## WHAT’S OPEN?

The following Wellesley College offices are open during Orientation for your convenience:

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Students may walk in during these times to receive immunizations or testing to complete their health requirement. Fees will apply if College insurance was waived. Students will be cleared to obtain their OneCards only after the health requirement has been met.

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.

Open for international students who have not completed required immigration check-in.

Stop in for textbooks, course materials, school supplies and Wellesley swag!
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

**WELCOME, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAM BEGINS**

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<td><strong>Welcome Breakfast</strong></td>
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<td>Faculty, staff, and students welcome new international students and</td>
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<td>work of the Division of Student Life and discuss key immigration,</td>
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
INTERNATIONAL PRE-ORIENTATION CONTINUES

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.
Jewett Auditorium

11am–12pm  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.
Science Center 277

11am–12pm  Third Culture Kids (TCKs) (for students who do not require visas)
This session is geared toward students who are not in a particular visa status but have grown up in a second culture or multiple cultures.
Pendleton East 327

12–1:30pm  Lunch
Bates Dining Hall

1:30–2:30pm  U.S. Academics 101
Get an overview of academic support services, guidance on interacting with faculty and classmates, and insight on what to expect in a Wellesley classroom.
Collins Cinema

2:30–4pm  International Student Panel
Hear personal experiences and perspectives from Slater International Student Leaders on adjusting to life in the U.S. and at Wellesley. Topics such as time management, making friends, getting involved, the Honor Code, and culture shock will be presented.
Collins Cinema

4–5:30pm  Free Time

5:30–7pm  Dinner
Bates Dining Hall

7pm  Slater International Center Open House
Join Student Leaders at Slater for an evening of fun and entertainment (snacks will be served).
Slater International Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
OPENING DAY

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

7–9am  Breakfast for International Students
Bates Dining Hall

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.
Residence Halls

8am–7 pm  Campus Shuttle
Our Orientation shuttle van will make several stops on campus for the convenience of family members. The shuttle will pick up riders starting at the Alumnae Hall Circle, then make stops at the College Road/Davis Museum Plaza, Founders Parking Lot, the front door of the Wellesley College Club, Grey Lot and the Science Center Meadow on College Road.

8am–4:30pm  Information Centers
Student Orientation leaders will be available to answer your questions and guide you around campus. Stop here to pick up tickets for optional off-campus trips. Campus maps, class T-shirts and other materials will be available.
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center (both entrances)
8:30am–12pm Health Service Compliance Clinic
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Simpson Building

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 the following locations to meet with Help Desk staff and ask any basic questions you may have about the Connection Guide.
McAfee, Munger, Pomeroy, Stone-Davis and Tower Court Living Rooms

9am–5pm College ID/One Card processing
Students should stop in to pick up their Wellesley College ID Cards. Photos will be taken for students who have not already submitted them.
Alumnae Ballroom

9am–5pm E&R Cleaners
Representatives from E&R Cleaners, a laundry and dry-cleaning service, will be on campus to help new students who wish to sign up for their service.
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center

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

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.
Jewett Auditorium

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.
Collins Cinema

11:30am–2pm Welcome Lunch (for students and family members)
New students and their families are invited to enjoy a light healthy lunch, courtesy of the Office of Parent & Family Programs.
Bates, Pomeroy, Stone-Davis, Tower Court, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls

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.
Tishman Commons, Wang Campus Center
1–4pm  **Health Service Compliance Clinic**  
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*Simpson Building*

1:45–2:45pm  **President Paula Johnson’s Welcome (for students and family members)**  
New Wellesley students, parents and family members are invited to join President Paula Johnson and other special guests as we reflect on the day and look forward to the year ahead.  
*Alumnae Hall Auditorium*

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*

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.  
*Keohane Sports Center*

**Letting Go**  
Stone Center Director Robin Cook-Nobles and Class Dean Rebecca Garcia talk with parents about the changing nature of parent-daughter relationships, and how to provide support and encouragement during the first year.  
*Library Lecture Room*

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*Collins Cinema*

4:15–5pm  **Mentor Group Meetings for New Students**  
New students meet with their Mentor groups to get to know their peers and make a plan for reconnecting over dinner.  
*Designated Locations*

4:15–5pm  **Residence Hall Meetings (for parents and family members)**  
While students meet with their Mentor Groups, 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 Family and Friends**  
Parents and family members say farewell as students get ready to begin Orientation with their new Wellesley peers and student leaders.  

