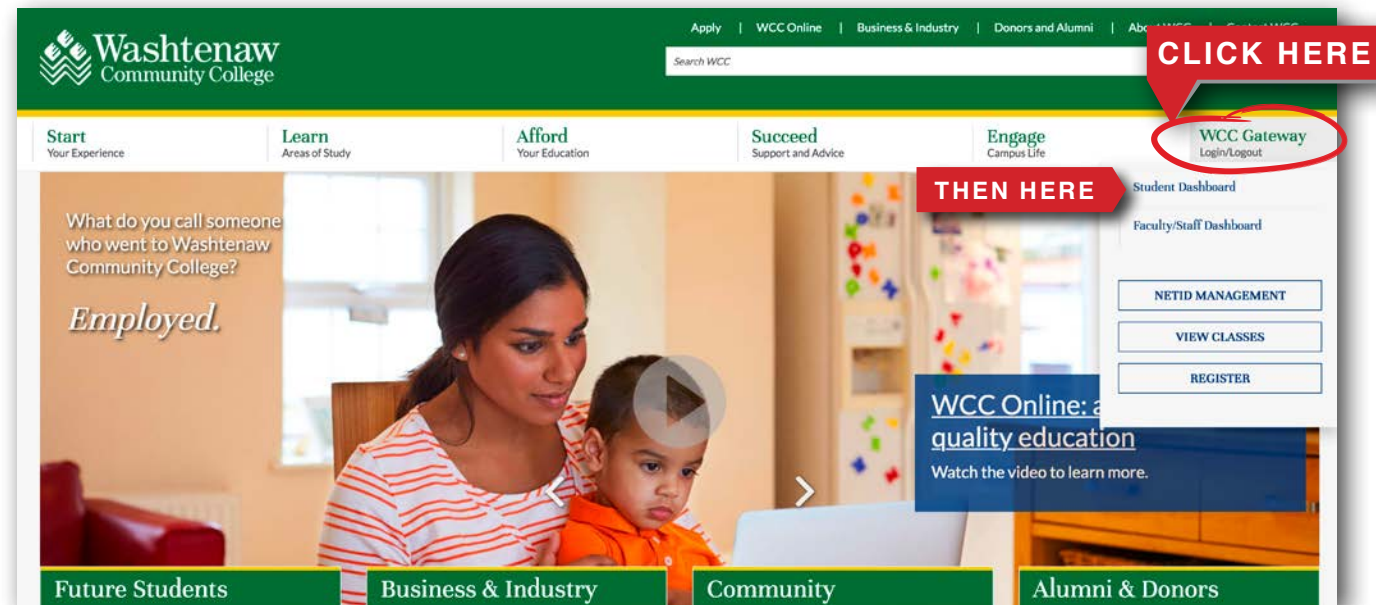
CRN: Course Registration Number. This five-digit number identifies a class section with a specified day and time. The CRN is needed to register for classes online through [MyWCC](#).



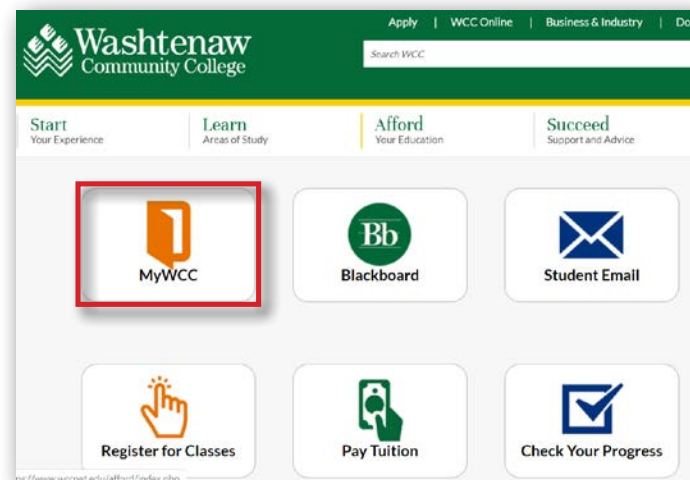
Lake Superior Is the Largest Fresh Water Lake in The World • Denali Is the Highest Mountain in North America

COMPLETE YOUR ADMISSION

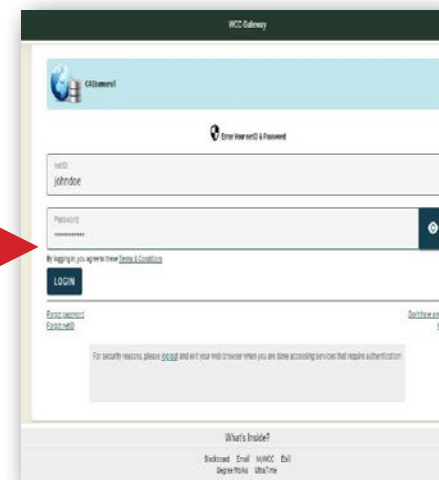
1. Click on the [WCC Gateway](#)



