

Wesleyan University Academic Calendar 2020/2021

AUGUST-Fall 2020

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| 25 | Tuesday | Graduate housing opens |
| 30 | Sunday | New international undergraduate students arrive |
| 31 | Monday | New International Graduate Student Orientation begins, 10 a.m. |

SEPTEMBER-Fall 2020

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| 01 | Tuesday | Graduate Orientation begins, 8:30 a.m. |
| 02 | Wednesday | Class of 2024, new transfer, visiting and exchange students arrive |
| 04 | 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. |
| 04 | Friday | On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins |
| 05 | Saturday | University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m. |
| 07 | Monday | Classes begin |
| 07 - 18 | Monday - Friday | Drop/Add Period begins September 7, 8:30 a.m. and ends September 18, 5 p.m. |
| 08 | Tuesday | On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends |
| 13 | Sunday | GLS Fall Orientation for new students |
| 14 | Monday | GLS classes begin |
| 28 | Monday | Departments are notified to export and review their Spring 2021 curriculum. |

OCTOBER-Fall 2020

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| 02 | Friday | Departments/programs/colleges must confirm honors candidates in the Honors Management System by October 2, 4 p.m. |
| 02 | Friday | For courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m. |
| 02 | Friday | Seniors in their final semester must submit their major certification form by October 2. |
| 16 | Friday | Last day to withdraw from 1st quarter classes |
| 19 | Monday | Revisions to Spring 2021 curriculum are due to the Registrar's Office. |
| 23 | Friday | 1st quarter classes end |
| 23 - 28 | Friday - Wednesday | Fall Break begins October 23, 10 p.m. and ends October 28, 8 a.m. |
| 28 | Wednesday | 2nd quarter classes begin *2nd quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting |
| 30 - 01 | Friday - Sunday | Homecoming/Family Weekend |

NOVEMBER-Fall 2020

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| 02 | Monday | Curriculum Development System opens to chairs and AAs |
| 03 - 16 | 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. |
| 13 | Friday | Faculty Certifiers must certify seniors who are December completions in their majors, minors and certificates by November 13. |
| 17 | Tuesday | Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled. |
| 18 - 24 | 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. |
| 24 - 30 | Tuesday - Monday | Thanksgiving recess begins November 24, 10 p.m. and ends November 30, 8 a.m. |
| 25 | Wednesday | Academic departments can access class lists for Spring 2021 in WesPortal. |

DECEMBER-Fall 2020

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| 04 | Friday | Last day to withdraw from full semester & 2nd quarter classes |
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| 11 | Friday | GLS classes end |
| 11 | Friday | Undergraduate and graduate classes end |
| 12 - 15 | Saturday - Tuesday | Reading period begins December 12 and ends December 15, 5 p.m. |
| 14 - 18 | Monday - Friday | GLS final examinations |
| 15 - 19 | Tuesday - Saturday | Undergraduate final examinations begin December 15, 7 p.m. and end December 19, 5 p.m. |
| 20 | Sunday | University housing closes, noon |

JANUARY-Spring 2021

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| 04 | Monday | Winter session housing opens |
| 04 | Monday | Departments should review Spring 2021 room assignments and submit room change requests through CourseLeaf: CLSS. |
| 04 | Monday | All Fall 2020 grades (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate) submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade Entry System closes at 11:59 p.m. |
| 05 | Tuesday | Winter session classes begin |
| 18 | Monday | On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins |
| 18 | Monday | Winter session classes end |
| 18 | Monday | University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m. |
| 19 | Tuesday | Winter session reading day |
| 20 | 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. |
| 20 | Wednesday | Winter session examinations |
| 21 | Thursday | Classes begin |
| 21 | Thursday | Drop/Add Period begins January 21, 8:30 a.m. and ends February 3, 11:59 p.m. |
| 21 | Thursday | On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends |
| 21 | Thursday | Thesis Registration day for December completions in the Class of 2021. |
| 24 | Sunday | GLS Spring Orientation for new students |
| 25 | Monday | GLS classes begin |

