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Dear Entering Student,

Welcome to Wellesley College! We are delighted that you’ll be joining us as a new student this Fall. This packet provides information to help you prepare for your first year at Wellesley. Specifically, we have enclosed:

Information to help you prepare for your first year at Wellesley College

- The New Student Guide – a guide to your first year at Wellesley, featuring information on topics that new students often want to know about before they arrive, such as life on campus, the academic experience, and Orientation.
- The Quantitative Reasoning preparation booklet – a helpful resource for all incoming students, in preparation for the QR assessment you’ll take online prior to your arrival or during Orientation week.
- Information about Language Study at Wellesley – to help you think about your plans for studying a foreign language.
- Information about campus technology – to introduce you to technology support at Wellesley.

Information to share with your parents

- The Parent and Family Guide – a special guide designed to answer questions that parents and family members are likely to have.
- Family & Friends’ Weekend reminder – so your family can save the date for a visit to campus.

Information to get you ready for Orientation at Wellesley

- Welcome to Orientation – a chance to meet Student Orientation Coordinators Sarah Chu ’20 and Samara Nelson ’21, and Orientation Communications Coordinator Avery Lumeng ’21.
- Shipping Labels – use these bright orange labels if you plan to ship some of your belongings to campus.
- The Arrival Planning Guide – to assist you as you plan your arrival and move-in process into the residence halls when you get to campus.
- Summer Send-Off Listing – to see if there is a summer event planned for new students in your area.
- Sustainability Information – with details about our popular Sustainable Move-In Sale and the campus BikeShare program.
- Entering Student Checklist Information – an overview of the tasks and their deadlines on the Entering Student Checklist to be completed prior to your arrival.

During the summer months, it is essential that you use our online entering student portal, MyWellesley, to complete important forms and tasks. MyWellesley also will provide connections to other students, peer student mentors, and faculty advisors prior to Orientation.

Many of the items you receive from us will feature the color purple and the Orientation theme, Pursue Curiosity. Purple is the class color for the incoming Class of 2022, so you will notice many instances that purple is used in conjunction with the class year. The Pursue Curiosity logo design will help you recognize our Orientation materials. Watch the “Especially for Entering Students” page on the Wellesley website, the Wellesley New Student Orientation Facebook Page, the Wellesley Orientation Instagram, and the Class of 2022 Facebook Group for frequent updates from your coordinators, Sarah, Samara and Avery, about the work they are doing to plan your Orientation program!

We look forward to seeing you on campus as a new student in the Fall. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns you may have!

With kindest regards,

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