

January 2019 New Student Orientation

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

9:00am-12:00pm – Arrival Check-In Site

Dean’s Office Reception Area, North College, 2nd Floor

Check in at the Arrival Site to pick up your orientation packet, wescard, residential assignment information and room key. Your Class Dean and Academic Peer Advisors will be available to answer any questions you may have.

12:00pm-1:15pm – Lunch

Usdan University Center, Daniel Family Commons, 3rd Floor

Join your Class Dean, and other administrators for lunch and a welcome to the Wesleyan community from Vice President of Student Affairs, Michael Whaley. You will also have an opportunity to have any outstanding questions answered by university administrators representing such areas as; Health Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Financial Aid, Public Safety, Residential Life, Career Services, Religious and Spiritual Life and more.

1:30pm-2:45pm – Nuts & Bolts: Course Pre-Registration and Other Essential Academic Information – students only

Usdan University Center, Room 108

Senior Associate Registrar Karri Van Blarcom will provide an overview of the WesPortal and course pre-registration process. Dean Renee Johnson Thornton, Dean Louise Brown and the Academic Peer Advisors will also lead a discussion about academic programs, course selection and the Honor Code.

3:00pm-5:00pm – Individual Advising Appointments with your Class Dean or Faculty Advisor

North College 216 - Dean Johnson-Thornton, North College 202—Dean Brown, Faculty Advisor’s office

5:30pm-7:00pm – Dinner with Academic Peer Advisors and Student Leaders

Meet at the Usdan Information Desk.

Bring your wescard in order to swipe into the marketplace for your meal.

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

8:00am-10:00am - Online Pre-Registration Adjustment through WesPortal

Students will be able to enroll in eligible courses with seats available and submit ranked Drop/Add enrollment requests for other courses.

10:30am-11:15am - Community Standards & Campus Safety

Usdan University Center, Room 108

With Dean of Students Rick Culliton, Assistant Dean Kevin Butler and Public Safety Captain, Paul Verillo.

11:15am-12:00pm – Lunch – Usdan Marketplace -2nd Floor

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12:15pm – 1:15pm – MLK Commemoration

Crowell Concert Hall – CFA

*“What Came Before & After King: Abolitionist Teaching & Life,” delivered by Dr. Bettina Love, an award-winning author and associate professor of educational theory and practice at the University of Georgia. She is an esteemed leader in the area of hip-hop education, and the author of the book, *We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* (Beacon Press).*

1:30pm-4:00pm - Individual Appointments with Class Dean or Faculty Advisor

North College, 2nd floor (or advisor’s office)

Drop-In Hours for Campus Services

Various campus resources will hold drop-in hours to answer new transfer students’ personal questions. Stop by the offices that are of interest to you.

1:30pm-4:00pm	Dining Meal Plans, Usdan Administrative Offices - Room 134
1:30pm-3:00pm	Opportunities in the Office of Admission, 70 Wyllys Avenue
1:30pm-4:30pm	Career Center, 41 Wyllys Avenue – x2180 to make an appointment and mention Transfer Orientation
1:30pm-3:00pm	Office of Study Abroad, Fisk 105
1:30pm-3:00pm	Health Profession Advising, 41 Wyllys Avenue
1:30pm-3:00pm	Academic Resources / Disability Services, North College Room 021
1:30pm-3:00pm	Optional Library Tour – Olin Library Meet in Olin Library Lobby at 1:30, 2:00, or 2:30pm to go on the tour

5:00pm-7:00pm – Transfer Connection Dinner and Candid Conversations

Usdan University Center, Daniel Family Commons, 3rd Floor

Speak with other transfer students about their experience and transition to Wesleyan.

Thursday, January 24, 2019

First Day of Spring 2019 Classes

8:30am - Online Drop/Add Period begins through WesPortal

Academic Peer Advisor meetings – by appointment

Friday, January 25, 2019 - Saturday, January 26, 2019

Attend the first events of the semester!

Friday, January 25th – “Usdan Friday Night Trivia” Series begins! Usdan 1st floor Café, 8pm.

Saturday, January 26th – Usdan Center Activities Board (UCAB) event – TBD, 8pm.

Learn more by visiting the Student Activities and Leadership Development Website: www.wesleyan.edu/sald

Important Phone Numbers, dial 860-685 + extension

Louise Brown, Dean for the Class of 2021 & Academic Advancement	x2758
Renee Johnson-Thornton, Dean for the Class of 2022	x2765
David Phillips, Dean for the Class of 2020, TCEX & Community Scholar Advisor	x2757
Jennifer Wood, Dean for the Class of 2019	x2774
Laura Patey, Associate Dean for Student Academic Resources	x5581
Emergency, Public Safety	x3333
Registrar’s Office	x2810
Health Services	x2470
Counseling and Psychological Services	x2910
Residential Life	x3550
Religious and Spiritual Life	x2278
Physical Plant	x3400
Financial Aid	x2800
Student Accounts	x2890