## **QUICK FACTS**

#### **Founded**

1832

#### **Type**

Private, independent, four-year liberal arts college for men, granting Bachelor of Arts degree.

#### Location

Crawfordsville, Indiana, a community of 15,000, is the county seat of Montgomery County, population 35,000. Crawfordsville is located 45 miles northwest of Indianapolis and 150 miles southeast of Chicago.

#### **Endowment**

As of April 30, 2009, the value of Wabash's endowment was approximately \$250 million, with a per-student endowment of about \$280,000. Wabash ranks near the top of all private colleges in the country.

#### Financial Aid

Approximately 90 percent of students receive some form of student aid.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

For the 2009-2010 academic year, tuition is \$29,100. Room fees in College-owned housing are \$3,500 per year. Board plans vary by the number of meals per week. The 19-meal plan is \$4,600 per year and the 15-meal plan is \$4,100 per year. Mandatory fees for student activities fee and the Health Center are \$450 and \$200, respectively.

#### Campus

The 60-acre wooded campus contains 39 buildings predominantly of Georgian architecture. Caleb Mills taught the first class of Wabash students on December 3, 1833 in Forest Hall, located since 1965 at the north end of campus and now home to the Teacher Education Department. Built in 1836, Caleb Mills' House hosts various college functions. Center Hall, home to the departments of English, Philosophy, and Religion, as well as administrative offices was built over 150 years ago and is the oldest continuously used classroom building on campus. Fifteen campus buildings have either been renovated or are new in the last 10 years, including the 170,000-square-foot Allen Athletics and Recreation Center, 81,000-square-foot Hays Hall (biology and chemistry), and Trippet Hall, home of the Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts at Wabash College.

## **Students**

Wabash's 910 male students come from 34 states and about 16. Seventy-three percent are from Indiana. Test scores range from the middle 50 percent of entering freshmen: SAT critical reading 500-620, SAT writing 480-610, and SAT math 540-650. Each year, approximately 250 freshmen and a few transfer students enroll.

#### **Faculty**

More than 98 percent of the 89 full-time faculty members at Wabash hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree. Wabash's special strength lies with a faculty dedicated to teaching undergraduate students.

## Student/Faculty ratio

Wabash maintains a student/faculty ratio of 10/1.

#### Majors

Wabash offers 21 majors in the following areas: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Economics, English, French, German, Greek, History, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Spanish, Speech, and Theater. Students may choose a double major; participate in the Business Leadership Program; or enroll in a 3-2 engineering program with Columbia University or Washington University (St. Louis). Students interested in secondary education may participate in the Ninth Semester Teacher Education Program. These academic programs are augmented with on and off-campus internships; collaborative research with faculty; off-campus externships; and Wabash's Summer Business Immersion Program.

#### **Library Collections and Services**

Lilly Library, built in 1959, was renovated and expanded in 1992. The holdings include more than 400,000 books, serial backfiles, government-documents, and micro texts and a media collection of over 12,000 recordings, CDs, videos and other media.

Both in the library and on the campus network, students, faculty and staff have access to a combined online catalog of the 2.8 million volumes in the libraries of Wabash and the 26 other private colleges, universities, and seminaries of the Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI). Additional off-campus resources available electronically from the Library homepage (www.wabash.edu/library) encompass a wide range of specialized subject indexes and abstracts, full-text journal and information databases, and the OCLC international database of 50 million volumes in over 42,000 libraries around the world.

The Media Center staff is dedicated to supporting teaching and learning at Wabash College by assisting with the instructional design and educational technology needs of the faculty, staff, and students. The Media Center provides the Wabash community with a variety of multimedia equipment for preparing projects and presentations for the web and other digital formats. The Media Center provides production assistance, training classes, short-term equipment checkout and technical support for multimedia projects. We have industry-standard equipment, software and the technical knowledge required to assist you with current delivery methods such as digital video production, paper-based materials, web pages, DVD and CD technologies.

The Robert T. Ramsay, Jr. Archival Center, located on the library's lower level, contains the records of the College, including catalogs and yearbooks, student publications, fraternity files, and other related materials that document Wabash's history, along with several special collections. Archivist Beth Swift has migrated some of the oldest, most significant photographs to the web as part of a PALNI online database.

