**WCU SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM**

**July 1 – August 4, 2018**

All of the programs and activities of the WCU Summer Bridge Program are designed to work together, not in isolation, to place you confidently on the path to success in college and beyond. As such, participation in the program will require your commitment to all aspects of the program, including:

* completion of 6 credits of course work (as selected by WCU program advisors), with classes meeting four days each week (Monday through Thursday);
* on-campus living and dining as part of the living-learning community;
* participation in tutoring and supplemental instruction activities (as determined by WCU program advisors);
* participation in all required extra-curricular programs and activities, as scheduled by WCU staff (**Monday through Friday** throughout the summer session);
* participation in required learning and study-skill assessments and surveys (as identified by WCU program advisors);
* participation in required advising, guidance, counseling, and/or information sessions (as selected by WCU program advisors); and
* participation in required leadership development workshops and personal development activities.

In addition, participation in optional social and networking events scheduled throughout the 5-week summer session is strongly recommended.

Benefits of the WCU Summer Bridge Program are many:

* an opportunity to earn college credits early;
* an opportunity to learn about college life and the campus community before the start of the fall semester;
* an opportunity to learn about the many resources available to you on campus in advance of the start of the fall semester;
* an opportunity to make new friends and become part of a strong community of peers before the start of the fall semester;
* an opportunity to strengthen your study habits and academic skills;
* and more . . . .

Information about the costs of the WCU Summer Bridge Program can be found in the brochure provided in your invitation packet. Financial aid may be available to you for this summer program but will require that you complete an additional Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a 2017-2018 application (not the 2018-2019 application you may have already completed for the upcoming academic year). If you have questions about financial aid for this summer program, please contact our financial aid consultant, Ms. Tori Nuccio, at 610-436-1058.

If you have any questions about the program itself, please don’t hesitate to contact us directly at 610-436-2908 or studentsuccess@wcupa.edu.

Note that Move-In Day is Sunday, July 1, 2018 (10:00 – 2:00, Schmidt Hall).