myWCU INSTRUCTIONS

Accept Terms & Conditions and Award

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Select "View/Accept Awards" in the Financial Aid section
- 3. Choose the aid year then Submit
- 4. Select the "Terms and Conditions" tab
- 5. Read and accept Terms and Conditions
- Select the "Accept Award Offer" tab. Follow instructions to accept or decline all or part of your award offer

Federal Student Loans

- 1. Complete entrance counseling at studentloans.gov
- 2. Once logged in select Complete Counseling
- 3. Select Start Entrance Counseling
- 4. Follow prompts to complete entrance counseling
- Sign master promissory note (MPN) online at <u>studentloans.gov</u>
- 6. Once logged in select Complete a Master Promissory Note
- 7. Select Subsidized/Unsubsidized
- 8. Follow prompts to sign the MPN

Federal Direct PLUS Loans

- 1. Apply for the PLUS loan at studentloans.gov by clicking Request a Direct PLUS Loan after signing in. **Note: Parent applying for loan will sign in using his or her information, NOT the student's information
- Sign master promissory note (MPN) online at studentloans.gov

Add or Change Meal Plans

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the "View Meal Plan Options" button in the Cat Card section
- 3. Choose the appropriate semester
- 4. Select whether you will reside on or off campus
- 5. Select your meal plan

Set Up Authorized Users

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Accounts & Payments"
- 4. Choose the "Bill+Payment" option
- 5. Select the "Authorized Users" tab. Follow instructions to add/remove users

File for Graduation

- You may begin the graduation process upon completing a minimum of 90 semester hours
- A separate application must be filed for each major you have declared
- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Classes & Registration"
- 4. Choose "Apply for Graduation"

Monthly Payment Plan

- For more information about a payment plan, contact Tuition Management Systems directly at wcu.afford.com or 800-208-4785
- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left "Menu"
- 3. Select "Accounts & Payments"
- 4. Choose "Set Up or Change a Tuition Payment Plan"

Register a Vehicle

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Other Requests & Tasks"
- 4. Choose the option to "Renew Vehicle Registration". You will need your vehicle insurance, tag, & driver's license to complete the online form

Cat Cash

As a student:

For immediate access to cat cash, it is best to use the Cat Cash loading machines located in Courtyard, Library, OneStop, and the University Center

- Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the "Add CatCash" button in the My CatCard section
- 3. Log in with your 92# and date of birth
- 4. Check the box to add Cat Cash and include the amount
- 5. Complete steps to process your payment
- As a faculty/staff/parent/guest/non-authorized user:
 - Follow instructions for Specialty Payments under Make a Payment

Direct Deposit

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Accounts & Payments" then "Make a Tuition Payment"
- 4. Select the "eRefunds" tab and then "Set up Account"
- 5. Choose an existing account or set up a new account. Provide the bank account information, the billing information and click Continue
- 6. Select the box to indicate your authorization to have your account debited for this payment only

Release of Student Information

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Type "Release" in the search
- 4. Select "Update Release of Information Security Codes"
- 5. Create a 6-digit code for yourself as well as other person should you wish someone other than yourself to have access

Make a Payment

- As a student/faculty/staff:
- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Accounts & Payments"
- 4. Click the "Make a Payment" button and process your credit/debit card* or web check payment
- As an authorized user:
- 1. Log into your Authorized User account
- Click the "Make a Payment" button and process your credit/debit card* or web check payment
- Specialty Payments for:
 - Cat Cash
 - Housing Deposit
 - Tuition Deposit
 - Orientation Registration
- 1. From http://wcu.edu/ click the Quick Links in the top right corner
- 2. Select OneStop
- 3. Select Make a Payment under Student Accounts
- 4. Scroll down to mid-page and click on Specialty Payment Login
- 5. Enter the student's 92# and date of birth then check boxes for all that apply and proceed with your payment information

1098-T Tax Notification

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Accounts & Payments
- 4. Choose "Obtain 1098-T Tax Notification"
- 5. Follow instructions

Student Blue Health Insurance

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Other Requests & Tasks"
- 4. Choose the option to "Enroll or Waive Health Insurance"
- Select to "Waive Health Insurance" or "Register for Student Blue Health Insurance." Follow instructions

Transcript Request

- For currently enrolled students:
 - 1. Log into myWCU
 - 2. Click the top left "Menu" and type *transcript* in the search
 - 3. Select "Order Official Academic Transcript"
 - 4. Choose to order a pdf or printed transcript
- For alumni or students away from Western for 1 or more years:
 - 1. Go to http://transcripts.wcu.edu
 - 2. Select Former Student
 - 3. Select "Order Official Academic Transcript"
 - 4. Choose to order a pdf or printed transcript

Title IV Authorization

- 1. You may authorize payment of education related expenses and prior year expenses by following these instructions:
- 2. Log into myWCU
- 3. Click the top left "Menu"
- 4. Select "Account & Payments" then "Account & Payments Home"
- 5. Select "Title IV Authorization"
- 6. To make the authorizations, click Submit. To disapprove the authorizations, click on the down arrow next to Authorize and select Do Nothing, and click Submit

Verification/Enrollment Certification

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Select "Other Requests & Tasks"
- 3. Click on "Request Official Enrollment Certification"
- 4. Click the radial button for either *Current* or *All Enrollment*
- 5. Click on "Obtain an enrollment certificate" for a pdf download

View My Schedule

- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Classes & Registration
- 4. Choose "View My Schedule"

Withdrawals

- Withdraw from a Course:
- Refer to your advisor to make certain you are able to withdrawal from a course & still keep on track academically
- Check the Academic Calendar for withdrawal deadlines
- 1. Log into myWCU
- 2. Click the top left Menu
- 3. Select "Classes & Registration"
- 4. Choose "Withdraw from a Course" and follow the instructions
- Withdrawal from the University: Must meet with the Advising Center

^{*}convenience fee applies