

# ADMISSION 101 FOR WESLEYAN FAMILIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

## FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

### 12:30 – 3 PM REGISTRATION

► McKelvey Room, Stewart M. Reid House, Office of Admission, 70 Wyllys Avenue

### 1 PM AND 1:30 PM OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR

► Tours leave from the Office of Admission, 70 Wyllys Avenue.

### 3:30 – 5 PM WELCOME REMARKS & THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

► Frank Center for Public Affairs, The Forum

What makes a good match between a student and a college? Where do we start and how do students set a "game plan" for a successful college search? Wesleyan's Vice President and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid, Amin Abdul-Malik Gonzalez '96 will moderate a panel of students in a discussion of their various pathways to college.

## FOR STUDENTS

### 5:15 – 6:30 PM UNDERSTANDING INNER AND EXTERNAL MOTIVATIONS

► Daniel Family Commons (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Usdan University Center, 45 Wyllys Avenue

Students will be given a guidance counselor's perspective on how to find the best college(s) for them.

**Presenter:** Ali Bhanji, Director of College Guidance at Collegiate School in New York City

### 6:30 – 7:15 PM CASUAL DINNER WITH WESLEYAN STUDENTS

► Daniel Family Commons, Usdan University Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
45 Wyllys Avenue

### 7:15 PM DESSERT RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT MICHAEL S. ROTH '78

► Beckham Hall, Fayerweather, 45 Wyllys Avenue

## FOR PARENTS

### 5:15 – 6 PM PARENT COCKTAIL RECEPTION

► Lobby of the Pruzan Art Center, Frank Center for Public Affairs

### 6:15 – 7:15 PM PARENT DINNER

► Beckham Hall, Fayerweather, 45 Wyllys Avenue  
6:15 PM Seated Dinner

### 7:15 PM DESSERT RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT MICHAEL S. ROTH '78

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

**FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**7:45 – 8:45 AM**

**BUFFET BREAKFAST**

► *Beckham Hall, Fayerweather, 45 Wyllys Avenue*

**FOR STUDENTS**

**FOR PARENTS**

**9 – 9:45 AM**

**THE COLLEGE INTERVIEW**

► **Red Group:** Taylor Meeting Room (108), Usdan University Center

► **Blue Group:** Andersen Meeting Room (110), Usdan University Center

Join admission deans and current senior interns for a discussion of the personal interview process. Bring your questions.

**10 – 11 AM**

**MOCK ADMISSION COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS**

► **Red Group:** Taylor Meeting Room (108), Usdan University Center

► **Blue Group:** Andersen Meeting Room (110), Usdan University Center

Working with members of the admissions committee, students will review applications for admission and determine the successful candidates.

**9 – 9:45 AM**

**PARENTING THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT THROUGH THE COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS**

► *Daniel Family Commons, Usdan University Center*

**Presenters:** Ali Bhanji, Director of College Guidance at Collegiate School in New York City, and Amin Abdul-Malik Gonzalez '96, Vice President and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

**10 – 10:45 AM**

**MEETING COLLEGE COSTS**

► *Daniel Family Commons, Usdan University Center*

**Presenter:** Financial Aid Staff

Wesleyan's Office of Financial Aid discusses the facts about financing your student's college education.

**11 AM – 12:30 PM**

**MOCK ADMISSION COMMITTEE FOR PARENTS**

► **Red Group:** Taylor Meeting Room (108), Usdan University Center

► **Blue Group:** Andersen Meeting Room (110), Usdan University Center

Working with members of the admissions committee, parents will review applications for admission and determine the successful candidates.

**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE**

► *Daniel Family Commons, Usdan University Center*

**Presenter:** Chandra Joos deKoven, Director of Admission - Enrollment Strategies and Operations

Student and staff panelists will discuss various aspects of college life.

**OPTIONAL AFTERNOON PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**12:30/12:45 PM**

**STUDENT/PARENT LUNCH**

► *Beckham Hall, Fayerweather, 45 Wyllys Avenue*

Box lunches available to take out or eat in.

**AFTERNOON**

**STUDENTS ONLY: OPTIONAL**

**VISIT A WESLEYAN CLASS** (refer to the "Class List" handout provided in your registration packet)

**1 – 3 PM**

**PARENTS: OPTIONAL**

**WESLEYAN GORDON CAREER CENTER INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE**

Stop by to visit with staff and hear about the resources available to students as they explore the future.

► *Gordon Career Center, Boger Hall, 41 Wyllys Avenue (adjacent to Usdan University Center)*