

Wesleyan University Academic Calendar 2018/2019

Fall Semester 2018

OCTOBER

10/24	Wednesday	2nd quarter classes begin *2nd quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting
10/30 - 11/12	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

11/05	Monday	Curriculum Development System opens to chairs and AAs
11/13	Tuesday	Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.
11/14 - 11/20	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.
11/16	Friday	Faculty Certifiers must certify seniors who are December completions by November 16.
11/20 - 11/26	Tuesday - Monday	Thanksgiving recess begins November 20, 10 p.m. and ends November 26, 8 a.m.
11/21	Wednesday	Academic departments can access class lists for Spring 2019 in WesPortal.
11/30	Friday	Last day to withdraw from full semester & 2nd quarter classes

DECEMBER

12/07	Friday	GLS classes end
12/07	Friday	Undergraduate and graduate classes end
12/08 - 12/11	Saturday - Tuesday	Reading Period begins December 8 and ends December 11, 5 p.m.
12/10 - 12/16	Monday - Sunday	GLS final examinations
12/11 - 12/15	Tuesday - Saturday	Undergraduate final examinations begin December 11, 7 p.m. and end December 15 at 5 p.m.
12/16	Sunday	University housing closes, noon

Spring Semester 2019

JANUARY

01/03	Thursday	Revisions for Course Supplement (Spring 2019) due at Registrar's Office
01/03	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.
01/21	Monday	On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins
01/22	Tuesday	University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.
01/23	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.
01/24	Thursday	Classes begin
01/24 - 02/06	Thursday - Wednesday	Drop/Add Period begins January 24, 8:30 a.m. and ends February 6, 11:59 p.m.
01/24	Thursday	On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends
01/24	Thursday	Thesis Registration day for December completions in the Class of 2019.
01/27	Sunday	GLS Spring Orientation for new students
01/28	Monday	GLS classes begin

FEBRUARY

02/01	Friday	Chair's deadline for 2019/20 curriculum review. The Curriculum Development System closes to Academic Departments.
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02/06 - 02/08	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.
02/06 - 02/11	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.
02/11 - 03/25	Monday - Monday	Departments/Programs/Colleges can begin assigning readers for their honors candidates in the Honors Management System
02/13 - 02/28	Wednesday - Thursday	Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than February 28.
02/20	Wednesday	In courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 pm
02/25	Monday	Revisions to Semester Course Supplement (Fall 2019) due in Registrar's Office.
02/28 - 03/29	Thursday - Friday	Faculty Certifiers can begin to certify and must certify their seniors by March 29.

MARCH

03/01	Friday	Last day to withdraw from 3rd quarter classes
03/08	Friday	3rd quarter classes end
03/08 - 03/25	Friday - Monday	Midsemester recess begins March 8, 10 p.m. and ends March 25, 8 a.m.
03/18	Monday	Course Supplement (Fall 2019) sent to departments
03/25	Monday	4th quarter classes begin. 4th quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting

APRIL

04/02 - 04/15	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.
04/12	Friday	Approved graduate thesis/dissertation titles due in Graduate Office, 4 p.m.
04/15 - 05/07	Monday - Tuesday	MA oral examinations
04/15	Monday	Thesis/essay registration opens
04/16	Tuesday	Thesis/essay registration deadline system will closes at 4 p.m.
04/16	Tuesday	Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.
04/17 - 04/23	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.
04/17 - 04/30	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.
04/17 - 04/22	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.
04/24	Wednesday	Academic departments can access class lists for Fall 2019 in WesPortal.
04/26	Friday	Student applications to pursue Honors in General Scholarship for the Class of 2020 due by 4pm.

MAY

05/01	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.
05/01	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from full semester & 4th quarter classes

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05/02	Thursday	All written documentation in support of University Honors nominations must be sent to the Honors Coordinator by 12 p.m.
05/03	Friday	GLS classes end
05/06 - 05/10	Monday - Friday	GLS final examinations
05/08	Wednesday	Undergraduate and graduate classes end
05/09 - 05/13	Thursday - Monday	Reading Period
05/09	Thursday	MA exit period ends at 4 p.m.
05/10	Friday	PhD exit period ends at 4 p.m.
05/14 - 05/17	Tuesday - Friday	Undergraduate final examinations
05/18	Saturday	University housing closes, noon
05/20	Monday	Spring 2019 grades for degree candidates (seniors and graduate students) submitted to the Registrar's Office by noon.
05/23 - 05/26	Thursday - Sunday	Reunion & Commencement 2019
05/26	Sunday	187th Commencement
05/29	Wednesday	All remaining Spring 2019 grades (freshman, sophomore, junior, and graduate) submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade entry system closes, 11:59 p.m.

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ADDENDUM

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
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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
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Muslim

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

10/30/18	Tuesday	Arbaeen
11/20/18	Tuesday	**Mawlid an-Nabi
04/01/19	Monday	Lailat al 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.

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
06/08/19	Saturday	Shavout Eve
06/09/19	Sunday	*Shavout Day 1
06/10/19	Monday	*Shavout Day 2