

## Admissions Criteria

### First Year Students:

Students applying directly from high school, or with no previous college experience, are required to submit high school transcripts and standardized test scores. Students with a cumulative 2.75 GPA as reported on their transcripts (no recalculations) with an ACT score are eligible for admission. Students with a cumulative 2.00-2.74 GPA must have a minimum ACT composite of 21 (970 SAT) to be eligible for admission. GED holders must have an ACT composite score of 21 and an overall score of 450 on the GED test.

### Transfer Students:

Transfer admission requirements are: 12 transferable semester hours (or 18 transferable quarter hours) and a cumulative 2.00 GPA. If students have fewer than 12 hours, they must submit their high school records for review.

### Dual Enrollment Students:

Dual Enrollment participants must be high school juniors or seniors with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Participants must also complete a dual enrollment application, a non-refundable \$30 application fee (check or money order), a letter of written consent from a parent or legal guardian, and two letters of recommendation (one from a high school counselor or principal and the other from a teacher).

# New Student Orientation and iStart

New Student Orientation and iStart are programs designed for students to become better acquainted with Wayne State University. Students participating in these programs are better prepared for university life once classes begin at WSU.

### New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation is a full-day program required for all new freshmen and freshman transfer students (transferring 30 or fewer credits). The program is designed to give students the opportunity to meet with an academic advisor, service units, student leaders, and future classmates. During the program, students will receive their WSU OneCard. The WSU OneCard is a multi-purpose identification card that provides students the opportunity to use their card for parking access, door access, copying and printing services as

well as food and bookstore purchases.

Students should take their Placement/Qualifying Examinations at least two weeks prior to attending their orientation session. For information on specific exams, placement requirements, exam schedules, fees and registration information, visit the testing, Evaluation and Research Web site at [testing.wayne.edu](http://testing.wayne.edu) and go to "New Students" or call the office at (313) 577-3400. If the student has taken AP/CLEP examinations, they should bring those results, along with their WSU Placement/Qualifying Exam results to their scheduled Orientation Session.

To reserve a spot for New Student Orientation on the Web, log in to WSU Pipeline at [pipeline.wayne.edu](http://pipeline.wayne.edu). Click the "orientation" icon on the right. Follow the instructions to select a program and register.

Orientation is a great opportunity to learn about a variety of resources that are critical to a student's success at WSU. Contact Orientation at: [orientation.wayne.edu](mailto:orientation.wayne.edu) or at 1-877-WSU-INFO

### iStart

iStart is a two-day program for new WSU freshmen students. The program is designed to simplify the transition from high school to university life. During the program, students will have the opportunity to connect with other new students that have similar interests while learning valuable tips on note-taking, study habits, and other strategies that would aid in the student achieving their current and future goals. Taking part in this exciting event will impact a student's academic, professional, and career experience. Contact iStart at: [istart.wayne.edu](http://istart.wayne.edu)

## Information for Warrior Wisdom

- More than 1,000 students are enrolled in our School of Medicine, the largest single-campus medical school in the country, and the third largest overall.
- With 33,240 students in fall 2007, WSU is among the nation's 30 largest public universities.
- The National Science Foundation ranks Wayne State as among the top 50 public research universities.
- Wayne State University's admissions Web site: [www.admissions.wayne.edu](http://www.admissions.wayne.edu) was recently ranked 6th among more than 3,000 colleges and universities nationally for effectiveness in reaching prospective students and applicants through its admissions information
- Wayne State University has partnered with ConnectEdu! Connect!, is ConnectEdu's integrated web solution for curriculum, college and career planning available to high schools.
- Connect! Eliminates the paper process by helping high school counselors send electronic transcripts and recommendation letters instantly and securely to WSU.