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



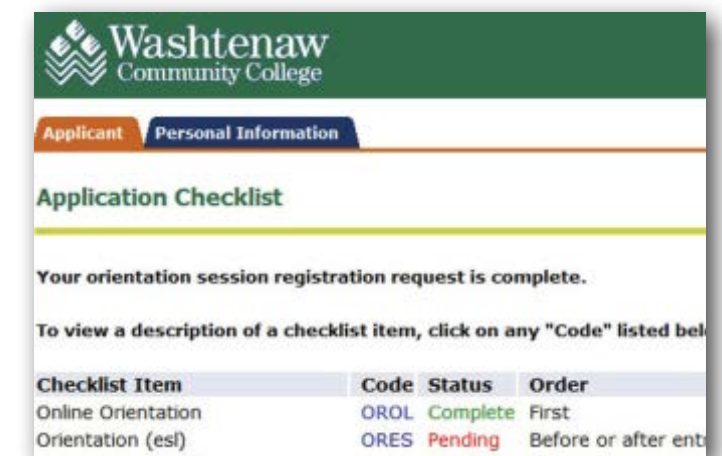
3. **Login** to [WCC Gateway](#)



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



5. **Complete** all items

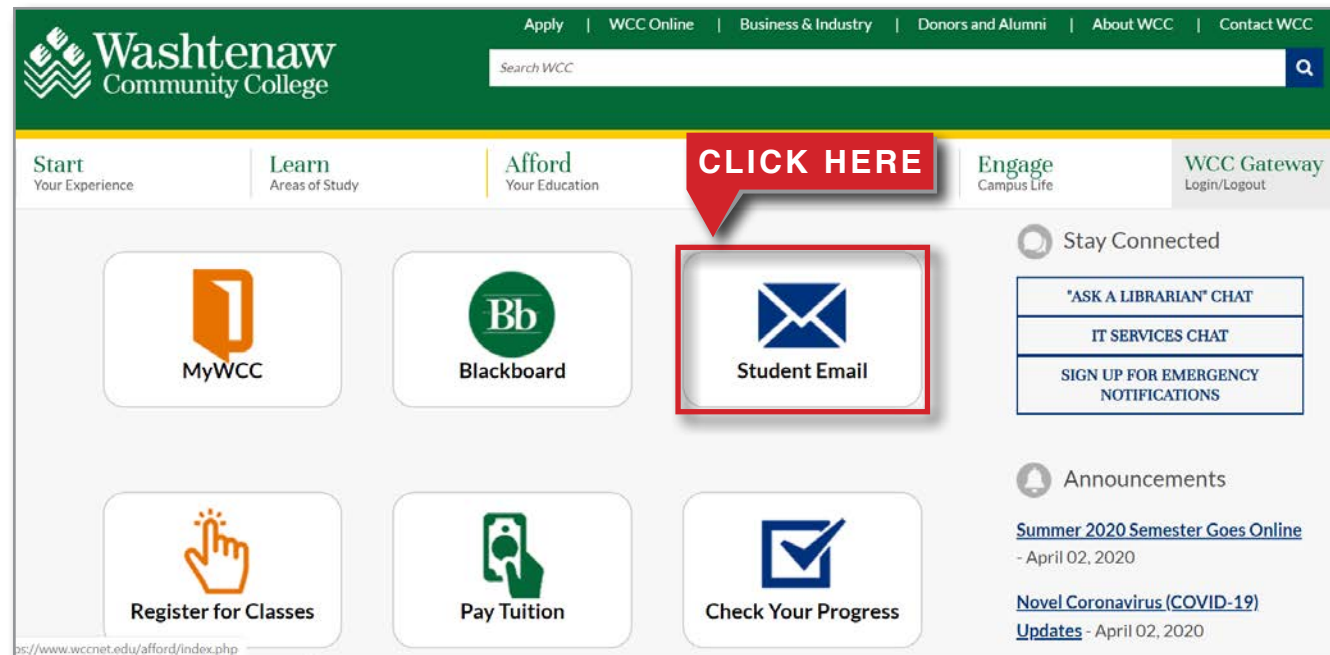


6. Once all items are completed, you will now be a Student and will have access to the Student Services Dashboard where you can **register** for classes.



USING WCC EMAIL

From your [student dashboard](#)



WCC EMAIL:
netID@wccnet.edu

Check your email every day!



ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

There are **4 ways** to schedule an appointment

Online: sars.wccnet.edu/eSARS/

(see below for instructions)

Email: dstreur@wccnet.edu

Phone: Advising Office Number - 734-677-5102 In

Person



HOW TO SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT FROM YOUR STUDENT DASHBOARD

1. Select 'Academic Advising' drop-down menu
2. Select 'Schedule an Appointment'

Student Support & Academic Resources

As a student at WCC, you have access to support and resources you need to be your best and we know that means you need to have the tools to be

CLICK HERE

Academic Advising

Student Support & Academic Resources

As a student at WCC, you have access to support and resources you need to be your best and we know that means you need to have the tools to be able to do that.

Student Support Resources

It's a fact: students who work closely with an academic advisor for educational planning are more likely to succeed in college and achieve their educational goals.

Drop-in

Drop-in for an advising session:
Monday - Thursday | 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday | 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

[DROPP-IN ADVISING](#)

Schedule a Phone, Zoom or In-Person Appointment

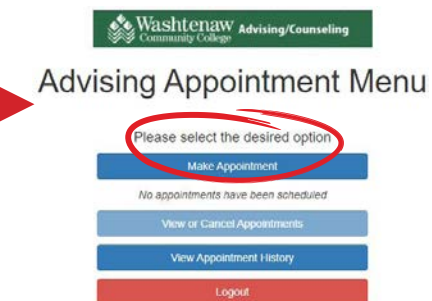
Students also have the option to schedule an advising appointment:
Monday - Thursday | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday - Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT](#)

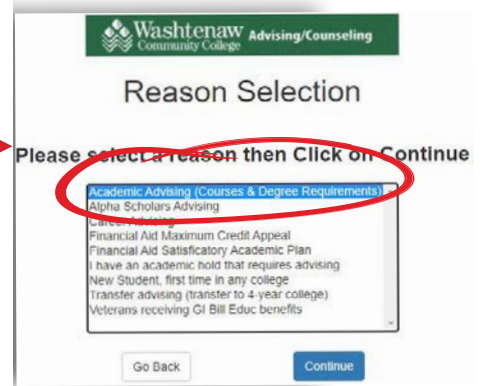
3. Select 'Academic Advising'



4. Login with Your netID & Password then select 'Make Appointment'



5. Select your reason to meet



DATES AND DEADLINES

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

FALL 2023

Semester Dates:
No Class:
Payment Deadline:
Drop Deadline:

WINTER 2024

Semester Dates:
No Class:
Payment Deadline:
Drop Deadline:

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

Semester Dates:
No Class:
Payment Deadline:
Drop Deadline:



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TUITION AND PAYMENT

Cost for ESL Classes

Your tuition price is based on your legal residence. If you have questions about tuition rates, please contact the Student Welcome Center. The tuition rate (including infrastructure fee) per credit hour is as follows:

Tuition Rates per Credit (2023/2024):

	On Campus	Online & Virtual
In-District	\$114	\$127
Out-of-District	\$191	\$140
Out-of State	\$264	\$150
International	\$313	\$153

4 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:

- Online through [MyWCC > Student Services > NEW Student Services Dashboard > Account Information > Pay tuition](#)
- 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.
- Financial Aid (information on page 12 and 13)
- In Cashier’s Office, Student Center building, 2nd floor



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
 - 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 Welcome Center.
- 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 answer your questions. You can walk-in, call, email, meet on Zoom, or contact us in the website chat. We are happy to help!

Questions about Financial Aid?

Financial Aid Office

Student Center, room 205
734-973-3523
finaid@wccnet.edu

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

Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00am - 5:30pm
Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm

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



The Yangtze river is the longest river in Asia • With over 17,000 islands, Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago

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 2023
Browse our class schedule

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL 023 : High Beginning ESL Reading and Writing (4 credits)

Level I Prereq : ESL GVR Level E-1 and ESL Listening Level E-1

STATUS	SEC	CRN	WEEKS	DATE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION
OPEN	01	93973	15	Aug 28 - Dec 13	Mon, Wed	11:00am - 12:55pm	John (Peter) P Marshall	LA 324

[class details](#)

ESL 024 : High Beginning ESL Grammar and Communication (4 credits)

Level I Prereq : ESL GVR Level E-1 and ESL Listening Level E-1

STATUS	SEC	CRN	WEEKS	DATE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION
OPEN	01	93974	15	Aug 29 - Dec 14	Tue, Thu	9:00am - 10:55am	Anna T Sowards	LA 324

[class details](#)

WCC Gateway

WCC Gateway

Know Your NetID & Password

netID: johndoe

Password: *****

Do I register you again? [Yes](#) [No](#) [Cancel](#)

LOGIN

Forgot password? [Reset password](#)

For security reasons, please go back and refresh your web browser when you are done accessing services that require authentication.


