

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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SCHEDULE

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: OUAD 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.

Parents will begin to say goodbye to students.

12:00PM

LUNCH

LOCATION: OUAD 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

CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT

3:00PM

BY PROGRAM **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 meet your peers 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**

MOVE-IN & CHECK-IN

What to expect

Check-in will take place in West Lot (see map) on Sunday, July 24, 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.

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 24-48 hours prior to arrival 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 expemtions. 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.

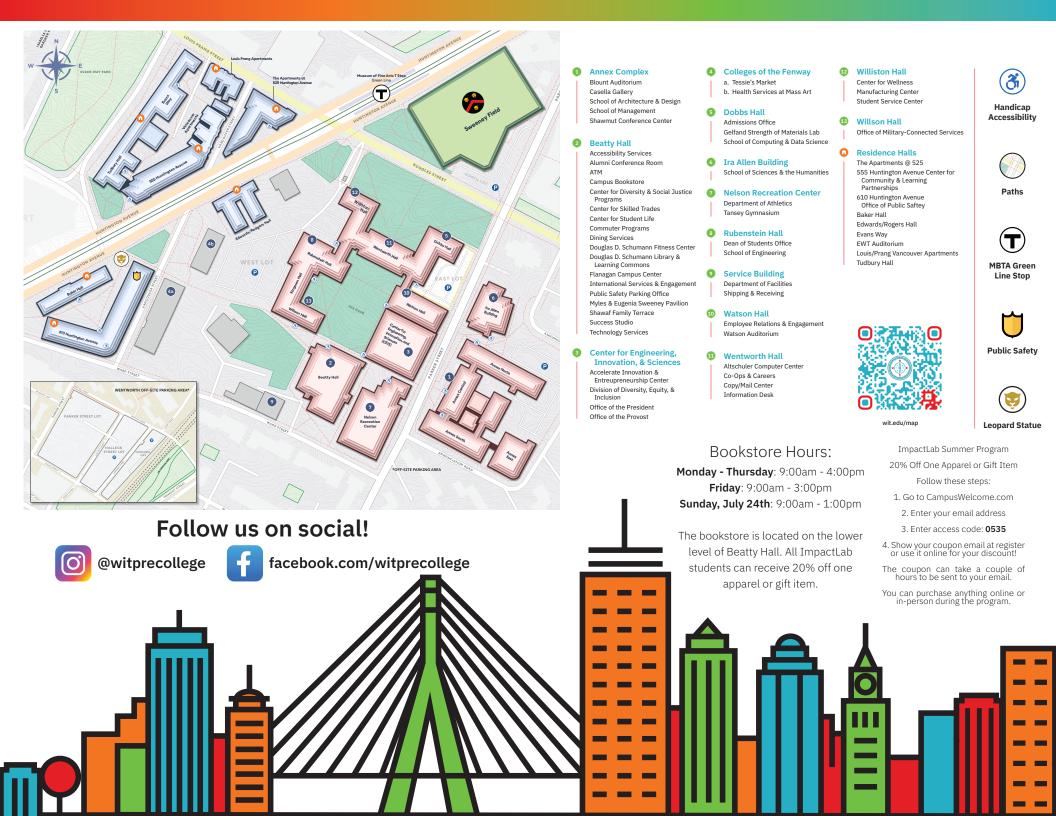
- Activities for down time (cards, games, books, gaming system, etc.)
- Clothing items: shirts, shorts, pants (some labs will require you to wear pants for safety)
- Sweatshirt (AC in buildings can be chilly)
- Closed-toe-shoes (sneakers for labs and activities)
- Additional blanket if needed
- Snacks 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





ImpactLab Orientation & Move-In Guests

TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT

VALID: July 24 & August 5

PARKING LOT: West lot

ISSUED BY: Wentworth Police Parking &

Transportation

PLACE ON DASHBOARD DRIVER'S SIDE.

ALTERING THIS COMPLIMENTARY PERMIT IN ANY WAY MAY RESULT IN A TOW AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.

PLEASE PRINT PERMIT, FOLD HERE, AND DISPLAY TOP PORTION ON DRIVER'S SIDE DASHBOARD

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.