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### Mark your Calendar

#### Counselors

April 9: Community College Counselor Appreciation Luncheon  
April 16: High School Counselor Appreciation Luncheon

#### Parents & Students

February 28: Oakland Center Parent Session  
March 4th, 8th, and 11th: Parent Sessions  
April 6: Spring WSU Preview (Open House)  
April 26: New Student Reception

# The inside scoop: My 1st semester at Wayne State



*Pictured above: Naomi Fei*

Any student would agree that the transition from high school to university can be daunting, but by choosing Wayne State as my university I have made a smooth transition. Each step of my admissions process was clearly explained to

me and the counselors were approachable both before and after my admittance. During my first semester I felt instantly at home in Wayne State's diverse and vibrant campus. The many student associations and campus events provide an exciting and productive outlet for students. This dynamic campus life complements Wayne State's world-class academics. With over 350 degree programs and an excellent Honors community, Wayne State is the perfect place for students to reach their goals. I found that Wayne State's learning envi-

ronment is geared for student success; the professors are accessible and willing to help and the numerous resources ensure academic excellence. In addition there are a variety of research opportunities for students to participate in. After one semester at this well-rounded and world class institute, I know that Wayne State will fulfill my educational goals and prepare me for the future.

*-Naomi Fei  
Freshman  
Windsor, Ontario*



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## Next Steps for future Warriors



### Financial Aid

Do you have a student who needs help with completing their F A F S A application? Then spread the word about Michigan

College Goal Sunday being held on February 10, 2008 from 2pm-4pm. Wayne State University's College Goal Sunday will be held at the W S U m a i n campus and the Macomb University Center. For more information please visit [www.financialaid.wayne.edu](http://www.financialaid.wayne.edu)

### Private scholarships Housing

Don't forget to apply for Wayne State University's private scholarships! To be eligible for private scholarships you must complete your free application for federal student aid. The private scholarship deadline is January 31, 2008. For more information, please visit: [scholarships.wayne.edu](http://scholarships.wayne.edu)

### Orientation

Orientation is mandatory for all incoming freshmen. For information regarding freshman orientation visit [orientation.wayne.edu](http://orientation.wayne.edu)

You can take a virtual tour of the residence halls and download a housing application by visiting the Housing website at [housing.wayne.edu](http://housing.wayne.edu). Freshman and sophomore students live in Ghafari and South Halls.

### iStart

iStart is a program for freshmen designed to accelerate the learning experience at WSU. The t w o - d a y program is a great way for freshman to start their college career. Visit [istart.wayne.edu](http://istart.wayne.edu).

### Placement Tests

Log on to the testing website at [testing.wayne.edu](http://testing.wayne.edu). There are resources to help you determine whether or not you need to take placement tests (click on "Important Information for Freshmen" on the left side of the page). Please schedule all exams at least 2 weeks before attending orientation.

## Career Services Center

Recognizing that many people attend college to increase their career opportunities, WSU Career Services strives to bridge students' academic achievements with quality work experience. A free career planning course is offered for students to explore their interests to help them prepare for professional internship and co-op opportunities. In addition, part-time jobs are posted to help students finance their education. In particular, on-campus employment offers students convenient and flexible work schedules. A variety of career

workshops are offered each semester and counselors actively collaborate with academic departments to develop career-related programs. Students can get help developing their career plan and/or resume and also utilize many of these services 24/7. As a result, more than 500 employers recruit at Wayne State annually for our students, graduates and alumni. To learn more, please visit our website at: [careerservices.wayne.edu](http://careerservices.wayne.edu)

*-Nannett M. Shaw, M.A. LPC  
University Counselor III-Career Development*

## Useful Websites

- Undergraduate Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- The Honors Program
- University Advising
- Career Services Center
- Orientation
- Transfer Credit Evaluation
- Dean of Students Office
- Athletics
- Office of International Students and Scholars
- Housing

- [admissions.wayne.edu](http://admissions.wayne.edu)
- [financialaid.wayne.edu](http://financialaid.wayne.edu)
- [scholarships.wayne.edu](http://scholarships.wayne.edu)
- [honors.wayne.edu](http://honors.wayne.edu)
- [advising.wayne.edu](http://advising.wayne.edu)
- [careerservices.wayne.edu](http://careerservices.wayne.edu)
- [orientation.wayne.edu](http://orientation.wayne.edu)
- [transfercredit.wayne.edu](http://transfercredit.wayne.edu)
- [doso.wayne.edu](http://doso.wayne.edu)
- [wsuathletics.com](http://wsuathletics.com)
- [www.oiss.wayne.edu](http://www.oiss.wayne.edu)
- [housing.wayne.edu](http://housing.wayne.edu)