To: Students Returning to Wesleyan  
From: Karri Van Blarcom, Associate Registrar  
**RE:** Fall 2018 Pre-Registration  

Greetings from Middletown! We are looking forward to your return to campus in the Fall and are excited that you will be able to participate in Pre-Registration.

Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you are properly prepared to successfully participate.

During Pre-Reg, I will serve as your primary contact regarding any questions and/or issues that may arise with course registration and WesPortal. Please be timely in your requests, so to best meet your needs. I can be reached from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday at (860) 685-3684 and at kvanblarcom@wesleyan.edu.

**TIMELINE**

*Planning*
8:30am Tuesday, April 3rd through 5pm Monday, April 16th

*Scheduling*
Tuesday, April 17th

*Adjustment*
8am Wednesday, April 18th through 5pm Tuesday, April 24th (Your start time will be listed in WesPortal.)

**ACCESSING PRE-REGISTRATION**

Students access the pre-registration system by clicking on the “Pre-Registration” link in the Courses Bucket in WesPortal. More information is available here.

**CREDIT LIMIT**

During pre-registration your schedule will have a maximum of **four full credit classes**, and any number of partial credit classes. Private music lessons do not count towards the full credit limit. Your credit limit cannot be raised until drop/add.

**ADVISOR**

It is imperative that you remain in close email contact with your advisor to ensure that your plan is completed and receives the advisor approval. Due to your absence from campus, you will not need to meet with your advisor to be finalized, but you must make sure that you discuss the plan and finalization via email. Please note that your advisor will NOT need your username/password to approve your plan.
PLANNING PERIOD
Planning will open to students and their advisors at 8:30am on Tuesday, April 3rd and close at 5pm on Monday, April 16th. You should use the planning period to identify courses that you have an interest in and to build a course plan, which your advisor must approve. **You must stay in email contact with your advisor during the planning period to discuss your course plan and to have it finalized.** Course plans that have not been finalized will not be included in the scheduling program. No exceptions will be made – you must participate in planning and have an advisor finalized schedule in order for your course plan to be included in the scheduling process.

SCHEDULING PERIOD
During scheduling, the pre-registration system assigns classes based on a variety of criteria including class standing, major preference, seat availability, the number of times you have previously requested the course, and whether you have met the pre-requisites or have the permission of the instructor. On Tuesday, April 17th after the scheduling program has completed, you and your advisors will have the opportunity to view courses that have been scheduled.

ADJUSTMENT PERIOD
The adjustment period will begin at 8am on Wednesday, April 18th and end at 5pm on Tuesday, April 24th. The adjustment period allows you to alter your schedule and to submit ranked drop/add requests for those courses that you were closed out of. The adjustment period will open to students in a staggered fashion. Students assigned to fewer credits during scheduling are granted access on the first day, students assigned more credits are granted access on the second, third and fourth day. You will receive an email telling you when your adjustment time begins. **Advisors will approve individual drops and adds during the adjustment period. Please be sure to remain in email contact with your advisor to ensure approvals.**

PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR
When necessary please follow these steps to obtain the Permission of the Instructor within the electronic POI submission process:

1. In WesMaps, if you click “Add to My Courses” and you need a POI, you will need to click on “To request a POI electronically, click here”.
2. The course will appear in your plan as “POI Requested” and the request will appear in the instructor’s WesPortal.
3. If the instructor approves the POI, the text will disappear and will be included in the scheduling program or be eligible for adjustment enrollment.
4. POI approvals can be done completely electronically; however, the instructor may request additional information via email or through a face to face meeting.
5. Please note that without the instructor’s POI approval, you will NOT be enrolled through scheduling nor adjustment.
6. Reminder- a Permission of Instructor Approval guarantees enrollment in the course.
PRE-REQUISITE OVERRIDE
When necessary please follow these steps to obtain a Pre-Requisite Override within the electronic pre-requisite override submission process:

1. In WesMaps, if you click “Add to My Courses” and you do NOT meet the pre-requisite requirements, you will need to click on “To request a pre-req override electronically, click here”.
2. The course will appear in your plan as “PREREQ Requested” and the request will appear in the instructor’s WesPortal.
3. If the instructor approves the override, the text will disappear and will be included in the scheduling program or be eligible for adjustment enrollment.
4. PreReq approvals can be done completely electronically; however, the instructor may request additional information via email or through a face to face meeting.
5. Please note that without the instructor’s pre-req approval, you will NOT be enrolled through scheduling nor adjustment.
6. Reminder- a Pre-Requisite Override does NOT guarantee enrollment in the course.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION
Pursuant to Academic Regulations, there are limits on the number of credits students can count toward the total of 32 course credits required for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Students who exceed the established limits are classified as “Oversubscribed”, and subsequently the credits causing oversubscription cannot be counted towards the 32 credit requirement.

The Pre-Registration lower frame shows students their current oversubscription status. A single course credit can cause oversubscription in multiple departments or categories. However, that credit will only count once towards oversubscription. The Summary Table lists the number of credits that will not count towards graduation. The Subject Table lists the department or categories that are oversubscribed. For more information, see http://www.wesleyan.edu/studentaffairs/facguide/regulations.html.

For further information, students should review their WesPortal>Academics>Credit Analysis Report for more detailed information. Also, they should contact their Class Dean, as they will be able to provide information and assistance. The Class Deans can be contacted at x2600 or on the 2nd floor of North College Hall.
# Course Registration Calendar

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PRE-REGISTRATION: IMPORTANT TIPS FOR STUDENTS

You can access the Pre-Registration system from anywhere you can access your WesPortal. A link will appear in the top frame and under “Course Registration.” During pre-registration your schedule will have a maximum of **four full credit classes**, and any number of partial credit classes. Private music lessons do not count towards the full credit limit. Your credit limit cannot be raised until drop/add.

**PLANNING**
- Between Tuesday, April 3rd at 8:30am and Monday, April 16th at 5pm you should set up your plan, a ranked list of your course choices for Fall 2018.
- You must meet with your faculty advisor to have your plan finalized through an electronic approval in your portfolio.

**SCHEDULING**
- On Tuesday, April 17th the Pre-Registration system will schedule students into courses based on class standing, major preference, seat availability, the number of times you have previously requested the course and, when appropriate, whether you have met the pre-requisites or have the permission of the instructor.
- The Pre-Registration system will attempt to schedule you into each of your seven ranked choices three times.
- You can preview your preliminary schedule Tuesday afternoon.
- You will be assigned a time when the adjustment period will open for you.

**ADJUSTMENT**
- On Wednesday, April 18th at 8am the adjustment period will open in a staggered fashion, based on the number of scheduled full credit courses you have and your academic career.
- Once the adjustment period opens for you:
  - You can add courses that still have seats available;
  - You can delete courses which you no longer wish to take;
  - You can submit ranked enrollment requests for drop/add in September;
  - You can adjust the grading mode and crosslisting of a course.
- Your advisor must electronically approve changes you make to your schedule.
- Adjustment ends on Tuesday, April 24th at 5pm.

**IMPORTANT STRATEGIES FOR PLANNING PERIOD:**
- **Do not assign a course to your first rank if it has zero seats set aside for your class year/major.** The scheduling program will not consider it. These courses are identified in WesMaps with “0” in the seat designation.
- **Do not add courses which exclude your class year/major.** The system does not allow this. Class year/major exclusions are identified in WesMaps with an “X” in the seat designation.
- **Do not rank the same course and section twice,** it will not increase your chance of being scheduled in the course.
- **Do not forget to select the section(s) of a course you rank.** Click “Edit” and identify sections you would like the scheduling program to consider. You can choose one, multiple, or any section.
- **You can rank courses which have overlapping meeting times in your plan.** The pre-registration program will not, however, schedule you into two courses with time conflicts.
- **You can finalize your plan with pending POI/PreReq approvals; however,** you are strongly encouraged to receive them before advisor finalization.
- **POI/PreReq approvals can be done completely electronically; however,** the instructor may request additional information via email or through a face to face meeting.