## **Computers**

More than 380 systems are dedicated for students. Two public labs with Windows and MacOS computers are open 24 hours a day. Departmental computer labs include a language lab; two calculus labs; a molecular modeling lab; five mobile wireless computing labs for chemistry, biology, and physics; art and music labs; and a social sciences lab. The Chemistry Department has a 100-node parallel computer. A gigabit ethernet network links all campus systems, and a T3 lines provide high-speed Internet access. Wireless networking access is available campus-wide, including in dormitories and fraternities. Software includes Microsoft Office, Adobe CS 4, Mathematica, and SPSS. Students have network file storage and email accounts that can be accessed anywhere, anytime through the Internet.

## **Telephones and Voice Mail**

A student may request his own phone number and voice-mailbox that he may hold through his four years at the College, no matter where he lives on campus.

#### **Automobiles**

There are no restrictions regarding student automobiles.

#### Housing

Students may live in one of five residence halls, College Hall, Martindale Hall, 603 West Wabash, Wolcott Hall, and Morris Hall; in one of nine national fraternities, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Delta Chi; or in College-owned houses around the perimeter of campus. Every college-owned study room has a phone and a video connection. The entire campus is served with a wireless Internet network.

#### **Sports**

Wabash competes at the NCAA Division III level in 11 varsity sports—football, cross country, soccer, golf, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, tennis, swimming, and baseball—as a member of the North Coast Athletic Conference. In addition, students may participate in 23 intramural sports and four club sports. More than three-quarters of Wabash students participate in at least one intramural sport.

#### **Extracurricular activities**

Wabash students take part in over 60 Student Senate-recognized clubs and organizations, such as student government; departmental clubs; political clubs; speech, music, and theater groups; various literary publications, a weekly newspaper, and yearbook; student-run radio; special interest groups; and religious groups.

## Internships

Wabash offers an innovative Business Leadership Program, as well as paid summer internships through the Lilly Internship Program, Small Business Internship Program, Jim Graham Externship Program in Washington, D.C., and the Summer Immersion Program in Business and Entrepreneurism. Fully 70 percent of Wabash graduates complete one or more internships during their time on campus at places like National Public Radio, Hole-in-the-Wall Camps, Computer Sciences Corporation, Indiana Repertory Theater, Indianapolis Colts, NCAA, WrenSong Publishing, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, and Vanderbilt University Medical School.

#### Graduates

In 2009, Wabash graduates took positions with Eli Lilly & Company, Teach for America, Banc of America Securities, Valspar, City Year, Orr Entrepreneurial Fellowship, and Batesville Casket Company, among many others. Last year, about 40 percent of the graduating class went directly into graduate, medical, or law school, with many of them pursuing PhD studies. Wabash men are studying at graduate schools like the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Northwestern University, University of Southern California, University of Notre Dame, Indiana University, George Mason University, just to name a few.

#### Address

For additional information, write to: Wabash College Admissions Office P.O. Box 352 Crawfordsville, IN 47933-0352

Phone: 1-800-345-5385 or 765-361-6225

Fax: 765-361-6437

email: admissions@wabash.edu website: http://www.wabash.edu

#### **Accreditation:**

North Central Association of College and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education 30 North La Salle Street Suite 2400 Chicago, Illinois 60602 800-621-7470

#### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Wabash College, a college for men, welcomes applications from all qualified high school seniors and college transfers. Wabash will also consider exceptional, academically prepared high school juniors for early admission to the College, provided they have the support of their family and school and will have completed the required courses listed below before the end of their junior year.

Wabash's small student body encourages extensive class participation; close student/faculty relationships; and spirited, positive competition. All new students are encouraged to enroll at Wabash for the fall semester in order to integrate fully into the academic atmosphere.

For application materials, contact the Wabash College Admissions Office:

- Call: (800) 345-5385 or (765) 361-6225
   Office hours (Eastern Daylight Time): 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
   Monday through Friday all year
- 2. E-Mail: admissions@wabash.edu
- 3. Website: www.wabash.edu/admissions
- 4. Fax: (765) 361-6437
- 5. Write:
  Wabash College
  Admissions Office
  P.O. Box 352
  Crawfordsville, IN 47933-0352

#### **Secondary School Preparation**

Each applicant will be expected to have earned a secondary school diploma from a school approved by a state or regional accrediting agency or to have successfully completed the GED (General Educational Development) exam before enrolling at the College. Listed below are the minimum recommended high school courses, which should be completed:

- 4 years of English
- 3-4 years of mathematics (including advanced algebra).

