



NEW CARDINAL DAYS

August 21-23, 2026

Welcome to **New Cardinal Days**! We are excited to welcome you and your family to Wheeling University. The Student Affairs team, Residence Life, and Admissions Office is here to help make your **move-in experience** as smooth as possible and to support you as you transition to campus life. We look forward to helping you settle in, make connections, and begin your **journey** as a **Cardinal**.

Before You Arrive

Please review the following information before Move-In Day:

- **Check-In Procedures (McDonough Center 9AM-1PM)**
- **Housing Application:** The housing application must be completed prior to Move-In Day. Please refer to the link provided if application has not been completed.
Wheeling.erezlife.com
- **Title IX Requirement:** Title IX training must be completed before residence hall keys can be issued. Instructions for completing the training were sent to student email from Vector Solutions in July. The training must be completed prior to Move-In hours.
- **Important:** Students with an outstanding balance will not be permitted to check into their residence halls until their account is in good standing. *Verified forms of payment include cash, certified check, credit card, and Western Union money orders. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Lunch is on your own Friday or the B Room will be open from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for **pay-only** lunch service (\$7.50). **Meal plans begin with dinner on August 23rd.**

- A **Cardinal Spirit Merchandise** table will be available in the McDonough Center Lobby throughout Move-In Day.
- Please review the **weekend schedule** and refer to the campus map on the last page for important locations and information.
- As part of New Cardinal Days, students are encouraged to participate in the weekend's activities and events.

Thank you,
The Student Affairs, Residence Life, and Admissions Office

New Cardinals Check-In Procedures

Friday, August 21, 2026 (9AM-1PM)

Upon arrival at the **McDonough Center Lobby**, each student will receive a **Move-In Clearance Card** from the **Admissions Table**.

Students must visit each station below and receive a stamp of approval **before** checking into their residence hall.

Admissions Office	Pick up your Clearance Card upon arrival. (Complete address change link if applicable.) <u>Change of Address Link</u>
Financial Aid Upstairs in McDonough	Stop at this table to confirm that all scholarships, loans, and FAFSA requirements have been completed and are in order.
Student Accounts Upstairs in McDonough	All accounts must be cleared before move-in. Students may not have any holds related to payment plans, billing, or other charges.
Registrar/Academic Affairs	Visit this table to confirm that transcripts, transfer credits, and course schedules are complete and in order.
Health Services/Athletic Training	Verify that all SWOL checks have been completed and approved, including immunization records, TB test results, insurance information, and other required health documentation.
Security/Parking Pass	Complete a parking application to receive your parking permit or complete a waiver if you will not have a vehicle on campus.
Title IX	Title IX training must be completed before residence hall keys can be issued. Stop at the table to verify that your training has been completed. Pick up your free red Cardinal Shirt!
Residence Life	All required stations and check-in items must be completed and approved before residence hall keys can be issued.
Information Technology	Students will receive or activate their student ID, confirm dorm access, and update their home address if needed.

Capture the moment! Stop by for a keepsake photo to celebrate your Move-In Day!

NEW CARDINAL DAYS ITINERARY

FRIDAY 8/21

Time	Description	Location
9am-1pm	Complete Cardinal Card New Student Move-In	McDonough
11am-1pm	Lunch on your own or the B Room will be open from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for pay-only lunch service (\$7.50).	Benedum Room or on your own
1pm-4:30pm	Settle into your Nest	Residence Halls
4:30pm-6:30pm	B Room open for dinner Students are free/ Guests welcome \$10.50 per person	Benedum Room
6:00pm-7:00pm	Convocation (wear red service shirt given at move-in)	McDonough
7:00-8:00	Take Flight Night/Class Picture	Bishop Schmitt Field

Immediately following Convocation, all new students and their families will make their way over to the **Bishop Schmitt Field** for **Take Flight Night**, a NEW special tradition celebrating the beginning of each student's journey at Wheeling University.

Students will wear their **RED class service shirt** and gather on the newly renovated field to form the letters **"WU"** and take their **official 2030 class photo**—a lasting reminder of this exciting milestone and the friendships and memories that lie ahead. Students are to pick up their shirt at the Title IX table during check-in.

Students will also have the opportunity to sign the official **Class of 2030 banner**, symbolizing the start of their Wheeling University experience and their place in the Cardinal community.

Join your classmates, connect with fellow Cardinals, and **celebrate** the start of your Wheeling University experience as we launch a new tradition together.

