Impact Lab
ORIENTATION & MOVE-IN
SESSION I • JULY 10TH, 2022
Welcome to ImpactLab at Wentworth Institute of Technology!

We are so excited to welcome you to campus this summer! Here at Wentworth, we recognize the world we live in was built by problem solvers, driven by curiosity, and fueled by passion. At ImpactLab, we are excited about developing the next generation of problem solvers. You all!

Our program staff have been busy planning away to deliver an unforgettable experience in the city of Boston! Please take some time to review the information listed within this Orientation and Move-In schedule, as it will prepare you for your arrival to campus in July.

As you explore the information shared in this schedule if you have any additional questions, please reach out to our staff at precollege@wit.edu. See you in July!

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Wentworth
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
8:00 - 10:00AM ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN
LOCATION: WEST LOT & 610 HUNTINGTON AVE.
Participants and families should plan to arrive within this window to check-in and move into their residence hall.

8:45 - 10:15AM OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOURS
LOCATION: DEPARTING FROM 610 HUNTINGTON
Interested in seeing campus right away? Take an optional tour led by our Admissions Ambassadors.

10:30AM OPENING WELCOME SESSION
LOCATION: WATSON HALL
Join us for opening remarks, as we kick-off orientation with a welcome from program staff! We are excited to welcome you to our Wentworth community!

11:00 - 11:45AM SMALL GROUP MEETINGS WITH YOUR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM ASSISTANTS (RPA)
LOCATION: QUAD OR TANSEY GYM (RAIN LOCATION)
Participants will break into “packs” with their RPA and meet their fellow students. Get ready for some fun icebreakers!

11:00 - 11:45AM THE SCIENCE OF SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT
LOCATION: WATSON HALL
Families will hear from our ImpactLab program staff about ways in which they can encourage and support their students during their time at ImpactLab.

12:00PM LUNCH
LOCATION: QUAD OR WATSON HALL (RAIN LOCATION)
Enjoy lunch on the Quad with your RPA small groups!

1:00PM COMPUTER ORIENTATION
LOCATION: BEATTY 426
Connect with our Digital Technology Services (DTS) team and learn more about our acceptable use policy and how DTS can support you during ImpactLab.

2:00PM FREE TIME & OPTIONAL RESIDENCE HALL PROGRAMMING
LOCATION: 610 HUNTINGTON LOBBY
Break time! You’ll have this time to decompress and get settled in your room. There will be optional programming in your residence hall at this time.

3:00PM CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT
LOCATION: 610 HUNTINGTON LOBBY
Time to explore campus with your fellow participants and put your observation skills to the test! At the end of the scavenger hunt, you will be shown to your classrooms for the duration of the program.

4:00PM THE RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE AND CAMPUS SAFETY
LOCATION: 610 HUNTINGTON LOBBY
Safety is of the utmost priority! In this session, you will learn about our residential and program safety policies.

4:30PM FLOOR MEETING WITH RPA
LOCATION: 610 HUNTINGTON AVE
Residential Program Assistants (RPAs) will lead you through your floor meeting, giving you the chance to learn more about the residential experience and connect with peers in on your floor.

5:30PM DINNER
LOCATION: KENNEDY COMMONS
Enjoy dinner in Kennedy Commons with your RPA packs!

6:30PM BLOCK PARTY
LOCATION: OUTSIDE WENTWORTH HALL/SWEENEY FIELD
Join us for a fun night of food and games! From lawn games to novelties, celebrate the start of a fun adventure at ImpactLab!

9:00PM CHECK-IN AT 610 HUNTINGTON AVE
Parents will begin to say goodbye to students.
What to expect

Check-in will take place in West Lot (see map) on Sunday, July 10, during the designated move-in time block. Once students make their way into West Lot, we will instruct families to park their vehicle and proceed to check-in. Upon checking in, each participant will receive a detailed schedule of events, their room assignment, and a lanyard with an ID Card to be worn throughout the program. Once you collect your materials you will receive a blue bin, where you can add your belongings and staff will help direct you from West Lot to 610 Huntington Ave. Please see the Orientation schedule for more information. If you are traveling from a long distance and do not plan to make the morning check-in, please let us know of your travel plans ASAP and we will make necessary arrangements for your early arrival.

*Parents and families of participants attending both sessions of ImpactLab need to attend only the Session I Orientation & Move-In day.

