

COURAGE TO GROW

My Residence Hall & Room #:

Campus Entrance & Drop-Off Area:

WELLESLEY
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



MAKING YOUR TRAVEL PLANS FOR ORIENTATION

ARRIVING AT WELLESLEY

International Students: Wellesley College welcomes international students and families to campus for international student move-in on Friday, August 23. International students are welcome to move in between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT. You should check-in at the **Anderson Forum** in the **Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center** upon arrival on campus to obtain your keys and get your student ID/OneCard. Please see the campus map for details. Once you have checked in at Anderson Forum, you should head to your residence hall to unpack.

If you will arrive on campus after 4 p.m. on August 23, please go directly to **Public Safety (located on the 1st floor of Davis Parking Facility)** for your key and Student ID/OneCard and then to your residence hall to unpack. The next morning, please join us for International Orientation.

If you are NOT arriving on Friday, August 23, please email Student Housing to arrange a time to pick up your key and students ID/OneCard.

Please be sure to also email [Slater International Center](#) to let the staff know if your travel plans change or you are delayed and will arrive later than expected.

Domestic Students: Wellesley College welcomes domestic students and families to campus for domestic student move-in on Wednesday, August 28, starting at 8 a.m. In order to accommodate all of our new families, please plan to arrive between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. so you and your family can fully participate in family orientation programs.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL TIPS

- Proceed directly to the designated drop-off area for your Residence Hall, where you will unload your vehicle and bring your belongings up to your room. (See Map at the end of this guide for designated drop off areas).
- Residence hall room keys, student ID Cards, and Orientation arrival packets will be distributed to students at each residence hall when you check in.
- One person should plan to remain with your car at all times and be ready to move it to a designated parking area as soon as the car is unloaded.
- There will be orientation volunteers with large rolling bins at each residence hall to help unload your car. Unloading should take less than 15 minutes.

- Use the map and residence hall move-in guidelines sheet on pages 4-5 to minimize your wait time and to help us manage the traffic flow.
- Pro tip: You can arrive after 9:30 a.m. to avoid the early morning rush
- Watch for student leaders in Orientation t-shirts who are excited to greet you!
- Public Safety Officers and event parking staff will guide pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and be available to answer any of your questions.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE COLLEGE

BY CAR

Wellesley College is conveniently located close to the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) and I-95/Route 128. For directions to the College via navigation apps, please use the following addresses:

Areas A, B, or C: 106 Central Street
Wellesley, MA 02481

Areas D, E, and F: 727 Washington Street
Wellesley, MA 02481

BY PLANE

There are several ways to get to campus from Logan Airport in Boston:

- Logan Express bus service runs between Logan Airport and Framingham (the nearest location to Wellesley College). Look for the RED Logan Express bus. For a schedule of fees and departure times for Logan Express, please visit the [Logan Express website](#) or call 800-235-6426. To connect with the Framingham location of the Logan Express directly, please call 508-872-8521.
- Taxis are available at each terminal on the Arrivals Level (curbside). Uber or Lyft are also great options. Follow the signs in the terminals to the centralized rideshare pick up area.
- Another option is to take the Silver Line from the airport to South Station and follow the directions for arrival by train

BY TRAIN

Take [Amtrak](#) to South Station. From there, take the [Commuter Rail](#) (Framingham/Worcester line) to Wellesley Square. Depending on the time of day, these trains can be infrequent, be sure to check the schedule. From there take a taxi or rideshare to Wellesley College.

BY BUS

Take the [Greyhound](#) or [Peter Pan bus](#) to South Station in Boston and follow the directions for arrival by train.

MOVE-IN TIPS

- Eat a good breakfast in the morning. This will be a long and busy day.
- Carrying those suitcases and boxes can be tiring, and it can be hot in Wellesley in August. Don't forget to bring a snack and a water bottle with you.
- Pack smart—make all items light enough to carry easily. Most halls have one elevator, and it will be busy.
- Please break down any cardboard boxes you empty and take them to the trash room in your residence hall.
- To avoid having duplicate items that take up valuable room space (e.g., fridge or a rug) check with your roommate(s) prior to move-in to talk about what each of you will bring.
- It's an exciting and memorable day for everyone. Bring your patience, a smile, and a friendly word for your roomies and hall neighbors and their families.