9pm	New Student BINGO	Benedum Room
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SATURDAY 8/22

Time	Description	Location
8am-9am	Donuts, Coffee & Juice	Troy Lobby
9am-9:30am	Check Point	Troy Theater
9:30am-12:30pm	Group A: Make a Difference Activity	Locations assigned @ Troy Theater
9:30am-12:30pm	Group B: Academic Camp	Troy Theater
11am-1:30pm	B Room will be open for lunch Free for new students and transfer students	Benedum Room
1:30pm-4:30pm	Group A: Academic Camp	Troy Theater
1:30pm-4:30pm	Group B: Make a Difference Activity	Chapel Plaza
4:00pm-6:30pm	Iggy's Luau Dinner	Benedum Room
7:00pm	Join us in Troy Theater for Popcorn and a Movie	Troy Theater

NEW CARDINAL DAYS ITINERARY

SUNDAY 8/23

Time	Description	Location
9am-10am	Donuts in the Dorms Start your day with Donuts in the Dorms! Meet your Resident Assistant, enjoy a donut, and connect with the students on your floor. *	Residence Halls
9am-1pm	Returning Student Check-In	McDonough Center
10am	Commuter Connection	The Ratt
11am	Mass	Chapel of Mary and Joseph
11am - 1:30pm	B Room will be open for lunch Free for new students and transfer students	Benedum Room
12:30pm -1:30pm	International Information Session & Peer Mentors	The Ratt
1:30pm-4pm	Shuttles to the Highlands Please RSVP here Shuttles to the Highlands link	Swint Circle
4:45pm-7:30pm	Welcome Back Dinner Meal Plan Starts for all students	Benedum Room
7pm	Evening Mass	Chapel of Mary & Joseph

***All residential students are required to attend one floor meeting on Sunday at 10am, 6pm, or 8pm. Attendance is mandatory and each student must attend one session.**

RSVP

Returning Cardinals: Sunday, August 23, 2026 (9AM-1PM)

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All residents must attend one meeting with your RA today. 10am, 6pm or 8pm.



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Meet the **STUDENT AFFAIRS** *Staff*



Dr. Denise Mirasola
VP of Enrollment &
Student Affairs



Cameron Gibson
Director of
Residence Life



Jen Chiazza
Administrative
Assistant



Tadiwanashe Kainga "TK"
Graduate Assistant



Donna Niggemyer
Director of
Clinical Counseling



Judy Bilyeu
Campus Nurse

Win Cardinal Spirit Apparel!

Tell us about your Move-In Day experience! Click the link below to complete a **short survey** for your chance to **win** Wheeling University spirit apparel.

[Move-In Day Experience Survey](#)