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*
**Friday, August 26**

**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, Pomeroy, Stone-Davis, Tower Court, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls

**5:30–7pm** Oneg Shabbat
Gather with other Jewish students and our Campus Rabbi/Hillel Director, Audrey Berkman, to get to know each other and to welcome Shabbat with some singing, schmoozing, and snacks! All are welcome!
* Multifaith Center, lower level of Houghton Chapel

**7:30–8:30pm** Red Hot Welcome
Meet your Student Orientation Coordinators, Sarah Nzau '18 and Jenna Sjogren '18, and the rest of your Orientation Team as you begin cultivating your Wellesley community!
* Various Locations (by Mentor Group)

**8:30–10pm** Home Sweet Home
Students return to their residence halls to get to know new neighbors and Residential Life Staff.
* Residence Hall Living Rooms

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

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

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

**9:30–10:45am** 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.
* Science Center 277: Bates, Freeman, and McAfee
* Science Center 377: Stone-Davis and Dower
* Collins Cinema: Tower Court, Severance, and Claflin
* Tishman Commons, Wang Campus Center: Beebe, Cazenove, Pomeroy, Shafer, and Munger

**11am–2pm** Wellesley GO
You’ll be working as a team as you navigate your way to various exciting points of interest around Wellesley. Stop for lunch in a dining hall you haven’t visited yet!
* (Various locations throughout campus)

**2:30–4pm** A Community of Scholars
Excited about starting your academic journey at Wellesley? During this interactive session, new students will meet in groups with a Faculty Member, an Academic Peer Tutor (APT), and First-Year Mentors (FYM) to discuss the academic experience at Wellesley College. This session will cover degree requirements, course registration, shadow grading, and a discussion about the value of exploring the liberal arts.
* Various Locations (by Mentor Group)

**4pm** Wellness Break
See Guidebook for Wellness options.

**5:30–7pm** Dinner with Your Roommate
Spend time with your new roomie(s) over dinner before heading off to the Wellesley Community Fest!
* Bates, Pomeroy, Tower Court, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls

**7:30–10:30pm** Wellesley Community Fest: Red Love
Celebrate the exceptional diversity of the Wellesley community! Watch exciting performances that showcase the talents of fellow first years and student leaders. Afterwards, sample delicious snacks and desserts from restaurants and stores in the Wellesley “Vil” as you dance to your favorite jams brought to you by DJ Brian.
* Various Locations (by Mentor Group)

**10:30pm– night games**
Not ready for bed? Come and hang out with your peers and student leaders. Totally optional; totally awesome.

**Tonight:** Join your new friends to glow in the dark as you play Glow Volleyball or hang out with your new classmates by the Lulu Firepit.

**Every Night:** gather in your Res Hall’s living room to Cultivate Conversation (get it?) with your hall mates.
SOULFUL SUNDAY: BODY, MIND, AND SOUL

9am
Yoga for Everyone

Love yoga? Want to try, but are afraid? Join us for a session of gentle yoga for beginners to experts.

Houghton Chapel: Meet outside by the swing (Rain Location: Multifaith Center)

9am
Walking Our Way to Peace: Exploring the Labyrinth at Wellesley College

Join Dean Tiffany Steinwert as we learn how to walk the labyrinth, an ancient spiritual practice that crosses many faith and non-faith traditions. All are welcome!

Chapel Lawn (Rain Location: Houghton Chapel)

10am
Awakening the Heart: Cultivating Kindness

Want more love in the world? Join Buddhist Chaplain, John Bailes for a guided lovingkindness meditation to cultivating love in your life and in the world. All are welcome!

Chapel Lawn (Rain Location: Houghton Chapel)

10:30am
Hillel Bagel Brunch and Mezzuzah Making Workshop

Join us in the Hillel Lounge for bagels, lox, coffee, hanging out, and the opportunity to make your own mezzuzah for your dorm room! All are welcome!

