

2023 Student Commuter and Parking Survey - FINAL DRAFT

Start of Block: PURPOSE & CONSENT

a.

Thank you for participating in the **Spring 2023 WCU Commuter and Parking survey**, coordinated by the Office of Sustainability in the Division of University Affairs.

This survey is designed to gather information about the ways that WCU students get to and from the university's campuses in West Chester and Philadelphia.

Responses you provide will be confidential and voluntary. We will only use your answers to report aggregate responses (such as the percentage of student respondents who live in campus housing or who bicycle to and from campus).

You are free to skip any questions you prefer not to answer and you can withdraw from participation in this survey at any time.

The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete.

By participating in the survey you are eligible to enter a drawing for one of ten \$25 gift certificates to the WCU Campus Bookstore or Saxby's Coffee.

b. West Chester University conducts periodic surveys like this one to better understand the commuting behavior of students and employees. The purpose is to:

(1) understand what modes of commuting (driving, carpooling, public transit, etc.) students and employees use to get to and from campus,

(2) identify and understand student and employee origins and destinations in relation to their mode choices, and

(3) provide a comprehensive report on commute mode choices to use in reporting estimated energy use and carbon emissions for reporting to the campus community and national organizations.

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If you are a West Chester University student taking classes in person or online courses, please proceed with this survey. If you are a WCU faculty or staff member you will be redirected to a survey designed for employees.

1 Please select your role at West Chester University:

☐ Student (1)

☐ Faculty or Staff (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Please select your role at West Chester University: = Faculty or Staff

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2 Do you work full-time or part-time as a student?

☐ Part-time Student (1)

☐ Full-time Student (2)

3 Are you:

☐ a graduate student in a Masters, doctoral, or post-undergraduate certificate program (1)

☐ an undergraduate student (2)

4 Do you live on campus in a University-owned residence hall or apartment or in housing managed by USH (University Student Housing)?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Display This Question:

If Do you live on campus in a University-owned residence hall or apartment or in housing managed by... = Yes

5 Which campus do you live on?

☐ North Campus (Tyson, Goshen, Killinger, Schmidt, Allegheny, Commonwealth, University, Brandywine Halls or the College Arms apartments) (1)

☐ South Campus (Village, East Village, or South Campus apartments) (2)

Display This Question:

If Do you live on campus in a University-owned residence hall or apartment or in housing managed by... = No

6 How far do you live from campus?

- ☐ Within two miles of North Campus (all of West Chester Borough and parts of West Goshen and East Bradford Townships) (1)
- ☐ Two miles or more from North Campus and within Chester County (2)
- ☐ Outside of Chester County (3)
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7 On which campus do you primarily have classes?

- ☐ North Campus (including the E.O. Bull Center and Swope Music Building) (1)
- ☐ South Campus (2)
- ☐ Philadelphia Campus (3)
- ☐ Graduate Center (1160 McDermott Dr, West Chester) (4)
- ☐ None, my classes are all online (5)

End of Block: PURPOSE & CONSENT

Start of Block: Students Commute

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Please think back to the **most recent full work week** (Monday-Friday) this semester that you attended classes on campus or online.

What type of transportation did you primarily use each day to commute to and from campus? Please select the mode used for the LONGEST DISTANCE of your commute (for example, if you walked a quarter mile to a bus stop then took the bus two miles to campus, select "Bus"). And please only choose one mode for "arrive" and one for "depart" for each day applicable.

Note: Select 'Does Not Apply' if you did not commute to campus or take online classes on a specific day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Arriv e (1)	Depa rt (2)	Arriv e (1)	Depa rt (2)	Arriv e (1)	Depa rt (2)	Arriv e (1)	Depa rt (2)	Arriv e (1)	Depa rt (2)
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Walk (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scooter or Skateboard (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commuter Rail (SEPTA or Amtrak) (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WCU Shuttle Bus (7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpool (driver or passenger) (8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Occupancy Vehicle (i.e., drive by myself) (10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uber/Lyft/Ta xi (11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorcycle / Moped / Motorized Scooter (12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telecommut e (study / work from home) (15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does Not
Apply (16)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9 How many miles, on average, is your daily ONE-WAY commute from home to the campus you travel to?

If you would like, look up your route via [Google Maps](#) which will calculate mileage.

Enter your home address as location of departure and West Chester University as your destination.

If you take classes exclusively online, please enter "0".

10 Which of these semesters / sessions have you taken classes or do you plan to take classes this academic year, from Fall semester 2022 through the summer of 2023? Please check each

semester and session that applies or will apply.