Ignatius Hall



Grace Mummery



Sierra Baranyai



Carla Hernando Serrano



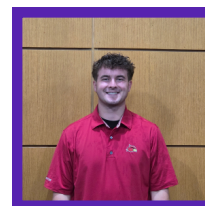
Lorenzo Lupi



Joergen Bjerkreim



Meiko Schoenekess



Evan Yost

McHugh Hall



Currie Thomas



Austin Cline



Zander Thomas



Brian "Patrick" Kirby

Campion Hall



Panashe Mugorogodi



Griffin Beddis



Kristopher Vigers



Matthew Charlesworth

Sarah Tracy Hall



Evie "Rosie" Caley



Theresah Markwei



Emily Burchette



Jade Trowell

Kirby Hall



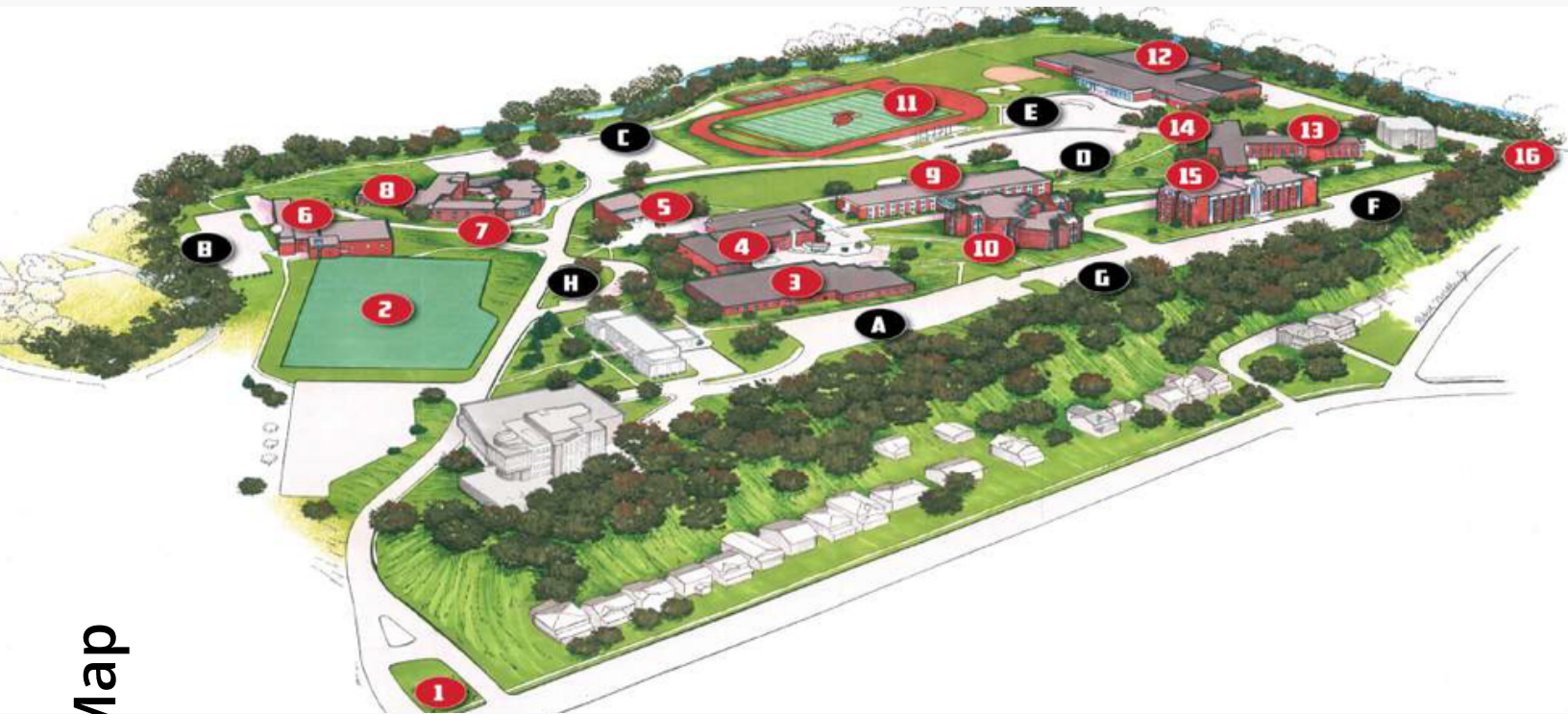
Elena Marin Dawid



Ella Barker

Campus Map Link

University Map



1 Main Entrance	8 Sara Tracy Residence Hall	Parking Lots:
2 Emily LaRosa Soccer Field	9 Donahue Hall	A. Hodges Library
3 Hodges Library	10 Thomas S. Acker S.J. Science Center	B. CET
4 Swint Hall	• Hawk Auditorium	C. Sara Tracy/Kirby Hall
• Benedum Room	11 Bishop Schmitt Field	D. Donahue
• The Rathskellar	12 Alma Grace McDonough Center	E. McDonough
• Troy Theater	13 Campion Residence Hall	F. Ignatius Hall
5 Chapel of Mary and Joseph	14 McHugh Residence Hall	G. Acker Science Center
6 Erma Ora Byrd Center for Educational Technologies (CET)	15 Ignatius Residence Hall	H. Swint Circle (Two-Hour Parking)
• Challenger Learning Center	16 Currie Drive Entrance	
• Erickson Alumni Center	17 Student Success Center	
• Mount de Chantal Conservatory of Music	• Career Services	
• Recital Hall		
7 Phillip and Evelyn Kirby Residence Hall		

- 12 ALMA GRACE McDONOUGH CENTER**
- Athletics Administration
 - Athletic Training Room
 - Exercise Science
 - Fitness Center
 - Housekeeping
 - Physical Plant
- Use Parking Lot E

- 6 ERMA ORA BYRD (CET) CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**
- Academic Affairs
 - Admissions
 - Advancement
 - Alumni Relations
 - Business & Finance
 - Challenger Learning Center (CLC)
 - Conference Services
 - Erickson Alumni Center
 - Financial Aid
 - Human Resources
 - Information Technology
 - President's Office
 - Recital Hall
 - Registrar
 - Title IX
 - University Communication
- Use Parking Lot B

- 9 DONAHUE HALL**
- Counseling Center
 - Disability Services
 - Engineering Science
- Use Parking Lot D or G

- 4 SWINT HALL**
- Benedum Room Dining
 - Hodges Library
 - Mailroom
 - Public Safety
 - The Rath (The Rathskellar)
 - Troy Theater
- Use Parking Lot A

- 10 THOMAS S. ACKER S.J. SCIENCE CENTER**
- Academic Departments:
 - Biology
 - Business Administration/Accounting
 - Criminal Justice
 - Education
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Nursing
 - Psychology
 - Graduate Nursing
 - Appalachian Institute
 - Campus Ministry
 - Hawk Auditorium
 - Health Center
 - Lundy Lounge
 - Residence Life
 - Student Services and Activities
- Use Parking Lot G

- 15 IGNATIUS RESIDENCE HALL**
- Physical Therapy
- Use Parking Lot F

