

# PARENTS' HANDBOOK 2009-2010

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## 2009-2010 Academic Calendar

### Fall Semester

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| August 22-26        | New Student Orientation          |
| August 27           | Classes begin                    |
| September 26        | Homecoming                       |
| October 10          | Family Day                       |
| October 15-18       | Midsemester break                |
| October 19          | Classes resume                   |
| November 12-19      | Registration for Spring Semester |
| November 14         | Monon Bell Classic               |
| November 21-29      | Thanksgiving recess              |
| November 30         | Classes resume                   |
| December 14-19      | Final exams                      |
| December 20-Jan. 10 | Christmas recess (Seniors)       |
| December 20-Jan. 17 | Christmas recess (Underclassmen) |

### Spring Semester

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| January 11-12   | Written Comprehensive Exams for seniors |
| January 13-15   | Oral Comprehensive Exams for seniors    |
| January 18      | Classes begin                           |
| March 6-14      | Spring break                            |
| March 15        | Classes resume                          |
| March 25-Apr. 1 | Registration for Fall Semester          |
| April 30        | Classes end                             |
| May 3-8         | Final exams                             |
| May 16, 2010    | Commencement                            |

### Future Dates

| Homecoming        | Family Day      | Commencement |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2009—September 26 | 2009—October 10 | 2010—May 16  |
| 2010—September 25 |                 | 2011—May 15  |

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## A Message from the Coordinator of Alumni and Parent Communications

I am pleased to welcome you to the Wabash College community. We are honored that you and your son have chosen to join us. As your son embarks on this exciting journey, he will be afforded endless opportunities for intellectual and personal growth, both inside and outside the classroom.

We realize that this handbook may not answer all your questions and concerns, so we encourage you to please contact us. You are now part of the Wabash family and community.

I am the on-campus liaison for parents of current students and alumni. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [parents@wabash.edu](mailto:parents@wabash.edu), [tatarm@wabash.edu](mailto:tatarm@wabash.edu) or 765-361-6369.

If you would like to receive the monthly e-newsletter, *The Parents Post*, just send me your email address. You can find me in the Bill and Ginny Hays Alumni Center on West Wabash Avenue. I look forward to meeting you here on campus.

Michele Tatar  
Coordinator of Alumni and  
Parent Communications

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## National Association of Wabash Men

### Board of Directors

Mark Dewart '74  
President

Greg Castanias '87  
Vice President

Jon Pactor '71  
Recorder

Scott Himsel '85  
Mark Shreve '04  
Class Agent Representatives

Keith Veal '92  
Dan Susie '68  
Regional Association  
Representatives

Greg Redding '88  
Faculty Representative

Craig Cochran '10  
Student Representative

Jim Dimos '83  
Past President

### Board Members

#### Term Expires May 2010

Dave Callecod '89  
Greg Estell '85  
Brian Flanigan '96  
Brad Maxwell '83  
Khurram Tahir '01

#### Term Expires May 2011

Kenyatta Brame '92  
Pat East '00  
Dick Glover '65  
Greg Jania '93  
Scott Smalstig '88

#### Term Expires May 2012

Kip Chase '03  
Terry Hamilton '89  
Brad Johnson '71  
Mike Rapier '87  
Rick Strasser '02

## **A Message from the Dean of Students**

Two characteristics make Wabash a truly distinctive college: the level of trust we place in our students and the responsibility we give to them. The single College rule, the Gentleman's Rule, symbolizes this trust, while the small Student Life staff requires that students assume responsibility for managing much of their daily lives.

We expect our students to act as gentlemen and responsible citizens and to participate daily in defining what our community means by these terms. We expect them also to make many important decisions about their academic, residential, personal, and social lives at Wabash. Most students make good decisions most of the time. Occasionally a few students make poor ones. Our students learn from both kinds of decisions, and we hope to guide them to increase the good ones and limit the poor ones.

We believe that students learn best when given freedom and responsibility for making their own decisions. The consequences of those decisions should be the students'. Therefore, for the most part, Wabash will work directly with your son regarding the decisions he makes, unless the matter requires notification of parents. In fact, Federal privacy laws restrict our ability to communicate most matters directly with you.

If you have questions or concerns about your son, please call me at (765-361-6310). Otherwise, the College's correspondence with you is likely to be limited to semi-annual tuition bills, annual invitations to Parents' Weekend, and that final, glorious invitation to Commencement.

All of us at Wabash look forward to working with your son in the coming year. Thank you in advance for the opportunity we have to support your son in his collegiate pursuits.