- ☐ Fall Semester 2022 (15 weeks) (1)
 - ☐ Winter Session 2022/23 (5 weeks) (2)
 - ☐ Spring Semester 2023 (15 weeks) (3)
 - ☐ Summer Session I 2023 (5 weeks) (4)
 - ☐ Summer Session II 2023 (5 weeks) (5)
 - ☐ Summer Post 2023 (5 weeks) (6)
 - ☐ Other (indicate # of weeks below) (7)
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End of Block: Students Commute

Start of Block: Car/Parking

11 In this current Spring 2023 semester have you commuted to campus by car on one or more days?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Skip To: End of Block If In this current Spring 2023 semester have you commuted to campus by car on one or more days? = No

12 What is the fuel economy of the vehicle you have used for commuting to campus?

- ☐ Less than 10 MPG (1)
 - ☐ 10-15 MPG (2)
 - ☐ 16-20 MPG (3)
 - ☐ 21-25 MPG (4)
 - ☐ 26-30 MPG (5)
 - ☐ 31-35 MPG (6)
 - ☐ 36-40 MPG (7)
 - ☐ More than 40 MPG (8)
 - ☐ Not applicable, because I use an electric vehicle (9)
 - ☐ Other (please describe below) (10)

 - ☐ I do not know the fuel economy of the vehicle I use for commuting to campus (11)
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13 Have you bought a WCU parking permit or garage pass? Please select all options below that apply.

- ☐ College Arms, Z permit (\$30) (1)
 - ☐ Commuter, C permit (\$30) (2)
 - ☐ Hardship Spring (\$15) (3)
 - ☐ Limited Commuter, L permit (\$30) (4)
 - ☐ Motorcycle, M permit (\$30) (5)
 - ☐ Q, R, and S3 Lots, Q permit (\$30) (6)
 - ☐ South Campus Apartments, A permit (\$30) (7)
 - ☐ Village and East Village, V permit (\$30) (8)
 - ☐ Garage Parking for Students -- Commons, New Street, or Sharpless (\$200) (9)
 - ☐ NONE -- I have not purchased a WCU parking permit valid for Spring 2023 (10)
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14 Where do you most often park your vehicle while you are on campus?

- ☐ WCU surface parking lot on North campus (1)
- ☐ WCU surface parking lot on South campus (2)
- ☐ WCU garage on North Campus (3)
- ☐ On the street with a West Chester borough permit (4)
- ☐ On the street at a metered parking space (5)
- ☐ Other (please describe below) (6)

- ☐ Nowhere -- I do not park on campus (7)

End of Block: Car/Parking

Start of Block: WCU Commuter Support program

15 Do you know that West Chester University operates a Shuttle Bus program with six routes, four that operate on campus and two that connect campus to other destinations?

- ☐ Yes (1)
 - ☐ No (2)
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16 Have you used a WCU Shuttle Bus this Spring 2023 semester?

- ☐ Yes (1)
 - ☐ No (2)
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17 Which WCU Shuttle Bus route or routes have you used in the Spring 2023 semester? Please select all that apply:

- ☐ Off-Campus Uptown Loop (1)
- ☐ Off-Campus Exton Train Shuttle (2)
- ☐ Purple Route / the East Campus Loop (3)
- ☐ Blue Route / the Q-Lot Express (4)
- ☐ Green Route / the Sturzbecker Health Sciences Center Express (5)
- ☐ Gold Route / the All Stops Shuttle (6)
- ☐ NONE -- I have not used a WCU Shuttle Bus route in the Spring 2023 semester (7)

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18 Do you know that WCU's Francis Harvey Green Library has a Bicycle Lending Library with 28 bicycles that can be checked out for free for an entire semester?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

19 Have you used or do you plan to use the Bicycle Lending Library program at the Francis Harvey Green Library in the Spring 2023 semester?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

20 Do you know that West Chester University offers a WCU-branded carpool-matching and commute options app called "Share-a-Ride"?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

21 Have you registered with the WCU-branded Share-a-ride app?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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Please use this space to add comments about **your experience commuting to and from West Chester University**.

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Please use this space for comments about **how your commute to and from West Chester University could be safer, more convenient, and easier**.

24 If you would like to be entered in a drawing for one of ten \$25 gift cards to the WCU Campus Bookstore or Saxby's Coffee, please enter your WCU email address below (we will not use this response for any purpose other than informing those respondents selected in the drawing):

End of Block: WCU Commuter Support program