Hillel Lounge, Third Floor in Billings Hall

11am
Hindu Puja

Join our Hindu student community for a prayer service in the Hindu tradition. Student leaders will teach you how to pray in the Hindu tradition using songs and chants. All are welcome, Hindu and non-Hindu alike!

Meditation Room in the Multifaith Center

11am
Roman Catholic Mass

Join Chaplain Emily Jendzejec for Mass led by one of our affiliated priests. All are welcome!

Houghton Chapel

11am
Come, Sunday: An Open and Inclusive Outdoor Worship Experience

Join Protestant Chaplain Sarah Robbins-Cole and Unitarian Universalist Chaplain, Joanna Lubkin for an outdoor worship celebration. All are welcome!

Chapel Lawn

11:30am
Soul-Discovery: Multifaith Brunch and Spiritual Life Discovery Fair

Join the Office of Spiritual Life for a continental picnic brunch. Come explore the opportunities available for spiritual life at Wellesley College. Talk with chaplains and advisors about programming and community groups for religious and non-religious students alike.

Chapel Lawn

10–11am
Wellness Break

See Guidebook for Wellness options.

1–2:30pm
Quantitative Reasoning Exam (Group A)

All incoming students are required to take the 90-minute quantitative reasoning (QR) assessment during Orientation. Please note that passing the QR is a prerequisite for many introductory courses. Students who do not pass the QR assessment are required to take QR 140 (Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning) in their first year. Check in at Sage Lounge in the Science Center and you will be directed toward a specific location.

Sage Lounge, Science Center

1–2:30pm
Music Department Information Session (Group B)

Students who are interested in auditioning for a musical ensemble or thinking about taking music lessons should attend this helpful session.

Jewett Auditorium
3–4:30pm  Quantitative Reasoning Exam (Group B)
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Sage Lounge, Science Center

3–4:30pm  Music Department Information Session (Group A)
Students who are interested in auditioning for a musical ensemble or thinking about taking music lessons should attend this helpful session.
Jewett Auditorium

3–4:30pm  Physics Placement Exam #1
This exam is for students with significant prior coursework in physics and who have preregistered for the exam.
SCI 269

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

5:30–7pm  Dinner
Bates, Pomeroy, Tower Court, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls

7–8:30pm  Pregaming, Peter Pan & Pong: A Tour of Drinking Culture and Tips on Staying Safe at Wellesley College
Wendy and Wanda Wellesley (A.K.A. your HPs and FYMs) will be taking you on a tour of nightlife, alcohol, getting around, and safety at Wellesley College.
Various Locations

8:30–10:30pm  Netflix and Chill
Bring a pillow and blanket, and make yourself at home in the Science Center as we screen Mona Lisa Smile. Enjoy free popcorn, candy, and good company as you watch this Wellesley classic. Cheer when you see places you know!
Science Center Focus Area

10pm–12am  Night Games
Not ready for bed? Come and hang out with your peers and student leaders. Totally optional; totally awesome.

Tonight: Get your groove on to Karaoke the night away at Punch’s Alley, or play Bingo in Tishman Commons for fabulous prizes.

Every Night: Gather in your Res Hall’s living room to Cultivate Conversation (get it?) with your hall mates.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

7–8:30am  Breakfast
Bates, Pomeroy, Tower Court, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls

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

9–11:30am  Spanish Language Placement Exam
Science Center 274, 277, 278, and 377

9–10:30am  East Asian Language Placement Exams
Chinese: Founders 126
Korean: Founders 225
Japanese: Green Hall 236B

9:30–10:30am  Cutting Through the Red Tape: Optional Workshops
Students may attend one of these helpful sessions, which are also offered at 3pm:

Choosing Classes 101
Director of Advising and Class Dean John O’Keefe will provide an overview of the Wellesley curriculum and discuss tips and strategies for choosing academic courses that are right for you.
Collins Cinema

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. Attend this session to learn some strategies for seeking and finding opportunities to work on- or off- campus.
Library Lecture Room
Rage Against The Machine: Introduction to Library & Technology Services
WorldCat? Sakai? Gmail? Chat with expert students and staff about the various online resources available to you through Library & Technology Services and learn tips and tricks to utilize them.

