

# College of Social Studies Calendar, 2025-2026

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## Fall Term 2025

<b><u>September</u></b>	7	Sunday	First Preceptorial Meeting for Sophomore Social Theory Colloquium, Evening
	8	Monday	Drop/Add Begins at 8:30 a.m.- ending Friday, September 19 <b>CSS All-College Lunch Meeting, Noon – 1:00 p.m. in Zelnick Pavilion</b> Wesleyan Classes Begin - First Sophomore Colloquium, 1:20-2:40 p.m.
	10	Wednesday	Second Sophomore Colloquium, 1:20-2:40 p.m. First Senior Colloquium, 2:50 – 4:10 p.m. <b>Seniors: Updated Thesis/Essay Proposals due to Martha. Seniors must request to enroll in CSS 409 Tutorial for Senior Thesis or CSS 401 for Fall Senior Essay by Drop/Add Deadline.</b> First Preceptorial Meetings for Sophomore Tutorials, Evening
	12	Friday	Sophomore First Trimester Tutorials Begin, 2:00 p.m. First Friday Social Hour, CSS Lounge, 4:10 p.m. Sophomore photos will be taken.
	15	Monday	First Monday Lunch Talk, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., FCPA 301 (Talk begins at 12:20 pm.)
	19	Friday	Wesleyan Drop/Add Period Ends at 5:00 p.m.
<b><u>October</u></b>	10	Friday	Seniors in their final semester must submit their Major Certification Juniors: Junior Tutorial Preferences Due
	14	Tuesday Evening	CSS Fall Banquet at Inn at Middletown
	18-21	Saturday-Tuesday	Wesleyan Fall Break ( <b>No</b> Monday Lunch on 10/20)
	31	Friday	Sophomore First Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Second Trimester
<b><u>November</u></b>	4-17	Tuesday-Monday	Spring 2026 Planning Period Continues through November 17
	7	Friday	Sophomore Second Trimester Begins
	5-21	Wednesday 11/5-Friday 11/21	Senior Thesis/Senior Fall Essay Workshops will take place – times TBD
	25	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break Begins at the End of Classes (No Monday Lunch Thanksgiving Week)
<b><u>December</u></b>	8	Monday	Last Monday Lunch for the Fall Semester
	10	Wednesday	Last Sophomore Colloquium
	12	Friday	Wesleyan Classes End -- Last Senior Colloquium Sophomore Second Trimester Tutorial Week 5 -Last tutorial for fall <b>Senior Essay Writers:</b> Fall Senior Essays Due to Essay Advisor & to Martha. <b>Senior Thesis Writers:</b> A rough draft of a substantial portion of your thesis representing a semester of work (e.g., a full chapter if relevant) should be ready for evaluation by your Senior Thesis Advisor.
	15	Monday Evening	CSS Holiday Party
	17-20	Tuesday-Saturday	Wesleyan Final Exams
	21	Sunday	Winter Break Begins

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## Spring Term 2026

<u>January</u>	22	Thursday	Drop/Add Begins at 8:30 a.m. through Wednesday, February 4 <b>Seniors must request to enroll in CSS 410 Tutorial for Senior Thesis or CSS 402 for Spring Senior Essay by Drop/Add Deadline.</b> Wesleyan Classes Begin <b>Senior Essay Writers:</b> Spring Semester Senior Essay Proposals Due to Martha. <b>Seniors Thesis Writers:</b> A second substantial portion of Senior Thesis (probably one additional full chapter) should be ready for evaluation by your Senior Thesis Advisor.
	23	Friday	Junior Tutorials -- Part I -- Begin Second Trimester Sophomore Tutorial Meeting – Week 6
	26	Monday	First CSS Monday Lunch Talk of the Spring Semester
<u>February</u>	4	Wednesday	Drop/Add Ends Seniors: Last day to Register for CSS 410 Senior Thesis Tutorial or CSS 402 Spring Senior Essay Tutorial.
	6	Friday	Sophomore Tutorial Week 8, Second Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Third Trimester
	13	Friday	Sophomore Third Trimester Begins
	17-25	Tuesday-Wednesday	Tentative dates for CSS Admissions Interviews
<u>March</u>	6	Friday	Seniors must submit Major Certification Form in WesPortal by Friday, March 7 Junior Tutorials -- Part I -- End
	7-22	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Break
	27	Friday	Junior Tutorials – Part II – Begin this week
	31	Tuesday	Planning Period begins Tuesday, March 31 through Monday, April 13
	1-13	Tuesday-Monday	Planning Period continues through Monday, April 13
<u>April</u>	13-16	Tuesday-Thursday	Senior Thesis Registration – Thesis Due in WesPortal by 4:00 p.m. on 4/16
	17	Friday	Week 8 Final Sophomore Tutorial
	20-24	Monday-Friday	Sophomore Comp Review Week – Review Sessions TBD
	27-May 5		<b>Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams begin Monday, April 27</b>
	1-5		<b>Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams continue through Tuesday, May 5</b>
<u>May</u>	6	Wednesday	Wesleyan Classes End Spring Senior Essays Due to Advisor and to Martha
	8	Friday	Final Junior Tutorials - Part II – End CSS Picnic
	11-13	Monday-Wednesday	<b>CSS Sophomore Oral Exams</b>
	12-15	Tuesday-Friday	Wesleyan Final Exams
	17	Sunday	University Housing closes at Noon
	23	Saturday	CSS Graduates & Family Reception 1:30-3:00 p.m. CSS Alum Reception 3:00-5:00 p.m.
	24	Sunday	Commencement