Mike Raters '85

## Rule of Conduct: The Gentleman's Rule

Perhaps the most striking aspect of student life at Wabash is the high level of responsibility and expective behavior with personal freedom. Believing that students ought to develop self-reliance and personal responsibility, the College has long prescribed

*The student is expected to conduct himself, at all times, both on and off campus, as a gentleman and a responsible citizen.*

only one rule of conduct:

This simple, yet all-encompassing, rule allows the Wabash student exceptional personal freedom and requires of him commensurate personal responsibility, which together we believe are essential parts of his education and development.

Since Wabash is fundamentally an intellectual community, the faculty has defined the operation of the rule in instances of plagiarism and cheating. The first offense results in a penalty determined by the course instructor; the penalty for the second offense is expulsion from the College. In all other behavioral matters, the Dean of Students Office makes determination of individual on giving discipline.

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## Faculty Statement of Principle Concerning Diversity

We, the Faculty of Wabash College, affirm that our community should embrace both diversity and freedom of speech. While in no way wishing to abridge the free exchange of ideas, we believe that comments, written or spoken, and actions that threaten or embarrass people because of their race, gender, religion, occupation, sexual orientation, national origin, physical disability, or ethnic group hurt all of us. Such insensitivity to any individual or group betrays the spirit of the liberal arts. We invite students, staff, and administration to join us in fostering an environment of mutual respect.

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## A History of Wabash College

Wabash College has educated young men since its founding in 1832, just 11 years after the first settlers arrived in what is now Montgomery County, Indiana. The nine clergymen and laymen who founded Wabash College recognized the need for teachers and for ministers in the wilderness.

Asking God to bless their venture, the founders constructed a building and hired a teacher. Crawfordsville English and Classical High School thus opened its doors to the first class of 12 students taught by Caleb Mills on December 3, 1833, in Forest Hall. Today, Caleb Mills' bell is rung to welcome each class to Wabash and to mark its Commencement. The original building, Forest Hall, relocated to the north part of campus, is home to the offices of Teacher Education.

A few months after that first class, the young institution became the Wabash Manual Labor College and Teacher's Seminary and received a charter from the State of Indiana. Although the school was commonly known as Wabash College, it was not until 1851 that the original charter was amended and the name officially changed to Wabash College.

Elihu Baldwin, the first President of the College, was installed in 1835, three years after instruction began. He believed in and championed the liberal arts education which continues to guide the Wabash curriculum.

Speaking of the College in his Inaugural Address, January 29, 1994, Wabash's 14th president Andrew T. Ford said, "Wabash is not simply a four-year college for men; Wabash is a lifetime experience for men and their families. It is not simply a four-year liberal arts program; Wabash is the beginning of one's independent life. It is not merely preparation for the real world; Wabash is participation in the real world. It is not rules, regulations, and judicial procedures; Wabash is trust, responsibility, and caring. It is not unique because it is a college for men; Wabash is unique in the candor, rigor, and caring of the classroom experience. Wabash is above all about making men better."

Today, over 175 years after our founding, Wabash continues to educate young men in the liberal arts tradition. Our graduates leave this campus even better men than when they arrived and go into the world to make it better for all of us.

## Preamble to the Curriculum

We, the Faculty of Wabash College, believe in a liberal arts education. We believe that it leads people to freedom, helps them choose worthy goals and shows them the way to an enduring life of the mind. With its ideals in view, we have designed our curriculum according to the following principles:

The graduate in the liberal arts has pondered ideas as they come to him out of the ages of human thought. He has watched their myriad forms in the great works of philosophy, history, theology, mathematics, arts, and literature. He has seen how the natural sciences try to answer the crucial questions of man, and he has himself taken part in their meticulous labor.

He has shared the endeavor of social science to probe the nature of man and the world he builds, and he has practiced its methods of coping with human conflicts and social needs.

In the study of foreign civilizations and people, he has found himself not only the creature of his time and place but a citizen of the world-wide human community.

He has learned to read, to write and to speak clearly and creatively, and he has begun to acquire the skills that will qualify him for increasing leadership in his vocation.

We, the Faculty, believe that these principles are indispensable to the teaching to which we devote our careers. And we believe that to follow them will enable the graduates of Wabash College to judge thoughtfully, act effectively, and live humanely in a difficult world.

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*The following requirements must be met for graduation:*

## **Freshman Requirement**

Freshman Tutorial, one course.

## **Sophomore Requirement**

Cultures and Traditions, both semesters.

## **Language Studies**

Proficiency in English.

Proficiency in a foreign language.

One additional credit in language studies.

## **Distribution Courses**

Three courses in literature and fine arts.

Three courses in behavioral science (economics, political science, psychology).

Three courses in natural science and mathematics.

One additional credit in quantitative skills.

Two courses in history, philosophy, or religion in addition to the two Cultures and Traditions courses.

## **Departmental Major, Minor, or Area of Concentration**

Normally, a student declares a major area or field of study by the end of the sophomore year and will complete nine to eleven courses in that department.

A departmental minor consists of five courses in one department or discipline.

