AUGUST-Fall 2017
22 Tuesday Graduate housing opens
27 Sunday New international undergraduate students and First Things First students arrive
29 Tuesday Graduate Orientation begins, 8 a.m.
30 Wednesday Class of 2021, new transfer, visiting and exchange students arrive

SEPTEMBER-Fall 2017
01 Friday Adjustment Period for new students and those returning from leave who were not eligible to participate in April Pre-Reg. Students can add courses with seats available.
01 Friday On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins
02 Saturday University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.
04 Monday Classes begin
04 - 15 Monday - Friday Drop/Add Period begins September 4, 8:30 a.m. and ends September 15, 5 p.m.
04 Monday On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends
10 Sunday GLS Fall Orientation for new students
11 Monday GLS classes begin
25 Monday Potential honors candidates in class of 2018 loaded into Honors Management System for confirmation
25 Monday Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than September 29.
25 - 06 Monday - Friday Departments/programs/colleges can begin confirming honors candidates. Missing names should be reported to the Honors Coordinator. All honors candidates must be approved by October 6th at 4pm.
29 Friday In courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m.

OCTOBER-Fall 2017
02 Monday Draft of In-Semester Course Supplement (Spring 2018) sent to departments for proofing.
13 Friday Last day to withdraw from 1st quarter classes
16 Monday Revisions to Semester Course Supplement (Spring 2018) due at the Registrar's Office.
20 Friday 1st quarter classes end
20 - 25 Friday - Wednesday Fall Break begins October 20, 10 p.m. and ends October 25, 8 a.m.
25 Wednesday 2nd quarter classes begin *2nd quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting
31 - 13 Tuesday - Monday Planning Period for continuing undergraduate students and students returning from study abroad & leave. Students create plans and meet with advisors. Faculty advisors must approve plans for consideration in scheduling.

NOVEMBER-Fall 2017
03 - 05 Friday - Sunday Homecoming/Family Weekend
14 Tuesday Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.
15 - 21 Wednesday - Tuesday Adjustment Period. Graduate and undergraduate students access the system, staggered by the number of credits reserved. Students can add courses with seats available or drop courses reserved during the scheduling period. Advisors approve electronically.
17 Friday Faculty Certifiers must certify their seniors who are December completions by November 17.
## December - Fall 2017

- **01** Friday: Last day to withdraw from full semester & 2nd quarter classes.
- **08** Friday: GLS classes end.
- **08** Friday: Undergraduate and graduate classes end.
- **09 - 12** Saturday - Tuesday: Reading Period begins December 9 and ends December 12, 5 p.m.
- **11 - 15** Monday - Friday: GLS final examinations.
- **12 - 16** Tuesday - Saturday: Undergraduate final examinations begin December 12, 7 p.m. and end December 16 at 5 p.m.
- **17** Sunday: University housing closes, noon.

## January - Spring 2018

- **02** Tuesday: Revisions for Course Supplement (Spring 2018) due at Registrar's Office.
- **02** Tuesday: All Fall 2017 grades (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate) submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade Entry System closes at 11:59 p.m.
- **22** Monday: On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins.
- **23** Tuesday: University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.
- **28** Sunday: GLS Spring Orientation for new students.

## February - Spring 2018

- **02** Friday: Chair's deadline for 2018/19 curriculum review. The Curriculum Development System closes to Academic Departments.
- **05 - 09** Monday - Friday: Class of 2018 who are not registered for their second thesis tutorial and are no longer pursuing honors must be reported to the Honors Coordinator for removal from the Honors Management System.
- **05 - 09** Monday - Friday: Class of 2019 December completions registered for their first thesis tutorial in the Spring 2018 must be reported to the Honors Coordinator for inclusion in the Honors Management System.
- **12** Monday: Draft of In-Semester Course Supplement (Fall 2018) sent to departments for proofing.
- **15 - 28** Thursday - Wednesday: Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than February 28.
- **21** Wednesday: In courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m.
- **26 - 16** Monday - Friday: Departments/Programs/Colleges can begin assigning readers for their honors candidates in the Honors Management System.
- **26** Monday: Faculty certifiers can begin to certify senior majors on February 26. All senior majors should be certified no later than March 30.
# Wesleyan University Academic Calendar 2017/2018