Pre-arrival COVID-19 Testing

All participants attending the program must conduct a pre-arrival test and submit their results. All participants must produce proof of a negative COVID test (PCR or Rapid Antigen Test) administered by a testing center. Provide test results via email at precollege@wit.edu. Results must include students name and date of the test. Please note at home testing will not be accepted.

We will have nursing staff on site during Move-In that will be able to provide a COVID-19 rapid test in the event of an emergency or necessary re-test. Please note that all students are still required to submit pre-arrival testing.

In all indoor spaces, face masks are optional for students who are fully vaccinated and boosted. Face masks are highly recommended for students who have vaccine exemptions. We ask that participants respect and support those who wish to continue masking during the program.

Learn more about our current COVID protocols at wit.edu/student-life/re-entry.

What to pack

Below is a recommended packing list for participants. Please note that this is not comprehensive and these are just recommendations, not requirements.

- Activities for down time (cards, games, books, gaming system, etc.)
- Clothing items: shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, pants (some labs will require you to wear pants for safety)
- Sweatshirt (AC in buildings can be chilly)
- Closed-toe-shoes (sneakers for labs and activities)
- Additional blanket if needed
- Snacks and drinks (no nut products please!)
- Personal hygiene products
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Deodorant
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Medications (if applicable)

*Pre-college Programs staff will be providing one set of bed linens and towels for each session.

Mailing to a Participant

If parents or families would like to mail any packages to participants during the program, please mail them to the address below. Please note that any packages received after the programs conclude will be redirected back to the original sender.

Participant Name
ImpactLab Pre-college Program
Office of Admissions - Dobbs Hall
550 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02115
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Annex Complex
Blount Auditorium
Casella Gallery
School of Architecture & Design
School of Management
Shawmut Conference Center

Beatty Hall
Accessibility Services
Alumni Conference Room
ATM
Campus Bookstore
Center for Diversity & Social Justice Programs
Center for Skilled Trades
Center for Student Life
Commuter Programs
Dining Services
Douglas D. Schumann Fitness Center
Douglas D. Schumann Library & Learning Commons
Flanagan Campus Center
International Services & Engagement
Public Safety Parking Office
Myles & Euphemia Sweeney Pavilion
Shaw Family Terrace
Success Studio
Technology Services

Center for Engineering, Innovation, & Sciences
Accelerate Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center
Division of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Office of the President
Office of the Provost

Colleges of the Fenway
a. Teissè’s Market
b. Health Services at Mass Art

Dobbs Hall
Admissions Office
Galvand Strength of Materials Lab
School of Computing & Data Science

Ira Allen Building
School of Sciences & the Humanities

Nelson Recreation Center
Department of Athletics
Tansey Gymnasium

Rubenstein Hall
Dean of Students Office
School of Engineering
Service Building
Department of Facilities
Shipping & Receiving

Watson Hall
Employee Relations & Engagement
Watson Auditorium

Wentworth Hall
Altechcher Computer Center
Co-Ops & Careers
Cops/Mail Center
Information Desk

Williston Hall
Center for Wellness
Manufacturing Center
Student Service Center

Residence Halls
The Apartments @ 525
555 Huntington Avenue Center for Community & Learning Partnerships
610 Huntington Avenue
Office of Public Safety
Baker Hall
Edwards/Rogers Hall
Evans Way
EWT Auditorium
Louis/Prang Vancouver Apartments
Tudbury Hall

Handicap Accessibility

Paths

MBTA Green Line Stop

Public Safety

Leopard Statue

Bookstore Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday, July 10th: 9:00am - 1:00pm

The bookstore is located on the lower level of Beatty Hall. All ImpactLab students can receive 20% off one apparel or gift item.

ImpactLab Summer Program
20% Off One Apparel or Gift Item

Follow these steps:
1. Go to CampusWelcome.com
2. Enter your email address
3. Enter access code: 0535
4. Show your coupon email at register or use it online for your discount!

The coupon can take a couple of hours to be sent to your email.
You can purchase anything online or in-person during the program.
Thank you for visiting Wentworth Institute of Technology.

When arriving to campus, you may park in the West Lot.

Additional parking is available in the Parker Street Lot.

Please print this temporary parking permit and display the top portion on the driver’s side dashboard of your vehicle.