Information for Visiting International Scholars

International visitors regularly come to campus for a few days or for a full year. Below are helpful resources to help you plan your arrival, organize accommodation and familiarize guests with Middletown as well as Wesleyan. The University has a helpful <u>Visitor's Guide</u> to get you started. And there are more resources available on the <u>Fries Center of Global Studies website</u> as well.

It can be overwhelming to arrive to a new country and university campus. Below, the Fries Center for Global Studies (FCGS) has provided information to assist you with information to support international visiting scholars. We hope that you find this page useful as you acclimate to Wesleyan University and Middletown, CT.

Accessibility Services

• Faculty guide to accessibility services: http://www.wesleyan.edu/studentaffairs/disabilities/Faculty/index.html

Banking

- Middletown Tax Collector
- Bank of America
- Citizens Bank Middletown, CT
- Liberty Bank Middletown, CT
- Seasons Federal Credit Union Middletown, CT
- Wells Fargo Bank Middletown, CT

Cell Phone

- An international SIM card can be purchased in advance of arrival at https://jlsimcards.com/.
- Local Middletown Services
 - Metro PCS Middletown, CT
 - <u>T Mobile Middletown, CT</u>
 - Verizon Wireless Middletown, CT

Entertainment

- Metro Movies 12
- RJ Julia's Bookstore University Bookstore

Faculty Resources

- The Office of Faculty Career Development provides support and offers workshops through the academic year. Specifically:
 - o Faculty Support: http://wesleyan.edu/acaf/support/index.html
 - Resources: http://www.wesleyan.edu/ofcd/resources/index.html

o Teaching Assistance: http://www.wesleyan.edu/ofcd/teachingassistance.html

Food

- Brew Bakers
- It's Only Natural Vegetarian Restaurant
- Neon Deli

Groceries

- Aldi Middletown, CT
- It's Only Natural Market
- Price Chopper Middletown, CT
- Stop & Shop Middletown, CT

Health & Pharmacy

- Middlesex Hospital Middletown, CT
- CVS Pharmacy Middletown, CT
- Rite Aid Pharmacy Middletown, CT
- Walgreens Middletown, CT

Services

- Enterprise Rent-A-Car Middletown, CT
- Social Security Office Middletown, CT
- US Post Office Middletown, CT

Wesleyan University IT Support

• Wesleyan Information Technology: http://www.wesleyan.edu/its/new.html

Wesleyan University Library

• The University Library has resources and tools available to faculty: http://www.wesleyan.edu/libr/help/forfaculty.html