



All on-campus activities -- including campus enrollment and athletic recruiting visits -- have been canceled through May 31, 2020. Beginning June 1, until further notice, campus visits are by appointment only.

If you would like to visit campus, see below for specific instructions.

Welcome to Thiel College!

Thiel College seeks to provide a safe campus environment for our campus community, resident's guests and other visitors by instituting policies, procedures, and guidelines to further the College's roles as an educational, residential, and recreational facility for students; a place of employment; a community resource; and a business partner.

A "visitor" or "guest" refers to anyone who is not an enrolled Thiel College student or a current employed member of the faculty, administration or staff.

Visitors are an important aspect of the College's daily operations and come to Thiel for many reasons, whether it is as prospective student taking a campus tour, family member making a visit, a vendor delivering products and supplies to campus buildings and offices, as personnel making service and maintenance appointments, or as attendees at public events in campus facilities.

Visitor Expectations

Thiel College's campus is private property and a residential educational community. Accordingly, all **visitors and guests are expected to respect and abide by campus policies, posted regulations and instructions by authorized campus personnel**. Visitors are expected to park in appropriately marked visitor spaces; to abstain from the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco while on campus; and to refrain from uninvited visits to private areas such as residence halls, classrooms, and employee offices.

Our primary concern is to maintain a safe campus. Thiel's visitor policy outlines the expectations for, but not exclusive to, prospective students and families, sports fans, college vendors, solicitors, members of the media and guest of students living in college-owned student housing.

Campus Visitation Hours

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Admissions Appointments and Events

Currently, the Admission Office is only scheduling virtual information sessions, which include overviews of our academic opportunities, athletic programs, student life, admissions process, and financial aid, as well as opportunities to ask admissions counselors questions. Appointments are currently held Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

In the meantime, get a feel for the student experience through our virtual Admissions tour. You'll explore Thiel's campus highlights as well as residence halls, libraries, and dining locations. To schedule an appointment, please email admissions@thiel.edu or call 724.589.2345

We encourage you to check back in June for updated information about in-person visit opportunities for the summer and fall.

Individuals Engaged in Solicitation

For the safety and privacy of all members of the College Community, solicitors, peddlers and door-to-door solicitation are not permitted on campus, including in campus buildings unless authorized by the Student Life Office.

On-campus solicitation of sales or purchases by any off-campus individual or organization is expressly forbidden. Approval of on-campus sales will be granted only if there is a benefit to a recognized College function or student group.

Public Gatherings

The total number of people allowed to gather at any one location on campus may be limited by the Dean of Students according to concerns related to space capacity, safety or potential disruption of the College's other daily activities.

No sidewalks or building accesses may be blocked, nor may normal College operations be impeded. Any act of disorderly conduct or the failure to respect any of the above procedures will result in appropriate intervention by authorized campus personnel.

Outdoor locations

- Howard Miller Student Center patio
- Campus front lawn

Indoor locations

- Designated common area inside the Howard Miller Student Center
- Conference rooms in the Howard Miller Student Center and James Pedas Communication Center
- Alternative spaces approved by Dean of Students Office

College Vendors

Persons visiting campus as representatives of vendors or potential vendors to Thiel College, contractors, off-campus service and maintenance personnel, or other persons doing business with the College must make an appointment



through the appropriate department. If contact information is needed, vendors should contact the campus switchboard at 724.589.2222. Vendors arriving without an appointment, must gain permission from Public Safety (2nd floor, Howard Miller Student Center).

While on campus, all vendors must be escorted by a member of the campus staff or a designee. Vendors are not permitted in student residences, classrooms, indoor areas or other non-public areas of campus without explicit, prearranged permission.

Vendors must display visible credential identification at all times and park in appropriate visitor parking areas.

Questions regarding this policy should be referred to the Public Safety at 724.589.2222 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M-F).

Members of the Media

Prior to coming to Thiel's campus, all members of the media should arrange for their visit by contacting the Office of Communications and Marketing (OCM) at 724.589.2188 or pr@thiel.edu. For Athletic-specific requests, contact the Sports Information Director at 724.589.2180.

While on campus, all members of the media must proceed directly to one of our three visitor registration stations to be screened and accompanied by a member of the OCM or a designee. Journalists who are covering campus athletic events will work through the Sports Information Director who is located in the Beeghly Gymnasium.

Members of the media are not permitted in student residences, classrooms, indoor areas or other non-public areas of campus without explicit, prearranged permission from the OCM.

Media must display visible credential identification at all times and park in appropriate visitor parking areas or in areas designated by either the OCM or Public Safety.

Questions regarding this policy should be referred to the OCM at 724.589.2188.

Visitor Registration Stations

Howard Miller Student Center – 1st Floor Main Entrance

Pedas Communication Center – Main Admissions Entrance

North Entrance to the Gymnasium – Entrance into the Fitness Center

Safety Measures

- All visitors are required to wear a mask or face covering while on campus.
- Visitors should practice physical distancing (maintaining at least 6 ft. of distance between others) to the extent possible while on campus.