Wesleyan University Academic Calendar 2018/2019

AUGUST-Fall 2018

21 Tuesday Graduate housing opens
26 Sunday New international undergraduate students arrive
28 Tuesday Graduate Orientation begins, 8 a.m.
29 Wednesday Class of 2022, new transfer, visiting and exchange students arrive
31 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 seat available.
31 Friday On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins

SEPTEMBER-Fall 2018

01 Saturday University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.
03 Monday Classes begin
03 - 14 Monday - Friday Drop/Add Period begins September 3, 8:30 a.m. and ends September 14, 5 p.m.
03 Monday On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends
09 Sunday GLS Fall Orientation for new students
10 Monday GLS classes begin
21 Friday Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than September 28.
24 - 05 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 5, 4 p.m.
28 - 30 Friday - Sunday Family Weekend
28 Friday For courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m.

OCTOBER-Fall 2018

01 Monday Draft of In-Semester Course Supplement (Spring 2019) sent to departments for proofing.
12 Friday Last day to withdraw from 1st quarter classes
15 Monday Revisions to Semester Course Supplement (Spring 2019) due at the Registrar's Office.
19 Friday 1st quarter classes end
19 - 24 Friday - Wednesday Fall Break begins October 19, 10 p.m. and ends October 24, 8 a.m.
24 Wednesday 2nd quarter classes begin *2nd quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting
30 - 12 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 2018

05 Monday Curriculum Development System opens to chairs and AAs
13 Tuesday Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.
14 - 20 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.
16 Friday Faculty Certifiers must certify seniors who are December completions by November 16.
20 - 26 Tuesday - Monday Thanksgiving recess begins November 20, 10 p.m. and ends November 26, 8 a.m.
Academic departments can access class lists for Spring 2019 in WesPortal.

**Last day to withdraw from full semester & 2nd quarter classes**

**DECEMBER-Fall 2018**

- **07** Friday  GLS classes end
- **07** Friday  Undergraduate and graduate classes end
- **08 - 11** Saturday - Tuesday  Reading Period begins December 8 and ends December 11, 5 p.m.
- **10 - 16** Monday - Sunday  GLS final examinations
- **11 - 15** Tuesday - Saturday  Undergraduate final examinations begin December 11, 7 p.m. and end December 15 at 5 p.m.
- **16** Sunday  University housing closes, noon

**JANUARY-Spring 2019**

- **03** Thursday  Revisions for Course Supplement (Spring 2019) due at Registrar's Office
- **03** Thursday  All Fall 2018 grades (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate) submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade Entry System closes at 11:59 p.m.
- **21** Monday  On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins
- **22** Tuesday  University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.
- **23** Wednesday  Adjustment Period for new students and those returning from leave who were not eligible to participate in November Pre-Reg. Students can add courses with seats available and submit ranked Drop/Add enrollment request. Advisors approve electronically.
- **24** Thursday  Classes begin
- **24 - 06** Thursday - Wednesday  Drop/Add Period begins January 24, 8:30 a.m. and ends February 6, 11:59 p.m.
- **24** Thursday  On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends
- **24** Thursday  Thesis Registration day for December completions in the Class of 2019.
- **27** Sunday  GLS Spring Orientation for new students
- **28** Monday  GLS classes begin

**FEBRUARY-Spring 2019**

- **01** Friday  Chair's deadline for 2019/20 curriculum review. The Curriculum Development System closes to Academic Departments.
- **06 - 08** Wednesday - Friday  Class of 2019 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.
- **06 - 11** Wednesday - Monday  Class of 2020 December completions registered for their first thesis tutorial in the Spring 2019 must to be reported to the Honors Coordinator for inclusion in the Honors Management System.
- **11 - 25** Monday - Monday  Departments/Programs/Colleges can begin assigning readers for their honors candidates in the Honors Management System
- **13 - 28** Wednesday - Thursday  Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than February 28.
- **20** Wednesday  In courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 pm
- **25** Monday  Revisions to Semester Course Supplement (Fall 2019) due in Registrar's Office.
- **28 - 29** Thursday - Friday  Faculty Certifiers can begin to certify and must certify their seniors by March 29.