Instead of a departmental minor, a student may elect to pursue an interdepartmental area of concentration. Five to eight related courses from two or more disciplines are required for this option.

## **Minimum Requirements**

For graduation students must pass a minimum of 34 semester courses and have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in all approved courses taken for grade at Wabash, with the exception of physical education. At least 24 of these courses must be successfully completed at Wabash.

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## Written Comprehensive Examinations

Every student must pass a senior written examination in his major field.

## Oral Comprehensive Examinations

Every student must pass a senior oral comprehensive examination.

## Academics

### Division I

Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Computer Science, and Physics.

### Division II

Departments of Art, Classical Languages and Literatures, English, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Rhetoric, and Theater.

### Division III

Departments of Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and the Teacher Education Program.

### Grading System

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A    | A-   | B+   | B    | B-   | C+   | C    | C -  | D    | F    |
| 4.00 | 3.67 | 3.33 | 3.00 | 2.67 | 2.33 | 2.00 | 1.67 | 1.00 | 0.00 |

Semester grades are available to students through Ask Wally on the Wabash web site as soon as possible after the end of each term. In the fall semester only, mid-semester grades are posted for all freshmen and new transfer students as an indication of the student's progress.

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## Honors

The faculty has provided for the award of Final Honors to accompany the Bachelor of Arts degree, according to the following requirements (in the graduated four-point grading system):

A.B. *Cum Laude*: Awarded to students who have attained a cumulative average of 3.40 to 3.59 or a cumulative average of 3.17 to 3.32 and Distinction rating (for double majors, two ratings of Distinction or one rating of Distinction and one of High Pass; for triple major a minimum rating of two Distinctions and one of Pass or one of Distinction and two of High Pass) in Comprehensive Examinations.

A.B. *Magna Cum Laude*: Awarded to students who have attained a cumulative average of at least 3.60 or a cumulative average of 3.33 to 3.59 and Distinction rating (for a double major two ratings of Distinction or one rating of Distinction and one of High Pass; for triple major a minimum rating of two Distinctions and one of Pass or one of Distinction and two of High Pass) in Comprehensive Examinations.

A.B. *Summa Cum Laude*: Awarded to students who have attained a cumulative average of at least 3.60 and a Distinction rating (for a double major two ratings of Distinction or one rating of Distinction and one of High Pass; for triple major a minimum rating of two Distinctions and one of Pass or one of

Distinction and two of High Pass) in Comprehensive Examinations.

A student's final grade point average is used as the basis for conferring Final Honors.

## Dean's List

To honor students for outstanding academic achievement, the Dean of the College each semester names to the Dean's List those students who attain a semester average of at least 3.5.

## Phi Beta Kappa

The requirements for election to Phi Beta Kappa at Wabash College are determined by the by-laws of the Wabash Chapter, which consists of Phi Beta Kappa members of the College faculty and staff.

Since 1948 they have permitted the election of not more than one-eighth of the graduating class. The Wabash Chapter, one of the oldest, is not bound by the rule of the United Chapters which permits the election of no more than 10 percent.

It is the normal practice of the Chapter, but not a requirement, to elect the one-eighth of the senior class whose grade averages are highest. The by-laws permit the election of no more than three juniors.

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## Class Schedule

### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00 - 8:50 A.M.  
9:00 - 9:50 A.M.  
10:20 - 11:10 A.M.  
11:20 - 12:10 P.M.  
  
1:10 - 2:00 P.M.  
2:10 - 3:00 P.M.  
3:10 - 4:00 P.M.

### Tuesday/Thursday

8:00 - 9:15 A.M.  
9:45 - 11:00 A.M.  
1:10 - 2:25 P.M.  
2:40 - 3:55 P.M.

Science laboratories are generally held from 1:10 to 4:00 p.m. weekday afternoons.

## Travel Plans

Before you make travel plans for your son for midsemester breaks or the end of the semester, have your student check his course and exam schedules. Students need to be on campus when classes are in session and are excused only in case of an emergency.

## Availability of Records

The Registrar's Office will not release academic information (transcripts, grade averages, class rank, etc.) electronically (telephone, fax, or e-mail) to any individual, including the student. Requests for such information must be submitted in writing bearing the student's signature. Faxed requests are acceptable provided they bear the student's signature. E-mail requests are not acceptable.

Please allow two working days for processing of information and transcript requests.

Replacement diplomas will NOT be issued in any name other than that certified (on record) at the time of graduation.

In compliance with Public law 93-380 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), enrolled students may inspect their records in the Registrar's Office upon written request.

## Normal Course Loads

A full-time student carries four, four and one-half, or five subjects each semester. Freshmen require the approval of the Dean of Students to drop to a three-course load. If the number of courses is less than three, the student is considered part-time, and he may lose his financial aid. Additionally, part-time students are ineligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics and to enroll in the student health and

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accident plan.

