

COMMUNITY SCHOLAR APPLICATION

General Information

Community Scholars live within commuting distance from the University and take courses on a per-credit, non-degree basis. Individuals accepted may enroll in up to four courses per semester, with instructor's approval, as long as their enrollment does not displace a degree-seeking student.

- **Residential Scholars:** Residential Scholars are community scholars who reside on campus and enroll in a full-time course load on a non-degree basis. Wesleyan University cannot guarantee that housing will be available to students wishing to study as Residential Scholars. If you are interested in this option, please contact Sarah-Jane Ripa, Associate Director for Student Services, before submitting your application (sripa@wesleyan.edu). Housing is not available to students who have not previously lived in a college or university residence, or who are under 18.

All Community Scholars are subject to the following policies:

- An application is required; students must have a high school diploma or the equivalent and must be approved for admission by the Community Scholar Admission Committee.
- Admission as a Community Scholar does not constitute admission to Wesleyan University. Students who wish to apply for admission to undergraduate degree candidacy may do so through the Admission Office. Their applications will be reviewed according to the same rigorous standards as those of other candidates for admission. Community Scholars who become admitted to degree candidacy will be expected to satisfy normal degree requirements. Please note that candidates admitted as first-year students may only count two credits taken prior to matriculation (admission to degree candidacy) toward the degree, including courses taken at Wesleyan.
- Community Scholars may study at Wesleyan in non-degree status for a maximum of three full-time terms, consecutive or not, and may complete a maximum of twelve units of credit.
- Community Scholars taking three or more credits in a term must submit immunization records; however, all students are asked to do so.

Tuition: 2014-2015 tuition is \$5,963 per credit.

Payment: When enrollment is finalized, students will be **emailed an invoice** for tuition and other charges (Student Activity Fee, Green Fund Fee, Room/Board if applicable). **Payment is due within one week of the invoice date** and should be paid through the Student Account Center in your e-portfolio.

Refunds: Please visit www.wesleyan.edu/studentaccounts/refunds for our refund policy.

Financial Aid: No financial aid is offered to Community Scholars. Students matriculated at other colleges or universities should check with their financial aid office.

Housing and meals: Limited on-campus housing may be available to Residential Scholars on a space-available basis. The per-term residency fee is \$6,613 for freshmen/sophomores or \$7,517 for juniors/seniors, and includes a meal plan. Students requesting housing must also provide proof of compliance with the State of Connecticut immunization requirements. Contact Sarah-Jane Ripa at sripa@wesleyan.edu for more information.

International Students: Students for whom English is not their native language must submit a TOEFL score that demonstrates adequate English language ability.

Transferring Credit to Other Institutions: Community Scholars in good standing will be issued official Wesleyan University transcripts after grades are received. Since each institution of higher education has its own credit transfer policy, Community Scholars should contact their own registrar about transferring credits.

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HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the Community Scholar Application Form
2. Write a brief (one page) statement of purpose
3. Request that your high school or college (highest available) send an official, sealed transcript directly to our office (we cannot accept transcripts from students.)
4. Request your TOEFL score (only required if English is not your native language)
5. Send in the application form and your brief statement of purpose, and have your transcript and TOEFL score sent directly to:

Wesleyan Continuing Studies
74 Wyllys Avenue
Middletown, CT 06459

ADMITTED STUDENTS

If you would like to be considered for housing, contact Sarah-Jane Ripa (sripa@wesleyan.edu).

IMMUNIZATION

Complete the Immunization Compliance form, attaching any necessary documentation, and send to:

University Health Services
327 High Street
Middletown, CT 06459
Fax: 860.685.2471

CHECKLIST

FORM	SEND TO
Community Scholar Application	Wesleyan Continuing Studies 74 Wyllys Avenue Middletown, CT 06459
Brief (one page) statement of purpose	
Transcript requested	
TOEFL requested (only required if English is not native language)	
Housing Form (after admission)	
Immunization Compliance (required for full-time study)	University Health Services 327 High Street Middletown, CT 06459

Students with Disabilities: Wesleyan University is committed to making its educational programs and facilities accessible to people with disabilities. Students with a documented disability that requires accommodation should notify the Office of Disabilities Services as soon as possible by submitting the Disabilities Services Notification Form, available at wesleyan.edu/studentaffairs/disabilities/disabilities_notification.html. Information about requesting housing, academic, and other accommodations is available at wesleyan.edu/studentaffairs/disabilities/index.html, or you may write to Laura Patey, Associate Dean for Academic Resources, at lpatey@wesleyan.edu. Please call the Office of Disabilities Services at 860.685.5581 if you have any questions.

Questions: Please contact Continuing Studies at nondegree@wesleyan.edu or 860.685.2005.

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Complete this form (type or print clearly in ink) and mail to:
Wesleyan University Continuing Studies, 74 Wyllys Avenue, Middletown, CT, 06459 or fax to 860.685.2901

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal name: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female
 Social Security number: _____
 Home address: _____
 City: _____ State or Province: _____
 Postal Code (Zip): _____ Country: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Mailing address for official transcript and 1098-T: Address same as above? [] Yes [] No
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State or Province: _____
 Postal Code (Zip): _____ Country: _____
 Phone number to contact you in case of a campus emergency: _____
 Name and phone number of emergency contact: _____

Terms in which you plan to study at Wesleyan: ___ Spring 2015
 Select one: Community Scholar (may take up to 4 courses; immunizations required for full course load)
 Please send me information about being a Residential Scholar (full course load and immunizations required).
 Note: Housing is not guaranteed.

Citizenship:
 ___ US Citizen ___ Dual US Citizen—Second Country of Citizenship: _____
 ___ Permanent Resident—Country of Citizenship: _____
 Alien Registration #: _____
 ___ Non-USA—Country of Citizenship: _____ Visa Type: _____

Students for whom English is not the native language: TOEFL score: _____

The following item is optional. No information provided will be used in a discriminatory manner.
 Students may select multiple ethnicity categories in a way that best describes their ethnic background.
 1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? ___ Yes ___ No
 2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select *one or more* of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member
 ___ American Indian or Alaska Native, including all Original Peoples of the Americas
 ___ Asian
 ___ Black or African American, including Africa and Caribbean
 ___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
 ___ White, including Middle Eastern

If you have a documented disability for which you require accommodation, please visit the Office of Disabilities Services website at wesleyan.edu/studentaffairs/disabilities/disabilities_notification.html for information about assistance.

[] Yes [] No Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.

[] Yes [] No Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?
 [Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.]

If you answered “yes” to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that with the approximate date of each incident, the circumstances, and a reflection on what you learned from the experience.

I have read the Honor Code and the Code of Non-Academic Conduct regulations as posted at wesleyan.edu/studenthandbook under the header of University Standards and Regulations, and the Undergraduate Agreement and Disclosure Statement at wesleyan.edu/studentaccounts/agreementanddisclosure.pdf. I understand and accept my obligations as outlined in the code and I will uphold Wesleyan University’s standards.

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about this program? Check all that apply.
 ___ Internet Search ___ Wesleyan Website ___ Friend ___ Other: _____
 Wes ID (Office Use Only): _____