

Living at Home

Just because you are not living on a campus does not mean your normal routines and needs aren't going to be affected. Your newly-quiet time, perhaps a different focus, and other changes from before you began a college career, all while [living at home](#).



Many websites that offer tips have some common themes:

Set boundaries for study times: let your cohabitants know your available and unavailable times.

Attend orientation! WIU's New Student Orientation, Leatherneck Launch, offers information about academics, finances, resources, advising, and everything you need for a solid beginning.

Have a separate area for studying and doing school work than you typically do.

Be as connected to the University as you can be. Below are some WIU pages that may help. If you are living at home and taking online courses, [Online Learning](#) has important information and links to help you navigate online education.

We encourage you to utilize campus resources such as Beu Health Center, the University Counseling Center, Academic Success Center, and many other places on campus.

If you are a close commute to a campus, [get involved](#). There are many ways to do this such as joining a club, attending programs, getting an on-campus job, or eating on campus.