What's Inside?

Enrollment Email WCC Fall Degree Info What's New

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

COLLEGE LEVEL	ENG 111 <i>Composition 1</i>	NO COLLEGE LEVEL READING COURSE		
	Level 6 Accuplacer Writing Level 6 Accuplacer Reading			
ADVANCED LEVEL ESL COURSES	ESL 168 <i>Writing/ENG 090 Writing Fund</i>	ACS 108 <i>Critical Reading</i>		
	GVR: E5 Listening: E4 #161 concurrently; 138 before	Level 3 Accuplacer Writing Level 5 Accuplacer Reading		
	ESL 161 <i>Grammar</i>	ESL 167 <i>Reading/Listening</i>	ESL 155 <i>Pronunciation</i>	
	GVR: E4 Listening: E4 *both 135, 138 concurrently or before	GVR: E4 Listening: E4 *ESL 138 concurrently or before	GVR: E4 Listening: E4 OR Accuplacer Writing level 3 Accuplacer Reading level 5	
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ESL COURSES	ESL 138 <i>Writing</i>	ESL 134 <i>Reading</i>		
	GVR: E4 Listening: E3 *both 132, 134 concurrently or before	GVR: E3 Listening: E3		
	ESL 132 <i>Grammar</i>	ESL 128 <i>Reading/Writing</i>		ESL 135 <i>List./Pron./Conv.</i>
	GVR: E2 Listening: E3	GVR: E2 Listening: E3		GVR: E3 Listening: E3 *ESL 128 concurrently
ADVANCED BEGINNING ESL LEVEL COURSES	ESL 024 <i>Grammar</i>	ESL 023 <i>Reading/Writing</i>	ESL 025 <i>Listening/Speaking</i>	
	GVR: E1 Listening: E1	GVR: E1 Listening: E1	GVR: E1 Listening: E1	
	WRITING/GRAMMAR COURSES	READING COURSES	SPEAKING/LISTENING COURSES	

Grammar/Vocabulary/Reading			Listening		
Levels	Scores	Classes	Levels	Scores	Classes
GVR E0	<18	Refer to Washtenaw Literacy	Listening E0	<9	Refer to 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 167
GVR E4	45-50	ESL 138, 161, 167	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 & E4)



WCC CAMPUS MAP

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

- You must attend your classes. Missing any class can affect your grade. Attending class the 1st week is required.
- Please email the **instructor** 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.



Lowest Elevation: Caspian Sea • 111 official languages but German, Italian, English and French are the most widely spoken

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. Take/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

2. Register for classes

3. Get your student ID card at Student Welcome Center (Student Center building, 2nd floor)

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



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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São Paulo, Brazil

Andes Mountains

Amazon River



Galapagos Islands

Atacama Desert

Machu Picchu, Peru

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Center for Career Success

Student Center, 1st floor, room 112
734-677-5155

wccnet.edu/employment or email:
careers@wccnet.edu

Learning Commons

Gunder Myran building, 2nd floor
of the Bailey Library
734-973-3420

wccnet.edu/learning-commons

Learning Support Services

Liberal Arts and Science building,
1st floor, room LA 115
734-973-3342

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

Math Resource Center

Gunder Myran building, 2nd floor of the
Bailey Library, Learning Commons
734-973-3392

[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

Writing Center

Liberal Arts and Science building, room LA 327

wccnet.edu/writing-center

GET INVOLVED

International Student Association (ISA)

Contact Afnan Mansour at afjaber@wccnet.edu

Orchard Radio: WCC's Internet Radio Station

Technical Industrial building, 2nd floor, room TI 233
734-477-8922

orchardradio.wccnet.edu or
email radio@wccnet.edu

Student Development and Activities/WCC Sports

Student Center building, 1st floor, room SC 108
734-973-3500

wccnet.edu/activities

Washtenaw Voice: Student Newspaper

Student Center building, 1st floor, room SC 109
734-677-5405

washtenawvoice.com

Cape Town, South Africa



Serengeti



Victoria Falls



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/

Financial Aid

Student Center building, 2nd floor, room SC 205
734-973-3523

wccnet.edu/financialaid

Dental Clinic

Occupational Education building,
1st floor, room OE 106

734-973-3332

wccnet.edu/departments/health/dentalclinic

Personal Counseling and Advising

Student Center building, 2nd floor, room SC 206
734-677-5102

wccnet.edu/advising

Student Welcome Center

Student Center building, 2nd floor lobby
734-973-3543

wccnet.edu/studentconnection

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

Pyramids of Giza, Egypt



Mount Kilimanjaro



Sahara Desert





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