Clapp Library Computer Classroom

Getting Involved in Campus Activities (not offered at 3pm)
Did you know that Wellesley College has more than 166 student organizations? During this session, we will cover the different types of clubs and organizations at Wellesley, how to get involved, and some strategic steps to avoid over-involvement.
Jewett Auditorium

10:45am–12:15pm East Asian Language Placement Exams
Chinese: Founders 126
Korean: Founders 225
Japanese: Green Hall 236B

11am–1pm Open Office Hours
Feel free to visit staff and faculty members who are hosting open office hours during this time. Please see Guidebook for details and location.
Various locations

11:30am–12:30pm Harambee Open House
Explore this historic Wellesley house at a reception for all new students. Co-sponsored by the Wellesley Emerging Scholars Initiative and the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program.
Harambee House

12–2pm Lunch
Bates, Pomeroy, Tower Court, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls

1–2:30pm Advice from the Experts: Academic Fair
Wellesley boasts 53 departments and interdisciplinary programs! The faculty experts will be ready and willing to answer your questions and assist you with your first semester course choices.
KSC Fieldhouse

3–4:30pm Quantitative Reasoning Exam Retake
For those students who choose to retake the exam. Check in at the Science Center and you will be given a room assignment.
Science Center

3pm Cutting Through the Red Tape: Optional Workshops
Students may attend one of these helpful sessions, which are also offered at 9:30am:

Choosing Classes 101
Director of Advising and Class Dean John O’Keefe will provide an overview of the Wellesley curriculum and discuss tips and strategies for choosing academic courses that are right for you.
Collins Cinema

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. Attend this session to learn some strategies for seeking and finding opportunities to work on- or off-campus.

Library Lecture Room

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3–4pm 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 and Counseling Center staff to share stories, thoughts and strategies for making Wellesley your new home.
Multifaith Center

3:30–5pm Physics Placement Exam #2
This exam is for those students who successfully completed the Physics Placement Exam #1.
SCI 261

4–5pm Wellness Break
See Guidebook for Wellness options.
**4–7pm**  
Health Service Compliance  
Catch-Up Clinic  
Students who are not yet compliant with the health requirement are REQUIRED to visit Health Service during these hours to receive immunizations or testing. Students who have not met the health requirement will not be able to register for classes on Tuesday 8/30. Students can also complete a brief Health Service scavenger hunt and receive a free gift.  
*Simpson Building*

**5–6pm**  
Pre-Med Advising  
Thinking about pursuing a career in medicine? Attend this session with Premedical Advisor Dr. Lynn White to learn about how Wellesley supports students with an interest in the health professions.  
*SCI 377*

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

**7–9pm**  
Night at the Museum  
Get an exclusive first look at the recently revamped Davis Museum as you follow clues to reach your prize.  
*Davis Museum and Plaza*

**8:30–10:30pm**  
The Big Red Barn Dance  
Grab your boots, a friend, and head over to Davis Plaza to kick up your heels at Barn Dance! The band will play all night and call out group and partner dances while a Whoopie Pie Truck and Lemonade Bar will give you the sugar high you need to stay on your feet.  
*Davis Museum and Plaza*  
*(Rain Location: Tishman Commons, Wang Campus Center)*

**10:30pm–12am**  
Night Games  
Not ready for bed? Come and hang out with your peers and student leaders. Totally optional; totally awesome  
*Tonight: Stargazing at the Whitin Observatory.*  
*Every Night: Gather in your Res Hall’s living room to Cultivate Conversation (get it?) with your hall mates.*

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

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

**9:30am–12:30pm**  
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 refer to the academic advising packet you received on Saturday and look for updated information on the web at www.wellesley.edu/esp/entering/academics/advising.  
*Various Locations*

**9:30am–12:30pm**  
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*

**9:30am–12:30pm**  
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.  
*Brackett Reading Room, Clapp Library*

**9:30am–12:30pm**  
Printing Setup  
Bring your laptop for help setting up our free library and lab printers. Test print from your laptop and from our Google Chromeboxes before you leave.  
*Knapp Media Center*

