

# Worcester State University Resources

## Spring 2020

### ACADEMIC RESOURCES

#### The Writing Center

Writing Consultants will be working remotely during regularly scheduled shifts.

- Synchronous (face-to-face) appointments will be enabled via Google Hangouts, the video calling format through Google Calendar.
- Asynchronous (indirect, not face-to-face) appointments will also still be available, and clients may submit their assignments and have them reviewed by a consultant within 3-5 business days.

If you have any questions, or you would like to make an appointment, email: [writingcenter@worchester.edu](mailto:writingcenter@worchester.edu)

#### The Math Center

Available via Blackboard Collaborate Ultra beginning on March 30th.

All students enrolled in a math course supported by the Math Center will be added into a new Math Center Tutoring Blackboard course. During a scheduled tutoring session, a student can log in to Blackboard and click on this Math Center Tutoring course. They can then click Blackboard Collaborate Ultra on the left hand panel and join the appropriate tutoring session with the tutor for their course.

Most tutors will continue to tutor at their regularly scheduled time, however a few tutors will not be tutoring during this remote time so please check the updated schedule posted on the [math center website](#).

Email Elizabeth Gilbert at [egilbert1@worchester.edu](mailto:egilbert1@worchester.edu) with any questions or concerns.

#### The Spanish Clinic

Available through Google Hangouts beginning on March 30.

Spanish tutors will work remotely during their regularly scheduled shifts (Monday through Thursday 9am-2:30pm). Tutoring will be offered on a drop-in basis, similar to regular operations.

Tutoring will be conducted through Google Hangouts with student WSU email accounts. Tutors will be available at [spanishclinic@worchester.edu](mailto:spanishclinic@worchester.edu). Students can conduct a chat, video call, or voice call with a tutor through this platform. To initiate a session, students should log into their WSU email and send a message to the Spanish Clinic. From there, students and tutors can coordinate how the session will proceed.

Any questions should be sent to [spanishclinic@worchester.edu](mailto:spanishclinic@worchester.edu).

## Peer-Assisted Learning program

[PAL program](#) currently supports seven subjects in Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Computer Science. Additional courses can be supported on request and availability of a PAL leader.

PAL sessions are student-led, instructor-supported group study, and review sessions. These sessions have been moved online, are run by trained student facilitators who were highly successful in the courses. We have 11 PAL leaders who are trained to start their online PAL sessions *starting March 30th, 2020*. The PAL leaders will conduct regular online as well as recorded sessions to address the students' academic success.

## Library

Access to the [Library web site](#) and [library resources](#).

Research Assistance provided by WSU Liaison Librarians will be available via chat, email, and phone: <http://libguides.worchester.edu/askus>. Most services will be available Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM,

## Advising

In order to register for Fall courses, connect with your Academic Advisor. If you need additional assistance, contact the Academic Success Center at [asuccess@worchester.edu](mailto:asuccess@worchester.edu).

Advising After Hours: senior peer interns will be available via instagram direct message (@WSU\_ASC) at the following times: Mon. to Thurs. 6:00pm-12:00am and Fri. to Sunday 5:00pm- 10:00pm.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Counseling

If you are having difficulty with functioning, concentration, anxiety and/or feelings of hopelessness and need additional support, contact Counseling Services at

counseling\_WSU@worchester.edu or call 508.929.8072. Counseling is scheduling telehealth appointments during regular business hours.

In an immediate crisis, students off campus should call 911. Any remaining on campus students should contact University Police at 508-929-8911.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255).

## **Woo Wellness Bracket**

LIVE on our Instagram/Twitter (@wsu\_recwellness) March 31st. Comment, DM or email [brende@worchester.edu](mailto:brende@worchester.edu) for your chance to fill out our Worcester Wellness Bracket and select your winner amongst the different wellness opportunities we have to offer. Check back on Instagram stories and Twitter to vote for who advances and to make sure you end up with the perfect bracket!

## **Woo State Runs the World**

A (Social) Distance Project: Let's come together as a community and see how far we can get. It will take a collective 2,802 miles to get us across the USA and 24,901 miles to get us around the world. Run, walk, or hike your way to help us come together. Log your miles with this form: <https://forms.gle/Pjt1cRqCNudWgg9R>.

## **Quarantine Quiz Show**

Want a chance to connect to students/faculty/staff at other schools? Join schools around the country in our first weekly trivia game on Twitch for a chance to win prizes! Create a Twitch account and follow [Rec Without Borders](#). Join in every Wednesday night at 8pm EST in the month of April!

## **Workouts, Mindfulness, Classes**

Looking for some Wellness activities? Working from home and need the kids to get active too? Workouts, Classes, Mindfulness, Coloring, you name it we are sharing it. We are actively building additions to this set of virtual resources that are designed to enhance your wellness. Check back often and be sure to follow us on social media [@WSU\\_RecWellness](#) for the latest offerings and activities for the whole family. We will always be adding more!

## FINANCIAL

### **WSU Emergency Fund**

The Student Emergency Fund was created to assist WSU students who encounter an unforeseen financial emergency or catastrophic event which would otherwise prevent them from continuing their education at WSU. These funds are not intended to be used for routine expenses, or as a consistent supplement to a students education funding sources. Requests must be urgent in nature.

[Find out more and fill out an application.](#)