Information for Visiting International Scholars

International visitors regularly come to campus for a few days or for a full year. Below are helpful resources to help you plan your arrival, organize accommodation and familiarize guests with Middletown as well as Wesleyan. The University has a helpful Visitor’s Guide to get you started. And there are more resources available on the Fries Center of Global Studies website as well.

It can be overwhelming to arrive in a new country and university campus. Below, the Fries Center for Global Studies (FCGS) has provided information to assist you with information to support international visiting scholars. We hope that you find this page useful as you acclimate to Wesleyan University and Middletown, CT.

Accessibility Services
- Faculty guide to accessibility services:
  http://www.wesleyan.edu/studentaffairs/disabilities/Faculty/index.html

Banking
- Middletown Tax Collector
- Bank of America
- Citizens Bank - Middletown, CT
- Liberty Bank - Middletown, CT
- Seasons Federal Credit Union - Middletown, CT
- Wells Fargo Bank - Middletown, CT

Cell Phone
- An international SIM card can be purchased in advance of arrival at
  https://1simcards.com/.
- Local Middletown Services
  - Metro PCS - Middletown, CT
  - T Mobile - Middletown, CT
  - Verizon Wireless - Middletown, CT

Entertainment
- Metro Movies 12
- RJ Julia’s Bookstore - University Bookstore

Faculty Resources
- The Office of Faculty Career Development provides support and offers workshops through the academic year. Specifically:
  - Faculty Support: http://wesleyan.edu/acaf/support/index.html
  - Resources: http://www.wesleyan.edu/ofcd/resources/index.html
Teaching Assistance: [http://www.wesleyan.edu/ofcd/teachingassistance.html](http://www.wesleyan.edu/ofcd/teachingassistance.html)

**Food**
- Brew Bakers
- It's Only Natural Vegetarian Restaurant
- Neon Deli

**Groceries**
- Aldi - Middletown, CT
- It's Only Natural Market
- Price Chopper - Middletown, CT
- Stop & Shop - Middletown, CT

**Health & Pharmacy**
- Middlesex Hospital - Middletown, CT
- CVS Pharmacy - Middletown, CT
- Rite Aid Pharmacy - Middletown, CT
- Walgreens - Middletown, CT

**Services**
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car - Middletown, CT
- Social Security Office - Middletown, CT
- US Post Office - Middletown, CT

**Wesleyan University IT Support**
- Wesleyan Information Technology: [http://www.wesleyan.edu/its/new.html](http://www.wesleyan.edu/its/new.html)

**Wesleyan University Library**
- The University Library has resources and tools available to faculty: [http://www.wesleyan.edu/libr/help/forfaculty.html](http://www.wesleyan.edu/libr/help/forfaculty.html)