**9:30–10am**  
Library Tour  
Discover all of the books, resources, and media that the Library has to offer through a tour of the facility.  
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12–2pm  **Lunch**  
*Bates, Pomeroy, Tower Court, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls*

2–3pm  **On-line Course Registration**  
All first-year students will register for Fall 2016 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 APT or FYM.  
*Various Locations*

3–5pm  **Wellness Carnival**  
There’s more to college than just grades and classes. Healthy choices will contribute to your academic success and your social, emotional, and physical well-being. Come to this high energy carnival to celebrate the importance of wellness and learn about all the campus resources that will support you on your journey.  
*Severance Green*

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

7:30–9:30pm  **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*

9:30–11:30pm  **Signed, Sealed, Delivered with Maura**  
Eager to talk more with friends and student leaders, and have a chance to speak with Maura about her presentation? Come over to Tishman for candid conversation. Or join others inside Alumnae Ballroom to write and decorate a letter to someone special in your life. Your domestic or international postage will be paid by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life.  
*Alumnae Ballroom and Tishman Commons, Wang Campus Center*

10:30pm–night games  
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

7–8:30am  **Breakfast**  
*Bates, Pomeroy, Tower, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls*

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

8:30–10am  **Academic Building Tours**  
Classes start tomorrow! Together with your Mentor Group, walk to the Science Center and/or the Academic Quad to find your classrooms and plan your walking routes.  
*Designated location by Mentor Group*

10:30am–12pm  **Cultivating Change: Addressing Sexual Misconduct**  
College students are disproportionately impacted by sexual misconduct, 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*
Class of 2020 Picnic Lunch
Join your classmates for a delightful picnic lunch. All new students are invited to attend. Don’t forget to wear your T-shirt! You will also receive your class cap from the Alumnae Office.

Chapel Lawn

The Rainbow Connection
Come learn about LGBTQ resources and queer social life at Wellesley in group discussions facilitated by student leaders. All are welcome to join!

McAfee Dining Room

Class of 2020 Photo
In the Wellesley tradition, first-year students are asked to wear their class color—red—for this photo. (Rain date: Sunday, September 4 at 11am.) Photos may be ordered at www.panfoto.com if you have not already done so.

Severance Green

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.

Academic Quad (Rain Location: Tishman Commons)

Convocation
The entire campus community gathers for the traditional academic ceremony marking the opening of the school year.

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)

Dinner
Bates, Pomeroy, Tower, and Wang Campus Center Dining Halls

Tea Together
Gather in your individual residence halls to enjoy tea and cookies with your hallmates. New and returning students will have the opportunity to get to know one another and blast off to a new school year the right way—together!

Individual residence halls.

First Day of Classes
All Dining Halls Open

Have a great day!

Welcome Back Shabbat!
All are welcome to celebrate Shabbat with a musical Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Rabbi Audrey Berkman (in the MFC) followed by a delicious dinner in the Hillel Lounge at 7 pm.

Multifaith Center, Houghton Chapel

Tie-Dye T-Shirts & Ice Cream
Bring your friends and stop by the Chapel Lawn to tie-dye a T-shirt and enjoy some delicious ice cream. All supplies are provided but limited; if you have your own item to tie-dye, bring it along!

Chapel Lawn

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

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
10:30am–3:30pm  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 2:45pm.
Shuttle stops at Chapel Bus Stop, Shopper’s World, Target Plaza, and Natick Mall

11am  Tennis vs. Smith College
Cheer on the Blue tennis team when they take on rival Smith College at the Keohane Sports Center (KSC) outdoor tennis courts.
Tennis Courts

6–11pm  New England Revolution Game and Visit to Patriot Place
Wellesley soccer fans head out to see the New England Revolution battle the Colorado Rapids at Gillette Stadium. You may also take advantage of the great shopping and food options at Patriot Place. Advance Ticket purchase required.
Buses depart from Founders Lot

8–11pm  Wicked Awesome Coffehouse
Grab your friends to drink a cup of tea or coffee and hear some great local Boston-area musicians!
Tishman Commons, Wang Campus Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Soulful Sunday:
Body, Mind, and Soul

