

Wesleyan University Academic Calendar 2019/2020

Fall Semester 2019

JULY

07/08 - 07/30	Monday - Tuesday	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.
07/15	Monday	Departments are notified to export and review their Fall 2019 curriculum.
07/15 - 08/08	Monday - Thursday	Planning Period for new undergraduate students and those returning from leave who were not eligible to participate in April Pre-Reg. Students create plans for consideration in scheduling July 15 - Aug 8.
07/23	Tuesday	Revisions to Fall 2019 curriculum are due to the Registrar's Office.

AUGUST

08/05	Monday	Departments should review Fall 2019 room assignments and submit room change requests through CourseLeaf: CLSS.
08/05 - 08/30	Monday - Friday	Departments/Programs/Colleges receive questionnaire about their policy regarding printed reader copies and/or bound copies required at the time of thesis submission.
08/19 - 09/03	Monday - Tuesday	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.
08/20	Tuesday	Graduate housing opens
08/25	Sunday	New international undergraduate students arrive
08/27	Tuesday	Graduate Orientation begins, 8 a.m.
08/28	Wednesday	Class of 2023, new transfer, visiting and exchange students arrive
08/30	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.
08/30	Friday	On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins
08/31	Saturday	University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

09/02	Monday	Classes begin
09/02 - 09/13	Monday - Friday	Drop/Add Period begins September 2, 8:30 a.m. and ends September 13, 5 p.m.
09/02	Monday	On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends.
09/08	Sunday	GLS Fall Orientation for new students
09/09	Monday	GLS classes begin
09/20	Friday	Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than September 27.
09/23 - 10/04	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 4, 4 p.m.
09/27	Friday	For courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m.
09/30	Monday	Departments are notified to export and review their Spring 2020 curriculum.

OCTOBER

10/11	Friday	Last day to withdraw from 1st quarter classes
10/14	Monday	Revisions to Spring 2020 curriculum are due to the Registrar's Office.
10/18	Friday	1st quarter classes end
10/18 - 10/23	Friday - Wednesday	Fall Break begins October 18, 10 p.m. and ends October 23, 8 a.m.
10/23	Wednesday	2nd quarter classes begin *2nd quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting

NOVEMBER

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11/01 - 11/03	Friday - Sunday	Family Weekend/Homecoming
11/04	Monday	Curriculum Development System opens to chairs and AAs
11/05 - 11/18	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.
11/15	Friday	Faculty Certifiers must certify seniors who are December completions by November 15.
11/19	Tuesday	Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.
11/20 - 11/26	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.
11/26 - 11/02	Tuesday - Saturday	Thanksgiving recess begins November 26, 10 p.m. and ends December 2, 8 a.m.
11/27	Wednesday	Academic departments can access class lists for Spring 2020 in WesPortal.

DECEMBER

12/02	Monday	Last day to withdraw from full semester & 2nd quarter classes
12/06	Friday	GLS classes end
12/06	Friday	Undergraduate and graduate classes end
12/07 - 12/10	Saturday - Tuesday	Reading period begins December 7 and ends December 10, 5 p.m.
12/09 - 12/13	Monday - Friday	GLS final examinations
12/10 - 12/14	Tuesday - Saturday	Undergraduate final examinations begin December 10, 7 p.m. and end December 14, 5 p.m.
12/15	Sunday	University housing closes, noon

Winter Session 2020

JANUARY

01/06	Monday	Winter session housing opens
01/07 - 01/20	Tuesday - Monday	Winter session classes
01/21	Tuesday	Winter session reading period
01/31	Friday	Winter session grades due

Spring Semester 2020

JANUARY

01/02	Thursday	Departments should review Spring 2020 room assignments and submit room change requests through CourseLeaf: CLSS.
01/02	Thursday	All Fall 2019 grades (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate) submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade Entry System closes at 11:59 p.m.
01/20	Monday	On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates begins
01/20	Monday	University housing opens for all undergraduates, 9 a.m.
01/22	Wednesday	Winter session examinations
01/22	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.
01/23	Thursday	Classes begin
01/23 - 02/05	Thursday - Wednesday	Drop/Add Period begins January 23, 8:30 a.m. and ends February 5, 11:59 p.m.
01/23	Thursday	Thesis Registration day for December completions in the Class of 2020.
01/26	Sunday	GLS Spring Orientation for new students
01/27	Monday	GLS classes begin
01/27	Monday	On-campus Enrollment Period for undergraduates and graduates ends