## **Continuance in College**

For students entering in August, 2000, or thereafter, the requirements are as specified below:

*Freshman to sophomore*

6 courses and a 1.50 average

*Sophomore to junior*

14 courses and a 1.70 average

*Junior to senior*

24 courses and a 1.85 average

*To graduate*

34 courses and a 2.00 average

A student also must earn three credits toward the degree each semester to continue in the College. A freshman, however, may be retained for his second semester if he earns two credits. The Dean of Students is authorized to grant exceptions to this standard based on judgments of a student's performance.

## **Directory Information**

FERPA permits Wabash to release, without consent, certain directory information, which includes the Wabash student's name, local, home and cell phone number, e-mail and electronic messaging address, date and place of birth, age, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, class standing, weight and height of members of athletic teams, honors, awards, and scholarships earned, photographs, dates of attendance, degree received, post-graduate plans, and most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. A Wabash student may request that directory information not be released without prior written consent by filing a written statement with the Wabash Registrar two weeks prior to enrollment.

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## Off-Campus Study

Off-campus experiences provide opportunities for learning and adapting to new environments. Students may spend an academic semester or summer away, or participate in one of the many faculty-led immersion trips. In addition, Wabash has now created two summer programs, also led by faculty, that take place in early summer. Quito, Ecuador is the site of an intensive Spanish language program in which students have opportunities to learn experience the language, culture, literature, environment, and other aspects of the area. Dill Grants are also available for qualified applicants to research topics of interest during the summer.

Wabash has also established the Kenneth Rhys Rudolph Memorial Fund for European Summer Study Abroad. The fund was established by friends and family members to honor the memory of Rudolph, a 2005 *cum laude* graduate of Wabash, who died in a tragic automobile accident at the age of 23. The Rudolph Fund provides need-blind financial support for a student or students from Wabash who choose to study in a European country during the summer. Wabash students may apply for the scholarship funds to be used in the summer. The Wabash Off-Campus Study Committee will make the awards. For information on how to apply for the Rudolph Memorial Fund, contact David Clapp in the International Studies Office at Wabash.

Students may apply to a wide range of independent programs or directly to foreign universities. In recent years Wabash students have successfully completed work in the United States and such countries as Austria, Belgium, Chile, China, England, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Peru, Russia, Scotland, and Spain.

In selecting their program and planning their schedule, students may want to consider pursuing the interdisciplinary International Studies Area of Concentration. This area of concentration requires five courses drawn from a variety of disciplines.

For more details, please check our web site at [www.wabash.edu/international](http://www.wabash.edu/international)

## Student Services Academic Advising

Each new student is assigned to a faculty advisor to assist him in the selection of courses, with his class schedule, with other academic matters, and to aid in his adjustment to the College. The Writing Center is helpful to all students in expanding their knowledge and skills. For those who need aid in the natural sciences and mathematics, the Quantitative Skills Center provides tutorial assistance.

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## **Counseling**

Counseling services are provided without additional fee to all Wabash students and their spouses. Contact Scott A. Cavins '84, MA, LMFT, LMHC '84 at 765-361-6252 or cavinss@wabash.edu. After hours/emergencies (317) 840-6096.

## **Schroeder Center for Career Development**

Simply stated, Career Services is a significant part of the Wabash education. Our primary purpose is to go above and beyond in helping students succeed during and after Wabash in their careers and professional lives. We promote dearly involvement and have created a multitude of opportunities to enrich their academic training with hands-on experiences including industry seminars, resume and cover letter writing workshops, career fairs, graduate school information presentations, on-campus and mock interviews, and career interest inventories—to name a few. We also provide an endless amount of networking opportunities with alumni, including events in Chicago, Indianapolis, New York, and Washington, D.C. and are continuously expanding.

Internships have become increasingly necessary in today's world. We provide numerous programs, such as the small Business Internship Fund, the Marketing Immersion Program, and the Arts

Internship Grant, to give students a hearty taste of what the real-world is like. These opportunities will provide them with valuable experience, and coupled with a liberal arts education, will make our students more desirable candidates for any job or internship.

Encourage your student to get a jump start and come to our office early in his Wabash College career. Our dedicated staff of six professionals and eight Peer Advisors is prepared to help guide your student with his career development path. To learn more, check out Wabash College Career Services online at [www.wabash.edu/careers](http://www.wabash.edu/careers).

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## Room and Board

Students are required to live in College housing (residence halls or fraternities) during their freshman and sophomore years. Approximately two-thirds of the student body live in fraternity houses. Each fraternity manages its own internal affairs. Fraternity meals are served in house dining rooms.

Independent students live in one of four residence halls or in College-owned houses. They choose one meal plan: 19 or 15 meals per week (or 10 meals per week for campus-owned houses with kitchens). Independent meals are served in the dining hall in the Sparks Center.

