

WSU LGBTQIA+ Connection Points

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. Individual, private meetings with an LGBTQIA+ administrator available for all students in need of non-academic support in regards to LGBTQIA+ matters. Please contact lgbtqia@worchester.edu to obtain further information.

LGBTQ+ Alliance

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

Drag Club

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

LGBTQIA+ Advisory Board

A university campus committee of faculty, staff, and students that collaborates with other campus partners to advocate for the needs of the WSU LGBTQIA+ community. 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 diversity@worchester.edu 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. The form found online can be filled out electronically and emailed to registrar@worchester.edu. Blank forms available in the Admissions Building, A-10 and completed forms can be handed in to the department as well. This form must be filled out prior to requesting an email that reflects the appropriate chosen name. Please contact IT@worchester.edu for additional details on requesting an email change.

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. Further location details can be found on the website which identifies the gender inclusive restrooms on campus.

Gender Inclusive Housing

Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) allows students to select roommates, suitemates, or apartment mates regardless of gender identity. Worcester State University recognizes that not all residents are interested in same-sex room assignments and provides welcoming environments for all gender identities.

LGBTQIA+ Courses

WSU provides academic courses with LGBTQIA+ content. The course offerings and prerequisites can be found in the course catalog <https://catalog.worcester.edu/>

Title IX

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