

PACK WEEKEND

First Year International Student Schedule | August 16 - 18, 2019

WELCOME TO WESLEYAN! The following sessions will help you in your transition to campus. Please note that participation in all Orientation activities is expected and required unless otherwise noted on this schedule. Your Orientation Leader (OL) will keep track of your attendance at all sessions, so please follow the schedule carefully.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOVE-IN

Tuesday, August 13th & Wednesday, August 14th

International Student Check-In & Room Set-Up | Student Affairs (OSP)

Welcome to your new home away from home! Please coordinate your arrival time and airport pick-up with the Admissions Office. After you check-in, you will be able to unload at your residence hall. More information about international student move-in will be communicated to you via email. Dining Hall hours and access information will be provided to you at check-in.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

- 1:00pm - 1:30pm **International Student PACK Weekend Check-In | Benson Room (Candler)**
Please check-in at the registration table in Candler Hall to pick-up your new student orientation materials. If you have not received your Wesleyan College student ID card, please stop by the Student Affairs Office before sessions begin.
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **Welcome & PACK Weekend Overview | Benson Room (Candler)**
Get ready to meet your Orientation team! Orientation Leaders (OLs) and Student Affairs staff will review the schedule and help you meet your new classmates.
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm **Visas & Documentation | Benson Room (Candler)**
As an international student, your documentation is so important! Learn about maintaining your F-1 or J-1 status, how to read your documents, and other vital information for successfully navigating college life as an international student.
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm **Academic Expectations | Benson Room (Candler)**
During this session, you will hear from Wesleyan faculty to learn more about what to expect inside the classroom and how to access academic resources.
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **Finding Your Place at Wesleyan | Benson Room (Candler)**
Starting classes at a new school can be overwhelming. During this session, your OLs will review some helpful tips on how to get connected and involved on campus.
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm **International Student Resources | Benson Room (Candler)**
We want to make sure that you have everything that you need to be successful on campus. Join Student Affairs staff to learn more about the special resources available to all international students on campus.

5:00pm - 6:00pm **Dinner Available | Anderson Dining Hall**
Dinner is served in the Dining Hall! You will receive information about Dining Hall hours and access information when you first check-in on campus.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

- 8:30am - 3:00pm **One Stop Shop Open | Tate Hall**
All new students are required to complete all items on the New Student Checklist, available on the New Student Orientation page of the Wesleyan website, prior to moving in and/or starting classes. Representatives from the Business Office, Financial Aid, Health Services, and Registrar will be available at this time in one location if you need to complete any outstanding items or if you have general questions for our staff.
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm **Lunch Available | On Your Own or Anderson Dining Hall**
Residential students may eat in the dining hall using their meal plans starting at lunch on Friday, August 16th. Guests may purchase lunch for \$8.00 from the cashier. A variety of local restaurants will be recommended if you would like to get lunch on your own.
- 3:15pm - 3:45pm **Matriculation Ceremony Check-In | Anderson Dining Hall**
Get ready for the ceremony! Orientation staff will review program details and help you line up for the ceremony. You will have the chance to reconnect with your guests at the Community Dinner after the class photo is taken.
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm **Matriculation Ceremony | Porter Family Memorial Auditorium**
This ceremony marks the start of your educational career at Wesleyan College. Attendees will hear a message from current students and administrators, sign the Honor Code, and receive their Wesleyan pin. Guests and family members are encouraged to attend; please RSVP using the form on the New Student Orientation website by Monday, August 12th.
- 5:00pm - 5:15pm **Class Picture | OSP Fountain Area (Rain: Porter Auditorium)**
Time to commemorate the start of your first year at Wesleyan by taking a class picture! All new students are invited to participate in this Wesleyan tradition.
- 5:15pm - 6:30pm **Community Dinner | Anderson Dining Hall**
Welcome to the Wesleyan community! Dinner is provided to all students, guests, faculty, and staff. Representatives from local banks, businesses, and organizations will be present to share more community resources with you. If you or your guests need any dietary accommodations, please see a Metz Dining staff member in the Dining Hall.
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm **Wortham & Persons Residence Hall Meetings | Persons & Wortham Halls**
If you live on-campus in Persons or Wortham residence halls, please return to your hall to meet your Resident Assistants and Residence Life staff, and receive an introduction to living on campus.
- 7:30pm - 9:00pm **Soccer Scrimmage Tailgate | Panoz Field**
Cheer on the soccer team and join the Orientation team for a tailgate at the soccer field!
Note: This session is optional.

