

Fall 2021

Dear Student,

Thank you for registering for classes at Warren Community College (Warren) this semester. We would like to provide you with some important information to assist you during your time at Warren. Please review the information in this email thoroughly in addition to the student handbook, posted on the Warren Community College website.

Mandatory Disclosures

The Federal Government requires that every college make students aware of where important consumer and college information can be accessed. This information is available on the College's website (<http://www.warren.edu/student-disclosure-information/>). The website contains all the disclosure requirements, including information on Warren's mission, accreditation status and programs offered by the College. The College's student handbook and college catalog also are available on the website. This information may be found by selecting "Student Right To Know Info" on the left side of the home page. If you would prefer a paper copy of this information, please stop by the Office of Student Services. In addition, please make sure to visit the Bulletin Board outside of Campus Operations for any public notices, including meeting times of the Board of Trustees and the annual campus crime statistics.

COVID-19 Information

Warren Community College's COVID-19 Information Center can be found online at <http://www.warren.edu/covid-19-updates-click-here-for-up-to-date-information/> and has a variety of important information about safety procedures, College operations and access to services, and CARES funding opportunities for students. Please refer to this website for important information and for contact information for staff members who can answer other questions you may have.

Please note that students coming to campus must be wearing a mask and should frequently wash hands and use hand sanitizer stations located throughout the building frequently to protect against COVID-19. Students who are not feeling well should not come to campus.

Emergency Notification/School Closings

Warren has an emergency notification system for the campus community. To sign up, please go to the College's website and click on the **Emergency Notification System** link on the left hand side of the page (or go directly to <http://www.warren.edu/uploads/Emergency-Notification-System.pdf>). You will be able to receive a text message in the event of a closing or delay. The College also will post this information as an announcement on our webpage, on various radio and television stations and puts a message on the main phone line (908) 835-9222.

Emergency Response and Evacuation Information

In the event of an emergency, the College may indicate that evacuation of the building is necessary. Should you hear an audible fire alarm, receive a text message from the Warren emergency notification system or be otherwise notified by faculty or staff that it is necessary to evacuate the building, please proceed to the nearest exit and move away from the building to a safe distance as directed by college faculty and staff.

Campus Crime Statistics

Under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, Warren is required to disclose campus crime statistics and also disseminate an annual report regarding campus security. Statistics on campus crime and the College's most recent report will be included under the "Campus Safety and Security" information under Students. Campus crime statistics also are posted on the public bulletin boards at Washington and Phillipsburg. Please note that there were no reportable crime incidents over the three-year reporting period. The official Clery statistics will be posted in November this year.

Immunization Reporting

Full-time students are required by the State of New Jersey to show proof of immunization for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B and Meningitis. If you have not already provided this information, you may be required to do so before you will be permitted to register for the next semester. Please submit the Immunization Reporting form found here: <http://www.warren.edu/uploads/Immunization-Form-2021.pdf>. You should submit the form to your doctor who will fill it out based on your medical records. Students may also get a Titer Test to show immunity.

Student ID cards and Parking Permits

Students may bring a photo ID such as driver's license or high school ID card or a birth certificate to the library to get a Warren County Community College student ID card. While you are in the library, be sure to get a parking permit if you drive to campus.

Warren County Shuttle

Warren County operates a shuttle for Warren County residents. The shuttle operates a Phillipsburg/Washington route and Washington/Hackettstown route. The suggested fare is \$1.00. For more information or to see a schedule/route for either route, please visit <https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/transportation-services>.

Voter Registration

We strongly encourage all eligible students to register to vote. You can do so at any time by going to <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>. Voting allows you to voice your opinions and impact actions being taken by local, state and federal officials.

Seasonal Flu

The best way to prevent the spread of seasonal flu is through proper hygiene. Warren has installed hand sanitizer stations at various locations throughout the building. We encourage students to stay home when ill to prevent the spread of germs to others. For more information on flu, please go to <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>. Students who are not feeling well should not come to campus.

Students with Disabilities

Rebecca Mellinger is the campus Disability Services Coordinator. Her office is located in Student Services (room 119) and she can be reached at (908) 835-2625 or rmellinger@warren.edu. If you had an I.E.P. in high school, you should submit a copy to Student Services and contact Rebecca to discuss what accommodations may benefit you here at Warren.

Updating your Contact Information with the College

Please make sure to keep your contact information up to date. Click on "forms" under Quicklinks on our website and complete the Change of Name and/or Address form to update your student information.

Intimidation and Bullying Policy

Warren Community College takes intimidation and bullying seriously. We strive to maintain a positive learning environment for all students. Please refer to the Intimidation and Bullying policy in the Right to Know section of the website or visit Student Services for more information or if you feel you are experiencing intimidation or bullying on campus.

Sexual Assault-Sexual Violence Policies and Procedures

The College has adopted policies related to the federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This information can be found under the Right to Know policies. Please make sure to review the policy requirements.

Cengage Unlimited for Textbook Access

Warren uses Cengage Unlimited for all of its textbooks. *Students will not need to purchase any textbooks from the campus bookstore or through another provider.* Cengage is a one-year subscription that was included in your tuition and fees. All new students received instructions on how to subscribe and upload digital materials via email. Students who enrolled in the Spring or Summer semesters did not need to subscribe again and can simply upload digital materials as they have done in previous semesters. Students having difficulties should contact Dr. Marianne Van Deursen (VanDeursen@warren.edu) or Lisa Stoll (LStoll@warren.edu).

Finding Page Numbers in Cengage Unlimited Digital Resources

Please see the attached PDF document for instructions on how to find page numbers in Cengage Unlimited digital resources.

Distance Learning Student Participation

All students taking a distance learning (web-based) course should remember to participate in discussion board posts and complete assignments such as quizzes each week. The discussion board and other assignments will be used to measure minimum participation compliance. Failure to participate in a weekly discussion board or other assignments will result in a student being marked absent for the week in question.

Information Literacy Modules

Take part in a campus wide opportunity to be a more successful student at Warren! The Warren Library has created an online tutorial system to help teach you the basics of information literacy through five brief modules. At the end, there is a five minute assessment you will need to complete. Follow this link to start the modules: <http://warren.libguides.com/c.php?g=789379> Some professors will give you extra credit for completing the modules! Check your syllabus for details,

Student Success Resources

A variety of student success resources are available to you through My Warren by clicking on the "Students" tab and then "My Advising Info." Links to videos with tips on subjects like test anxiety, study skills, note taking, and getting organized. These links connect you to resources publicly available online and are not produced or endorsed by Warren Community College, but rather meant as a guide to assist you in locating helpful resources on various topics.

Academic Planning

We want to help you complete your degree in a timely fashion. It's important to properly plan your courses in order to ensure that you graduate in the time intended. Student Services will be hosting multiple Academic Planning workshops over the next several weeks to assist you in determining which courses you might take each semester through graduation. Look for more information via email, the website, and on MyWarren. Participation in a one hour, virtual Academic Planning workshop gives you priority choice for courses running next semester.

Spring Registration

Spring registration will begin later in the semester. This generally occurs after mid-term grades are posted in My Warren and is likely to be in November. Courses will be available for viewing on My Warren prior to registration. Students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor to make course selections, but will have access to register for classes online.

We hope that you have are able to achieve your academic goals while you are here at Warren Community College. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Stay safe and be well.

Stay safe and be well,

-Jeremy

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