



Research and Assessment Process

Tiger Team (January 2015)

- Committee comprised of representatives from Admissions,
 Charlotte Center, the College, F&CS, Global Affairs, OPCD, and RL&H
 - Evaluate current and potential offerings
 - Analyze housing utilization
 - Offer suggestions to increase revenue

Research and Assessment Process

Researched 50+ peer institutions

Conducted 50+ interviews on campus

Assessed residence hall utilization

Summer Program Market Overview

Core Programs

- Pre-College (Grades 6-12) to engage potential applicants
- College current undergrad and graduate students (U.S. and int'l)

Market Research Findings

- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Intersession Programs for fresh/soph.
- Yale Young Scholars Program
- Georgetown Community-based learning
- Duke Law School J-Term/Winter Sessions
- Notre Dame Seminary immersion program
- UNC-Chapel Hill William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education
- Washington and Lee International focus
- **Emory** Office of International and Summer Programs

Market Research Findings

Boston University: 100 years of summer school, 7000 students

Academic Immersion (focused on one topic – college jrs/srs.), Academic Phase (Maymester), Summer Study Internships (Non-BU students, 12 weeks, 10 credits)

Boston University Summer Term

- Honors (for-credit), STEM research,
- Immersion (summer preview for fresh/soph),
- Summer Challenge (h.s. soph-sr. 2 wks)

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Summer Study Internship Program Pligh School Programs

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Start thinking about your summer. BU Summer Term 2016 course listings are now available.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER TERM 2016 Registration Opens May 23 – July 1 Summer Session 2

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Market Research Findings

University of Richmond: 50+ year old program





Where are we?
Where do we want to go?
What and who will it take to get us there?

Current WFU Programs (Academic)

Curricular

- General Session I and II
 - Reynolda and Online
- Intensive Summer Language Institute (ISLI)
- Law classes for undergraduates
- Summer Management Program
- Study Abroad (WFU and partner programs)
- WAKE Washington, D.C. Program (on hold)

Pre-Orientation

- Arrive@Wake (international students)
- Magnolia Scholars Bridge Program

Grant/Internships

- PHI Non-Profit Immersion
- URECA Summer Internships

Current WFU Programs (Non-Academic)

Pre-College

- All-Sports Camp
- Athletic Sports Camps
- Ballet Program
- Museum of Anthropology Day Camps
- Reynolda House Adventure Camps
- Debate Camp
- LENS

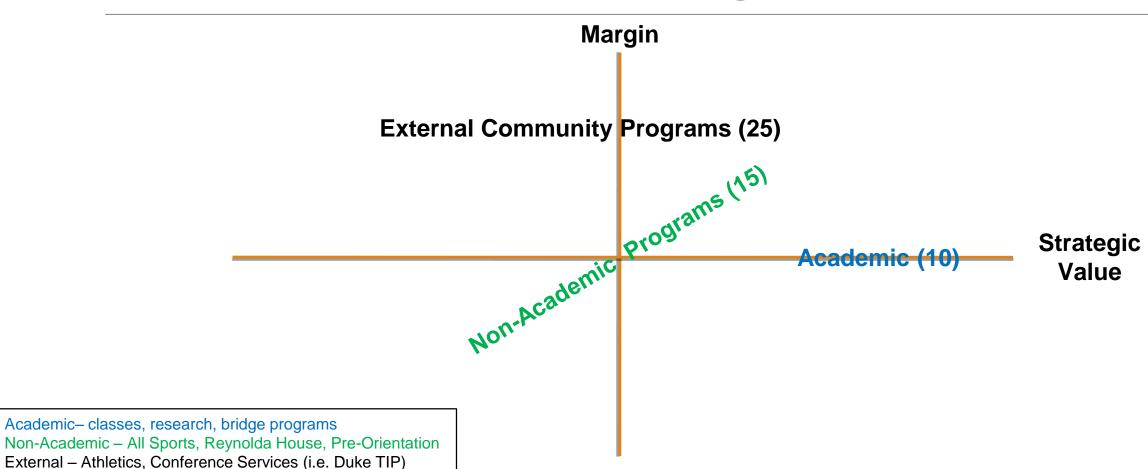
Pre-Orientation/Bridge Programs

 BUILD, Deacon Camp, Marching Band, SPARC, SUMMIT, Wilderness to Wake, Worldwide Wake

