

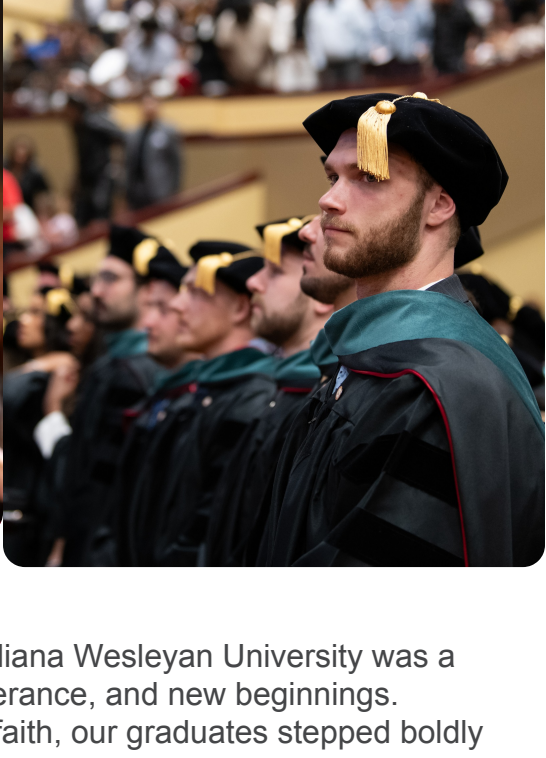


WILDCAT PARENTS

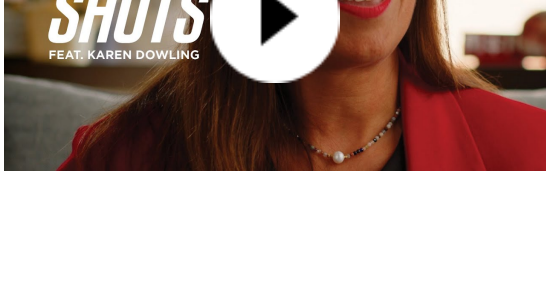
THINGS TO CELEBRATE

May 2025

IWU Commencement 2025



Spring Commencement 2025 at Indiana Wesleyan University was a day to celebrate hard work, perseverance, and new beginnings. Surrounded by family, friends, and faith, our graduates stepped boldly into the next chapter of their lives. Congratulations, Wildcats—we're so proud of you!



In this video, Karen shares why getting names right matters so deeply, how her own name shaped her story, and why she believes names are a window into the soul. As the heart behind campus hospitality and community, she reflects on the spiritual significance of names, reminding us that God knows and calls each of us by name.

Wildcats to Crossroads League Title Game

The Indiana Wesleyan baseball team earned their third upset victory of the week on Saturday afternoon, defeating 1-seed and NAIA 9th ranked Taylor 5-0. [Kevin Colborn](#) had a dominant showing on the mound throwing a complete game shutout to send IWU to the Crossroads League Championship game. The Wildcats earned their second shutout victory of the tournament, following [Brock Buckley](#)'s seven inning complete game shutout against MVNU to open the tournament.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Save A Seat

The Student Gathering Project



"We're excited to introduce 'Save A Seat - The Student Gathering Project,' an IWU Parent Council initiative to create an outdoor seating area on campus. This space will encourage your students to step out of their dorms, connect with peers, and foster a stronger sense of community. We are building more than just seating—you're investing in friendships, memories, and a vibrant university experience for all our students."

Amber Hines
Parent Council Member

"Phase 1 of our first IWU Parent Council Project is to create a fire pit seating area for small group gatherings. We know students want more outdoor space to use as nicer weather returns to campus. Our top goal as the inaugural Parent Council is to find funding and build areas for fellowship to happen."

Steve Sherman
Parent Council Member



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NEWS & NOTES



Churches Supporting IWU Students

The Church Matching Scholarship (CMS) program was created to allow churches to encourage and assist IWU students in covering a portion of their education expenses.

This program allows your church family to give gifts through the local church, which helps support you financially while at IWU. Moreover, those gifts from your church family are matched by Indiana Wesleyan University.

[CMS Website](#)

Journey to Fall Info

Software available to students

Here's the list of software that IWU students can get at a discount (<https://indwes.onthehub.com>). The free software available to students includes Microsoft Office and Grammarly.

