DARE to FLOURISH

ARRIVAL PLANNING GUIDE 2022

MY RESIDENCE HALL & ROOM #: 

CAMPUS ENTRANCE & DROP-OFF AREA: 

WELLESLEY NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
ARRIVING AT WELLESLEY

Wellesley College welcomes domestic students and families to begin moving into the residence halls on Wednesday, August 31 starting at 8:00 am EST. Please keep in mind that there is a 4-hour window for moving in. You may avoid the early rush by arriving after 9:30 am. (International Student move-in will take place on Sunday, August 28, starting at 8:00 am EST. Details regarding the International Student Move-in check-in process can be found in international students’ emails.)

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL TIPS

• Use the map and residence hall move-in guidelines sheet to minimize your waiting time and to help us manage the traffic flow.

• Watch for student leaders in Orientation t-shirts who will be available to greet you, and Public Safety Officers who will guide pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and answer any of your questions.

• Proceed directly to the designated drop-off area for your building, where you will unload the vehicle and bring your belongings up to your room.

• Plan to leave your car in the drop-off area for no more than 15 minutes. Someone should plan to remain with your car at all times and be ready to move it once the car is unloaded.

• After unloading, cars should be moved to one of the designated parking areas, as indicated on page 4 of this guide.

• Feel free to print this planning guide and bring it with you!

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The College has announced COVID-19 protocols for Fall 2022 that will guide us for Arrival Day. Please visit Keeping Wellesley Healthy > Announcements for details.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE COLLEGE

BY CAR

Wellesley College is conveniently located close to the Massachusetts Turnpike and I-95/Route 128. For driving directions to the College, please visit www.wellesley.edu/about/visit/directionsmaps.

If you are using a GPS or an online mapping device, please use one of the following addresses below for your assigned residence hall area. Once you enter the campus, please proceed to your designated drop-off location.

Areas A, B, or C: 106 Central Street Wellesley, MA

Areas D, E, and F*: 727 Washington Street Wellesley, MA

BY BUS

Take the Greyhound or Peter Pan bus to the Riverside Terminal (one stop prior to Boston). From there take a taxi to Wellesley College.

BY TRAIN

Take Amtrak to South Station. From there, take the Commuter Rail (Framingham line) to Wellesley Square. From there take a taxi to Wellesley College.

BY PLANE

There are several ways to get to campus from Logan Airport in Boston:

• The Logan Express offers bus service between Logan Airport and Shoppers World, a shopping plaza located in nearby Framingham ($22 round-trip charge per person). For a schedule of fees and departure times for Logan Express, please visit www.massport.com/logan-airport or call 800.23.logan (56426) (tty 800-262-3335).

From Shoppers World, you may take a Wellesley College van directly to your residence hall. There is a $10 charge per person for the College Van service and prior reservations are required. Please visit MyWellesley for more information and to complete the reservation form.

• Taxis are available at each terminal on the Arrivals Level (curbside). Uber or Lyft are also great options.

• Airport shuttles pick up passengers at Logan and drop off at several destinations. Visit this link for more information.

• Another option is to take the Silver Line to South Station and follow the directions for arrival by train.

MOVE-IN TIPS

• Eat a good breakfast in the morning. This will be a long and busy day.

• Carrying those suitcases and boxes can be tiring. Bring a snack and a bottle of water with you.

• Pack smart—make all items light enough to carry easily as each hall has one elevator that will be busy on move-in day.

• To avoid having duplicate items that take up valuable room space, check with your roommate(s) prior to move-in day to talk about what you’ll be bringing with you.

• Move-in day is exciting and special; remember to have your phone or a camera accessible so you can capture a memorable moment of your arrival at Wellesley College.

QUESTIONS?

New Student Orientation, First-Year Dean's Office
orientation@wellesley.edu
781.283.2327
ARRIVAL DAY SCHEDULE

11:30-2:00  LUNCH IN THE DINING HALLS  DESIGNATED DINING HALLS
Guests are invited to eat lunch in the dining halls with their student. To avoid increased crowding in the dining halls, families and students are expected to eat in the dining hall that corresponds with the students’ residence hall. Guests and students who would like a kosher or halal meal may go to the indicated dining hall (see below).

- Munger, Cazeneove, Beebe, Pomeroy, Shafer ➔ Bae Pao Lu Chow (4th floor Campus Center)*
- Stone Davis ➔ Stone Davis Dining Hall**
- McAfee/Bates ➔ Bates Dining Hall
- Tower, Claflin, Severance ➔ Tower Dining Hall

*Halal  **Kosher

12:00-2:00  CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR  TISHMAN COMMONS, 1ST FLOOR CAMPUS CENTER
Families and students are invited to attend this informational event. Departments from across campus will be present to answer questions and share how they help students flourish at Wellesley.

2:00-3:00  WELLESLEY WELCOME & PANEL CONVERSATION  ALUMNÆ AUDITORIUM
Families and students are invited to this New Student Orientation opening event. During the first part of this session you will hear from President Johnson, as well as Sheila Shaw Horton, Dean of Students, and Shannon Mokoro, First-Year Dean. Next, we’ll have a panel of leaders from offices across campus who will answer the questions their department hears the most.

3:15-4:00  RES HALL HELLO & FAMILY FAREWELL  SEE BELOW FOR MEETING LOCATIONS
Families and students will have the opportunity to connect with their Residence Hall leadership team and hear a bit about the community. Afterwards, families should plan to say goodbye to their students, as students will head to meet with their RA and their hall at 4:00pm.

- Stone-Davis ➔ Stone-Davis, 1st floor living room
- Bates & McAfee ➔ McAfee Dining Room
- Claflin & Severance ➔ Claflin Living Room
- Cazeneove & Beebe ➔ Cazeneove Green Room
- Tower ➔ Tower Great Hall
- Pomeroy, Shafer, and Munger ➔ Pomeroy Living Room

4:00-5:00  [STUDENTS] RA & HALL CONNECTIONS
Students will have the opportunity to meet their hallmates and connect with their RA.

4:00-5:00  [FAMILIES] FAREWELL RECEPTION  ALUMNÆ HALL BALLROOM
This Farewell Reception is for families only. It’s an opportunity to meet other parents and families, chat with staff from across the College, and have some light refreshments before leaving campus and heading home.

5:00-7:00  [STUDENTS] ORIENTATION MENTOR GROUP DINNER
Students will meet with their Orientation Mentor Group for dinner. Location and meet-up time will be determined by the Orientation Mentor in advance.

7:00-10:00  [STUDENTS] NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMMING
Students will participate in orientation welcome activities! See the Orientation schedule provided upon arrival for details.
## Residence Hall Move-In Guidelines

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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

1 Find your assigned residence hall on the chart on page 4, and find the corresponding residence area (A, B, C, D, E or F) below on the Wellesley campus map.

2 Refer to the campus map to find the area and your specific residence hall. On the cover of this guide, indicate your drop off location(s) and recommended entry (East or West) to campus in the text boxes.

3 For turn-by-turn directions once near campus, you can enter the specific GPS coordinates of your Drop-Off Location (listed on page 4) into your navigation device.

Click here for a campus map showing accessible routes, entrances, and parking.