Those majoring in mathematics, science, or economics in college should complete four years of high school mathematics (not including calculus).

- 2 years of laboratory science (biology, chemistry, or physics)
- 2 years of one foreign language
- 2 years of social studies

Admission may be possible without all of the recommended courses; however, the applicant may be less competitive for admission and merit-based scholarships without these prerequisites. A satisfactory class rank, SAT/ACT scores, and counselor recommendation are also expected.

## **Application Procedures**

## **Requirements:**

- 1. Obtain a Wabash College Application for Admission from the Admissions Office or apply through our website: www.wabash.edu/admissions/apply.
- 2. Complete the Wabash College Application for Admission and enclose a check for \$40.00 (made payable to Wabash College) or a College Board fee waiver request form. Send them to the Wabash College Admissions Office.

A Common Application is acceptable in place of Wabash's application form, and it will be given equal consideration. You may obtain a copy of the Common Application from their website: www.commonapp.org or from your high school counselor.

- 3. Give the High School Report to your high school counselor and ask him/her to return it to the Admissions Office with a written recommendation and an official high school transcript containing all courses, grades, and class rank through at least the sixth semester. In some instances, a transcript containing seventh semester grades may be required before an admission decision can be made.
- 4. Register to take either the SAT or the ACT before the end of November of your senior year and have the results sent directly to Wabash. Wabash's SAT code number is 1895. Our ACT code number is 1260. High school guidance offices should have the registration materials. For students who have already taken one or more of these tests, Wabash will accept the scores if they appear on their official school transcript. SAT II subject tests are not required. The optional ACT writing test is not required but is recommended.

## **Recommended:**

Schedule an official campus visit. You and your parents are encouraged to see what Wabash is really like. Your campus visit may be during a scheduled group visitation program, or it can be an individually scheduled visit which allows you to attend classes, speak with a professor or coach of your choice, take a student-guided campus tour, complete an admissions interview, and stay overnight with Wabash students-all at no cost to you. This is the best way to get a "feel" for our campus and to have your questions answered about all aspects of the College. We recommend that you schedule your visit for a weekday, September through April, when classes are in session so that you can participate fully in your choice of activities. You may also schedule a shortened version of the campus visit during the summer months. Please note that some of our scholarship competitions require that you make an official campus visit. Call 800-345-5385 or register online: www.wabash.edu/admissions/visit and all arrangements will be made

#### **Deadlines:**

Priority consideration for merit-based scholarships is given to those who have submitted all completed forms by December 1. It is highly recommended that all applications be completed by January 15. Scholarship and financial aid materials are available through the Admissions Office.

## **Application Calendar**

Option	Deadline	<b>Decision Mailed</b>	Deposit Due
Early Decision	November 15	December 1	January 15
Early Action	December 1	December 22	May 1
Regular Application	January 15	February 5	May 1
Final Application	March 15	Two weeks after	May 1

## file is complete

Early Decision candidates may be offered admission, denied admission, or deferred to the Regular Application process. Final Application candidates will be considered on a space available basis.

## **Admissions Office Procedures**

Although we have listed our requirements and recommendations, we guarantee that each applicant's completed application will be read and reviewed on an individual basis. The following items in the application file are listed in their order of importance when being reviewed by the Admissions Committee: course selection, grades, class rank, SAT/ACT scores, recommendations, written essay, and extracurricular and community activities.

A student will not be offered admission to Wabash unless it can be reasonably predicted that he can succeed at Wabash and that Wabash, in turn, can meet the student's particular needs. We feel obligated to ensure, as much as it is possible, that our students have a successful and fulfilling education at Wabash.

#### Readmission

Any student who previously attended Wabash College and did not enroll the following semester must contact the Dean of Students in writing to request re-admittance. For further information, call (765) 361-6480.

