

# Enrollment Steps for WIU Students

# STARS

**Log into STARS: [wiu.edu/stars](https://wiu.edu/stars)**

- *Student will need:*
  - WIU ID number
  - First-time password is birthday in mmddyyyy format (ex: 01012002)



## Launch STARS

STARS provides students, alumni, and employees with online access to their university records.

- New student registration
- Register for classes
- View your grades
- Check financial aid
- Pay your bill

**STARS** is our student portal that allows access to financial aid, billing, orientation reservation, registration for classes and more. If you are locked out, please contact our helpdesk at (309) 298-TECH (8324).

# WIU Email

## Activate WIU email: [wiu.edu/activate](https://wiu.edu/activate)

- *Student will need*
  - ECOM username
  - WIU ID number
- Students can check their email at [wiu.edu/email](https://wiu.edu/email) after activating

Check **WIU email** for messages about registration, financial aid and more.

### Account Activation

ECOM Username

WIU ID Number

Birthdate

New Password

Confirm New Password

Once you submit, we will ask you to login and enter password recovery options.

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# Housing

## Apply for Housing: [wiu.edu/apply4housing](http://wiu.edu/apply4housing)

- *Student will need:*
  - WIU ID number
  - Pay \$50 housing fee (non-refundable)  
*This is the only fee students pay before attending WIU.*

Students can request a roommate, can be matched by WIU or can choose their roommate through the Roommate Matching system (also in STARS)

### Housing Application Login

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#### Student's Information

WIU ID:

Last Name:

Your WIU ID is **not** your Social Security Number. Your WIU ID number was sent to you in your University acceptance packet.

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#### Type of Residence(s) Applying for

Please choose the type of residence(s) that you wish to apply for. **Only your first choice is required.**

First Choice:

Second Choice:

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#### Review Choice Options:

- Residence Halls
- Graduate & Family Housing

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# Leatherneck Launch (orientation)

Select orientation date, [wiu.edu/stars](https://www.wiu.edu/stars)

- In-person dates offered in June and July

## Registration 101

After orientation date is selected, the student will

- Receive invitation to WIU email to complete Reg101
  - Access WesternOnline, [westernonline.wiu.edu](https://westernonline.wiu.edu)
- Complete registration and placement information
- Academic advisor helps create schedule