

Frequently Asked Questions – Open Houses

Q: How do I know if an interview is right for me?

a. If you are a high school senior looking for one-on-one time with an admissions representative, an interview is for you. Junior students who are traveling from a great distance may also request an interview in the "Additional Comments" section of the registration form. Our interviews last a half-hour and serve a dual purpose: we learn about you and your high school experiences and you have the chance to ask us any questions about Wooster. Students who have already interviewed with an admissions or alumni representative do not need to schedule a second interview. If you have requested an interview, you will receive a personalized schedule with this appointment upon arrival to campus.

Q: I am a high school senior staying overnight with a current Wooster student; how do I find out more information about my host and what I should bring?

- a. Our Coordinator for Overnight Programs will email you detailed information about your overnight stay closer to the date of your arrival on campus. Please note that there is no formal programming scheduled the night before each open house. Plan to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, and a book or homework (your host may have some homework of his/her own to do). Students will meet their overnight host the evening before the program; parents who are staying in town are welcome to meet the host after they are paired. For additional questions about overnight stays, please contact Terra Roane, Coordinator of Overnight Programs, at (330) 263-2126 or troane@wooster.edu.
- Q: I have requested a meeting with a coach, professor, or the Financial Aid Office. When will I receive details about this meeting?
 - a. If you requested any additional meetings on your registration form, you will receive a personalized schedule upon arrival to campus with these appointments. Because our faculty and coaches have busy schedules, we cannot always guarantee that they will be available for an individual meeting, but we will do our best to schedule these appointments. Please note that individual appointments with faculty are reserved for admitted students.

Q: What will I see on the tour?

a. Our tour gives visitors a thorough overview of academic, extracurricular and residential spaces on campus. You will see classroom and lab spaces, dining areas, and a residence hall room during the tour. The tour will also include a look at extracurricular spaces, such as the student union, athletic center, and art museum. Please be sure to dress for the weather, as our tour is an hour-long walking experience throughout campus. If you have any physical limitations and would like a golf cart tour, please contact Valerie Smith (contact information below).

Q: How do I schedule a visit to a particular class or subject area?

a. Upon arrival to campus, students will have the opportunity to select a class that fits with their schedule. Each available class has a specific number of visitor seats available, but we generally have a wide range of classes in the majority of disciplines open. We guarantee at least one class experience; but, in most cases, additional classes will be available. We will do our best to pair visiting students with a class that suits their interests. For the most class availability, students should plan to stay on campus until 2:00 p.m.

Q: I am a student flying alone to campus and need transportation from the airport. How do I request a shuttle?

- a. We offer airport shuttles for students flying alone to campus. Please put this request, including your flight information and cell phone number, in the "Additional Comments" section of your registration form. You may also call Melanie Schultz, our Campus Visit Coordinator, at (330) 263-2270 to discuss the details of your shuttle.
- Q: Where should I plan on parking for the event? Do I need a visitor's pass to park on campus?
 - a. You will not need to display a visitor's pass in your car during your visit. Visitor parking is available in a variety of places around campus. Your final reminder email will include suggested parking areas. Please visit www.wooster.edu/about/visit for a detailed parking map.
- Q: Where can I find information on local lodging and dining options?
 - a. www.wooster.edu/about/visit will provide you with information on local lodging options, dining suggestions, and directions to campus. Many hotels provide a discounted rate for visiting students and families.

If you need to make a change to your registration form, or have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Valerie Smith by phone or email at (330) 263-2109 or vsmith@wooster.edu. We look forward to having you on campus!