FRIDAY, AUGUST 21  
WELCOME, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAM BEGINS

8–10am  Drop Off Luggage at Your Assigned Residence Hall  
Student Leaders will be available at each residence hall to assist you.  
Assigned Residence Halls

9:30–10am  Registration  
Sign in and pick up your Welcome Packet. Pre-Orientation schedule, and lunch tickets for family members.  
Alumnae Hall Ballroom

10–11am  Welcome Breakfast  
Slater International Center and other staff members will welcome new international students and family members to Wellesley College. Hostesses are invited. (A light continental breakfast will be served.)  
Alumnae Hall Ballroom

11am–12pm  Campus Tour or Free Time  
Join Slater International Student Leaders for a brief campus tour or go back to your room to unpack and relax. Tours leave from Alumnae Hall Ballroom

12–1:30pm  Lunch (for International students and family members)  
Family members must have their lunch tickets.  
If you need help setting up your computer or mobile devices, bring them with you to the “Getting Connected” session. Remember to bring your immigration documents with you for Immigration Check-in starting at 3:30pm  
Bae Pao Dining Room  
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center

1:30–2:30pm  Parent & Family Information Session  
(for family members)  
Deans and Directors will introduce you to the work of the Division of Student Life and discuss key immigration, academic, and financial issues. Staff from the Office of Parent & Family Programs will tell you how you can get involved with Wellesley College.  
Collins Cinema

1:30–2:30pm  Financial Aid and Budgeting  
(for students)  
This session will explain the role of Student Financial Services at Wellesley College and offer tips on how to manage your personal finances and budget during the school year.  
Jewett Auditorium

2:30–3:30pm  Getting Connected (for students)  
Learn about computing support and library services at Wellesley, as well as how to get connected on campus.  
Enjoy a brief library tour. Following this session, you will have the opportunity to work with Help Desk student staff to set up your computer and/or mobile devices. Bring all your internet connected devices (laptops, tablets, phones, etc.)!  
Bracket Reading Room, Clapp Library-2nd Floor

3:30–5pm  Immigration Check-In  
(Mandatory for all international students with visas. You must bring your immigration documents: passport, Form I-20 or Form DS2019. Please come to Slater at the designated time according to the first letter of your last name. Copies of your immigration documents will be made and you will complete federally required paperwork. (Snacks will be served.)  
Bee Pao Dining Room  
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center

5:30–7pm  Dinner  
Bates Dining Hall

7–8:30am  Breakfast  
Bates Dining Hall

9–10:30am  Health and Wellness  
Learn about the resources on campus and in the community to help you stay healthy at Wellesley, including the Student Health Center and the Stone Center.  
Tishman Commons, Campus Center

10:30–11:30am  Immigration Information Session  
(for non-immigrant students)  
Mandatory for students in F-1 or J-1 status. This session will explain how you can maintain your legal status in the U.S., as well as discuss employment authorization information and travel requirements.  
Collins Cinema

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Collins Cinema

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Bates Dining Hall

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This session will offer an overview of what to expect in a Wellesley classroom, provide some guidance on interacting with faculty and classmates, and describe the various academic support services available to all students on campus.  
Collins Cinema

3:30–4pm  [ A – H ]  
4–4:30pm  [ I – O ]  
4:30–5pm  [ P – Z ]  
Slater International Center

8–11pm  Hang Out at Slater (optional)  
Come spend some time with the Slater International Student Leaders, play games, watch movies, or just chat!  
Slater International Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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Bates Dining Hall

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Collins Cinema

4–5:30pm  Free Time  

7–10pm  Slater International Center  
Open House  
Join student leaders from your Residence Hall and head over to Slater for a festive evening of activities and interaction with other new and returning students. Refreshments will be served.  
Slater International Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7–8:30am  Breakfast  
Bates Dining Hall

8:45am  International Students Leave for Shopping Trip and Boston Tours  
Snacks and water will be provided. Please bring money for lunch. Buses leave promptly at 9:00 am.  
Meet in Front of Chapel

11:15am  International Students leave Target  
Meet in front of Target to leave for tour of Boston

12pm  Boston Tour  
Slater International Student Leaders will lead groups to various areas in downtown Boston, including Quincy Market, Chinatown, the North End, Downtown Crossing, and Newbury Street. Boston
MONDAY, AUGUST 24
OPENING DAY

7am–8pm
Emporium Coffee Shop Open
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center

8am–7:00pm
Campus Shuttle
Our Orientation shuttle van will make several stops on campus for the convenience of family members.