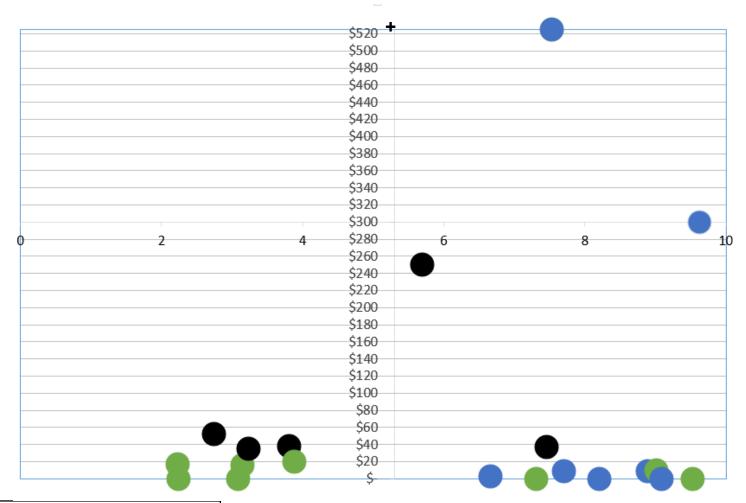
General Community

- Advanced Placement Institute
- Ben Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Institute
- Law Clinics
- Lifelong Learning
- Conference Services Programs (i.e. Duke Tip, Student Life)
- Summer Housing Internship Program (SHIP)

Current WFU Summer Programs



MARGIN (in thousands)



Academic- classes, research, bridge programs
Non-Academic - All Sports, Reynolda House, Pre-Orientation,
(Athletics not included)

External - Conference Services, Duke TIP

WFU Campus - Summer Housing Utilization

Breakdown of Bed Nights for Summer 2015	
Total nights (10 weeks)	70
% Beds utilized	20%
% Beds utilized (with maintenance)	46%

Challenges to increasing utilization:

- Logistical challenges (age, location)
- Requests for single rooms

WFU Campus - Summer Space Utilization

Opportunity to increase utilization of large venues. Examples of space utilization from May 17 to August 1, 2015:

Barn: (1 space): 8 events

Benson: (largest rooms): Pugh 44%, 401 (A-D): 22%

Brendle: (largest rooms): Recital Hall: 53%, M307 (choir room): 96%

Farrell Hall: < 10%, no classes on Fridays and open on the weekends

Worrell Professional Center: < 5% use

Assessment of WFU Programs (Academic)

Positive

- Summer Management Program
- Debate Camp
- Pre-Orientation and Bridge Programs
- LENS Programs

Concerns

- Pre-College programs are small and have little margin
- Current college courses may not entice students to stay for summer
- Need to determine faculty teaching interest

Assessment of WFU Programs (Non-Academic)

Positive

- Conference Services
- External partnerships through the School of Business
- Programs reach and engage the community

Concerns

- Majority of the programs have <\$30K in revenue not including Athletics
- Lack of awareness of Conference Services
- Lack of infrastructure and support for after hours programming
- Inconsistent fee model and space challenges

2016 Program Additions and Expansions

Pre-College

- Arrive@Wake, LENS
- Summer Immersion
- Increase number of camps/conferences
- Alumni Family Weekend

College

Expansion of Online Classes and Intensive Languages

Potential New Programs

Pre-College

- Departmental Programs
- Global Abroad and Debate Camp Abroad Programs
- Summer Immersion for Grades 5-7: "Wake Forest EDGE"
- OPCD and/or ICE Boot Camp
- RA/Conference Services Staffing Option

Potential New Programs (continued)

College

- Entrepreneurship Program
- Sophomore Summer
- J-Term or May-mester: Inter-disciplinary courses on hot topics
- 3 + 1 Masters

Potential New Programs (continued)

Other

- Continuing Education: Business, Counseling, Law, Medicine
- General Executive Education: corporate
- Gap week before graduation

Roadblocks: Internal Challenges

- Lack of process, central coordination, mission
- No infrastructure for pre-college programming
- Management of residence halls between RL&H and Conference Services
- Aramark, housing, and meeting space is expensive
 ... or free



Roadblocks: Internal Challenges (cont.)

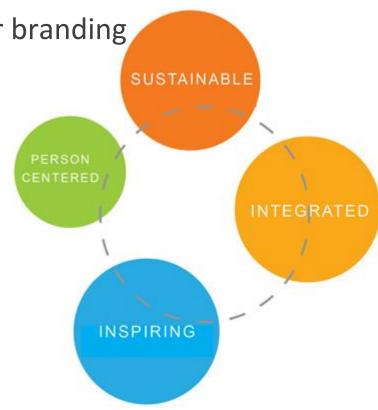
Marketing – no external visibility, marketing strategy or branding

All done independently (\$\$\$)

Competing agendas

Lack of incentive to create a margin

Local market size – W-S is small, middle class market;
 difficult to generate high demand, premium prices



Campus-wide Infrastructure requires intensive coordination and communication

- Program Directors
- Conference Services/Event Mgmt.
- Catering/Dining
- Financial Services/Procurement
- Housing (shared between Conference Services and RL&H)
- Human Resources (i.e. Title IX, working with minors)
- Information Systems
- Legal

- Marketing
- Security
- Web presence
- Space Allocation (EMS)
- Parking
- Facilities
- Transportation (vans/buses \$420/day)

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