9am  Running the Spiritual Path: Lake Run
Discover the spirituality of running with a contemplative run around the lake.
Meet on the Chapel Lawn

9am  Walking Our Way to Peace: Exploring the Labyrinth at Wellesley College
Learn how to walk the labyrinth, an ancient spiritual practice that crosses many faith and non-faith traditions. All are welcome!
Chapel Lawn (Rain Location: Houghton Chapel)

10am  Finding the Still Point: Morning Meditation
Join us for a guided mindfulness meditation. No experience necessary. All are welcome!
Meditation Room in the Multifaith Center

10am  Sacred Writing: Journaling in the Arboretum
Bring your journals and an open heart for guided writing in the Arboretum.
Paramecium Pond

11am  Hindu Puja
Join Darshana for a prayer service in the Hindu tradition. Student leaders will teach you how to pray using songs and chants from diverse Hindu traditions. All are welcome, Hindu and non-Hindu alike!
Meditation Room in the Multifaith Center

11am  Worship Circle
Join Chaplain Joanna Lubkin for a worship in the round. All are welcome!
Chapel Lawn (Rain Location: Multifaith Center)

12pm  Body, Mind, and Soul: Yoga on the Chapel Lawn
Join us for a time of meditation and yoga.
Chapel Lawn (Rain Location: Multifaith Center)

4pm  Roman Catholic Mass
Join Chaplain Emily Jendzejec for Mass led by one of our affiliated priests. All are welcome!
Houghton Chapel

11am  Class of 2020 Photo (Rain Date Only)
If rain postpones the scheduled class photo on Wednesday, it will be taken today. Remember to wear your red Class of 2020 T-shirt!

12–4pm  Open Boathouse
Students may take a boat out on lovely Lake Waban. Plan accordingly so you are able to arrive on time for Let Me Speak.
Lake Waban
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. Students will attend this program with their First-Year Mentor Groups.
Alumnae Auditorium

3:30–4:30pm  Talk Back
After Let Me Speak, join your Mentor group for a candid discussion.
Various Locations

7:30pm  Hypnotist: Dr. Steve Taubman
Come get hypnotized by the one and only Steve Taubman. He’s back for his 9th year in a row at Wellesley!
Tishman Commons

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
LABOR DAY

9:30am–3pm  Optional Orientation Trips: Traveling Together (Advance sign-up required)
For detailed descriptions of these optional trips, please see Guidebook.
• Hiking at Mount Wachusett
• Walking the Freedom Trail
buses depart from Founders Lot

3–6pm  Open Boathouse
Students may take a boat out on lovely Lake Waban.
Lake Waban

4:30–6:30pm  Labor Day Barbeque
Join the entire Wellesley student body for this annual outdoor barbeque. Dining Halls will be closed.
Severance Green

7–8pm  WellesleyFirst Ice Cream Social with President Johnson
President Johnson and WellesleyFirst invite students who are the first in their family to attend college to this welcoming celebration. RSVP required.
President’s House Lawn
(Rain Location: Tishman Commons)

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

Earn the “W” Day
Sunday, September 11
Enjoy a free Maui Wowi Hawaiian smoothie (while they last) while rooting for the Blue field hockey and soccer squads at 12:00 pm. There will also be free food, free t-shirts, and prizes throughout both games! #EarnTheW
Athletic Fields

Big and Little Queer Sibling Match and Welcome to the LGBTQIA Community Dinner
Wednesday, September 14
5–7pm
Participate in one of the most popular and fun Wellesley LGBTQIA traditions: get matched to a Big Sibling and meet them at this annual dinner! Details to be provided during the Rainbow Connection Orientation program.
Tishman Commons

Flower Sunday
Sunday, September 18
This special Wellesley tradition pairs big and little siblings, who together attend an multicultural, multifaith celebration.
Houghton Memorial Chapel

Inauguration of President Paula Johnson
Friday, September 30
A new chapter in Wellesley’s history begins as Dr. Paula Johnson is inaugurated as our 14th President.

Family & Friends Weekend and Homecoming
October 14–16
This is the weekend! Families, alumnae, and friends are invited to campus for a jam-packed schedule of lectures, athletic events, and entertainment.