8am–2pm
Arrival and Residence Hall Check-in
Please refer to the campus map for residence hall locations and designated drop-off areas. Student leaders and professional staff will be available to greet and assist with key distribution, finding your room, and getting settled in your new home.

8am–3:30pm
Information Centers
Student Orientation leaders will be available to answer your questions and guide you to the Student Center to pick up tickets for optional Orientation trips. Campus maps, class T-shirts and other materials will be available.

9am–1pm
Computing Help Desk Express
The Wellesley Connection Guide in each student’s Welcome Packet explains how to connect computers and other wireless devices (mobile phone, tablet, game console, etc.). Visit these locations to meet with Help Desk staff and ask any basic questions you may have about the Connection Guide.

9am–5pm
College ID/One Card processing
Wellesley College ID cards will be processed here today and tomorrow.

10am–2pm
Local Banking Resources
Representatives from local banks will be available to assist new students with their banking needs.

11am–12pm
Optional Sessions for Parents and Family Members
While students get settled or take care of other tasks, family members are invited to attend one of these special sessions:

Wellesley Academics 101
Director of Advising and Class Dean John O’Keefe will provide families with an overview of the Wellesley curriculum and lead a discussion about how parents and other family members can support their new Wellesley student in academic work during the first year and beyond.

Collins Cinema
Talking About Money
Members of the Student Financial Services Staff will discuss how parents can help students learn about college expenses and how to manage their money, suggest ways that families can converse together about finances, and help parents think about what to do if a family’s financial situation changes during a daughter’s time at Wellesley. The session will review Student Financial Services policies and procedures, as well as opportunities for student employment.

Alumnae Hall Ballroom

11am–1:30pm
Welcome Lunch for Students and Families
New students and their families are invited to enjoy a light healthy lunch, courtesy of the Office of Parent & Family Programs. For your convenience, the Bae Pao dining hall located in the Campus Center will remain open until 2pm.

12:30–2pm
Family Resource Fair
As you start to settle in, family members and students are invited to the Campus Center to start their Wellesley experience. Representatives from key campus departments will be available in the Wang Campus Center to answer general questions and provide an overview of services and programs for our students. Meet Wellesley College representatives and upperclass students to learn about Life on Campus, Academic Success, Campus Diversity, Health and Wellness and Parent Connections.

Keohane Sports Center

1:45–2:45pm
President Bottomly’s Welcome to Students and Family Members
New Wellesley students, parents and family members are invited to join President Kim Bottomly and other special guests as we reflect on the day and look forward to the year ahead.

Alumnae Hall Auditorium

3–4pm
Optional Sessions for Parents and Family Members
While students get settled or take care of other tasks, family members are invited to attend one of these special sessions:

Get in the Game
A reception for parents of varsity student athletes, hosted by faculty and coaches from the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics.

Dorothy Towne Field House in the Keohane Sports Center

Letting Go
Dean of First-Year Students Lori Tenser and Stone Center Director Robin Cook-Nobles talk with parents about the changing nature of parent-daughter relationships, and how to provide support and encouragement during the first year.

Jewett Auditorium

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Alumnae Hall Ballroom

3–4pm
Face Time…In Person
New students spend time with their roommates and floormates while parents and family members attend optional sessions
In your residence hall
4:15–5pm  Come On In!  New students are invited to gather with their hallmates at this informal living room reception hosted by upperclass Student Leaders who live in the building.

In your residence hall

4:15–5pm  Residence Hall Meetings for Parents and Family Members  While students get to know their hallmates, parents and family members are invited to meet with Residence Staff in the students’ residence halls.

Residence Hall Living Rooms

5–5:30pm  Farewell to Families and Friends  Parents and family members say farewell as students get ready to begin Orientation.

5–6:30 pm  Family Farewell Reception  As students head off to dinner with Mentor groups, family members are invited to a special reception with Wellesley College faculty and staff. Please join us for light refreshments and conversation before you leave campus. Sponsored by the Parents’ Office and the Parents’ Fund.

Wellesley College Club

5:30–7pm  New Student Dinner with Mentor Groups  New students meet over dinner with their mentor groups and continue into planned evening activities.

Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

7:15–8:15pm  Shine Bright like a Lighbulb  Meet your Student Orientation Coordinators, Sheridan Rogers ’17 and Clare Verbeck ’16, and the rest of your Orientation Team, as we start helping you see how bright your Wellesley experience can be!

Alumnae Hall Auditorium

8:30–10pm  Bright at Home  Students return to their residence halls to get to know new neighbors and Residential Life Staff.

Residence Hall Living Rooms

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
COMMUNITY DAY

7–9am  Breakfast  Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

8–9am  Wellness Break  Please see Guidebook for Wellness Options.

9:30–11am  Left or Bright?  Explore the campus with your Mentor group, and look out for a special prize along the way! You’ll be working as a team to find lightbulbs placed at various points of interest around Wellesley. Can you take a picture with them all?

Various locations throughout campus

11am–12:30pm  Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?  Now that you are part of the Wellesley community, join others in your residential neighborhood to learn about the people that you’ll meet each day.

Various locations (by neighborhood)

12:30–1:45pm  Lunch  Enjoy lunch with your Mentor group.

Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy and Tower Dining Halls

1:45–3pm  Shining a Light on the Liberal Arts  Faculty members welcome you to the Wellesley intellectual experience and discuss their perspectives on the value of exploring the liberal arts. Moderated by Dean of Academic Affairs Ann Velenchik.

Alumnae Hall Auditorium

3–4pm  Student Workshops  Students may attend one of these helpful sessions:

Choosing Courses 101  Learn tips and strategies for choosing academic courses that are right for you, led by Dean Lori Tenser and Dean John O’Keefe, with the help of our Academic Peer Tutors.

Collins Cinema

4–5pm  Student Workshops  Students may attend one of these helpful sessions:

Music Information Session  You should attend this meeting if you plan to audition for a musical ensemble and/or take music lessons.

Jewett Auditorium

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Collins Cinema

5–7pm  Dinner with your Roommates  Enjoy dinner with your roommates before heading over to Alumnae Auditorium with your hall to attend Maura Cullen’s presentation!

Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

5–7pm  Wellness Breaks  See Guidebook for Wellness options.

Library Lecture Room

7–9pm  Toto, I Don’t Think We’re in Kansas Anymore! with Maura Cullen  Back on campus by popular demand, renowned presenter and author Dr. Maura Cullen helps us explore our fears, hopes, and commonalities. This program seeks to foster a strong sense of community at Wellesley, in which everyone feels included and valued. Students will attend this event together with their hallmates.

Alumnae Hall Auditorium

9–11pm  Fired Up!  After Dr. Cullen’s presentation, join your classmates around the fire to roast marshmallows, eat ice pops, and play games! Or join others inside to write and decorate a letter to someone special in your life. Your postage will be paid by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life.

Alumnae Ballroom/Lulu Firepit

Get a Job: How to Find Work on Campus
Now that you’re at Wellesley, you may want to find a campus job to earn some money or fulfill your work-study commitments. Where do you begin? Attend this session to learn some strategies for seeking and finding opportunities to work on- or off-campus.

SC 277

Get Involved in Campus Activities
Did you know that Wellesley College boasts more than 166 student organizations?! During this session, we will cover the different types of organizations at Wellesley, how to get involved, and some strategic steps to avoid becoming over-involved. Come with questions!

Library Lecture Room
8–9am  Wellness Break
See Guidebook for Wellness Options.

8–9:30am Chemistry Placement Exam—Groups C & D
The exam is for students with
significant prior coursework in
chemistry and who have pre-
registered for the exam.
SCI 396

8:30–10am Quantitative Reasoning Exam—
Group A
Ask your Mentor for your QR Group assignment. Check in at Sage Lounge
in the Science Center and you will
be given a room assignment. All
incoming students are required to take the 90-minute quantitative reasoning
(QR) assessment during Orientation.
Students who do not pass the QR
assessment are required to take QR
140 (Introduction to Quantitative
Reasoning) in their first year. Passing
the QR is a prerequisite for many
introductory courses.
Science Center

9:30–12pm Language Placement Exams—
Groups C & D
Chinese Placement Exam
124A Founders
Hebrew Placement Exam
Please contact gchalami@wellesley.edu
Japanese Placement Exam
236B Green Hall
Korean Placement Exam
225 Founders
Russian Placement Exam
317 Founders
Spanish Placement Exam
Jewett Auditorium

10:30–12pm Quantitative Reasoning Exam—
Group B
Ask your Mentor for your QR Group assignment. Check in at Sage Lounge
in the Science Center and you will
be given a room assignment. All
incoming students are required to take the 90-minute quantitative reasoning
(QR) assessment during Orientation.
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the QR is a prerequisite for many
introductory courses.
Science Center

11:30am–1:30pm Open Office Hours
Feel free to visit the following staff and
faculty members who are hosting open
office hours during this time.