## MARCH-Spring 2018

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<td>Last day to withdraw from 3rd quarter classes</td>
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<td>3rd quarter classes end</td>
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<td>09-26</td>
<td>Friday-Monday</td>
<td>Midsemester recess begins March 9, 10 p.m. and ends March 26, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>Course Supplement (Fall 2018) sent to departments</td>
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<td>4th quarter classes begin. 4th quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Approved graduate thesis/dissertation titles due in Graduate Office, 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>16-08</td>
<td>Monday-Tuesday</td>
<td>MA oral examinations</td>
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<td>16-17</td>
<td>Monday-Tuesday</td>
<td>Thesis/essay registration opens Monday and closes Tuesday at 4:00 pm.</td>
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<td>Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.</td>
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<td>18-24</td>
<td>Wednesday-Tuesday</td>
<td>Adjustment Period. Graduate and undergraduate students access the system, staggered by the number of credits reserved. Students can add courses with seats available or drop courses reserved during the scheduling period. Advisors approve electronically.</td>
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<td>18-01</td>
<td>Wednesday-Tuesday</td>
<td>Departments/Programs/Colleges can begin entering Honors Decisions in the Honors Management System as early as April 18. All decisions must be posted by May 1, 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>18-23</td>
<td>Wednesday-Monday</td>
<td>Thesis/essay correction tool opens. Thesis advisor/department chair must give student access by April 23, 4 p.m. Students have until midnight April 23 to upload revisions.</td>
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<td>Academic departments can access class lists for Fall 2018 in WesPortal.</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Student applications to pursue Honors in General Scholarship for the Class of 2019 due by 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>University Honors departmental sign-off forms due to Honors Coordinator by noon on May 3. Verbal nominations or emails must be received by noon.</td>
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<td>All written documentation in support of University Honors nominations must be sent to the Honors Coordinator by 12 p.m.</td>
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<td>GLS classes end</td>
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<td>07-11</td>
<td>Monday-Friday</td>
<td>GLS final examinations</td>
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<td>Undergraduate and graduate classes end</td>
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<td>10-14</td>
<td>Thursday-Monday</td>
<td>Reading Period</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>MA exit period ends at 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>PhD exit period ends at 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Undergraduate final examinations</td>
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<td>Spring 2018 grades for degree candidates (seniors and graduate students) submitted to the Registrar's Office by noon.</td>
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<td>Thursday-Sunday</td>
<td>Reunion &amp; Commencement 2018</td>
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<td>Summer Session I drop/add ends at 5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>All remaining Spring 2018 grades submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade Entry System closes at 11:59 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Departments/Programs/Colleges requiring bound copies of honors theses will receive shipments from the Registrar's office in mid- to late-June.</td>
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<td>Summer Session I last day to withdraw from classes</td>
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<td>GLS Summer Orientation for new students</td>
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<td>Wednesday - Thursday</td>
<td>Summer Session I final examinations</td>
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<td>Summer Session I housing closes for students not continuing with session II</td>
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<td>Summer Session II drop/add ends at 5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>09 - 31</td>
<td>Monday - Tuesday</td>
<td>Departments/Programs/Colleges receive the Major Certification course lists for approval. Additions to or deletions from those approved course lists must be reported to the Registrar's Office.</td>
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<td>GLS regular term classes end</td>
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<td>Course Supplement with building/room assignments (Fall 2018) sent to departments.</td>
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<td>06 - 31</td>
<td>Monday - Friday</td>
<td>Departments/Programs/Colleges receive questionnaire about their policy regarding printed reader copies and/or bound copies required at the time of thesis submission.</td>
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<td>Monday - Tuesday</td>
<td>Departments/Programs/Colleges must confirm the names of their approved certifiers for the 2018-2019 academic year so appropriate access can be granted for major certification.</td>
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The following information on the observance of religious holidays is provided to alert members of the Wesleyan community to possible scheduling conflicts. Faculty are asked to accommodate students whose religious holiday observance conflicts with paper deadlines or scheduled examinations. Not all holidays require absence from routine commitments. Questions about the holidays may be directed to the University Chaplains. Students who have questions about class attendance and assignments should consult with their Class Dean.

### Buddhist
- **12/08/17**  
  Friday  
  Bodhi Day

### Christian
- **12/25/17**  
  Monday  
  Christmas
- **01/06/18**  
  Saturday  
  Epiphany
- **02/14/18**  
  Wednesday  
  Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins
- **03/25/18**  
  Sunday  
  Palm Sunday
- **03/29/18**  
  Thursday  
  Holy Thursday
- **03/30/18**  
  Friday  
  Good Friday
- **04/01/18**  
  Sunday  
  Easter

### Hindu
- **10/19/17**  
  Thursday  
  Diwali/Deepavali

### Muslim  *Dates may be off by one day depending on the actual moon sighting in North America.*
- **09/01/17**  
  Friday  
  **Eid al-Adha
- **10/01/17**  
  Sunday  
  Ashura
- **11/10/17**  
  Friday  
  Arbaeen
- **12/01/17**  
  Friday  
  **Mawlid an-Nabi
- **04/13/18**  
  Friday  
  Lailat al Miraj
- **05/16/18**  
  Wednesday  
  **Ramadan Begins
- **06/15/18**  
  Friday  
  **Eid al-Fitr
- **08/19/18**  
  Sunday  
  Hajj
- **08/20/18**  
  Monday  
  **Waqf Arafa
- **08/20/18**  
  Monday  
  **Waqf Arafa
- **08/21/18**  
  Tuesday  
  **Eid al-Adha

### Jewish  *Jewish holy days, religious festivals, and the weekly Shabbat begin at sunset, before the date listed below.*
- **09/21/17**  
  Thursday  
  *Rosh Hashanah Day 1
- **09/22/17**  
  Friday  
  *Rosh Hashanah Day 2
- **09/30/17**  
  Saturday  
  *Yom Kippur
- **10/05/17**  
  Thursday  
  *Sukkot Day 1
- **10/06/17**  
  Friday  
  *Sukkot Day 2
- **10/12/17**  
  Thursday  
  *Shmimi Atzeret
- **10/13/17**  
  Friday  
  *Simhat Torah
- **12/13/17**  
  Wednesday  
  *Hanukkah
- **03/01/18**  
  Thursday  
  *Purim
- **03/31/18**  
  Saturday  
  *Passover Day 1
- **04/01/18**  
  Sunday  
  *Passover Day 2
- **04/06/18**  
  Friday  
  *Passover Day 7
- **04/07/18**  
  Saturday  
  *Passover Day 8
- **05/20/18**  
  Sunday  
  *Shavout Day 1
- **05/21/18**  
  Monday  
  *Shavout Day 2