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FALL EVENTS 2025

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

MITCHELL HALL, 1ST FLOOR • 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Welcome to WCU! Learn about Campus resources, academic, cultural, and social life at WCU, and how to maintain your legal F-1 and J-1 visa status. Orientation is mandated by The Department of Homeland Security.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

WELCOME (BACK) NIGHT*

ROUND1, EXTON PA • 5:00 - 8:30 PM

A fun night with bowling, games, karaoke, food, and much more at Round1 Bowling & Arcade in Exton, PA.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) WORKSHOP*

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn about the OPT application process and eligibility. This workshop is mandatory for F-1 students graduating in December 2025 and planning to apply for OPT. Others may attend in their graduating semester, as this workshop is conducted in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

WED & THU, SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (IEW) INFO SESSION*

ZOOM/GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Learn about the different ways you can become involved in programs and cultural events during International Education Week (November 10-14).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

APPLE PICKING AT LINVILLA ORCHARDS*

LINVILLA ORCHARDS, MEDIA, PA • 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Enjoy the beauty of Fall season while picking a variety of apples straight from the trees!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT) WORKSHOP*

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn about Curricular Practical Training (CPT) application process and discuss eligibility requirements. All F-1 students interested in internships as a part of their academic program are required to attend this workshop.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD & TURKEY HILL EXPERIENCE*

LANCASTER COUNTY, PA • 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Travel to Lancaster County and enjoy a hearty Pennsylvania Dutch breakfast at Shady Maple Smorgasbord's 200-foot buffet. Then visit the Turkey Hill Experience, where you can create your own ice cream delights!

WED & THU, NOVEMBER 5 & 6

PREPARE FOR THE PASSPORT TO THE WORLD EXPO

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER • 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Participants of the International Education Week's Passport to the World Expo gather to support each other complete their posters and other Expo materials.

MON-FRI, NOVEMBER 10-14

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (IEW)

VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS • VARIOUS TIMES

Join us for a week of vibrant cultural showcases and engaging activities that foster global awareness and celebrate our diverse campus community. International Education Week promotes a globally inclusive environment and inspires the next generation of global leaders.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION & STOLE CEREMONY*

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 12:00-2:00 PM

Join us in celebrating the end of the semester and in recognizing the graduating International Students as they receive their country flag stoles to wear with their academic regalia at the commencement ceremony.

TUES-THU, DECEMBER 9-11

FINALS WEEK STRESS BUSTER

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 12:00-2:00 PM

This is an opportunity for studying, socializing with friends, playing games, relaxing, and unwinding while you enjoy some delicious food during the finals week.

* Indicates pre-registration on RamConnect is required