

# WELLESLEY COLLEGE

## STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Fall 2012 Payment Information

Dear Wellesley Family,

Fall 2012

We hope you are looking forward to an enjoyable summer. As we prepare to welcome your daughter to Wellesley in August, we are writing to make certain that you and your daughter both have timely information about our student account policies to ensure a smooth start to the fall term.

We recognize that it is each student's responsibility to share important financial information with her parents, and we want to provide you with four vital areas to focus on so that you are better able to support and assist her in managing her student account. Key points are as follows:

1. Tuition and fee payment. **Fall bills are due Friday, July 27, 2012.** Timely payment of the tuition bill ensures that your daughter will begin the fall semester unencumbered by financial issues. If your daughter has an unpaid account she will be prevented from registering for classes and her housing assignment will be canceled.

2. Accessing billing information. Each student may access and view her account detail at any time via her MyWellesley account. Fall charges will be posted and your daughter will be notified at her Wellesley College email that her E-bill is available by July 5. Students may view billing information and make payments via E-bill at that time. The "shared user" feature will enable parents or sponsors to view details and make payments toward the student account. Your daughter may add shared users to her E-bill beginning in late June. For E-bill information and Frequently Asked Questions on how to add shared users, please visit the Student Financial Services web site at <http://new.wellesley.edu/admission/finaid/accounts/ebillfaq>. *Please consult with your daughter should you wish to be designated a "shared user."*

3. Health insurance charge and waiver. The annual health insurance charge is included in its entirety on the fall bill. If your daughter is covered under your family plan, she may waive her enrollment in our insurance policy. She must waive this in order for the associated charges to be removed from her account. A new waiver is required each year. More information can be found at the Student Financial Services web site at <http://new.wellesley.edu/admission/finaid/accounts/insurance>. *Please consult with your daughter regarding health insurance options as there have been significant changes to the plan.*

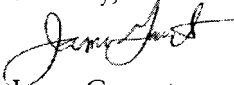
4. Financing plans. Paying for college by the semester is a standard approach at most colleges, including Wellesley. However, for many families it is challenging to make this sizeable payment twice a year. Therefore, we would like to highlight several financing options. Parents may borrow through the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA), the Federal Direct PLUS Loan program, or choose to make monthly installments with our partner, Tuition Management Systems (TMS). You can find information on these and additional payment options, and links to the E-bill at the Student Financial Services web site at <http://new.wellesley.edu/admission/finaid/accounts/paymentoptions>.

Please visit <http://new.wellesley.edu/admission/finaid/accounts> to learn more about our services.

If you have financial aid, billing or payment questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to a successful fall and to seeing our students arrive to take full advantage of the outstanding educational opportunities at Wellesley. Thank you very much for your support of your daughter's education.

Sincerely,



James Garrant  
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