



The Walnut Hill College Campus is Re-Opening This Fall!

Yes – it's the news that everyone has been waiting for! This fall, *Walnut Hill College* will once again be graced with students walking our hallways, practicing their art in our kitchens and restaurants, and pursuing their dreams. We are re-opening the campus!

Both classrooms and Residential Learning dorm buildings will reopen as of August 2020. In the coming days, you will receive a more in depth document with exact dates, FAQs, and additional information about the valuable developments at WHC. For now, we want to give you a brief statement about our plans and welcome you to join us in looking forward to our reopening!

Welcome Home & Welcome Back!

Welcome Home – Our Amazing Dorm Move-In for Incoming Freshmen | [August 29, 2020](#)

First Class Orientation for Incoming Freshmen | [August 31 and September 1, 2020](#)

Welcome Back Home Again! For upperclassmen | [September 1, 2020](#)

Classes Begin for All Students | [September 2, 2020](#)

More information will be sent directly to you in the coming days



Walnut Hill College Joins More Than 80% of Colleges That Will Return to Their Campuses This Fall

While final determinations are still in the works, over 80% of colleges that participated in a survey by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* announced commitments to return to campus this fall.

Some of the colleges listed their intentions as “still deciding” while others mentioned a delayed start or a blend of on-campus and on-line learning. Only a few colleges mentioned not returning to campus and remaining solely with online learning.

Two Priorities: Your Health and Your Dreams

Without a doubt, our full focus is on YOU and the issues that matter most; your health and your dreams. We understand that you and your loved ones have lots of questions, which is great since informed people are inspired people!

Here is some important and valuable information for our students and their families.



Partners in Our Community of Care

Walnut Hill College and its key administrators are great community partners with those in *University City* who look out for all students and residents, namely the *University of Pennsylvania Division of Public Safety and Police Department*, and the *University City District Office*.

Our institutions work closely at ensuring a safe and respectful campus.

President *Daniel Liberatoscioli* serves on the Board of the *University City District* and generously supports all *UCD* services, which include *security officers, safety ambassadors, street cleaning* and *many social and cultural events*. We work directly with our partners to keep you safe.



Health and Safety: Our Primary Commitment

Protecting Everyone's Health and Safety

Walnut Hill College's Health and Safety Team consists of nine college administrators who meet weekly to review all health and safety protocols. The college follows the guidelines and initiatives of:

- ✓ *Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*
- ✓ *Pennsylvania Department of Health*
- ✓ *Philadelphia Health Department*
- ✓ *Pennsylvania Department of Health*
- ✓ *US Department of Education*
- ✓ *Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges*

Since March, a team of ten facilities staff have worked tirelessly to sanitize and thoroughly clean our campus. Every inch of our campus received their attention. Stove tops and ovens were dismantled and each part was sanitized, exhaust filters were power-washed, lockers were hand-scrubbed, all windows, doors, floors, counters at Allison Mansion, and the Center for Hospitality Studies, and every dorm room was sanitized.

We are very proud of our wonderful facilities team!

Walnut Hill College: Health and Safety Team

Thoughtful Campus Leadership

Since late February, the college's *Health and Safety Team* has met diligently to research and discuss all aspects of keeping our college community healthy and safe. The nine college administrators take into consideration valuable directions by national, state and local government agencies.

Our leadership has also been closely monitoring decisions and directives of other colleges, local, state and national governments as well as the *Pennsylvania Department of Education* and our national accrediting commission.

As well, our *Health and Safety Team* has engaged the college's *Board of Trustees*, which include experts in culinary arts, hotels, city planning, financial management, law experts, and management.



We look forward to welcoming the full college community of students, faculty, staff and administrators back onto our bright and shiny campus.

Keep an eye out for lots of details such as move-in dates and times, class schedules, and all of the details that you need.

Also, some surprises and new ideas that will make every student stand up and cheer.

More information will be sent directly to you in the coming days!