Wesleyan University
Office of Graduate Student Services
Special Graduate Non-Degree Students

Wesleyan offers the following opportunities to take graduate courses on a non-degree basis. All non-degree students are subject to these policies.

- A completed application and an official transcript indicating the awarding of a bachelor’s degree or equivalent are required.
- Admission to non-degree status does not constitute admission to Wesleyan University. Non-degree students who wish to apply for admission to graduate degree candidacy may do so through the graduate on-line application process. Applications for graduate degree candidacy will be reviewed according to the same rigorous standards set by the graduate departments for all graduate applicants. Credit earned as a special non-degree graduate student may count toward the degree for students who matriculate, subject to the department’s discretion.
- A $55 non-refundable application fee is required when the application is submitted.
- Permission to enroll in a course must be obtained via the Petition to Enroll form and must be signed by the instructor of the course(s) and the chair of the department(s) hosting the course(s).
- Auditing graduate courses is permissible with the approval of the instructor. The University will not keep records covering the work of special students who are auditing classes.
- Special students are not eligible for student health services, health insurance, or university housing.
- Special students are subject to all regulations outlined in the Wesleyan University Course Catalog.
- Tuition for 2016-2017 is $6289.00 per credit course. Tuition remission is available to Wesleyan employees and their spouse/domestic partners. Tuition must be paid in full at the time of registration. Financial Aid is not available.

Students interested in applying for special non-degree status must bring the following material to the Office of Graduate Student Services:

- Completed Request to Enroll as a Special Graduate Non-Degree Student form
- Official undergraduate transcript indicating degree earned
- Tuition (check or money order – no credit cards)
- Petition to enroll in courses form signed by instructor and department chair
- Copy of Social Security Card

For additional information, please call the Office of Graduate Student Services, 860-685-2390 or email graduateoffice@wesleyan.edu.
Wesleyan University
Office of Graduate Student Services
Request to Enroll as a Special Graduate Non-Degree Student

Date of Application ____________________ for Semester _______________ Year __________________

Last Name ____________________________________ First Name _____________________________________

Address _______________________________________________ City________________ Zip________________

Phone (Cell)_____________________________ or Home/Work ______________________________________

Race __________________________   Ethnicity _________________________  Gender _____________________

Date of Birth_________________ Country of Citizenship_________________________ Visa Type______________

Currently employed by Wesleyan University? Yes _____   No _____  
If Yes, check one below, or proceed to next section: 
Faculty _____   Staff _____   Graduate Student _____   Spouse/Partner _____ 
If No, please fill in the information below:

Name of spouse/domestic partner _______________________________________________ 

Spouse/domestic partner role at Wesleyan ______________________________________ 

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Brief statement of reasons for wanting to enroll

Name(s) of Wesleyan Faculty Member(s) with whom you have discussed your desire to enroll as a special student:

Signed __________________             Date ____________________

Submit this application, the official undergraduate transcript, and the course enrollment petition to the Office of Graduate Student Services, Exley Science Center, #128-132.
Before registering for a course, students enrolled as special graduate non-degree students must provide an official transcript indicating the awarding of a bachelor’s degree or equivalent and must submit the permission to enroll in the course form signed by the instructor of the course(s) and the chair of the department(s) hosting the course(s).

Academic Year ________________               Semester _____________________

Name of Student ____________________________________________

Course Number__________________     Section (if applicable)___________

Department_____________________________

Number of Credits __________          Grading Mode (circle one):   CR/U  or  A-F

______________________________     ________________________
Signature of Instructor                                                     Date

______________________________     ________________________
Signature of Department Chair                         Date

Students should submit this course enrollment petition to the Office of Graduate Student Services, Exley Science Center, Room #128-132. Tuition is due at time of registration.

Comment:

Tuition: ____________________