## Part-Time/Non-Degree Students

Anyone wishing to take a class without being enrolled as a full-time student must contact the Registrar. For further information, call (765) 361-6245.

#### **Transfer Students**

Students in good standing at another college are welcome to apply for transfer to Wabash and, in general, should follow the same procedures for admission already listed with these additions:

- 1. Have your final secondary school transcript sent to the Wabash Admissions Office. The transcript must include eighth semester grades and a final class rank, if available.
- 2. Have official transcripts of all college courses attempted sent directly to Wabash from the Registrar of each college previously attended. Courses considered for transfer credit must be of a liberal arts nature. Only classes from an accredited college and with a grade of C or higher will be considered for transfer credit.
- 3. Have a letter of recommendation sent to Wabash by a college official, preferably your college advisor.
- 4. Complete the top part of the Dean of Students' Recommendation Form, then give it to the Dean of the college or university from which you are transferring. The Dean is to complete the form and return it directly to the Wabash College Admissions Office.
- 5. Include in your application for admission a written statement explaining why you wish to transfer to Wabash
- 6. A personal interview is strongly recommended.

#### **Advanced Placement/Transfer Credits**

Credit may be granted based on test results of the College Entrance Examination Board Advanced Placement Tests, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate, and Wabash College placement exams given on campus during Orientation.

Wabash College will accept for transfer college courses taken by a high school student only when the student is enrolled in a section of a college course that includes students from the general college population.

All college transcripts will be evaluated by the Registrar. Students will be notified in writing regarding the number of credits that will transfer to Wabash, their class standing at Wabash, and what required courses, if any, they must take while at Wabash.

## **International Students**

Wabash believes it is extremely important for a liberal arts institution to offer its opportunities to students of all beliefs, nationalities, and creeds. We encourage applications from students of other countries and provide support systems to assist their integration into our community while maintaining the individuality, which we expect all of our students to exhibit.

Any student who needs a student visa to remain in the United States is considered an international student.

It is very important for international students to enroll at Wabash in August, not in January, in order to ease their transition into the American college system and lifestyle. As the application process will take an international student several months to complete, he should start investigating colleges/universities one year ahead of his intended enrollment date.

To request international student application forms and information, contact:

Coordinator of International Student Admissions Wabash College P.O. Box 352 Crawfordsville, IN 47933-0352, USA

Phone: (800) 345-5385 (if in the USA) or (765) 361-6225

E-Mail: admissions@wabash.edu

Fax: (765) 361-6437

www.wabash.edu/admissions/apply

#### **International Application Requirements**

Deadlines for receipt of documents are outlined in materials sent from the Admissions Office. ALL OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE IN ORIGINAL FORM OR ATTESTED COPIES OF THE ORGINAL. It is not necessary to include copies of academic awards or extracurricular accomplishments. As all documents received become part of the student's permanent file, do not send anything that needs to be returned.

1. A completed application with signature.

- 2. An official copy of academic transcripts from the last four years of education and the Secondary School Report.
- 3. An essay showcasing your ability to write well.
- 4. Standardized test scores (TOEFL or SAT/ACT)
- 5. Two letters of recommendation
- 6. The International Finances Form with corresponding documentation. Corresponding documentation must be original or attested copies and could consist of a bank account statement for designated funds, tax forms, indicating the value of designated property, or employer letters and pay stubs verifying employment. If a bank statement is used to verify funds, a letter is also required from the account holder stating that the designated funds have been set aside for the student's educational expense.
- 7. The Financial Aid application attached to the International Finances Form with corresponding documentation. See above for the description of corresponding documentation.

#### **International Admission**

Wabash offers admission only to international students who have proven that they will be able to meet their financial obligations. Each year, a limited number of merit-based and need-based awards are available. Applicants for financial assistance must have a complete file on record by February 1 and present outstanding academic records, high standardizes test scores, and strong letters of recommendation.

All international students are eligible to compete for Wabash College merit-based scholarships. Since the number of scholarships is limited and our applicant pool is large and talented, only a few of the qualified applicants will be offered an award. These awards are won through competition and are renewable for four years provided the student maintains standard academic progress.

