



Worcester State University On-Campus LGBTQIA+ Resources and Connection Points

This PDF serves as a digital resource. The links in blue are clickable and lead to a website for further information.

LGBTQIA+ Resource Center:

Student Center, 2nd Floor 209A and 212D. On-campus safe space, dedicated to supporting LGBTQIA+ students of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and forms of gender expressions. 1:1 meetings with an LGBTQIA+ administrator available for all students in need of non-academic support in regards to any LGBTQIA+ matter(s). Student club/group/faculty trainings available. <u>All welcome, allies included</u>. Please contact <u>lgbtgia@worester.edu</u> to obtain further information.

LGBTQ Alliance

A <u>student club</u> that meets together for socialization with other peers including all gender identities, gender expressions, and sexual orientations. Please contact <u>lgbtqalliance@worcester.edu</u> to join or obtain more information.

Drag Club

A student club that meets together for socialization with other peers interested in Drag including putting on events around campus.

LGBTQIA+ Advisory Board

A university campus committee of faculty, staff, and students that works together with other campus partners to advocate for the needs of the LGBTQIA+ community at Worcester State University. The group works towards creating and maintaining an inclusive campus culture for all to feel welcome. The LGBTQIA+ Advisory Board meets once a month over zoom. Please contact <u>diversity@worcester.edu</u> to join or to obtain further information.

Out and Ally List

The Out and Ally List serves as a community engagement and visibility resource for all LGBTQIA+ students seeking guidance, academic and non-academic support from Out and Ally faculty and staff members of the university. Self-identified out and proud members show a rainbow flag icon. Faculty/staff interested in joining, sign up on the website.

Chosen Name, Gender Identify, Pronoun Usage Request Form

Students, faculty, and staff may designate a chosen name, and pronouns. This name will be used in internal campus communications and records. Filled out form submitted electronically by emailing registrar@worcester.edu or handing it in at the Admissions Building, A-10. This step must be complete prior to your Worcester State University email change. Contact IT for further details.

Gender Inclusive Restrooms

Gender Inclusive restrooms have been designated on campus for any person(s). These restrooms are accessible to all people including those with diverse gender identities, gender expressions or sexuality. Please use this campus accessibility map and <u>information on the website</u> that identifies the gender inclusive restrooms on campus.

Gender Inclusive Housing

Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) allows students to select roommates, suite mates, or apartment mates regardless of gender identity. Worcester State University recognizes that not all residents are interested in same-sex room assignments. GIH seeks to welcome environments for all gender identities (not limited to the traditional gender binary of male and female.

Title IX

Title IX prohibits discrimination against sexual violence based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. Please contact <u>wsu_titleix@worcester.edu</u> for further information. If in need of immediate assistance, please contact <u>University Police</u> at (508) 929-8911.