FEBRUARY

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02/05 - 02/06	Wednesday - Thursday	Class of 2020 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.
02/05 - 02/09	Wednesday - Sunday	Class of 2021 December completions registered for their first thesis tutorial in the Spring 2020 must to be reported to the Honors Coordinator for inclusion in the Honors Management System.
02/07	Friday	Chair's deadline for 2020/21 curriculum review. The Curriculum Development System closes to Academic Departments.
02/10	Monday	Departments are notified to export and review their Fall 2020 curriculum.
02/10 - 03/23	Monday - Monday	Departments/Programs/Colleges can begin assigning readers for their honors candidates in the Honors Management System
02/12 - 02/27	Wednesday - Thursday	Students in their final semester can begin to submit their major certification form which must be completed no later than February 27.
02/19	Wednesday	For courses in which students have a choice of grading mode, the final choice must be made by 5 p.m.
02/24	Monday	Revisions to Fall 2020 curriculum are due to the Registrar's Office.
02/27 - 03/27	Thursday - Friday	Faculty Certifiers can begin to certify and must certify their seniors by March 27.
02/28	Friday	Last day to withdraw from 3rd quarter classes
MARCH		
03/06	Friday	3rd quarter classes end
03/06 - 03/23	Friday - Monday	Midsemester recess begins March 6, 10 p.m. and ends March 23, 8 a.m.
03/23	Monday	4th quarter classes begin. 4th quarter classes may be added or dropped during the five working days following the first class meeting
APRIL		
04/07 - 04/20	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.
04/10	Friday	Approved graduate thesis/dissertation titles due in Graduate Office, 4 p.m.
04/20	Monday	Senior thesis/essay registration opens
04/21	Tuesday	Scheduling Period. Students review courses scheduled.
04/21	Tuesday	Deadline to register senior thesis/essay in WesPortal, 4 p.m.
04/22 - 04/28	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.
04/22 - 04/27	Wednesday - Monday	Thesis/essay correction tool opens. Thesis advisor/department chair must give student access by April 27, 4 p.m. Students have until April 27, 11:55 p.m. to upload revisions.
04/24	Friday	Student applications to pursue Honors in General Scholarship for the Class of 2021 due by 4 p.m.
04/29	Wednesday	Academic departments can access class lists for Fall 2020 in WesPortal.
04/29	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from full semester & 4th quarter classes
MAY		
05/01	Friday	MA oral examinations last day
05/05	Tuesday	Departments/Programs/Colleges can begin entering Honors Decisions in the Honors Management System as early as April 22. All decisions must be posted by May 5, 4 p.m.
05/06	Wednesday	University Honors nominations due to the Honors Coordinator by email.
05/06	Wednesday	Undergraduate and graduate classes end

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05/07 - 05/11	Thursday - Monday	Reading period
05/07	Thursday	All written documentation in support of University Honors nominations due to the Honors Coordinator by 12 p.m.
05/07	Thursday	MA exit period ends at 4 p.m.
05/08	Friday	PhD exit period ends at 4 p.m.
05/08	Friday	GLS classes end
05/11 - 05/15	Monday - Friday	GLS final examinations
05/12 - 05/15	Tuesday - Friday	Undergraduate final examinations
05/16	Saturday	University housing closes, 1 p.m.
05/18	Monday	Spring 2020 grades for degree candidates (seniors and graduate students) submitted to the Registrar's Office by noon.
05/21 - 05/24	Thursday - Sunday	Reunion & Commencement 2020
05/24	Sunday	188th Commencement
05/27	Wednesday	All remaining Spring 2020 grades submitted to the Registrar's Office. Grade Entry System closes at 11:59 p.m.

Summer Session 2020

MAY

05/26	Tuesday	Summer session 1 housing opens
05/27	Wednesday	Summer session 1 classes start May 27 and end June 23

JUNE

06/24 - 06/25	Wednesday - Thursday	Summer session 1 examinations
06/26	Friday	Summer session 1 housing closes
06/27	Saturday	Summer session 2 precollege housing opens
06/28	Sunday	Summer session 2 undergraduate housing opens
06/29	Monday	Summer session 2 classes start June 29 and end July 24

JULY

07/09	Thursday	Summer session 1 grades due
07/27 - 07/28	Monday - Tuesday	Summer session 2 examinations
07/29	Wednesday	Summer session 2 University housing closes

AUGUST

08/11	Tuesday	Summer session 2 grades due
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