FEBRUARY-Spring 2021

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| 03 | Wednesday | Winter session grades due |
| 05 | Friday | Curriculum Development Closes |
| 08 | Monday | Departments are notified to export and review their Fall 2021 curriculum. |
| 17 | Wednesday | For courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m. |
| 22 | Monday | Revisions to Fall 2021 curriculum are due to the Registrar's Office. |
| 26 | Friday | Faculty Certifiers can begin to certify and must certify their seniors in all majors, minors and certificates by March 26. |
| 26 | Friday | Seniors in their final semester must their major, minor & certificate certification forms by February 26. |
| 26 | Friday | Last day to withdraw from 3rd quarter classes |

MARCH-Spring 2021

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| 04 | Thursday | 3rd quarter classes end |
| 04 - 22 | Thursday - Monday | Midsemester recess begins March 4, 10 p.m. and ends March 23, 8 a.m. |
| 22 | Monday | 4th quarter classes begin. 4th quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting |

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| 30 - 12 | Tuesday - Saturday | 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. |
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APRIL-Spring 2021

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| 09 | Friday | Approved graduate thesis/dissertation titles due in Graduate Office, 4 p.m. |
| 13 | Tuesday | Thesis/essay registration opens |
| 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. |
| 14 | Wednesday | Thesis/essay registration deadline - system will close at 4 p.m. |
| 20 | Tuesday | Thesis/essay correction tool closes. Thesis advisor or department chair must give student access by April 20, 4 p.m. Students have until April 20, 11:59 p.m. to upload revisions. |
| 21 | Wednesday | Academic departments can access class lists for Fall 2021 in WesPortal. |
| 23 | Friday | Student applications to pursue Honors in General Scholarship for the Class of 2022 due by 4 p.m. |
| 28 | Wednesday | Departments/Programs/Colleges must post Honors Decisions by April 28, 4 p.m. |
| 28 | Wednesday | Last day to withdraw from full semester & 4th quarter classes |
| 29 | Thursday | University Honors departmental sign-off forms due to Honors Coordinator by April 29, 4 p.m. Verbal nominations or emails must be received by 4 p.m. |
| 30 | Friday | Last day for MA Oral Examination |
| 30 | Friday | All written documentation in support of University Honors nominations must be sent to the Honors Coordinator by 12 p.m. |

MAY-Spring 2021

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| 05 | Wednesday | Undergraduate and graduate classes end |
| 06 - 10 | Thursday - Monday | Reading period |
| 06 | Thursday | MA exit period ends at 4 p.m. |
| 07 | Friday | PhD exit period ends at 4 p.m. |
| 07 | Friday | GLS classes end |
| 10 - 14 | Monday - Friday | GLS final examinations |
| 11 - 14 | Tuesday - Friday | Undergraduate final examinations |
| 15 | Saturday | University housing closes, 1:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Monday | Spring 2021 grades for degree candidates (seniors and graduate students) submitted to the Registrar's Office by noon. |
| 20 - 23 | Thursday - Sunday | Reunion & Commencement 2021 |
| 23 | Sunday | 189th Commencement |
| 24 | Monday | All remaining Spring 2021 grades submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade Entry System closes at 11:59 p.m. |

MAY-Summer 2021

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| 25 | Tuesday | Summer session 1 housing opens |
| 26 | Wednesday | Summer session 1 classes begin |

JUNE-Summer 2021

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| 22 | Tuesday | Summer session 1 classes end |
| 23 - 24 | Wednesday - Thursday | Summer session 1 examinations |
| 25 | Friday | Summer session 1 housing closes |

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| 26 | Saturday | Summer session 2 precollege housing opens |
| 27 | Sunday | GLS summer orientation |
| 27 | Sunday | Summer session 2 undergraduate housing opens |
| 28 | Monday | GLS standard summer term begins |
| 28 | Monday | Summer session 2 classes begin |

JULY-Summer 2021

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| 08 | Thursday | Summer session 1 grades due |
| 12 | Monday | Departments are notified to export and review their Fall 2021 curriculum. |
| 23 | Friday | Summer session 2 classes end |
| 26 - 27 | Monday - Tuesday | Summer session 2 examinations |
| 26 | Monday | Revisions to Fall 2021 curriculum are due to the Registrar's Office. |
| 28 | Wednesday | Summer session 2 University housing closes |
| 30 | Friday | GLS standard summer term ends |

AUGUST-Summer 2021

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| 02 - 06 | Monday - Friday | GLS standard summer term finals |
| 10 | Tuesday | Summer session 2 grades due |