# Wesleyan University Academic Calendar 2018/2019

## AUGUST-Fall 2018

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<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Graduate housing opens</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>New international undergraduate students arrive</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Graduate Orientation begins, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Class of 2022, new transfer, visiting and exchange students arrive</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins</td>
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## SEPTEMBER-Fall 2018

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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Classes begin</td>
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<td>03 - 14</td>
<td>Monday - Friday</td>
<td>Drop/Add Period begins September 3, 8:30 a.m. and ends September 14, 5 p.m.</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends</td>
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<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>GLS Fall Orientation for new students</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>GLS classes begin</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than September 28.</td>
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<td>24 - 05</td>
<td>Monday - Friday</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>28 - 30</td>
<td>Friday - Sunday</td>
<td>Family Weekend</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>For courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m.</td>
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## OCTOBER-Fall 2018

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>Draft of In-Semester Course Supplement (Spring 2019) sent to departments for proofing.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw from 1st quarter classes</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Revisions to Semester Course Supplement (Spring 2019) due at the Registrar's Office.</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>1st quarter classes end</td>
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<td>19 - 24</td>
<td>Friday - Wednesday</td>
<td>Fall Break begins October 19, 10 p.m. and ends October 24, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Homecoming</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>2nd quarter classes begin *2nd quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting</td>
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<td>30 - 12</td>
<td>Tuesday - Monday</td>
<td>Planning Period for continuing undergraduate students and students returning from study abroad &amp; leave. Students create plans and meet with advisors. Faculty advisors must approve plans for consideration in scheduling.</td>
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## NOVEMBER-Fall 2018

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<td>05</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Curriculum Development System opens to chairs and AAs</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.</td>
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<td>14 - 20</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>16</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Faculty Certifiers must certify seniors who are December completions by November 16.</td>
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<td>20 - 26</td>
<td>Tuesday - Friday</td>
<td>Thanksgiving recess begins November 20, 10 p.m. and ends November 26, 8 a.m.</td>
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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 to 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
- **11 Monday**  Draft of In-Semester Course Supplement (Fall 2019) sent to departments for proofing.
- **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
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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.
18  Monday  Course Supplement (Fall 2019) sent to departments
25  Monday  4th quarter classes begin. 4th quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting

APRIL-Spring 2019

02 - 15  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.
12  Friday  Approved graduate thesis/dissertation titles due in Graduate Office, 4 p.m.
15 - 07  Monday - Tuesday  MA oral examinations
15  Monday  Thesis/essay registration opens
16  Tuesday  Thesis/essay registration deadline system will closes at 4 p.m.
16  Tuesday  Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.
17 - 23  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 - 30  Wednesday - Tuesday  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.
17 - 22  Wednesday - Monday  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.
24  Wednesday  Academic departments can access class lists for Fall 2019 in WesPortal.
26  Friday  Student applications to pursue Honors in General Scholarship for the Class of 2020 due by 4pm.

MAY-Spring 2019

01  Wednesday  University Honors departmental sign-off forms due to Honors Coordinator by noon on May 1. Verbal nominations or emails must be received by noon.
01  Wednesday  Last day to withdraw from full semester & 4th quarter classes
02  Thursday  All written documentation in support of University Honors nominations must be sent to the Honors Coordinator by 12 p.m.
03  Friday  GLS classes end
06 - 10  Monday - Friday  GLS final examinations
08  Wednesday  Undergraduate and graduate classes end
09 - 13  Thursday - Monday  Reading Period
09  Thursday  MA exit period ends at 4 p.m.
10  Friday  PhD exit period ends at 4 p.m.
14 - 17  Tuesday - Friday  Undergraduate final examinations
18  Saturday  University housing closes, noon
20  Monday  Spring 2019 grades for degree candidates (seniors and graduate students) submitted to the Registrar's Office by noon.
23 - 26  Thursday - Sunday  Reunion & Commencement 2019
26  Sunday  187th Commencement
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
- **01/13/19** Sunday Bodhi Day

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

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

### Muslim
- Dates may be off by one day depending on the actual moon sighting in North America.
- **08/20/18** Monday **Waqf Arafa**
- **08/20/18** Monday **Waqf Arafa**
- **08/21/18** Tuesday **Eid al-Adha**
- **09/20/18** Thursday Ashura
- **10/30/18** Tuesday Arbaeen
- **11/20/18** Tuesday **Mawlid an-Nabi**
- **04/01/19** Monday Lailatul Miraj
- **05/05/19** Sunday Ramadan Begins
- **05/31/19** Friday Laylatul Qadr
- **06/04/19** Tuesday **Eid al-Fitr**

### Jewish
- Jewish holy days, religious festivals, and the weekly Shabbat begin at sunset, before the date listed below.
- **09/09/18** Sunday Rosh Hashanah Eve
- **09/10/18** Monday *Rosh Hashanah Day 1*
- **09/11/18** Tuesday *Rosh Hashanah Day 2*
- **09/18/18** Tuesday Yom Kippur Eve
- **09/19/18** Wednesday *Yom Kippur*
- **09/23/18** Sunday Sukkot Eve
- **09/24/18** Monday *Sukkot Day 1*
- **09/25/18** Tuesday *Sukkot Day 2*
- **09/30/18** Sunday Shmimi Atzeret Eve
- **10/01/18** Monday *Shmimi Atzeret*
- **10/02/18** Tuesday *Simchat Torah*
- **12/02/18** Sunday Hanukkah Eve
- **12/03/18** Monday *Hanukkah*
- **03/20/19** Wednesday Purim Eve
- **03/21/19** Thursday *Purim*
- **04/19/19** Friday Passover Eve
- **04/20/19** Saturday *Passover Day 1*
- **04/21/19** Sunday *Passover Day 2*
- **04/25/19** Thursday Passover Eve of Seventh Day
- **04/26/19** Friday *Passover Day 7*
- **04/27/19** Saturday *Passover Day 8*
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