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

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