[On the Hub Website](#)

IWU International Education

Developing a Global Mindset



The Education Abroad Theater Travel Class officially landed in the UK on May 1st! For many in the group, this marks not only their first trip to the UK but also their very first flight — and what a way to begin the adventure! No time for jet lag here — we hit the ground running! After exchanging our currency, we dove straight into the charm of Oxford. From navigating the historic streets to exploring the iconic Blackwell's Bookshop (yes, we even got the official seal stamped on our books), the day has been full of excitement and discovery. Add in some delicious local meals, and we're already making memories to last a lifetime.



Westminster Abbey is a profoundly moving experience, but when viewed through a different lens, it takes on a distinctly personal and grace-filled resonance. As we enter the sacred space, rich with centuries of Christian tradition, we are reminded that God's prevalent grace has gone before, preparing our hearts even for this moment of worship.

The soaring arches and intricate stonework draw our gaze upward, prompting awe not just at human craftsmanship, but at the glory of the Creator they seek to honor. The choral voices rise in perfect harmony, a tangible expression of the grace that unites all believers in the body of Christ.

As the Word is read and the gospel proclaimed, the call to holiness echoes clearly — not as rigid law, but as the loving invitation to be made more like Christ through the sanctifying work of the Spirit. The prayers lift up the needs of the world, a reminder that acts in faith and love.

This group of incredible students will be representing IWU around the globe—in the UK, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Italy, Austria, Uganda, Dominican Republic, and beyond. We're praying for safe travels, meaningful experiences, and transformed lives.

Follow our IWU Wildcats as they go boldly and serve well!

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Band

Percussion, Color Guard and Drum Majors
August, 15



Camp

Save the Date



Move In

Woodwinds & Brass
August, 18

Grandparents Day

Friday, September 26, 2025

Pay tribute to the special relationships that exist between you and your grandparents, or those who have filled that role in your life! Grandparents Day at Indiana Wesleyan University is a celebration of the relationships and caregivers God has placed in our lives. Your grandparents or special guest will get to see first-hand what college life is like for you!

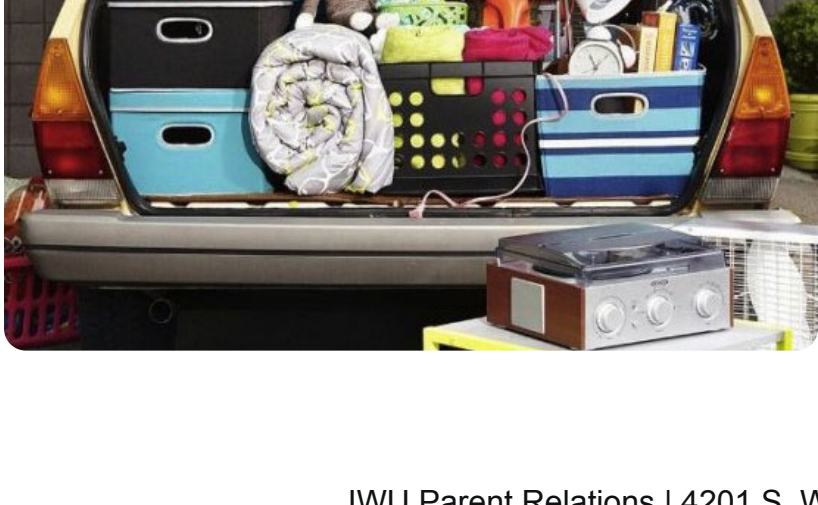
Your grandparents or guests will attend a **Continental Breakfast**, learn more about Indiana Wesleyan University during a morning **Welcome Session**, attend **Chapel** with you, and enjoy a **Special Musical Performance** by IWU students

[Register Today](#)



Wildcat Welcome Week

August 23, 2025 8am-8pm



Wildcat Welcome Week will kick off with new student move-in at 8 am on August 23rd. There will be parent and student welcome and orientation sessions throughout the day. Lunch and dinner will be provided, and a special goodbye service is planned to end at 8 pm. Your student will then be heading to a pep rally at the football stadium for some fun and to begin making those lifelong connections. We wanted to support parents as needed and will be stationed at the goodbye service for any questions you may have or resources we can provide.

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