



First for Women

WESLEYAN



2019 SUMMER ORIENTATION

June 21, 2019 & July 26, 2019
First-Year Student & Guest Schedule

FIRST-YEAR SCHEDULE

- 8:00am - 9:20am** **New Student Assessments | Willet Library**
NOT REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS - Only required for students who have not completed their required online assessments. Check your email for more details.
- 8:30am - 9:30am** **Check-In | Pierce Chapel**
Grab your Orientation folder, name tag, and a seat in the chapel!
- 9:30am- 9:45am** **Welcome to Wesleyan! | Pierce Chapel**
Join your fellow new students and their families for a welcome message from key administrators and Orientation staff members.
- 9:45am - 10:15am** **Where Can the Wesleyan Liberal Arts Take You? | Pierce Chapel**
At Wesleyan, we believe that college is more than what major you choose. During this session, you will learn how Wesleyan will prepare you for college life and beyond.
- 10:15am - 10:45am** **The Business of College | Pierce Chapel**
In this session, representatives from the Business Office will review everything you need to know about billing, scholarships, deadlines, and more.
- 10:45am - 11:15am** **The Nuts & Bolts of Course Registration | Pierce Chapel**
Get ready to register for classes! Staff members from the Academic Resource Center (ARC) and the Registrar's Office will explain the registration process, give a quick overview of Wesleyan Integrative Seminar Experience (WISE) classes, and provide more insight on what students can expect from academic advising sessions later in the day.
- 11:15am - 11:30am** **Meet Your Orientation Leaders! | Pierce Chapel**
Your OL is excited to meet you! Get to know the Orientation team and learn more about the afternoon schedule.
- 11:30am - 12:30pm** **Lunch | OSP Dining Hall**
You're invited to a Wesleyan College picnic! Come to the dining hall to grab lunch with your OL and your guests. If you need a vegetarian option or other dietary accommodations, please see a dining staff member.
- 12:30pm - 3:30pm** **Group Rotations | Around Campus**
Student groups will be lead by an Orientation Leader (OL) and dismissed based on their appointment and session times. Sessions include academic advising, Financial Aid appointments, small groups, and getting your Wesleyan ID card and parking pass. More information will be provided on your individual schedule (available at check-in).
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm** **Closing Reception | Quad (Rain: OSP Dining Hall)**
Join faculty and staff as we enjoy a cold KONA Ice dessert and say goodbye until August! Student Affairs staff members will be present to take outstanding paperwork and answer any questions you may have. Make sure to grab your special gift before leaving!
- Campus Tours Available | Depart from Closing Reception**
Check out your new home away from home! OLs and Admissions staff members will be present to facilitate brief campus tours for students and guests, including a look at a residence hall room in one of our first year halls. Have you already taken a campus tour? You will have the option to only take a residence hall tour. NOTE: Students cannot view their individual rooms at this time; only one designated room will be shown at the tour.

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- 12:30pm - 1:30pm** **3 Weeks Until Move-In - Are You Ready? | Pierce Chapel**
Join the Student Affairs staff for a session on how to prepare for your student's successful transition into college life. Get tips on how to help your student embrace their new independence, navigate healthy relationships, and develop their time management skills.
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm** **Ask the Experts: Parent Panel | Pierce Chapel**
Welcome to the Wesleyan family! Our panel of current and past Wesleyan parents will share their experiences and answer your questions about the opportunities that we provide for families. Topics include family programming, tips for new Wesleyan parents, and how to help your student get the most out of their college experience.
- 2:00pm - 3:15pm** **Breakout Sessions | Around Campus**
Breakout session options will be listed on your individual schedule (available at check-in).
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SUMMER ORIENTATION FAQs

What is Summer Orientation?

Summer Orientation helps deposited first-year students prepare for their transition to life at Wesleyan College. In addition to meeting with an academic advisor, students will learn about campus resources, hear from current Wesleyan students and staff, and get to know their new classmates! Please understand that Summer Orientation is only applicable to first-year college students, not transfer or exchange students.

What do I need to do prior to Summer Orientation?

Make sure you have turned in (if you haven't already) your housing application, immunization records, deposit payments, and financial aid paperwork. If you're just finishing up that paperwork, we will happily take it during Summer Orientation. If you have questions about any of these documents, a representative from these various offices will be available to help walk you through the process. For a detailed list of what to complete before arriving, please visit the Wesleyan College Accepted Students page on the Wesleyan website.

Do I have to attend both the June 21st and July 26th sessions?

No, you will only attend ONE session. To RSVP for a session, please visit the New Student Orientation page on the Wesleyan College website and click on the registration link. If you need to change your summer orientation date after registering, please email orientation@wesleyancollege.edu.

Can I bring my parents and/or other family members?

Yes, you can! Guests will follow a separate schedule in the afternoon while students are in group sessions. Please register all guests when you RSVP for Summer Orientation. Lunch is provided at no charge for students and two guests during Summer Orientation. Additional guests may purchase meals for \$8 in the Dining Hall.

Do I have to stay the entire time for Summer Orientation?

Yes! It is very important that you stay the entire time for Summer Orientation.

What if I live far away and can't attend Summer Orientation?

All new first year students are strongly encouraged to attend Summer Orientation; however, we understand that it might not be possible for you to get to campus if you live far away. If you are unable to attend, our Orientation team will connect you with the resources that you need to catch up before PACK Weekend in August.

If I attend Summer Orientation, do I have to come back for Fall PACK Weekend?

YES! PACK Weekend (Fall Orientation) is MANDATORY for all new Wesleyan students. PACK Weekend will be held from Friday, August 16th – Sunday, August 18th. More information about PACK Weekend will be sent to your Wesleyan College email as we get closer to the fall semester.

Who can I contact if I need an accommodation?

If you or a guest require any accommodations, please email orientation@wesleyancollege.edu. We will work with you to make sure you have an amazing experience while at Summer Orientation!

What if I have any more questions?

Our Orientation staff is here to help you in your transition to campus! If you have any questions, please email orientation@wesleyancollege.edu or call (478) 757-5257.

CAMPUS MAP

1. Munroe Science Center
Nursing
2. Tate Hall
3. Willet Memorial Library
Confucius Institute
Academic Resource Center
4. Candler Alumnae Center
5. Taylor Hall
6. Elizabeth Turner Corn Hall
North Apartments
7. Ernest & Pauline Pierce Corn Hall
South Apartments
8. Porter Gymnasium
9. Porter Family Memorial
Fine Arts Building
10. Persons Residence Hall
11. Banks Residence Hall
12. Wortham Residence Hall
13. Hightower Residence Hall

14. Olive Swann Porter Student Center
Burden Parlor
Center for Career Development
Disability Services
Diversity & Inclusion
Hurdle Cafe
Lane Center
Manget & Anderson Dining Rooms
Post Office & Campus Store
Student Affairs and Campus Police
Trice Conference Rooms
15. Jones Residence Hall
16. Huckabee Hall: Admission Office
17. Murphey Art Building

18. Physical Plant
19. Nancy Ellis Knox
Equestrian Center
20. Mathews Athletic Center
21. Bradley House
22. Arboretum Entrances
23. Dice R. Anderson Cabin and
Ellen Ann Edenfield Pavilion
24. James Hyde Porter House
25. Pierce Chapel

 Wheelchair accessible