Center for Work and Service
The Staff of the CWS invites you in
to learn about career planning and
service opportunities available to
Wellesley students.
Green Hall 442

Disability Services
James Wice, Director of Disability
Services, invites you to the Pforzheimer
Learning and Teaching Center to
learn about support for students
with disabilities.
PLTC, Clapp Library 3rd Floor

Harambee House
Dr. Tracey Cameron, Director of
Harambee House and Advisor to
Students of African Descent, invites
you to visit with her.
Harambee House

LGBTQ Programs and Services
Leah Fygetakis, Director of Services and Programs and Advisor for
LGBTQ Students, invites you in for conversation.
Billings 308

Sustainable Wellesley
Learn how Wellesley is powered, the
sustainability changes happening on
campus, and meet the Sustainable
Wellesley staff!
Physical Plant main room (next to Lulu)

Writing Program
Jeannine Johnson, Director of the
Writing Program, invites you to meet
with her in her office.
124A Founders Hall

1:30pm–2pm Language Placement Exams—
Groups A & B
For locations, please refer to the 9:30am–
12pm schedule for this morning.

3–4:30pm Quantitative Reasoning Exam—
Group D
Ask your Mentor for your QR Group assignment. Check in at Sage Lounge
in the Science Center and you will
be given a room assignment. All
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Science Center
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION DAY

3-5pm
French Placement Advising
Members of the French department will be available to provide results from the French placement test taken online over the summer and consult about placement.

228A Green Hall

3:30–5pm
Chemistry Placement Exam—Groups A & B
The exam is for students with significant prior coursework in chemistry and who have pre-registered for the exam.

SCI 396

4–5pm
Wellness Break
See Guidebook for Wellness Options.

5–7pm
Dinner
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

7–8:30pm
Brighter Together, Safer Together
College students are disproportionately impacted by sexual violence, and Wellesley is committed to making the college experience safer for everyone. In this session, students will learn more about this issue, how to safely intervene when someone may be in danger, and how to access helpful resources both on and off campus. Students will attend this event with their Mentor Groups.

Alumnae Hall Auditorium

8:30–10pm
Light up the Night!
The Davis Museum will come alive for you as you explore your creative side. Engage your senses with art that is visual, edible, audible and tactile, with cookie decorating and live music.

Davis Museum and Plaza

7–9am
Breakfast
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

8–9am
Wellness Break
See Guidebook for Wellness options.

8:30–10am
Physics Placement Exam #1
This exam is for students with significant prior coursework in physics and who have preregistered for the exam.

SCI 277

9:30–11:30am
From A to Z: Advice from the Experts
Bring your questions for faculty members representing all of Wellesley’s academic departments and interdisciplinary programs.

Academic Quad (rain location: Wang Campus Center and Alumnae Ballroom)

11:30am–12:30pm
Pre-Med Advising
Thinking about pursuing a career in medicine? Attend this session with Premedical Advisor Sheila Brachfeld-Child to learn about how Wellesley supports students with an interest in the health professions.

SCI 377

11:30am–2pm
Lunch
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy and Tower Dining Halls

12:30–4pm
You’re Hired! Campus Employment Paperwork Processing
Students planning to work on campus or at off-campus federal work-study jobs are welcome to drop in for guidance from the Student Employment Office about job availability and searching for positions. Students will also get help completing the Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 and W-4 tax forms. Please bring originals of your required documents. US citizens and permanent residents need to bring a US passport, or a Social Security Card and birth certificate.

Library Lecture Room

1–4pm
Faculty Advisor Meetings
Students will meet with assigned faculty advisors, to consult about Fall courses and how you can make a great start at Wellesley. Please see the material on advising in your welcome packet for details and look for updated information at: www.wellesley.edu/esp/advisingday. Various Locations

1–4pm
Advising Central
Students whose advisors are not available during Orientation are welcome to head to Advising Central in the Clapp Library to meet deans and student leaders who are ready to help you with your questions about fall courses and registration.

Clapp Library

1:30–2pm
Library Tour
Discover all of the books, resources, and media that the Library has to offer through a tour of the facility.