Wabash assumes no responsibility for loss of or damage to the student's personal property. Each student is encouraged to take appropriate steps to safeguard and insure his property including vehicles or other modes of transportation. **We strongly encourage students to confirm that their property is covered by their families' homeowner's insurance or to carry personal property insurance.**

## Student Living Units Fraternities (Area code 765)

|                                   |          |                                      |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Beta Theta Pi<br>513 W. Wabash    | 361-6001 | Phi Gamma Delta<br>414 S. Grant      | 361-6006 |
| Kappa Sigma<br>200 W. College     | 361-6003 | Phi Kappa Psi<br>602 W. Wabash       | 361-6007 |
| Lambda Chi Alpha<br>515 Jennison  | 361-6004 | Sigma Chi<br>701 W. Wabash           | 361-6008 |
| Phi Delta Theta<br>114 W. College | 361-6005 | Tau Kappa Epsilon<br>515 W. Wabash   | 361-6009 |
|                                   |          | Theta Delta Chi<br>415 S. Washington | 364-8105 |

Residence Halls: Cole, College, Martindale, Morris, Wolcott

For a complete, searchable campus directory go to  
<http://web2.wabash.edu/directory>

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## Bedding and Linens

Students must provide their own sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, and other personal items. The typical bed in a residence hall is a twin size long, 36" x 80". Bed sizes vary in fraternity houses.

## Laundry

All residence halls, and most fraternities, have washers and dryers. There are also several laundromats and dry cleaning establishments in Crawfordsville.

## Students' Cars

Wabash students may have cars on campus. Parking spaces, however, are limited.

## ID Cards

ID cards are issued to all entering students during orientation. The card is valid for all four years. The ID serves as a library card, may be used to charge photocopies in the library, and is used for admission into the dining hall and athletic events.

## Bookstore

The Wabash College Bookstore sells office supplies and clothing in addition to course materials.

Visit the Bookstore web site at:  
<http://store.yahoo.com/wabashbookstore/>

## Mail

The U.S. Post Office delivers mail directly to the fraternity houses and residence halls. Mail should be addressed to the student in his living unit. **Do not include Wabash College in the address.**

Address mail as shown:

JOE SMITH  
ROOM 101, MORRIS HALL  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933

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## Money and Banking

The College Business Office will cash checks up to \$25. Larger checks may be cashed at local banks for a fee unless you have an account at that bank. Students wishing to open accounts may choose from the following banks:

Chase, Crawfordsville  
200 South Washington Street  
765-362-1100

Old National Bank  
(inside Wal-Mart)  
1835 Greencastle Road  
359-2411

Hoosier Heartland State Bank  
1661 US 231 S  
P.O. Box 1129  
765-364-0784

Fountain Trust Company  
Englewood Branch  
1700 E. Main Street  
765-361-0305  
800-816-6608

Lafayette Bank & Trust  
134 South Washington  
765-362-0200

Hoosier Heartland State Bank  
1408 Darlington Avenue  
765-364-6666

Western Union (for wire transfer)  
1660 Crawfordsville Square  
(Kroger Store)  
765-362-1084

National City Bank  
101 W. Main Street  
765-362-3400

Main Source Bank-  
Crawfordsville  
221 East Main Street  
765-362-2400

Tri County Bank & Trust  
224 East Main Street  
765-362-4900

Teachers Credit Union  
1408 G. Darlington Ave.  
765-364-0689

ATM Machine on Campus

Located in Lower Level—Sparks Center

Fountain Trust Company Bank

There will be an ATM fee unless you have an account  
with Fountain Trust

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## Student Health

A registered nurse is on duty at the Student Health Center (2nd floor Allen Center) weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (765-361-6265). Students may consult the College physicians, Dr. Scott Douglas '84 or Dr. John Roberts '83, weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Student Health Center. Students who need to speak with a nurse or doctor when the Student Health Center is closed should call Dr. Roberts' and Douglas' private office at 765-362-5789.

**Appointments:** Please call to schedule a time to be seen in the Center. This allows scheduling an appropriate amount of time to see you or perhaps give you advice over the phone. Walk ins will also be seen as time permits. You may also email the college nurse at [lambc@wabash.edu](mailto:lambc@wabash.edu).

**After hours care:** For medical problems (Monday-Friday that can't wait until regular hours at the Student Health Center, students may call the private office of Drs. Robert and Douglas at 765-362-5789. For weekend problems that can't wait until Monday, you may go to the after Hours Clinic at 1660 Lafayette Road, 765-359-2088 (across the street from Altschul Orthodontist on State Road 231 North). The After Hours Clinic is open Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is a walk-in clinic. Payment may be expected at the time of service. *The After Hours Clinic is not a substitute for the Student Health Center.*

**Emergencies:** For life-threatening emergencies call 911 or go to the St. Clare Medical Center emergency room at 1710 Lafayette Road, on State Road 231 north of Crawfordsville (765-362-2800).

