Course Registration

First and foremost, talk to your class dean, professors, department chairs and first-year advisors about your courses! They’re here to help you construct a well-rounded, thoughtful degree.

When registering for classes, here are some things to consider:

**CLASSES**

Do you want a class with lots of:
- Class participation?
- Group work?
- Papers?
- Exams?
- Oral presentations?

**PROFESSORS**

Do you prefer professors who:
- Lecture most of the time?
- Provide lots of time for class discussion?
- Expect you to post on a class conference?

**BE SURE TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Distribution Requirements
- Major Requirements
- Study Abroad Options
  - What do you need to take at Wellesley before you leave, so you can finish your major(s)/distribution reqs when you return?
  - What classes do you think you'll be able to take abroad?
  - How will those credits transfer?
TIPS FOR CHOOSING COURSES:

- Remember that you can always switch classes during add-drop period so don’t be too stressed about perfecting your class choices now.

- Take classes that interest you, not just the ones you “have to.”

- Don’t be afraid to ask upper-class women about their experiences. Another resource is the Opinions Conference.

- Make sure you have completed prerequisites required for the course.

- Be sure to check if the course requires a separate application or professors approval to register.

- Don’t forget about fulfilling the gym requirement (8 credits).

- Make several backup plans in case courses fill up before you get a chance to register.

- Don’t be afraid to try something new!