



Wesleyan University

2026 New Student Orientation Schedule

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In-Person and on-Campus Orientation Programs: Schedule is subject to change.

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Time	Event	Host / Organizer
9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Move into your residence assignment	Residential Life / Orientation
9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Alumni, Parent, & Family Engagement's Welcome Table	Alumni and Parent Relations
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Resource Fair	Orientation
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch, Usdan Marketplace	
1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Required: RA & Peer Advisor Meetings	Residential Life / Student Academic Resources
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Arrival Day Parent Workshop: Student Life at Wesleyan	Dean of Students / Alumni and Parent Relations
3:15 p.m.	Required: Class Photo (Students Only)	Orientation
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	President Roth's Welcome Remarks to Families.	Alumni and Parent Relations
3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Required: First in-person Orientation Group Meetings.	Orientation
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	President’s Reception for Families	Alumni and Parent Relations
5 p.m.	Families and Parents Depart.	
5 p.m.	Dinner, Usdan Marketplace.	

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6:45 p.m.	Required: Welcome Ceremony for Students	Orientation
8 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Social Event: First Night on Foss	Orientation

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8 a.m.	Breakfast, Usdan Marketplace	
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Required: Group Advising and Individual Faculty Advising Appointments	Academic Affairs
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Required: Group Advising and Individual Faculty Advising Appointments	Academic Affairs
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Academic Forum with Peer Advisors	Academic Affairs
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch, Usdan Marketplace	
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Individual Faculty Advising Appointments	Academic Affairs
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Required: Orientation Group Meeting <i>Those who have meetings with their advisor will be excused from this meeting.</i>	Orientation
5 p.m.	Dinner, Usdan Marketplace	
6:45 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Required: Community Standards	Dean of Student's Office
8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Social Event: Silent Disco, Novelties	Orientation

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Friday, September 4, 2026

8 a.m.	Breakfast, Usdan Marketplace	
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Required: Live Class Adjustment Period	
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Required: Wellness @ Wes	WesWell
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	CAPS Drop-In	CAPS
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life Welcome Table	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	WesWell Table	WesWell
12:15 p.m.	Lunch, Usdan Marketplace	
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Required: First Year Matters Speaker, Session I	Dean of Students
2:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Required: FYM Small Group Discussions Session I	Dean of Students / Orientation
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Required: First Year Matters Speaker, Session II	Dean of Students
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Required: FYM Small Group Discussions Session II	Dean of Students / Orientation
4:30 p.m.- 5:50 p.m.	Shabbat Services	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

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5 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Tacos and Talk with the Environmental Fellows	Sustainability Office
5 p.m.	Dinner, Usdan Marketplace	
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Shabbat BBQ	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life
7:15 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Required: Common Moment	
9 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Social Event: TBD	

Saturday, September 5, 2026

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	QPR Training	WesWell
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	ITS Service Desk	ITS
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Got Balance?	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life
11am – 12pm	Reception for Students with Disabilities	Orientation
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Intro to WILD Wes	WILD Wes
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Academic Peer Advisors Drop in Hours	Student Academic Resources
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Brunch, Usdan Marketplace	
12p.m. - 3 p.m.	Waste Not Tag Sale	Sustainability Office
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Required: In the Company of Others	Orientation
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Required: Orientation Group Meeting	Orientation
6:15 p.m.	Dinner, Usdan Marketplace	

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8 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Social Event: “Wesleyan’s Got Talent”	Orientation
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Sunday, September 6, 2026

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Waste Not Tag Sale	Sustainability Office
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Ultimate Frisbee on Foss Hill	Student Org
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Working @ Wesleyan: Getting Started with Campus Jobs	Gordon Career Center (Campus Employment)
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Brunch, Usdan Marketplace	
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Transfer Student Career Center Drop-In	Gordon Career Center (Campus Employment)
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Freeman Scholar Meet and Greet	Freeman Scholars - student Org
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Sex Ed @ Wes with ASHA	Adolescent Sexual Health Awareness -Student Organization
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	SOC Reception	Orientation
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	PRIDE Reception	Orientation
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Required: Final in-person Orientation Group Meetings	Orientation
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Meet Shaykh Jamir and the MSA Community	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Christian Student Meet and Greet	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Charcuterie and Wesleyan Jewish Community (WJC) Open House	Office of Religious and Spiritual Life
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	WSA Meet & Greet	Wesleyan Student

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		Assembly (aka Student Government)
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Dinner, Usdan Marketplace	
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Required: Transfer Student Dinner & Panel	Transfer Class Deans
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	WesMASS Welcome Dinner	Equity and Inclusion
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	“Sunday Serenade” A Cappella Concert	Orientation
8 pm- 9 pm	Required: Residence Hall Meetings	Res Life