

# ACUI Region VII Conference 2024

## Accessibility Guide

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## **Introduction and Welcome**

Welcome to West Chester, Pennsylvania and this year's ACUI Region VII Conference! Located just 25 miles west of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and 17 miles north of Wilmington, Delaware, in the Brandywine Valley, West Chester is a beautiful small town with a lot of charm and sights to see. We encourage you to take some time to explore all Downtown West Chester has to offer at its website here: [Downtown West Chester, PA - Visitor Information](#).

This year's conference is being held at the historic West Chester University [WCU]. Founded in 1871 and home to more than 15,000 students, we encourage you to learn more about our host institution at their website: [West Chester University](#).

ACUI Region VII's Conference Planning Team [CPT], in collaboration with the Regional Leadership Team [RLT] and our host team at West Chester University's Sykes Student Union, have included in this guide accessibility information relevant for our conference attendees. Should you have accessibility questions or concerns not covered in this guide, please contact Eddie Seavers, Region VII Inclusivity Coordinator at [eseavers@ramapo.edu](mailto:eseavers@ramapo.edu).

For more information on the 2024 Region VII Conference, please visit our conference website, <https://acui.org/regions/region-vii/region-vii-conference/>.



## **Accessible Amenities Available at Sykes Student Union**

Sykes Student Union hosts a majority of our programs for this year's conference. Please use the list below to familiarize yourself with the accessible amenities Sykes offers for conference attendees. For more information on Sykes, please visit their website here: [Sykes Student Union - WCU of PA](#)

- **All Gender Restrooms:** Two all gender restrooms are located on the ground floor adjacent to EcoGrounds.
- **Lactation Room:** Sykes also hosts one of WCU's Lactation Rooms on the third floor in room 306. Available for use during building hours, the Information Desk on the first floor can provide the combination to access the private room. The room includes a recliner, a table, a small refrigerator, a microwave, fan, outlet, and locked door. A sink is available in the second floor restroom.
- **Prayer & Meditation Space:** Located on the second floor, there is dedicated space for quiet reflection and prayer.
- **Information Desk:** At the Information Desk, Syke's highly trained and professional staff will do their best to find the answer to any question. The Information Desk staff can also assist you in finding the location and time of an event by looking it up on 25Live. Need to borrow a stapler, tape, tissue, or hand sanitizer? They've got those for you at the Info Desk, too.
- **SEPTA Schedules:** [SEPTA](#) schedule booklets are available at the Information Desk. You can also get the [schedules online](#) or use the [Trip Planner](#) feature on SETPA's website.
- **Lost and Found:** Items found throughout the union should be turned into the staff at the Info Desk. All items are logged and every attempt is made to return them to the owner. Items of significant value are brought to the Department of Public Safety. If you have lost an item and want to see if it has been turned in, call 610-436-3360 and a member of our staff will check the log. Items will be retained for 30 days. After that period, all unclaimed items will be discarded or donated.
- **Elevators:** All four floors (ground, first, second, and third) at Sykes Student Union are accessible via elevator, which is centrally located near each floor's main restrooms.
- **Entrances:** There are three main entrances to the facility all with ramp and push-button door openers.
- **On-Campus Banking:** An ATM operation by the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU) can be found on the ground floor across from the Campus Store near the restrooms.

### **Building Address and Maps**

Sykes Student Union is located at **110 W Rosedale Ave., West Chester, PA 19382.**

For a full building map, please see: [Building Map](#)

For an interactive campus map of WCU, please see: <https://www.wcupa.edu/campusMap/>

## **Parking Information**

### **Weekday Parking**

- Paid parking is available on campus Friday in all three garages for \$9 for the day (or \$1.50 per hour).
- After 4:00 PM it is free to park in the Lot K or the commuter lot behind Sykes Student Union.
- For information on the locations of the garages and K lot, please visit <https://www.wcupa.edu/campusMap/> and filter for Parking – Commuter to locate Lot K or filter for Parking and search the name of the garage you're looking for to find a garage
- For information on garages and their pricing, please visit: <https://www.wcupa.edu/dps/parkingservices/parkingGarages.aspx>

### **Weekend Parking**

- Free parking is available all day behind Sykes Student Union at Lot K or the commuter lot behind Sykes Student Union.
- For information on the locations of the garages and K lot, please visit <https://www.wcupa.edu/campusMap/> and filter for Parking – Commuter to locate Lot K or filter for Parking and search the name of the garage you're looking for to find a garage

### **Accessible Parking**

- Accessible parking is available at Lot K or the commuter lot behind Sykes Student Union with appropriate plate or placard. As long as spots are open/available, there is no cost at any time in any lot for accessible parking.

## **Ed Session/Presentation Information**

Presenters have been asked to make their presentations as accessible as possible by being considerate of color/contrast and using closed captioning for any videos. If you have other needs to make presentations/sessions more accessible to you, please let us know.

## **Conference Sensory Guide**

A sensory guide has been made available for this conference [here](#). This guide is designed to help conference attendees with neurodiverse needs navigate the ACUI Region VII Conference by informing them of what to expect at each main event. Please use this guide to preview events and make informed decisions about how to participate in conference activities.

## **Local Hotels and Resources**

### **Hotels**

Hotel Warner  
120 N High St, West Chester, PA 19380  
+16106926920

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham  
500 Willowbrook Ln, West Chester, PA 19382  
+16106741224

Holiday Inn Express & Suites West Chester  
1310 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382  
+16103994600

Hampton Inn & Suites Chadds Ford  
40 State Farm Dr, Glen Mills, PA 19342  
+16103589540

Comfort Inn & Suites Glen Mills – Concordville  
1110 Baltimore Pike, Glen Mills, PA 19342  
+14848453498

Home2 Suites by Hilton Glen Mills Chadds Ford  
75 Applied Bank Blvd, Glen Mills, PA 19342  
+16103584716”

### **Hospital**

Chester County Hospital  
701 East Marshall St, West Chester, PA 19380  
+6104315000

### **Pharmacies**

Walgreens  
300 N Bradford Ave, West Chester, PA 19380  
+6106960145

ACME Market Pharmacies  
907 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380  
+16104316270

CVS Pharmacy  
1040 W Chester Pike, West Chester, PA 19382  
+16103447469