Need-based awards are also available; however, NO AWARD PACKAGE WILL COVER ALL EXPENSES. Students are expected to provide complete financial information, so Wabash can best assess their financial needs. A typical financial aid package may consist of a combination of an offer of campus employment, loans, and a very limited number of grants in addition to any merit-based scholarships that may be awarded. International students must be aware that an aid award will not cover travel expenses, summer maintenance, and personal expenses.

Once a student has been offered admission, he must submit the required deposit by the stated deadline or his offer of admission will be rescinded.

## **Enrollment Deposit**

Students offered admission must submit their non-refundable deposit by the date specified in the letter of admission. This deposit will be credited against the first semester bill for tuition and fees.

## Housing

The College housing choices for freshmen are four residence halls and ten national fraternities. Students are required to live in College housing during their freshman and sophomore years.

Students receive housing information after they have submitted their deposit indicating their intention to enroll. Questions about housing should be directed to the Office of the Dean of Students. Call (765) 361-6289.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### **Need-Based Awards**

All first-time students who wish to apply for financial assistance based on family need must submit 1) the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Department of Education and 2) the CSS/PROFILE Application to the College Scholarship Service. The FAFSA is required to apply for federal grants, Federal Stafford Loans, PLUS loans, and the Frank O'Bannon Grant Program Awards for Indiana residents. The FAFSA is available beginning January 1 on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov and should be completed by the student and his parents by February 15. The CSS/PROFILE registration and application are available at www.collegeboard.com. You must designate that you want the results of the FAFSA analysis to be released to Wabash College by filling in our code number, 001844, and the CSS/PROFILE results by filling in our code number, 1895. Upon receipt of these results, the Wabash Financial Aid Office will take all factors into consideration and by early April will inform the admitted student of the amount of financial aid and scholarships Wabash can offer him.

International students must submit the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE for International Students and supporting documentation by February 1. They are not eligible for federal grants, Federal Stafford Loans or state awards mentioned above.

#### Renewal of Need-Based Awards

All need-based financial assistance is awarded on an annual basis. **Students must file a new FAFSA and CSS/PROFILE by February 15 each year they are in attendance at Wabash.** In addition to these forms, students and parents must submit any other forms required by the Wabash Financial Aid Office. Need-based financial aid awards will be recalculated each year based upon updated information on the family's financial situation. Students who do not meet the guidelines for satisfactory academic progress will not be eligible for federal, state, or institutional need-based assistance. Detailed information is available on the Financial Aid web site.

#### **Merit-Based Awards**

Wabash offers numerous merit-based awards. These awards include Top Ten/Twenty Scholarships, Fine Arts Scholarships, Honor Scholarships, Lilly Awards, National Merit Scholarships, and President's Scholarships. These scholarships vary from \$1,000 to full tuition plus room and board and are renewable all four years at Wabash College. Scholarships are renewable annually provided that student attains the cumulative grade point average and the number of course credits required at the end of each academic year in order to make normal progress toward graduation.

All questions regarding financial assistance should be directed to the Financial Aid Office. Call (800) 718-9746 or (765) 361-6370.

#### Expenses

The costs of attending Wabash during the 2009-2010 school year are as follows:

Tuition \$29,100 Activities Fee \$450 Health Center Fee \$200

Room & Board \$7,600 (based on the 15 meal plan)

If an upper-class student lives in a fraternity, his room and board costs will vary slightly because they are determined by the fraternity, though they will be billed by the Business Office.

The room and board budgets for students living off-campus (not living in a residence hall or fraternity house) is reduced to reflect the lower cost to the student. Detailed information is available on the Financial Aid web site.

Adjustments of room and board budgets and financial aid will be by year or semester only (no pro-rata adjustments possible). The student who intends to live in off-campus housing (other than fraternity or dormitory) must notify the Dean's office prior to doing so.

In addition to the charges listed above, it is recommended that each student budget an additional \$2,400 per year to cover the following expenses:

Books and Supplies \$900 Personal Expenses \$1,500

The estimated "comprehensive" cost to attend Wabash during the 2009-2010 school year is, therefore, \$39,750. You should plan on some increase in charges each year.

In 2009-2010, each semester's bill will include:

Tuition \$14,550 Activities Fee \$225

(The Activities Fee covers admission to all home athletic contests, subscriptions to all student publications, and admission to all College drama productions and concerts—except certain SSAC-designated "National Acts.")

Dormitory Room & Board \$3,800

(Board charges cover 15 meals per week.) All entering students will be billed this amount. If student wishes to increase his meal plan to 19/week, an additional \$250 per semester will be billed to his account. Returning students living in fraternities will be billed by the College an amount which is set by their fraternity—not by the College.

Health Center Fee \$100

(The Health Center Fee covers expanded services provided by the Health Center, the Counseling Center and the Wellness Center)

## **Billing Information**

New students will receive a credit on their first semester bill for the enrollment deposit. Credit for grant and scholarship assistance will be reflected on a student's bill in equal amounts for the fall and spring semesters. Loan assistance must be applied for and students will receive equal credit each semester for the net proceeds of parent and/or student loans. Students will receive payment bi-weekly as they work the Employment Self-Help (ESH) component of their financial aid award. The Student Payroll Schedule is located on our website at http://askwally.wabash.edu. Students have the option to have a portion of their ESH earnings withheld from their paycheck. Students who plan to take advantage of their ESH eligibility should complete an ESH Enrollment Form located on our website at http://www.wabash.edu/esh. The total gross amount anticipated to be withheld from their paycheck for the semester will show as a credit on the student's Tuition Invoice. Payroll taxes are withheld from earnings, and the net amount will be applied to the Tuition Invoice.

Students who do not return library materials by the due date are charged fees to their tuition accounts.

In addition, students in certain laboratory courses are charged at the end of the semester or year for losses and breakage of laboratory apparatus.

Students registered in courses that travel during normal vacation periods may be charged an additional fee for room and board while off campus.

Students enrolling in any of the off-campus study programs will be charged a registration fee for each semester they are off campus.

Special students permitted to register for less than a normal full-time course of study are charged a \$50 registration fee, plus \$4,850 per course.

**Late registration**: For late registration without excuse, a fee of \$25 is charged. Students' records will not be released until all financial obligations to the College are satisfied.

## **Payment of Fees**

The Wabash College Business Office mails a statement for the fall semester to each student by June 1 with payment due on or before July 15 and by November 15 for the spring semester with payment due on or before December 15. A late fee of 1% interest per month may be charged on accounts unpaid after the due date. Each semester's bill must be paid in full before the student will be allowed to register for classes.

For the convenience of those persons who prefer to pay the fees in monthly installments, the College offers a payment plan administered by Tuition Management Systems (TMS). Students pay TMS in monthly installments, and TMS in turn pays the College. Information is available on our website at http://www.wabash.edu/businessoffice/plans or call TMS at 800-722-4867.

Wabash also offers its own Guaranteed Tuition Payment Option which provides parents of students not seeking need-based financial assistance the opportunity to "lock in" the freshman first-semester tuition charge for eight consecutive semesters by paying in full (four times the annual amount) the four-year tuition bill. For more information please contact Cathy VanArsdall at 765-361-6421 or vanarsdc@wabash.edu.

In case of failure to register, advance payment of tuition, room and board, activities fee, and health center fee will be refunded. The admission deposit and room and board deposit are non-refundable.

## Wabash College Withdrawal Policy Determining Official Date of Withdrawal

The Dean of Students will determine the official withdrawal date according to federal regulations. All students must begin the withdrawal process in the Dean of Students Office by picking up a Student Withdrawal Form. The Student Withdrawal Form must be returned to the Dean of Students Office within five business days. The official withdrawal date is the date the student begins the withdrawal process.

If a student cannot complete the official withdrawal process for reasons outside of his control (accident, hospitalization, etc.), the Dean of Students will use the date related to that circumstance as the official withdrawal date. The Dean of Students may use an earlier last documented date of academic activity as the official withdrawal date.

If a student withdraws during a semester without notifying the College, the Dean of Students may use the mid-point of the semester or an earlier date to last documented academic activity.

## Return of Funds Policy/Return of Federal Title IV Funds

Federal regulations require a return of federal Title IV funds if the student withdraws on or before completing 60% of the semester. The percentage of federal Title IV funds to be returned is equal to the number of calendar days remaining in the semester divided by the number of calendar days in the semester. Scheduled breaks of five consecutive days or more are excluded.

