



December 20, 2018

Dear Twelve College Exchange, Visiting International, and Community Scholar Students,

On behalf of our colleagues at Wesleyan University, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the community. I will be your class dean during your time at Wesleyan and will serve as your academic support and general point of contact during your stay.

To prepare for your arrival to Wesleyan, you should first login to [WesPortal](#). WesPortal is used to access information related to your academic record as well as to check your e-mail, review your student account bill, enroll in the University, and register for courses. Information about placement testing, [accessibility services](#), and other important links and deadlines can be found in the “Orientation News & Checklist” bucket in WesPortal, and on the [Transfer Student Orientation website](#). Please use the Checklist to ensure that you return all required materials by their deadlines. [WesMaps](#) is Wesleyan’s online course catalog and provides scheduling information and course descriptions for classes that will be offered in the Spring 2019.

Transfer Student Orientation begins on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 and continues through Wednesday, January 23. This is an important time for you to become familiar with the campus and make new friends. I will meet with you individually to address any concerns or questions you may have. **You are expected you to arrive on campus between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 22.** If you anticipate a problem with this arrival time, please let me know as soon as possible.

In addition to the formal aspects of enrollment, we recognize that you are probably eager to make new friends at Wesleyan. To support your in this transition, we will match you with a student who recently transferred to Wesleyan through the Transfer Connection Program. Please complete the [Transfer Connection Form](#) by January 4, 2019. You will have an opportunity to meet your transfer connection at the Transfer Connections Dinner scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

Remember to stay on top of the information and deadlines in your WesPortal and peruse the Transfer Student website for updates on schedules and events. Best wishes for an enjoyable holiday season and please do not hesitate to contact us with question or concerns. I look forward to your arrival!

Sincerely,

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