Dear January Transfers,

On behalf of our colleagues in the Deans’ Office, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Wesleyan University community. We are happy that you have decided to attend Wesleyan and look forward to meeting you on January 23. As your Class Deans, we will be assisting you in your transition to Wesleyan and will serve as an academic and general point of contact for you during your time here.

**January Transfer Student Orientation begins on Tuesday, January 23 and continues through Wednesday, January 24. Classes begin Thursday, January 25.** This is time for you to become familiar with the campus, meet new people, and begin your academic career by choosing your spring semester courses in consultation with your faculty advisor. We will meet with the entire group of transfer students to discuss academic regulations, policies, and procedures. We also will meet with you individually to address your concerns and answer any questions you may have. **You should arrive at Wesleyan by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 23.** If you anticipate a problem with this arrival time, please contact us at (860) 685-2758.

To prepare for your arrival to Wesleyan, please review the following documents, all of which can be found in your WesPortal-- [https://webapps.wesleyan.edu/portal](https://webapps.wesleyan.edu/portal) -- on the ‘Orientation Checklist & Resources’ page:

1. Academic Interest Questionnaire (response due January 4)
2. Disabilities Notification (only respond if requesting accommodations- by January 4)
3. Housing Preference Form (response due January 4)
4. Transfer Connection Form (due January 4)
5. Placement Exams (complete before January 19)
6. Course Registration Checklist

There are some important resources you will need to consult as you start planning your academic program.

1. **WesMaps** is Wesleyan’s online course catalog, which provides scheduling information and course descriptions for classes that will be offered in the Spring 2018 semester. WesMaps can be accessed via the web at [http://www.wesleyan.edu/course](http://www.wesleyan.edu/course).

2. Your **WesPortal** is used to access information related to your academic record as well as to check your email and review your student account bill. You also enroll in the University and register for courses through WesPortal. You can log on at [https://webapps.wesleyan.edu/portal](https://webapps.wesleyan.edu/portal).

3. Placement tests for mathematics, music theory, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish are administered online through WesPortal. The mathematics and foreign language placement tests are required if you are planning to continue study in those areas at any point during your Wesleyan career, so take them now. In certain cases, you may be able to use AP scores for a placement recommendation ([http://www.wesleyan.edu/registrar/course_information/ap_ib_credit.html](http://www.wesleyan.edu/registrar/course_information/ap_ib_credit.html)).
About your transfer credits:

1. Bring a course catalog from each college or university from which you have submitted a transcript, since it is essential to the transfer credit articulation process. We will work with you to help resolve any outstanding issues concerning transfer credits, including the evaluation of credits for courses that were in progress when you applied to Wesleyan.

2. A maximum of two credits per summer in which you earn a C- or above may be counted toward the degree.

3. Pre-matriculant credit (2.00 credits maximum) may be earned by students who have received high scores in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and A-Level examinations. In most cases, it will be necessary to successfully complete a specified course in order to convert the examination score into Wesleyan credit.

Please peruse the Orientation website for updated schedules and information at http://www.wesleyan.edu/orientation/.

Best wishes for an enjoyable January and we’ll see you in the new year!

Sincerely,

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