Wellesley College
Slater International Center
International Student Orientation
August 26-28, 2018
Welcome to Wellesley!
(This schedule will be available electronically in Guidebook)

Campus Shuttle: The Campus Shuttle will be available from 9:30am to 2:00pm and will make several stops on campus for the convenience of family members. The shuttle will pick up/drop off riders at the following stops: Alumnae Hall Circle, College Road/Davis Museum Plaza, Founders Parking Lot, the Wellesley College Club, Grey Lot, and the Science Center Meadow on College Road.

Parents & Family Members: Parents and family members are invited to join the specified events on Sunday, August 26. Other parent and family member events will take place on Tuesday, August 28.

Sunday, August 26

9:00 AM - International Student Move In Residence Halls
11:30 AM Go to your assigned residence hall to move in. Key cards are available at your residence hall. Student Leaders will be on hand to assist you.

9:00 AM - International Student Check-In Lulu Wang Campus Center
12:30 PM Sign-in and pick up your International Student Welcome Packet. Register for the campus tour, and get lunch tickets for your family or host family members

11:30 AM - Lunch (for students, family members, and host family members) Bae Pao Lu Chow Dining Hall
12:45 PM Enjoy lunch in the Campus Center. Family members must have lunch tickets.

1:00 PM Welcome Reception Tishman Commons
Paula A. Johnson, President, Wellesley College
Sheilah Shaw Horton, Vice President & Dean of Students
Ines Maturana Sendoya, Associate Dean of Students for Inclusion and Engagement

Faculty, staff and the Office of Parent & Family Engagement welcome new international students and their family members. Host families are also invited to attend.

2:15 PM Regional Gatherings (for students) Hay Outdoor Theater
Join your Slater Student Leaders and fellow students from your region of the world for some time to get to know each other.

2:15 PM Parent & Family Information Session (for family members) Collins Cinema
Ines Maturana Sendoya, Associate Dean of Students for Inclusion and Engagement
Lori Tenser, Associate Dean of Students for Academic Integration and Advising
Helen Wang, Director of Residential Life
Kari DiFonzo ’07, Director of Student Financial Services
Elizabeth Drew Scholl, Director of Parent & Family Engagement
Tanya Sullivan, Interim Director of Health Services
Tiffany Steinwert, Dean of Religious & Spiritual Life

Deans & Directors introduce you to the work of the Division of Student Life and discuss immigration, academic, and financial issues. Staff from the Office of Parent & Family Engagement will tell you how you can get involved with Wellesley College.
Sunday, August 26 (cont.)

3:15 PM  **Immigration Check-In** *(for non-immigrant students)*

*Mandatory for all international students with visas.* Come to Slater at the designated time according to the first letter of your last name. **Bring your immigration documents: Passport, Form I-20/Form DS-2019.** Copies of your immigration documents will be made to complete federal requirements.

3:15 PM:  Language Assistants and Exchange Students

3:45 PM:  Last Names Beginning with the Letters A-H

4:15 PM:  Last Names Beginning with the Letters I-Q

4:45 PM:  Last Names Beginning with the Letters R-Z

3:15 PM  **Campus Tour** *(for family members)*

Members of Wellesley College Student Government will take family members on an informal tour of campus.

3:15 PM  **Entering Student Resource Tables**

Meet with current Student Leaders to learn about on and off campus resources that will ease your transition to the Wellesley community. Learn about how to get around, how to buy a cell phone, and where to find food.

5:00 PM  **Dinner** *(for students)*

Students and International Student Leaders will enjoy dinner together.

7:30 PM  **Slater International Center Open House**

*Join student leaders and chill out at Slater!*

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**Monday, August 27**

7:00 AM-  **Breakfast**

Tower Dining Hall

8:45 AM  **Health and Wellness**

Nancy Baden, Community Outreach Nurse Educator
Robin Cook-Nobles, Director of Counseling Services
Monica Verity, Director of Recreation, PERA
Tiffany Steinwert, Dean, Religious and Spiritual Life

*Learn about the resources on campus to help you stay positive & healthy at Wellesley.*

10:30 AM  **Immigration Information Session** *(Mandatory for students in F-1 or J-1 status)***

Carol Bate, Associate Dean of Students
Jennifer Cammarn, SEVIS Coordinator, Slater International Center

*Learn how to maintain your legal status in the U.S., as well as discuss employment authorization information and travel requirements.*

10:30 AM  **Third Culture Kids (TCKs)** *(for students who do not require visas)*

Leanne Dolat, Program Coordinator, Slater International Center

*Learn what it means to be a “Third Culture Kid” or “Global Nomad.” Discuss what it is like to grow up in a second culture or multiple cultures.*

11:30 AM  **Getting Connected** *(for students)*

Doug Chudzik, Help Desk Manager
Sarah Hoskins, Librarian and Research Services

*Bring all of your internet connected devices (i.e. laptops, tablets, phones, etc.)* Learn about computing support and library services at Wellesley. Get connected on campus and enjoy a brief library tour. Following this session, you will have the opportunity to work with Help Desk student staff to set up your devices.
Monday, August 27 (cont.)

12:30 PM- Lunch Tower Dining Hall
1:30 PM

1:45 PM U.S. Classroom Culture Collins Cinema
Oscar Fernandez, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Director of PLTC
Susan Cohen, Dean of the Class of 2019 & Davis Scholars
Alaina Farabough, Coordinator, English Language Resource Center
Melanie Yalcinkaya, Interim Coordinator, English Language Resource Center
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 on campus including the English Language Resource Center and the Academic Success Coaches.

3:00 PM Shopping Trip (and Class Photo) Alumnae Hall Circle
Meet in front of Alumnae Hall for a class photo, then a quick shopping trip to Target.

6:00 PM- Dinner Bates Dining Hall
7:00 PM

7:30 PM International Student Panel Collins Cinema
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.

8:30 PM Slater International Center Open House Slater International Center
Join student leaders and chill out at Slater!

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 AM- Breakfast All Dining Halls
8:45 AM

Orientation Continues-Domestic Students Arrive All Residence Halls
(See Guidebook for Orientation details)
Now that you have begun to settle in with friends from the international student community, U.S. students will join you to participate in more orientation activities. New U.S. students will begin moving into the residence halls on Tuesday at 8:00 am, We encourage you to start your day early. Don’t forget to pick up your Orientation Packets in your Residence Hall lobby.

9:00 AM Financial Aid and Budgeting (for students) Jewett Auditorium
Brendan Leahey, Assistant Director of Student Financial Services
Learn about Student Financial Services and get tips on how to manage your personal finances and budget during the school year.

10:15 AM Slater Open House
Join us at the house for a quiet place to hang out during move in morning!

NOTE: Some sessions and services offered during the Orientation Program may not be applicable to Exchange Students and Language Assistants. Please consult with Slater International Center Staff for guidance.