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## Payment of Educational Expenses

A statement of account for each semester will be mailed to your son's home address. Your son will also be able to access his statement of account on the Wabash College website via Ask Wally (<https://askwally.wabash.edu>).

The statement for fall semester will be available June 1 with a due date of July 15. The statement for spring semester will be available November 15 with a due date of December 15. Finance charges of 12% per year may be added on the first of each month. Accounts must be paid in full in order to register for classes.

The statement for each semester will include one half of the charges (tuition, fees, room and board) and one half of the credits (financial aid and payment plan) for the academic year. The paid admissions deposit will be credited on the statement for first semester for incoming freshman.

Refunds of Title IV funds are processed in the following order: Pell grant, Stafford loan, PLUS loan. Refunds are available in the Business Office on the first day of classes. A student must attend a class and be counted in the student census before he may collect his refund. Students will be notified via email when refunds (Title IV or other) are generated after classes start. Checks will be held in the Business Office for 14 days and mailed to home address if not claimed.

Wabash College accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express *payments online* at [www.wabash.edu/businessoff](http://www.wabash.edu/businessoff). There is no charge for this convenience.

Wabash College partners with Tuition Management Systems (TMS) to offer a *monthly payment plan*. There are 3 plans available. The 12-month plan begins April 1, the 10-month June 1, and the 8-month August 1. TMS charges a small administrative fee, but no interest. Contact TMS for more information:

Tuition Management Systems  
P.O. Box 842722  
Boston, MA 02284-2722  
800-722-4867  
[www.afford.com/wabash](http://www.afford.com/wabash)

In addition to the amount due to the College, it is estimated that students may spend an additional \$2,000 per year for books, supplies, and personal expenses.

Please direct questions about payment of educational expenses to:

Cathy VanArsdall (765) 361-6421  
[vanarsdc@wabash.edu](mailto:vanarsdc@wabash.edu)

Please direct questions about financial aid (scholarships, grants, and loans) to:

Financial Aid Office  
(800) 718-9746  
[financialaid@wabash.edu](mailto:financialaid@wabash.edu)

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## Financial Aid

The financial aid process measures a family's ability to contribute to the cost of their student's education from the financial resources available to them at the time that the financial aid applications are completed. Wabash requires families to file two forms: the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS/PROFILE Application. The expected family contribution subtracted from the cost of education determines the student's financial need.

Below are listed some sources of financial assistance available to Wabash students. To receive these forms of assistance, a student must be enrolled full-time at Wabash. Aid will be

credited to his account in equal amounts each semester.

Each student should make an effort to seek outside awards to meet his college expenses. All sources of assistance should be reported by the student or the awarding organization soon after notification of the award is received.

Since financial aid is awarded annually, students are responsible for filing financial aid forms between January 1 and February 15 each year to determine financial aid eligibility.

### Sources of Financial Aid

Wabash grant and merit-based scholarships

Indiana resident grants

Frank O'Bannon Grant Program (Must file FAFSA each year by March 1)

21st Century Scholarship (Must file FAFSA each year by March 1)

Federal Pell Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG), National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART) Grant, TEACH Grants

Loans—All loans require a separate application/promissory note

Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized & unsubsidized)

Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

Wabash College Subsidized Student Loan

ESH—Students receive bi-weekly direct deposit payments as they work an on-campus job. ESH does not appear as a credit on the student's statement of account unless the student authorizes a payroll deduction that applies to his account.

Outside awards—local, national, corporate, and private agencies

*For information, contact the Financial Aid Office: (800) 718-9746*

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## Churches and Synagogues

Most denominations are represented in Crawfordsville. Among the local churches and synagogues are:

### **Apostolic**

One Way Pentecostal  
Apostolic Church  
308 S. Green St.  
364-1421

Apostolic Power of Faith  
1904 Michigan St.  
362-8181

Assembly of God  
First Assembly of God  
2070 Lebanon Road  
362-8147

### **Baptist**

East Side Baptist  
2000 Traction Road  
362-1785

First Baptist  
1905 Lebanon Road  
362-6504

Fremont Street Baptist  
1908 Fremont St.  
362-2998

Friendship Baptist  
1981 W. Oak Hill Road  
362-2483

Second Baptist  
1509 E. Main St.  
362-5908

### **Christian**

First Christian  
(Disciples of Christ)  
211 S. Walnut St.  
362-4812

Covenant Christian  
300 W. Wabash Ave.  
361-0980

New Hope Christian  
2746 U.S. 231 South  
362-0098

Woodland Heights  
468 N Woodland Heights Drive  
362-5284

### **Church of God**

First Church of God  
711 Curtis St.  
362-3482

Grace Ave. Church of God  
901 S. Grace Ave.  
362-5687

### **Church of Christ**

Church of Christ  
419 Englewood Drive  
362-7128

Southside Church of Christ  
153 E. 300 S.  
359-1007

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## **Episcopal**

St. John's  
212 S. Green St.  
362-2331

## **Jehovah's Witnesses**

Kingdom Hall of  
Jehovah's Witnesses  
702 Shady Lane  
364-9529

## **Latter Day Saints (Mormon)**

Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints  
1086 N. 125 W. Road  
362-8006

