Welcome to Wellesley!

**Wednesday, August 24**

8:00 AM  **Drop Off Luggage at Your Assigned Residence Hall**  
Student Leaders will be available at each residence hall to assist you.

9:30 AM  **Registration**  
Sign-in and pick up your Welcome Packet, Pre-Orientation schedule, register for the campus tour, and lunch tickets for family members.

10:00 AM  **Welcome Breakfast**  
Faculty and Staff welcome new international students and their family members to Wellesley College. Hostesses are also invited to attend. (A light continental breakfast will be served.)

11:00 AM  **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 Parents & Family Programs will tell you how you can get involved with Wellesley College.

11:00 AM  **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.

12:00 PM  **Lunch** *(for 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.

1:00 PM  **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.

2:30 PM  **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.)!
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3:30 PM  **Immigration Check-In** *(for non-immigrant students)*

*Mandatory for all international students with visas.* Please 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 federally required paperwork. *(Snacks will be served.)*

3:30 PM: Language Assistants and Exchange Students
4:00 PM: Last Names Beginning with the Letters A-J
4:30 PM: Last Names Beginning with the Letters K-R
5:00 PM: Last Names Beginning with the Letters S-Z

3:30PM  **Entering Student Resource Tables**
Meet with current students to learn about on and off campus resources
That will ease your transition into the Wellesley community.

  - General Questions
  - How to Get Around
  - Buying a Cell Phone in the U.S.
  - Where’s the Food?

5:30 PM  **Dinner**

6:30 PM  **Trip to Target** *(optional for students only)*

7:00PM  **Arrive at Target**

8:30PM  **Leave Target and Back to Campus**

**Thursday, August 25– for students**

7:00-8:30AM  **Breakfast**

9:00 AM  **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 Counseling Center.

11:00 AM  **Immigration Information Session**
*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.

11:00 AM  **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.

12:00 PM  **Lunch**

1:30 PM  **U.S. Academics 101**
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.

2:30 PM  **International Student Panel**
Slater International Student Leaders will share their personal experiences and perspectives on adjusting to life in the U.S. and at Wellesley. Topics such as time management, making friends, getting involved, the counseling center, the Honor Code, weather, and culture shock will be presented.
4:00 PM  Free Time
5:30 PM  Dinner
7:00 PM  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.)

**Friday, August 26**

6:30 AM  Breakfast

Campus-Wide Orientation Begins

Now that you have begun to settle in with friends from the international student community, you will join U.S. students to participate in a week of campus-wide orientation activities. The campus-wide Orientation program begins on **Friday, August 26th**. New students will begin moving into the residence halls on Friday at 8:00 am, so we encourage you to start your day early. **Pick up your Orientation Packet in your Residence Hall and use Guidebook to view the Orientation Schedule.**

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

**Wednesday, August 31st**

9:00 AM  Language Assistant Orientation (for Language Assistants)
  (See Language Assistant Orientation Schedule)

**Friday, September 9th**

3:30 PM  Exchange Student Gathering (for Exchange Students)
  Join us for an informal gathering and to meet the staff of the Office of
  International Studies. (Coffee and cupcakes will be served.)