

January 2020 New Student Orientation

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

9:00am-11:45am – Arrival Check-In Site

Dean's Office Reception Area, North College ([237 High St](#)), 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

Downey House Lounge ([294 High St](#))

Join your Class Dean and other administrators for lunch and a welcome to the Wesleyan community from Dean of Students, Rick Culliton. 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, and Religious and Spiritual Life.

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

Boger Hall ([41 Wyllys Avenue](#)), Room 114

Senior Associate Registrar Karri Van Blarcom will provide an overview of the WesPortal and course pre-registration process. Dean Renee Thornton, Dean Tanesha Leathers 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 Faculty Advisor or Class Dean Faculty Advisor - *note location of faculty office*

Class'22: Dean Thornton - North College 216 Class'21: Dean Leathers - North College 202

5:30pm-6:45pm – Dinner with Wesleyan Student Assembly (WSA) representatives, Student Activities & Leadership Development (SALD) Intern, and Residential Life student leaders Usdan University Center, Room 110

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

7:00pm – 9:00pm Roller Skating ([547 Main St](#))

Meet at the steps of Usdan (Wyllys Ave) for Wesleyan Ride shuttle transportation

Join us for an evening of fun and physical exercise at the local indoor roller skating rink. Free transportation, admission, and skate rentals provided. Sign-up at: [JTO Skating](#) by 3 pm on Monday, 1.21.2020

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

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

Boger Hall ([41 Wyllys Avenue](#)), Room 110

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

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

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12:30pm-4:00pm - Individual Appointments with Class Dean or Faculty Advisor

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

1:30pm-4:00pm - 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.

8:30am-5:00pm	Office of Student Accounts, North College, 1st Floor
1:00pm-2:30pm	Dining Meal Plans, Usdan Administrative Offices, Room 134
1:30pm-3:30pm	Gordon Career Center, Boger Hall, 1st Floor – counselors available for general, pre-law, STEM, and health professions career advising
1:30pm-4:00pm	Fries Center for Global Studies, Fisk 201 – staff available to discuss options for study abroad, language study, post-undergraduate fellowships, global learning on campus, and the International Relations certificate
1:30pm-4:00pm	Academic Resources / Accessibility Services, North College, Room 021
1:30pm-4:00pm	Optional Library Tour, Olin Library – <i>Meet in Olin Library Lobby at 1:30, 2:30, or 3:30pm to go on the tour</i>
2:00pm-4:00pm	Office of Financial Aid, North College, 2nd Floor

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

Usdan University Center, Room 108

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

Thursday, January 23, 2020

First Day of Spring 2020 Classes

8:30am - Online Drop/Add Period begins through WesPortal
Academic Peer Advisor meetings – by appointment

Friday, January 24, 2020

Additional Drop-In Hours for Campus Services

2:00pm-4:00pm Office of Admission, Stewart M. Reid House ([70 Wyllys Avenue](#)) – Jordan Nyberg will be available to discuss job opportunities within the Office of Admission

Attend the first events of the semester!

Friday, January 24th @ 7pm Beckham Hall - Usdan Center Activities Board (UCAB) event
Join UCAB for a fun night with Mat Lavore, Magician, Mind Reader, and Hypnotist all in one!
Learn more by visiting the Student Activities and Leadership Development Website: www.wesleyan.edu/sald

Important Phone Numbers, dial 860-685 + extension

Counseling and Psychological Services	x2910
Academic Advancement:	
Accessibility Specialist (Crystal Hill)	
Dean for Academic Advancement (Laura Patey)	x5581
Dean for the Class of 2020, TCEX & Community Scholar Advisor (David Phillips)	x2757
Dean for the Class of 2021 (Tanesha Leathers)	x2758
Dean for the Class of 2022 (Renee Johnson-Thornton)	x2765
Dean for Class of 2023 (Jennifer Wood)	x2774
Financial Aid	x2800
Health Services	x2470
Physical Plant	x3400
Public Safety (Emergency)	x3333
Public Safety (Non-Emergency)	x2345
Registrar's Office	x2810
Religious and Spiritual Life	x2278
Residential Life	x3550
Student Accounts	x2890

Friday, January 31, 2020

12:15pm - 1:15pm - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Speaker Crowell Concert Hall

At the start of every Spring semester we come together as a community to honor the civil rights legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This year's MLK Commemoration keynote speaker will be writer, producer, and activist, Bree Newsome.