Clapp Library

1:30–3pm
Quantitative Reasoning Exam Retake
For those students who choose to retake the exam. Check in at Sage Lounge in the Science Center and you will be given a room assignment.

Science Center

1:30–3:30pm
Printing Setup
Bring your laptop for help setting up your free library and lab printers. Test print from your laptop and from our Google Chromeboxes before you leave.

Clapp Library

2:30–3pm
Library Tour
Discover all of the books, resources, and media that the Library has to offer through a tour of the facility.

Clapp Library

3:30–4pm
Library Tour
Discover all of the books, resources, and media that the Library has to offer through a tour of the facility.

Clapp Library

3:30–5pm
Physics Placement Exam #2
This exam is for those students who successfully completed the 8:30am Physics Placement Exam #1.

SCI 277

4–5pm
Wellness Break
See Guidebook for Wellness options.

5–7pm
Dinner
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy and Tower Dining Halls

6:30–7:30pm
Drop-In Registration Prep
Academic Peer Tutors and other student leaders are available to answer questions about navigating the registration system.

Residence Hall Living Rooms

7:30–8pm
Online Course Registration
All first-year students will register for Fall 2015 courses via Banner Self-Service. You may register for up to 4.75 units. Students may choose any location where wireless internet access is available, including the Residence Halls. For additional assistance or if your computer is not yet connected, please consult with your local Academic Peer Tutor.

Various Locations

8–10pm
Starnival
Cut loose and blow off some steam after class registration with fun and games in the KSC Fieldhouse. We’ll have snacks, music, and some extra-special carnival activities. Bring your sneakers and leave your worries at the door.

Keohane Sports Center
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Note: Banner Self-Service will be open today from 9 am to 12 pm, so students may make adjustments to their Fall registration.

7-9am Breakfast
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

9-10am Wellness Break
See Guidebook for Wellness options.

9-10am Optional Programs
All students are invited to attend one of these special workshops.

Beginning to Belong
Wellesley is becoming your new home, and you may be thinking about friends and family as you get settled here without them. Now that you have spent some time at Wellesley, gather with other new students, Wendy and Wanda Wellesley (aka your HPs and FYMs) will be taking you on a tour of night life, alcohol, getting around, and safety at Wellesley College and in the Boston area.

Various Locations

12-1:45pm Class of 2019 Picnic Lunch
Join your classmates for a delightful picnic lunch. All new students are invited to attend. Don’t forget to wear your yellow T-shirt! You will also receive your class cap from the Alumnae Office.
Bates Dining Hall and Lawn

2-3:15pm Pregaming, Peter Pan & Pong: A Tour of Drinking Culture and Tips on Staying Safe at Wellesley College
Wendy and Wanda Wellesley (aka your HPs and FYMs) will be taking you on a tour of night life, alcohol, getting around, and safety at Wellesley College and in the Boston area.
Various Locations

3:30-4pm Class of 2019 Photo
In the Wellesley tradition, first-year students are asked to wear their class color—yellow—for this photo. (Rain date: Sunday, August 30, at 3:30pm.) Photos may be ordered at panfoto.com if you have not already done so.
Severance Green

4:30-5:45pm The Rainbow Connection
Learn about LGBTQ+ resources and queer social life at Wellesley in group discussions facilitated by student leaders. Everyone is welcome! Feel free to drop in or to stay for the entire program.
Various Locations

5-7pm Dinner
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

5:30-6:30pm Jewish Welcome Shabbat
Join the Jewish student community for appetizers and schmoozing, followed by optional Shabbat services led by Rabbi Audrey Berkman.
Mulitfaith Center, lower level of Houghton Chapel

9pm-12am Fly Me to the Moon: Space Party
We’re blasting off our Friday night with Space Party in the Science Center. Enjoy great music, dancing, and mocktails as we sparkle the night away!
Science Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

7am-2pm Brunch
Bates, Tower Court, Pomeroy and Campus Center Dining Halls

10am-12pm Traveling Together: Optional Outdoor Explorations
For detailed descriptions of these optional trips, please see Guidebook.