**MARCH-Spring 2019**

- **01** Friday  Last day to withdraw from 3rd quarter classes
- **08** Friday  3rd quarter classes end
- **08 - 25** Friday - Monday  Midsemester recess begins March 8, 10 p.m. and ends March 25, 8 a.m.
### APRIL-Spring 2019

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<td>Approved graduate thesis/dissertation titles due in Graduate Office, 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Monday - Tuesday</td>
<td>Thesis/essay registration opens</td>
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<td>Thesis/essay registration deadline system will closes at 4 p.m.</td>
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<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>Departments/Programs/Colleges can begin entering Honors Decisions in the Honors Management System as early as April 17. All decisions must be posted by April 30, 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Thesis/essay correction tool opens. Thesis advisor/department chair must give student access by April 22, 4 p.m. Students have until 11:55pm on April 22 to upload revisions.</td>
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<td>Academic departments can access class lists for Fall 2019 in WesPortal.</td>
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<td>26</td>
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<td>Student applications to pursue Honors in General Scholarship for the Class of 2020 due by 4pm.</td>
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<td>University Honors departmental sign-off forms due to Honors Coordinator by noon on May 1. Verbal nominations or emails must be received by noon.</td>
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<td>Last day to withdraw from full semester &amp; 4th quarter classes</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>MA exit period ends at 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>University housing closes, noon</td>
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<td>Spring 2019 grades for degree candidates (seniors and graduate students) submitted to the Registrar's Office by noon.</td>
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<td>23 - 26</td>
<td>Thursday - Sunday</td>
<td>Reunion &amp; Commencement 2019</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>187th Commencement</td>
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<td>Departments/Programs/Colleges receive the Major Certification course lists for approval. Additions to or deletions from those approved course lists must be report to the Registrar's Office.</td>
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<td>Departments are notified to export and review their Fall 2019 curriculum.</td>
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<td>Revisions to Fall 2019 curriculum are due to the Registrar's Office.</td>
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<td>Departments should review Fall 2019 room assignments and submit room change requests through CourseLeaf: CLSS.</td>
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<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 2019-2020 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
- **Bodhi Day**: 01/13/19

### Christian
- **Christmas**: 12/25/18
- **Epiphany**: 01/06/19
- **Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins**: 03/06/19
- **Palm Sunday**: 04/14/19
- **Holy Thursday**: 04/18/19
- **Good Friday**: 04/19/19
- **Easter**: 04/21/19

### Hindu
- **Diwali/Deepavali**: 11/07/18

### Muslim
- **Waqf Arafa**: 08/20/18
- **Eid al-Adha**: 08/21/18
- **Ashura**: 09/20/18
- **Arbaeen**: 10/30/18
- **Mawlid an-Nabi**: 11/20/18
- **Eid al-Fitr**: 04/01/19
- **Laylatul Qadr**: 05/05/19
- **Eid al-Adha**: 05/31/19
- **Laylatul Qadr**: 06/04/19

### Jewish
- **Rosh Hashanah Eve**: 09/09/18
- **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**: 09/10/18
- **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**: 09/11/18
- **Yom Kippur Eve**: 09/18/18
- **Yom Kippur**: 09/19/18
- **Sukkot Eve**: 09/23/18
- **Sukkot Day 1**: 09/24/18
- **Sukkot Day 2**: 09/25/18
- **Shmimi Atzeret Eve**: 09/30/18
- **Shmimi Atzeret**: 10/01/18
- **Simchat Torah**: 10/02/18
- **Hanukkah Eve**: 12/02/18
- **Hanukkah**: 12/03/18
- **Purim Eve**: 03/20/19
- **Purim**: 03/21/19
- **Passover Eve**: 04/19/19
- **Passover Day 1**: 04/20/19
- **Passover Day 2**: 04/21/19
- **Passover Eve of Seventh Day**: 04/25/19
- **Passover Day 7**: 04/26/19
- **Passover Day 8**: 04/27/19

*Dates may be off by one day depending on the actual moon sighting in North America.*

*Jewish holy days, religious festivals, and the weekly Shabbat begin at sunset, before the date listed below.*
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