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Dear Wentworth Families,

Please see below for updates, information about campus resources, and opportunities to connect with Wentworth. For additional family resources and information, please visit our [family resources webpage](#), which will be periodically updated with key information.



## Family Info and Q&A Session

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Wondering what your student can do with their free time on campus? Join our next virtual family info session on **Tuesday, November 15, from 5-6pm ET** to learn about campus involvement opportunities. Staff from seven different offices will discuss the programs and events offered by their teams.

Representatives from Accelerate, Athletics, Center for Wellness, Division of Equity and Inclusion, Fitness and Recreation, Housing and Residential Education, and Student Life will be present.

Click the button below to register for the Q&A session.

**REGISTER NOW**

**A Note From the Dean**

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It is hard to believe that November is here. Each year, I wonder how the semesters can go by so quickly, yet each one feels like it is faster than the last. At times, November and December can feel like a blur, as we all work towards the Thanksgiving holiday, the last day of classes, finals, and the start of winter break. Deadlines creep closer and we see the number of hours left begin to dwindle. It is important to remember that many resources exist on campus to support student success. I want to emphasize how important it is for students to communicate with their faculty. The faculty are a great resource for students to review concepts, to get feedback on their work, and to have a candid conversation on what needs to be done to have a successful outcome at the end of the semester. I encourage you all to have conversations with your students about the courses that they may be struggling with and encourage them to set up time with their faculty.



Of course, I will take any opportunity to share with you the many other resources on campus and our [whocanhelp.wit.edu](http://whocanhelp.wit.edu) site that gives you access to them all. This site hosts a comprehensive list of resources that can be searched by topic.

I invite you all to reach out to me at [dos@wit.edu](mailto:dos@wit.edu) if you have any questions regarding your student's experience. Your student's success both in and out of the classroom is of great importance to me, and I welcome opportunities to partner with you to support their time at Wentworth.

Take care,  
Jenn Kosses, Ed.D.  
Dean of Students

### Upcoming Important Dates

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**November 23-27:** Thanksgiving break

**December 1:** Spring semester bill due

**December 8-13:** Final exams

**December 14:** All students must be out of the residence halls by 4pm on the 14th or 24 hours after their last final, whichever comes first

**January 8-9:** Residence halls will re-open for the spring semester

**January 10:** First day of class for the spring semester

### News and Events

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**Family Weekend:** We enjoyed hosting more than 700 guests from approximately 300 families for our annual Family Weekend on October 14-16. Families attended comedy shows, faculty talks, soccer games, a fall carnival, and more!

**Women at Wentworth:** Wentworth has introduced a new women's undergraduate Certificate in Women's Leadership. The Women at Wentworth (W@W) UG program offers students a customized pathway to develop leadership skills, build networks, and cultivate tenacity for a lifetime of success. Students earn micro credential badges for activities they complete each year which lead to the certificate of completion. W@W UG is designed to recognize the many leadership related activities they already do while offering opportunities to attend additional leadership programming.

### Resources and Reminders



**Discounted MBTA Semester Pass:** MBTA commuter passes for the spring semester will be on sale from November 1st until December 8th. These passes offer a 15% savings for students who commute to and from campus at least four days a week. Additional financial assistance is available for qualified students.

**FAFSA:** The 2023-2024 FAFSA is now available. This application is for the academic year beginning Fall 2023. But it's never too early to apply! The FAFSA Simplification Act will reduce the number of questions from 108 to 36!

**Spring 2023 Housing Information**: Information regarding Spring 2023 housing opportunities has been released via Wentworth email. Students who currently do not live on campus and wish to for this upcoming semester should review this information and complete their housing agreement and submit their \$500 housing down-payment prior to the November 30th deadline.

**Spring Semester Bill**: The spring 2023 semester bill is now available on Leopardweb and is due December 1. Students' accounts must be paid in full, on an approved payment plan, or covered by pending financial aid by December 1 to avoid late payment fees and holds that prevent registration, add/drop, and move into campus housing. Families can enroll in a four month payment plan through November 29.

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Our next newsletter will be sent out in November. In the meantime, please reach out to us at [studentlife@wit.edu](mailto:studentlife@wit.edu) or 617-989-4702 with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Center for Student Life

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