Families & Guests say goodbye! This concludes PACK programming for families and guests.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

- 8:00am - 9:00am **Breakfast Available | Anderson Dining Hall**
Grab breakfast from the Dining Hall to fuel up before sessions begin! Breakfast is provided for all students participating in PACK weekend. Commuter students will receive meal vouchers at check-in. *Note: This session is optional.*
- 9:00am - 9:30am **First-Year PACK Weekend Check-In | Taylor Amphitheatre**
Are you ready to join the PACK? Your OL will mark your attendance before PACK Weekend sessions officially begin for the day. Please bring the materials and name tag that you received at the Matriculation Ceremony Check-In on Friday.
- 9:30am - 11:45am **First-Year Rotating Sessions | Around Campus**
All first-year students will rotate with their O-Groups during the morning sessions. More information about session topics will be provided during PACK Weekend.
- 11:45am - 12:45pm **Lunch with Your O-Group | Anderson Dining Hall**
Lunch is served in the Dining Hall! Residential students will use their meal plans to dine, and commuters will receive vouchers to cover all meals during PACK Weekend.
- 12:45pm - 1:00pm **Afternoon Session Check-In | Pierce Chapel**
Make sure to check-in with your OL after lunch to be marked as present!
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm **Creating a Community of Respect at Wesleyan | Pierce Chapel**
At Wesleyan, we believe that all students have the right to feel protected on campus. Join Ms. Tonya Parker, Assistant Dean for Equity & Inclusion, for a discussion to learn the about the tools and resources that help us create a community of respect.
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm **Academic Support & Resources | Pierce Chapel**
From one-on-one tutoring opportunities to accommodations, you will learn more about the resources available to you to support your academic career at Wesleyan.
- 2:30pm - 3:00pm **Health & Wellness | Pierce Chapel**
We know that being in college can be stressful, so we want to give you the tools to stay healthy and happy on campus! During this session, you will learn how to access campus health services and receive tips for maintaining your physical and emotional health.
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm **Technology on Campus | Pierce Chapel**
Technology is a vital part of being successful at Wesleyan! During this session, staff members from Information Technology (IT) will share tips for getting connected to wifi, the online campus portal system, accessing your class content, printing on campus, and more.
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm **Textbook Pick-Up & Taking Care of Business Time | Around Campus**
It's time to get ready for classes and pick-up your textbooks! After you visit the campus store, you are welcome to visit the Student Affairs Office in OSP if you need to turn in health forms, register for a parking pass, or get your campus ID. OLs will also be available for a campus tour at this time.
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm **Dinner Available | Anderson Dining Hall**
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dine, and commuters will receive vouchers to cover all meals during PACK Weekend.

Note: This session is optional.

8:00pm - 10:00pm Sardines | Anderson Dining Hall

OLs will lead you in a Wesleyan tradition - Sardines! *Note: This session is optional.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast Available | Anderson Dining Hall

Breakfast is served in the Dining Hall! Residential students will use their meal plans to dine, and commuters will receive vouchers to cover all meals during PACK Weekend.

Note: This session is optional.

9:30am - 10:30am On-Campus Worship Service | Pierce Chapel

Join Wesleyan's on-campus Chaplain, Tyler Schwaller, and his team for morning worship! *Note: This session is optional.*

12:00pm - 12:45pm Lunch Available | Anderson Dining Hall

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12:45pm - 1:00pm Afternoon Session Check-In | Pierce Chapel

Make sure to check-in with your OL after lunch to be marked as present! Attendance at Sunday afternoon sessions are required for students registered for WIS101 & WIS110.

1:00pm - 2:00pm WISE at Wesleyan | Pierce Chapel

During this session, you will meet with your Wesleyan Integrative Seminar experience (WISE) instructor to learn more about what to expect this semester. Attendance at this session will count as the first WISE class of the semester.

2:00pm - 5:00pm Think Like a Wolf | Pierce Chapel

What do you do if your roommate keeps eating all of your food? What happens if your group member in class doesn't turn in their work? Learn how to navigate all of these scenarios and more during this interactive session facilitated by OLs and Student Affairs!

5:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner Available | Anderson Dining Hall

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Note: This session is optional.

6:00pm - 7:30pm Athletics Meeting | Taylor Amphitheatre

Mandatory meeting for all student athletes. Non-athletes do not need to attend.

7:30pm - 9:30pm Screen on the Green | OSP Fountain Area (Rain: Oval Hall)

Grab a blanket and bring your new classmates out to the OSP Fountain area! OLs will be hosting lawn games before the showing of *Bohemian Rhapsody*. All students are invited to attend, so this is a great opportunity to get to know new and returning students!

Note: This session is optional.

Get ready for classes! This concludes PACK Weekend programming for students.

WELCOME PROGRAMMING

Join us for programming during the first two weeks of classes! These programs are optional and open to all students.

- Monday (8.19) The Mentalist
7:00pm | Pierce Chapel
- Tuesday (8.20) Netflix Trivia Night
7:30pm | Anderson Dining Hall
- Wednesday (8.21) Little Sister Interest Meeting
7:00pm | Pierce Chapel

Upperclassman Residence Hall Meetings
8:00pm | Residence Halls
- Thursday (8.22) Opening Convocation & Welcome Picnic
11:15am | Porter Auditorium

Laser Tag
7:00pm | Quad
- Friday (8.23) Pinky's Ice & Lawn
11:15am | Quad
- Saturday (8.24) WOW-a-Day! Day of Service
1:00pm - 5:00pm | Community Partner Sites
- Tuesday (8.27) Church Days Fair
11:15am | OSP Lobby
- Thursday (8.29) Student Involvement Fair
11:15am | Quad (Rain: OSP Lobby)