



New Student Arrival Day: Wednesday, August 28, 2019

A Guide for Parents and Students

9:00 – 1:00

New Student Arrival Site

Usdan University Center, 1st floor

Pick up your Arrival Day packet and officially begin your Wesleyan experience. Your packet contains instructions about which stations to visit at the Arrival Site and includes helpful information you will need throughout Orientation. **All students are required to check in at the Arrival Site.** Each student (excluding international students) must also complete their I-9 and W-4 forms at the Arrival Site. A current passport or photo ID, SSN card or birth certificate is required. These forms are required for any student to receive any form of payment from the university, i.e. paycheck, prize, award, scholarship, etc.

Student Resource Pavilion/Welcome Lounge

Huss Courtyard, rear of Usdan University Center, Andrus Field Tent

Many campus and community representatives for telephone, laundry, bank services, etc. will be available to answer your questions and set up accounts.

Residence Hall Check-In

Residence Halls

Pick up your keys at your residence hall and unload your personal belongings. Residential Life staff, and volunteers will be at each site to help you get settled. (Parking information can be found on the other side of this sheet.)

11:00 – 1:00

Lunch for Families

Usdan Marketplace, Usdan University Center 2nd floor

Grab and go lunch will be available. Students will swipe in with their WesCard for the first time using their meal plan. Each student is provided two (2) meal tickets at the Arrival Site check in for their guests - courtesy of Alumni & Parent Relations and the Division of Student Affairs. Additional meals may be purchased at the Marketplace. Cash, Credit and Debit accepted.

1:00 – 2:00

Parent Workshop I: Academic Support in the First Year

Beckham Hall, Fayerweather

Parents are invited to a short presentation by deans and faculty on the academic challenges typically encountered by first-year students and the support available to them. A question and answer session will follow.

2:00 – 3:00

Parent Workshop II: Student Life at Wesleyan

Beckham Hall, Fayerweather

As parents, you have helped your student move into a new residence and a new

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environment. We'll help them learn to navigate Wesleyan (inside and outside the classroom), but what help and support might they need from you? Join Wesleyan's student services staff for a short presentation and discussion about first-year transitional issues and the co-curricular experience at Wesleyan. A question and answer session will follow.

3:15 – 4:15 President's Remarks

Memorial Chapel

(with video feed into Beckham Hall, Fayerweather and the Patricelli '92 Theater. Live remarks will also be available for viewing at <http://www.wesleyan.edu/wescast/>)

President Michael S. Roth '78, members of the senior staff, and other university administrators will welcome parents and guardians of new students.

4:15 – 4:45 President's Meet and Greet Gathering

Huss Courtyard, rear of Usdan University Center, Andrus Field Tent

(in the event of severe weather the reception will be relocated to the Usdan University Center)

Following the President's Remarks, parents and guardians of new students are invited to meet President Roth along with other members of the Wesleyan community. Beverages will be served. Families are then asked to depart following this gathering to allow students to continue with their scheduled activities.

5:00 Parents Depart

This schedule is subject to change. Visit the Orientation web site, <http://www.wesleyan.edu/orientation>, for the latest information.

Parking

All-day parking will be available in the Vine Street, Cross Street, Pine Street, and High/Lo Rise parking lots and provides easier on and off campus access during this time of heavy traffic. While unloading, you may temporarily park near the residence halls, where we will have additional volunteers to help. After emptying your car, please move your car to the all-day parking lots nearby, to enable other families to unload conveniently. Volunteers and signage will direct you to the closest parking lots.

Please note! Parking is limited on campus, so in the days prior to Arrival Day, please refer to the New Student Orientation web site at www.wesleyan.edu/orientation for up-to-date parking information.

Need Help?

Throughout the day, signs and Public Safety Officers will help direct you around campus. Student orientation staff in red t-shirts will also be available. They are there to help you and your family find your way around campus. Please let them know what you need and they'll put you in contact with all the right folks!