What to Bring Checklist

☐ ARRIVAL NOTE FOR NEW STUDENTS: Please plan to check-in to the hotel no later than 3:00pm in order to arrive at the restaurant in plenty of time for the 4:00pm New Student Orientation, as downtown parking is scarce.

☐ “MFA Hotline” number is (203) 617-9189 - you will reach either Brian or Laurel at this number during the residency.

☐ This packet of info – Including the residency schedule & campus maps & driving directions to Maron Hotel & Suites and to Two-Steps Downtown Restaurant.

☐ Health Insurance Card, Driver's license (even if you're not driving), Social Security card.

☐ WCSU ID (for returning students & faculty).

☐ Laptop (optional) Desktop (optional).

☐ Note: no ethernet cable needed to connect in hotel……...it is wireless throughout.

☐ SPECIAL NOTE ON COMPUTER USE FOR NEW STUDENTS: Before you can connect to the WCSU server, you will be required to attend the computer orientation for new students. After the class, all new students will proceed to the staffed student computer center to be given their WCSU computer accounts.

☐ REMINDER FOR RETURNING STUDENTS: If you have forgotten your log-in credentials, or other problems, you will also need to visit the staffed computer center to get that info. Neither Brian nor I can get your account information for you. The staffed computer center in the WS classroom building will be open Mon, Dec 29th, 9a to 9p, Tues, Dec 30th, 9a to 9p, Wed, Dec 31st, 9a to 9p, Thurs, Jan 1, closed for holiday, Fri, Jan 2, 9a – 4p.

☐ Writing Paper, pens, etc.

☐ Personal supplies of “celebratory beverages” if you are so inclined – per Governor Rell, we are no longer permitted to serve “celebratory beverages”
Guide to Area Businesses and Services:

Danbury Fair Mall
7 Backus Ave
Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 743-3247

A Cab Company
A19 Farview Ave
Danbury, CT 06810-5512
(203) 792-4877

The University’s Mail Services does not accept mail for delivery, nor does it sell supplies.

The UPS Store
(They offer regular mail services as well as UPS – and – they are right in the lobby of the hotel)
42 Lake Ave Ext
Danbury CT 06810
(203) 778-6183

United States Post Office
23 Backus Avenue
Danbury CT 06810
(203) 796-1924

United States Post Office
265 Main Street
Danbury CT 06810
(800) ASK-USPS

Super Stop & Shop
44 Lake Avenue Extension
Mill Plain Center
Danbury CT 06811
(203) 797-8901
Pharmacy: (203) 797-8476

Metro-North Train Station – New Haven Line – Danbury, CT
1 Patriot Drive (off White Street)
Danbury, CT 06810
On-Line Schedule & Fare Information  http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_form.cfm

Metro-North Train Station – Harlem Line – Brewster, NY
7 U S Highway 6 & 9 Main Street
Brewster NY 10509
On-Line Schedule & Fare Information  http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_form.cfm

Danbury Hospital
24 Hospital Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810
Emergency Room: (203) 739-7100
Driving Directions

Driving Directions to
Western Connecticut State University

Western Connecticut State University's Midtown and Westside campuses, located in Danbury, Connecticut, are easily accessible from Interstate 84. The University is approximately an hour's distance from New York City.

To get to our Midtown Campus

(From the West)

Take Exit 5 off I-84 to first traffic light (Main Street).
Turn right and continue on Main Street to White Street (fourth traffic light).
Turn left on White Street and continue 1/2 mile. The campus is on the left. Parking is available in the parking garage on the right.

(From the East)

Take Exit 5 off I-84 to first traffic light (Clapboard Ridge Road).
Turn right and continue on (Clapboard Ridge will turn into Main Street) to White Street (fifth traffic light).
Turn left on White Street and continue 1/2 mile. The campus is on the left. Parking is available in the parking garage on the right.

To get to our Westside Campus

(From the East and West)

Take Exit 4 off I-84.
Turn right onto Lake Avenue.
Go approximately one mile.
Campus entrance is on the right across from Super Stop & Shop.

To get from Midtown to Westside

Follow White Street and take a right onto Main Street (3rd Traffic light).
Follow Main Street to 3rd Traffic light (Main Street becomes Clapboard Ridge).
Turn left onto I-84 West.
Take Exit 4 off I-84.
Turn right onto Lake Avenue.
Go approximately one mile.
Campus entrance is on the right across from Super Stop & Shop.

To get from Westside to Midtown

Turn left onto Lake Avenue.
Go approximately one mile.
Turn left onto I-84 East. (3rd Traffic light).
Take Exit 5 off I-84 to first traffic light (Main Street).
Turn right and continue on Main Street to White Street (fourth traffic light).
Turn left on White Street and continue 1/2 mile. The campus is on the left. Parking is available in the parking garage on the right.
Maps

Link to Westside and Midtown Campus maps:  [http://www.wcsu.edu/campustour/](http://www.wcsu.edu/campustour/)

Maron Hotel & Suites Website:  [http://www.maronhotel.com/](http://www.maronhotel.com/)

Link to Maron Hotel & Suites map on Mapquest:


Link to Two Steps Downtown Restaurant map on Mapquest: