



SAM FOX SCHOOL OF DESIGN
& VISUAL ARTS

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Welcome, Class of 2024!

Greetings from the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts! This letter marks the beginning of your studies at Washington University in St. Louis. We are very excited that you will be joining us.

Each incoming student is assigned a **Four-Year Advisor**, either Georgia Binnington or John Early. In this role we will serve as a primary point of contact for academic questions, help you select courses and understand your degree requirements, and connect you with resources to ensure your academic success.

The Sam Fox School registers its first-year students during the summer. **You will not be authorized to register yourself for fall classes.** This is different from other academic divisions on campus, so please be aware of this when talking with friends in Arts & Sciences, Business, and Engineering.

Please carefully read the registration instructions accompanying this letter. Once you have done that, you should fill out your **Registration Worksheet** in WebSTAC and **email your Four-Year Advisor when it is complete.** This should be done no later than **Sunday, June 21**. You will need your WUSTLKey to access WebSTAC. Information about how to create your WUSTLKey has already been sent from the Office of the University Registrar.

In the meantime, you will be hearing from a **Sam Fox Peer Mentor** who can provide you further support and insight as you prepare to arrive on campus this fall. Peer Mentors are current students who will assist you in transitioning to college throughout your first year in the Sam Fox School. More information about the Sam Fox Peer Mentoring Program can be found on our school's intranet, *Inside Sam Fox*: <https://insidesamfox.wustl.edu/students/peer-mentoring/>.

In the coming weeks you will receive important information about Bear Beginnings: New Student Fall Orientation. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Washington University community!

Sincerely,



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John Early
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