HEALTH AND VACCINATIONS

All students enrolling in the 2024-2025 academic year are required to be up-to-date on their vaccinations before coming to campus. Students are strongly encouraged to be up-to-date on COVID vaccinations including a 2023-2024 updated COVID vaccine. New students must sign the COVID acknowledgement form. The College strongly recommends that all students get the flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available. Health Services will be able to administer both COVID and flu shots.

Health Services is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. over the summer. Extended hours (8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday) will resume with the start of classes. During nights, weekends, and holidays students can reach the on-call clinician by calling the main Health Services number: 781.283.2810.



**Questions? New Student Orientation, First-Year Dean's Office
orientation@wellesley.edu, 781.283.2327**

OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION > AUGUST 28

8 am–12 pm

Domestic Student Move-in

Check into your residence hall to receive your key, student ID, and welcome bag. From 12:30–4:00 pm, check-in will be moved to the Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center, in the Anderson Forum. If students arrive after 4 p.m. they may pick up their key and student ID at Public Safety.

10:30–11:45 am

First Gen Sweet Spot

ALUMNAE HALL BALLROOM

The Office of Parent and Family Programs and the Office of Student Success would like to celebrate the achievement of first generation students and their families with an opportunity to come together and meet each other, as well as first-gen faculty and staff working at Wellesley. All students who are on track to being the first in their family to complete a bachelor's degree are recognized as first generation.

Join us for a light snack and take time to get acquainted with staff, faculty and students that make up Wellesley's first generation family. We look forward to seeing you there!

11:30 am–2 pm

Lunch in the Dining Halls

DESIGNATED DINING HALLS

Guests are invited to eat lunch in the dining halls with their student. To minimize wait times in the dining halls, families and students are asked to eat in the dining hall closest to their student's residence hall, per the list below. Guests and students who would like a kosher or halal meal are invited to go to the dining halls where those meals are available.

Munger, Cazenove, Beebe, Pomeroy, Shafer > Bae Pao Lu Chow (4th floor, Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center)

Stone Davis > Stone Davis Dining Hall [KOSHER, VEGETARIAN, AND VEGAN]

McAfee/Bates > Bates Dining Hall

Tower, Claflin, Severance > Tower Dining Hall [HALAL]

12:30–2:30 pm

Campus Resource Fair

TISHMAN COMMONS, 1ST FLOOR LULU CHOW WANG CAMPUS CENTER

Families and students are invited to attend this informational event. Departments from across campus will be present to answer questions and share how they help students have the courage to grow at Wellesley.

2:45–4 pm

Wellesley Welcome Ceremony

ALUMNAE HALL AUDITORIUM

Families and students are invited to this New Student Orientation opening program. During this session you will hear from Theresa Peaches Valdes, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid, Shannon Butler-Mokoro, Dean of First-Year Students, Sheilah Shaw Horton, Vice President and Dean of Students, and President Paula A. Johnson.

4:15–5 pm

Res Hall Hello and Family Farewell

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING LOCATIONS

Families and students will have the opportunity to meet their residence hall leadership team and learn a bit about the community. Afterwards, families should plan to say goodbye to their students, and students will head to meet with their Orientation Mentor Group before dinner.

Bates and McAfee > McAfee Dining Room

Beebe and Cazenove > Cazenove Living Room, 2nd floor

Claflin and Severance > Severance Living Room, first floor

Pomeroy and Shafer > Pomeroy Living Room, 2nd floor

Stone-Davis and Munger > Collins Cinema, then respective residence halls

Tower East and West > Tower Great Hall

5–6 pm

Family Farewell Reception

ALUMNAE HALL BALLROOM

The Family Farewell Reception is for families only. It's an opportunity to meet other parents and families, chat with staff from across the College, and have some light refreshments before leaving campus and heading home. This concludes orientation programming for parents and families.

STUDENT PROGRAMMING:

4:45–5:30 pm

OMG Meet Up!

LOCATIONS BELOW

It's time for all entering students to meet their OM Group in person for the first time! They should gather in the Davis Museum Plaza from 4:45 to 5 p.m., then, at 5 p.m. they will enter the academic quad. Each OM will be in the academic quad holding a sign with an OM Group number on it. Students will locate their OM group number and meet their orientation mentor and group in person. *Inclément weather plan will be communicated by your OM.*

5:30–7 pm

OM Group Dinner

After meeting up with their OM Group, students and their OMs will head to dinner together.

7–10 pm

New Student Orientation Programming

Students will participate in orientation welcome activities! See the Orientation schedule provided upon arrival for details.

RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN GUIDELINES

Building Name	Is Located In This Area	Please Enter Campus Through	Drop-Off Is Located	After Drop-Off, You'll Be Asked To Park In
Bates Hall	Area E (purple)	East Entry along Route 16 (Washington Street)	At the front of the building GPS: 42.292141, -71.300186	Science Center Meadow (P2)
Beebe Hall	Area A (red)	West Entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	In the center of the quad GPS: 42.295069, -71.307689	Davis Parking Facility (P1) <i>across from Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center</i>
Cazenove Hall	Area A (red)	West Entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	In the center of the quad GPS: 42.295069, -71.307689 or along the Pomeroy-Cazenove Circle on Route 135 GPS: 42.295891, -71.307737	Davis Parking Facility (P1) <i>across from Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center</i>
Cedar Lodge	Area F (green)	Upland Road	At the front of the building GPS: 42.1725.9, -711752	Cedar Lodge Parking Lot
Clafin Hall	Area C (blue)	West Entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	At the front of the building along Tower Drive GPS: 42.292817, -71.308806 or around the back of Clafin GPS: 42.292285, -71.309655	Munger Meadow (P3)
Freeman Hall	Area E (purple)	East Entry along Route 16 (Washington Street)	At the front of the building GPS: 42.17312, -71.18030	Science Center Meadow (P2)
McAfee Hall	Area E (purple)	East Entry along Route 16 (Washington Street)	At the front of the building GPS: 42.292141, -71.300186	Science Center Meadow (P2)
Munger Hall	Area B (teal)	Munger circle entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	Along the Munger Circle (enter from Route 135) GPS: 42.295996, -71.306132	Davis Parking Facility (P1) <i>across from Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center</i>
Pomeroy Hall	Area A (red)	West Entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	In the center of the quad GPS: 42.295069, -71.307689 or along the Pomeroy-Cazenove Circle on Route 135 GPS: 42.295891, -71.307737	Davis Parking Facility (P1) <i>across from Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center</i>
Severance Hall	Area C (blue)	West Entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	At the front of the building along Tower Drive GPS: 42.292817, -71.308806	Munger Meadow (P3)
Shafer Hall	Area A (red)	West Entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	In the center of the quad GPS: 42.295069, -71.307689	Davis Parking Facility (P1) <i>across from Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center</i>
Stone-Davis Hall <i>Stone and Davis are connected</i>	Area D (gold)	East Entry along Route 16 (Washington Street)	Along the Stone-Davis Circle GPS: 42.291384, -71.302972	Science Center Meadow (P2)
Tower Court <i>Tower Court East and West are connected</i>	Area C (blue)	West Entry along Route 135 (Central Street)	At the front of the building along Tower Drive GPS: 42.292817, -71.308806	Munger Meadow (P3)

How To Use This Map

- 1 Find your assigned residence hall on the chart on page 4, and find the corresponding residence area (A, B, C, D, or E) below on the Wellesley campus map.
- 2 Refer to the campus map to find the area and your specific residence hall. On the cover of this guide, indicate your drop off location(s) and recommended entry (East or West) to campus in the text boxes.
- 3 For turn-by-turn directions once near campus, you can enter the specific GPS coordinates of your Drop-Off Location (listed on page 4) into your navigation device.



[Click here](#) for a campus map showing accessible routes, entrances, and parking.