After 60% of the semester is completed, 100% of federal Title IV funds is considered "earned" and does not need to be returned.

Federal Title IV funds include: subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans, PLUS loans, Pell, ACG, SMART and TEACH grants.

Example: A student who receives federal Title IV funds withdraws at the 30% point of the semester. Therefore, 70% of his federal aid is "unearned" and must be returned to the appropriate program/s.

## **Return of Non-Federal Funds**

**Non-Title IV** Aid Recipients—In most cases, 75% of Wabash-funded aid will be returned to the appropriate Wabash College fund if a non-title IV aid recipient withdraws before 4:30 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> class day of the semester. After 4:30 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> class day of the semester, 100% of non-title IV funds is considered "earned" and will not be returned to the funding source.

Financial aid from states or other external agencies will be returned according to the requirements of the agency awarding the funds. Otherwise, 75% of state and other non-Title IV aid will be returned to the funding source.

Example: A student who does not receive federal Title IV funds withdraws on the ninth class day of the semester. Therefore, 25% of his aid is considered "used" and will remain on his account.

**Title IV Aid Recipients**—Wabash, state and other aid will be returned to the funding source based on the same percentage used in the Return of Federal Funds calculation for students receiving federal Title IV aid, provided the funding source does not have specific return requirements.

#### Refund Policies/Refund of Tuition and Fees

**Non-Title IV** Aid Recipients—Any student who does not receive federal Title IV aid and officially withdraws prior to 4:30 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> class day of the semester will receive a refund of 75% of tuition and required fees. A student not receiving federal Title IV aid who withdraws after 4:30 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> class day of the semester will not receive a refund of tuition and required fees.

**Title IV Aid Recipients**— A federal Title IV aid recipient will receive a refund of tuition and required fees based on the same percentage used in the Return of Federal Funds calculation. No refund of tuition and required fees will be made if a federal Title IV aid recipient withdraws after 60% of the semester is complete. All students are responsible for any outstanding fines or special fees. No additional fines or special fees will be added to the student's account after 10 business days from the date of withdrawal notification.

## Refund of Room and Board Charges

**Non-Title IV** Aid Recipients—A withdrawn student will receive a 100% refund of the unused portion of his room and board charges up through the first 100 days of the semester. Charges are pro-rated on a daily basis. The pro-ration is based on the total number of days in the semester, including all scheduled breaks and final exams week.

**Title IV Aid Recipients**—If a student is the recipient of federal Title IV aid, room and board charges will be pro-rated based on the same percentage used in Return of Federal Funds calculation. Federal Title IV aid recipients who withdraw after the 60% point of the semester will receive a refund of room and board charges as described in the paragraph above.

#### **Notes**

- The student may be required to repay all or some of his federal Title IV aid if he previously received a refund due to a credit balance on his account.
- The semester during which a student withdraws is considered to be a semester of aid received.
- Students considering withdrawing should consult with a Financial Aid Office staff member if he is concerned about the financial impact of withdrawing.
- The policies described herein apply to all students who withdraw during a semester for any reason.

## Four-Year Guarantee

Beginning with men entering Wabash College as first-time freshmen in the fall of 1999, Wabash guarantees graduation within four years of matriculation at the College. Wabash recognizes the significant financial stress on students and their families when students do not complete degree requirements in a timely manner. Therefore, subject to conditions noted below, Wabash assumes the cost of tuition in excess of eight semesters' continuous enrollment at the College. The student is responsible for room and board charges and other fees. Financial aid is available for students who qualify to help meet remaining costs.

The student is responsible for knowing graduation requirements and arranging his course schedule to complete them. To be eligible for the four-year guarantee, the student must enroll as a full-time student (including approved off-campus programs) for eight consecutive semesters, must complete 34 course credits with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0, and must persist in the major(s) first

declared during his sophomore year. A student requesting tuition beyond eight semesters must have the support of his academic advisor.

The Ninth Semester Option for teacher certification is exempted from this guarantee and available to teaching candidates under the policy established by the Teacher Education Program.