## **Lutheran**

Christ Lutheran-ELCA  
300 W. South Boulevard  
362-6434

Holy Cross Lutheran  
(Missouri Synod)  
1414 E. Wabash Ave.  
362-5599

## **Mosques**

Islamic Society of North America  
P.O. Box 38  
Plainfield, IN 46168  
317-839-8157

Muslim Students Assoc. Mosque  
Martindale Hall, Basement  
Wabash College  
765-361-7289

## **Nazarene**

First Nazarene  
213 W. Wabash Ave.  
362-1795

## **Non-Denominational**

Crawfordsville Community Church  
1705 Lebanon Road  
362-5004

Calvary Chapel  
915 N. Whitlock  
362-8881

## **Pentecostal**

First United Pentecostal  
116 S. Walnut St.  
362-3046

## **Presbyterian**

Milligan Memorial Presbyterian  
802 Mill St.  
362-1847

Wabash Avenue Presbyterian  
307 S. Washington St.  
362-5812

## **Roman Catholic**

St. Bernard's  
1306 E. Main St.  
362-6121  
Sat. 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Newman Center  
310 S. Grant Ave.  
361-8105

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## **Synagogues**

Sons of Abraham  
661 N. Seventh St.  
Lafayette, Ind.  
317-742-2113

Temple Israel  
620 Cumberland  
West Lafayette, Ind.  
317-463-3455

## **United Methodist**

Christ United Methodist  
909 E. Main St.  
362-2383

First United Methodist  
212 E. Wabash Ave.  
362-4817

Trinity United Methodist  
110 S. Blair St.  
362-0511

Mt. Zion United Methodist  
5 W. Del Mar Drive  
362-9044

Every Wednesday morning when the College is  
in session, an ecumenical worship service is held  
in Tuttle Chapel,  
Center Hall, at 10:00 a.m.

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## Motels

Comfort Inn  
2991 N. Ghandi St.  
765-361-0665

Davis House Bed & Breakfast  
1010 W. Wabash Ave.  
www.thedavishouse.net  
765-364-9661

Days Inn  
1040 Corey Blvd.  
765-362-0300

General Lew Wallace Inn  
309 W. Pike St.  
765-362-8400

Holiday Inn Express  
2506 Lafayette Rd.  
765-362-8875

Quality Inn (old Holiday Inn)  
2500 N. Lafayette Rd.  
765-362-8700

Ramada Limited  
1025 Corey Blvd.  
765-364-9999

Super 8 Motel  
1020 Corey Blvd.  
765-361-8800

Thelma's Bed & Breakfast  
2710 East State Road 32 E.  
765-362-0880

## Travel

Crawfordsville may be reached by bus, rail, air, or automobile.

The Burlington Trailways bus lines stops in Crawfordsville two times daily on their trips to and from Indianapolis. Phone: 1-800-992-4618.

An Amtrak train from Indianapolis to Chicago stops in town once in the morning and again in the evening on its return to Indianapolis. Phone: 1-800-872-7245 or www.amtrak.com

Private planes, including small jet aircraft, can be accommodated at the Crawfordsville Airport 765-362-0707. It is located south of town on Road 400 South between U.S. 231 and Ind. 47. Commercial airlines operate out of the Lafayette and Indianapolis airports.

Helping Hand Chauffeur Service  
765-723-2227 (office) or 765-366-7375.

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## Restaurants

In addition to the restaurants listed, the Scarlet Inn in the lower level of the Sparks Center serves snacks and light meals.

