

Graduate Orientation Schedule, Fall 2025

Event	Time	Location	Attendees
Tuesday Sept 2	Tuesday Sept 2	Tuesday Sept 2	Tuesday Sept 2
International Graduate Student and FLTA Orientation	12pm-3:30pm	Exley Science Center Meet at Woodhead Lounge Includes lunch	Mandatory for new international PhDs, MAs, and FLTAs
Campus Tour: Jenny Mooney	3:30pm-4:15pm	Meet at Office of Graduate Student Services, Exley 128-132	Optional for all
Wednesday Sept 3	Wednesday Sept 3	Wednesday Sept 3	Wednesday Sept 3
Welcome to Wesleyan Professor Ed Moran, Graduate Studies Dr. Stu Duncan, Graduate Student Affairs GSA Officers	9:00-9:50am	Exley Patio (Woodhead Lounge in case of rain) Includes Breakfast	Mandatory for new PhDs, MAs, and FLTAs
Student Resources Health: Dr. Jen D'Andrea and Neal Sardana, CAPS, Shaykh Jamir D. Meah, ORSL, September Dibble, WesWell Academic: Writing Center, and Crystal Rose Hill, Academic Resources Campus Life: Hrisi Haldezos, Student Accounts, Kiara Ruesta-Cayetano, Resource Center	10am - 11:30am	Exley Science Center Room 121, Room 137, and Room 141	Mandatory for new PhDs, MAs, and FLTAs
Honor Code - Kevin Butler	11:30am - 12:00pm	Woodhead Lounge	Mandatory for new PhDs, MAs, and FLTAs
Lunch	12pm-1pm	Patio behind Exley Science Center If rain: Lobby of Exley Science Center	Optional for all continuing and new graduate students and faculty
Title IX and Gender Equity at Wesleyan - Debbie Colucci, Equity and Inclusion and Title IX	1:15pm-2pm	Exley room 150, Tischler Lecture Hall.	Mandatory for new PhDs, MAs, BA/MAs, FLTAs
I-9 Document Presentation Cheryl-Ann Tubby, Human Resources	2pm-2:30pm	Exley room 150, Tischler Lecture Hall.	Mandatory for new PhDs, MAs,, BAMAs, and FLTAs. You must complete your Workday onboarding tasks beforehand including Part 1 of the I9. Make sure to bring the appropriate I9 documents to present in-person.
Libraries. Includes library tour. James Guerrero-Sapone, Science Library Aaron Bittel, Music Library	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Science Library and Music Library Meet in lobby of Exley Science Center	Mandatory for new PhDs and MAs. Optional for FLTAs

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Thursday Sept 4	Thursday Sept 4	Thursday Sept 4	Thursday Sept 4
Optional Breakfast & Current Student Q&A Panel	9am-9:45am	Exley Room 058	Optional for all new BAMA, MA, PhD, and FLTAs
Graduate Pedagogy Prof Ed Moran, Director of Graduate Studies TA for Bio, Chem, MBB TA for Math, CS TA for Phys TA for Musc, Ethnomusicology TA for E&ES	10am – 11am	Exley Room 058	Mandatory for new PhDs and MAs
The American Classroom: Prof Beth Hepford and Thais Garcia	10am-11am	Fisk Hall	Mandatory for new FLTAs
Fisk Hall and Technology: Emmanuel Paris-Bouvret	11am – 12pm	Fisk Hall	Mandatory for new FLTAs
BAMA Group Meeting Prof Ed Moran and Jenny Mooney	11am – 12pm	Exley Room 058	Mandatory for BA/MAs
Housing: Joshua Blodgett, Physical Plant - Cesar Cruz Benitez and Andrew VanMeter, ResLife	1:30pm-2pm	Exley Room 058	Mandatory for new graduate students living in Wesleyan on-campus housing
Hazardous Waste: Bill Nelligan	2pm-3pm	Exley Room 058	Mandatory for PhDs, MAs, and BA/MAs in the lab sciences (Bio, Chem, E&ES, MB&B, NS&B, Phys)
Campus Tour: Jenny Mooney	3:00pm -4:00pm	Meet at Office of Graduate Student Services, Exley 128-132	Optional for all
Friday Sept 5	Friday Sept 5	Friday Sept 5	Friday Sept 5
J-1 Calculus/Sprintax International Tax Specialist	9am-10:30am	Office of Graduate Student Services, Exley 128-132	Mandatory for new J-1 FLTAs. Bring your computer and immigration documents with you.
F-1 Check-in & How to Maintain Your Status with OISA	10am-11am	Exley Room 139	Mandatory for new F-1 PhDs and MAs. Bring your computer and immigration documents with you.
F-1 Calculus/Sprintax International Tax Specialist	11am-12:30pm	Office of Graduate Student Services, Exley 128-132	Mandatory for new F-1 PhDs and MAs. Bring your computer and immigration documents with you.