# **CALENDAR 2009-2010**

# Fall Semester 2009

Freshman Saturday	Aug. 22
Student Census Days	Aug. 27-28
Classes Begin	Aug. 27
Final Date to Add First Half Semester Course	Sept. 2
Final Census Date	Sept. 2
Final Date to Add Full Semester Course	Sept. 4
Final Date to Drop First Half Semester	
Course or Declare Credit/No Credit Option	
(without record)	Sept. 10
Final Date to Drop Full Semester Course or	
Declare Credit/No Credit Option (without record)	Sept. 25
Final Date To Drop First Half Semester Course with "W"	Oct. 1
Midsemester	Oct. 14
Midsemester Break	Oct. 15-18
Classes Resume	Oct. 19
Second Half Semester Courses Begin	Oct. 19
Final Date to Add Second Half Semester Course	Oct. 23
Final Date to Drop Full Semester Course with "W"	Oct. 30
Final Date to Drop Second Half Semester	
Course or Declare Credit/No Credit Option	
(without record)	Oct. 30
Registration for Spring Semester	Nov. 12-19
Final Date to Drop Second Half Semester Course with "W"	Nov. 20
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 21-29
Classes Resume	Nov. 30
Classes End	Dec. 11
Final Exams	Dec. 14-19
Christmas Recess—Seniors	Dec. 20-Jan. 10
Christmas Recess—Underclassmen	Dec. 20-Jan. 17

# **Spring Semester 2010**

Written Comprehensives for Seniors	Jan. 11-12
Oral Comprehensives for Seniors	Jan. 13-15
Classes Begin	Jan. 18
Student Census Days	Jan. 18-19
Final Date to Add First Half Semester Course	Jan. 22
Final Census Date	Jan. 22
Final Date to Add Full Semester Course	Jan. 26
Final Date to Drop First Half Semester Course or Declare	
Credit/No Credit Option (without record)	Jan. 29
Final Date to Drop Full Semester Course or	
Declare Credit/No Credit Option (without record)	Feb. 12
Final Date to Drop First Half Semester Course with "W"	Feb. 19
Midsemester	Mar. 5
Spring Recess	Mar. 6-14
Classes Resume	Mar. 15
Second Half Semester Courses Begin	Mar. 15
Final Date to Add Second Half Semester Course	Mar. 19
Final Date to Drop Full Semester Course with "W"	Mar. 19
Registration for Fall Semester	Mar. 25-Apr. 1
Final Date to Drop Second Half Semester Course or Declare	
Credit/No Credit Option (without record)	Mar. 26
Final Date to Drop Second Half Semester Course with "W"	Apr. 16
Classes End	Apr. 30
Final Exams	May 3-8
Commencement	May 16

# **Schedule of Classes**

Monday-Wednesday-Friday	Tuesday-Thursday
8:00-8:50 a.m.	8:00-9:15 a.m.
9:00-9:50	9:45-11:00
10:20-11:10	
11:20-12:10	
1:10-2:00 p.m.	1:10-2:25 p.m.
2:10-3:00	2:40-3:55
3:10-4:00	

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

## **Fall Semester**

Classes not included in the schedule below will be examined during the final exam week under special arrangements made by the instructor.

Mon.,	Decem	ber 1	14
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9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 8:00 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 1:10 TTH

Tues., December 15

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 9:00 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 8:00 TTH

Wed., December 16

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 10:20 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 2:40 TTH

Thurs., December 17

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 11:20 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 1:10 MWF

Fri., December 18

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 9:45 TTH

1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 2:10 & 3:10 MWF

Sat., December 19

9:00 A.M. Multi-Section and other courses as

1:30 P.M. assigned by the Registrar

## **Spring Semester**

Classes not included in the schedule below will be examined during the final exam week under special arrangements made by the instructor.

Mon., May 3

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 9:45 TTH

1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 2:10 & 3:10 MWF

Tues., May 4

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 8:00 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 1:10 TTH

Wed., May 5

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 9:00 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 8:00 TTH

Thurs., May 6

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 10:20 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 2:40TTH

Fri., May 7

9:00 A.M. Classes meeting at 11:20 MWF 1:30 P.M. Classes meeting at 1:10 MWF

Sat., May 8

9:00 A.M. Multi-Section and other courses as

1:30 PM assigned by the Registrar