A Country-A-Fair  
7775 West S.R. 32 W  
234-2885

Applebee's  
1516 S. Washington St.  
361-8711

Arni's  
114 W. Wabash Ave.  
362-2764

Arthur's  
111 E. Main St.  
364-9938

Beijing Chinese  
Restaurant  
1408 Darlington Rd.  
359-1885

Buffalo Wild Wings  
1870 U.S. 231 South  
362-6400

China Inn  
121 S. Green St.  
362-1252

College Street Deli  
301 E. College St.  
364-1088

Creekside Lodge  
613 Lafayette Ave.  
361-0300

Culver's  
1855 U.S. 231 South  
359-1960

The Forum  
1410 Darlington Ave.  
361-8752

The Iron Gate  
127 S. Green St.  
362-2596

Joey's Main St. Cafe  
127 E. Main St.  
361-1762

Johnny Provolone's  
Pizza  
116 S. Washington St.  
361-6840

The Lew (General Lew  
Wallace Inn)  
309 W. Pike St.  
362-8403

Little Mexico  
211 E. Main St.  
361-1042

Moon Dance Café  
101 E. Main St.  
364-9273

Old Town Buffet  
1671 U.S. 231 South  
359-3388

Pizza Hut  
1501 S. Grant Ave.  
362-3390

Pizza King  
205 E. Market St.  
362-5554

Rancho Bravo  
1313 Darlington Ave.  
361-8890

Rumors Bar & Grill  
125 N. Green St.  
362-9739

Super China Buffet  
1624 S. Washington St.  
361-8982

Steak 'n Shake  
1640 U.S. 231 South  
359-0802

Terrace Restaurant  
(Holiday Inn)  
I-74 and U.S. 231 North  
362-8700

Uncle Smiley's  
205 Waynetown Road  
362-0432

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## *Department of Philosophy and Religion*

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## **Whom Should I Call About... ?**

### **Academic concerns:**

Call your son's faculty advisor or Mike Raters, Dean of Students (765) 361-6310.

### **Financial aid:**

Call the Financial Aid Office (765) 361-6370.

### **Health concerns:**

Call Dr. John Roberts, Dr. Scott Douglas, or Carol Lamb R.N. (765) 361-6265.

The Health Center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on weekdays.

### **Campus Housing and residential matters:**

Call the Associate Dean of Students' office (765) 361-6310.

### **Personal concerns:**

Call Mike Raters, Dean of Students (765) 361-6310, or call the Student Counseling Service (765) 361-6252.

### **Tuition and fees:**

Call Cathy VanArsdall, Director of Student Accounts (765) 361-6421.

### **Events on campus:**

Visit the web site: [www.wabash.edu/calendar/](http://www.wabash.edu/calendar/)  
or call Karen Handley, Public Affairs Office (765) 361-6396.

### **Accommodations for students with disabilities;**

Call the Director of Academic Support Services Julia Rosenberg (765) 361-6024.

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## **Emergencies**

**If a family emergency arises and you cannot contact your son at his campus residence, phone the Dean's Office (765) 361-6310, and we will assist you in locating him. Evenings and weekends, call Campus Security (765) 361-6000.**

**If a student becomes ill at home and will miss classes, please call the Dean's Office so that his professors may be informed. If a student becomes seriously ill or is seriously injured while at school, you will be notified.**

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## College Telephone Numbers (area code 765)

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Switchboard.....                  | 361-6100   |
| Admissions.....                   | 361-6225   |
| Advancement Office.....           | 361-6367   |
| Alumni Office.....                | 361-6369   |
| Athletic Department.....          | 361-6220   |
| The Bachelor.....                 | 361-6213   |
| Bookstore.....                    | 361-6271   |
| Business Office.....              | 361-6326   |
| Campus Security.....              | 361-6000   |
| Career Services.....              | 361-6414   |
| Counseling Service.....           | 361-6252   |
| Dean of the College's Office..... | 361-6224   |
| Dean of Students' Office.....     | 361-6310   |
| Financial Aid Office.....         | 361-6370   |
| Glee Club, Bands, Orchestra.....  | 361-6473   |
| Housing.....                      | 361-6289   |
| Infirmary.....                    | 361-6265   |
| Library.....                      | 361-6161   |
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| Publications Office.....          | 361-6368   |
| Registrar's Office.....           | 361-6245   |
| Sports Information.....           | 361-6165   |
| Student Activities.....           | 361-6299   |
| Theater Box Office.....           | 361-6411   |
| Writing Center.....               | 361-6258   |
| Wabash on the Web.....            | <a href="http://www.wabash.edu">www.wabash.edu</a> |

Most College offices are open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

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## MISSION STATEMENT

“Wabash College educates men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely.”

### Our Core Values

A rigorous liberal arts education that fosters

- An appreciation for the intellectual and physical aspects of a good life
- An understanding of and appreciation for other cultures

A personal context to teaching and learning that encourages

- Candid, respectful, face-to-face conversations
- Freedom of thought
- A local scholarly community that creates lifelong relationships

Individual responsibility and trust that are

- Based on moral and ethical awareness
- Expressed in the Gentleman's Rule
- Required for leadership and teamwork

A socially, economically, and ethnically diverse student body characterized by

- A dedication to the serious pursuit of learning
- A culture of competition without malice
- A few years of residency; a lifetime of loyalty

A tradition and philosophy of independence that

- Keeps the College from external control
- Allows the Wabash community to shape significantly its own destiny
- Promotes independence and self-reliance in its students and graduates.