2-3:30pm Let Me Speak
Upperclass students speak out about Wellesley College and about how they continue to grow, dream, and discover themselves and others every day.
Various Locations

3:30-4:30pm Talk Back
After Let Me Speak, join your Mentor group for a candid discussion.
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5-7pm Dinner
Bates, Tower, Pomeroy, and Campus Center Dining Halls

7-8:30pm Bright in the Spotlight Open Mic
Come shine with your fellow new students in this talent showcase in the beautiful Hay Amphitheatre! Participate by presenting a talent with a friend or by cheering on your classmates as they collaborate onstage. Participants can sign up for a chance to perform using a Google form which you can find in Guidebook.
Hay Amphitheatre (Rain location: Alumnae Hall Auditorium)

8:30-10:30pm Bright Club Movie Night
First rule of Bright Club: have fun. After the Open Mic, grab a blanket and settle in for a blast from the past with your friends as we screen Space Jam™ outdoors on the Event Lawn. Enjoy free popcorn and treats from The Whoopie Wagon. (Get your tickets from your FYM!)
Event Lawn (Rain Location: Alumnae Hall Auditorium)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7am-2pm Brunch
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy and Tower Court Dining Halls

9am-12pm Sustainable Move-In Sale
Save money, save time, and help the environment by coming to the Sustainable Move-In Sale. School supplies, kitchen accessories, electronics and other room essentials are available for purchase at a fraction of their retail cost. It’s a great way to find good-quality, barely-used items all in one convenient location.
Alumnae Ballroom

9am-8pm VIP Bookstore Shopping Spree
Join us at the Wellesley Bookstore for one-on-one help finding your books, shopping and mingling with other new students, and more exciting surprises.
Campus Bookstore, 4th floor Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center

10am-12pm Hillet Bagel brunch
Join Wellesley Hillet’s new Director, Rabbi Audrey Berkman, along with students, faculty, and staff for a Welcome to Wellesley Hillet Bagel Breakfast. In addition to eating, drinking the best coffee Rabbi Audrey can get her hands on, and schmoozing, we will have the opportunity to create (and learn about) mezuzahs to hang up as you create your new homes here on campus.
Everyone is welcome! Feel free to drop by or to stay for the entire program.
Hillet Lounge

10am-4pm Natick Loop Shopping Shuttles
Didn’t get what you needed at the Sustainable Move-In Sale? Take the shuttle to one of the many stores in the Natick Shuttle Loop and pick up what you need. The last bus leaves the Natick Mall at 3:15pm.
Shuttle stops at Chapel Bus Stop, Shopper’s World, Target Plaza, and Natick Mall
MONDAY, AUGUST 31
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
CONVOCATION

3:45–4:15pm Convocation Reception
Gather at the Davis Plaza with faculty and staff to partake in an afternoon snack following your first day of classes, then process to the Hay Amphitheater for Convocation.
Davis Plaza (Rain Location: Tishman Commons)

4:30–5:30pm Convocation
The entire campus community gathers for the traditional academic ceremony marking the opening of the school year.
Hay Amphitheatre (Rain Location: Alumnae Hall Auditorium)

5:30–6:30pm Step Singing
Held immediately after the Convocation Ceremony, Step Singing has been a Wellesley tradition since 1899! Students assemble by class, dressed in their respective colors, to try to out-sing and out-cheer one another.
Hay Amphitheater (Rain Location: Alumnae Hall Auditorium)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

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OFFICE HOURS
The following Wellesley College offices are open Monday through Friday during Orientation week for your convenience:

- **Monday–Friday**
  - **Health Service**
    - 8:30am–12pm: Immunizations or testing to complete their health requirement. Fees will apply if college insurance was waived. Students will be cleared to obtain their OneCard only after the health requirement has been met.
    - Simpson Infirmary

- **Monday–Tuesday**
  - **Campus ID/OneCard Processing**
    - 9am–5pm: Campus Center 413

- **Wednesday–Friday**
  - **Campus Police, Davis Parking Garage**
    - 8:30am–4:30pm

- **Monday–Friday**
  - **Student Financial Services**
    - 8:30am–4:30pm: Schneider Center, 1st floor

- **Monday–Friday**
  - **Computing Help Desk**
    - 8:30am–4:30pm: The Wellesley Connection Guide in your Orientation packet has information on how to get your computer or other wireless device (phone, tablet, game console, etc.) online. Visit the Help Desk, call us at 781.283.7777, or email us at helpdesk@wellesley.edu with any computing questions or issues you have.
    - Clapp Library, 2nd floor, near main entrance

- **Monday**
  - 1–3pm: Slater International Center
    - Open for international students who have not completed required immigration check-in.