



Wellesley College
Slater International Center
International Student Pre-Orientation Program
August 24-26, 2012

Welcome to Wellesley!

Friday, August 24

9:00 AM	Drop off luggage at your assigned residence hall <i>Student Leaders will be available at each residence hall to assist you and to distribute keys and swipe cards.</i>	Assigned Residence Halls
9:30 AM	Registration <i>Sign-in and pick up Welcome/Orientation packets.</i> <i>(Remember to carry all of your immigration documents with you for Immigration Check-In at 2:00pm)</i>	Alumnae Hall Ballroom
10:00 AM	Welcome Breakfast Karen Zuffante Pabon, Director of Slater International Center Debra DeMeis, Dean of Students Kathryn Lynch, Dean of Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost <i>Staff Members from the Division of Student Life will welcome new international students and family members to Wellesley College. Hostesses are invited. A light continental breakfast will be served.</i>	Alumnae Hall Ballroom
11:00 AM	Campus Tour <i>(for students and family members)</i> <i>Join Slater Student Leaders and student representatives from the Office of Admissions for a brief campus tour.</i>	Leave from Alumnae Hall Ballroom
12:00 PM	Lunch <i>(for students and family members)</i> <i>Family members must have tickets distributed at Registration.</i>	Tower Court Dining Hall
1:00 PM	Getting to Know You <i>(for students)</i> Averie Sesskin, Slater International Center Slater Student Leaders Student Orientation Coordinators <i>The Slater International Student Leaders will conduct a fun interactive session.</i>	Slater International Center
1:30 PM	Parent & Family Information Session <i>(for family members)</i> Scott Juedes, Director of Student Financial Services John O'Keefe, Director of Advising and Academic Support Services Michelle Lepore, Assistant Dean of Students Karen Zuffante Pabon, Director of Slater International Center <i>Deans and Directors will introduce parents and family members to the work of the Division of Student Life and discuss key immigration, academic and financial issues.</i>	Library Lecture Room
2:00 PM	Immigration Check-in <i>(for students)</i> <i>Mandatory for all international students with visas. You must bring your immigration documents: passport, Form I-94, Form I-20 or Form DS-2019. Copies of your documents will be made and you will complete some federally required paperwork. Snacks will be served.</i>	Slater International Center

2:30 PM	Third Culture Kids (TCKs) <i>(for students)</i> Michelle Lepore, Assistant Dean of Students Grace Abuhamad, Class of 2013 <i>This session is geared toward students who are not in a particular visa status but have grown up in a second culture or multiple cultures.</i>	Library Lecture Room
4:00 PM	Getting Connected <i>(for students)</i> Doug Chudzik, Help Desk Manger Lisa M. Diethelm, Manager Voice Services, LTS/Systems & Networks Alana Kumbier, Research & Instruction Librarian <i>Learn about computing support and library services at Wellesley, as well as how to get connected on campus. Following the session, you will have the opportunity to work with Help Desk student staff. Bring your laptops!</i>	Brackett Reading Room Clapp Library-2 nd Floor
4:30 PM	Parent & Family Reception <i>(for family members)</i> <i>Parents and family members are invited to visit Slater International Center for some light refreshments.</i>	Slater International Center
5:30 PM	Dinner	Tower Court Dining Hall
7:30 PM	Hang out at Slater <i>Come spend some time with the Slater Student Leaders, play games, watch movies, or just chat! (optional)</i>	Slater International Center

Saturday, August 25 – for students

7:00 AM	Breakfast	Tower Court Dining Hall
9:00 AM	Staying Healthy Vanessa Britto, Director of Health Services Tanya Sullivan, Associate Director of Health Services Claudia Trevor-Wright, Assistant Director of Health Education & Wellness <i>Learn about resources on campus and in the community to help you stay healthy at Wellesley. You will also be able to check to see if you have met your health and immunization requirements and receive a TB test if necessary.</i>	Tishman, Campus Center
11:00 AM	Immigration Information Session Karen Zuffante Pabon, Director of Slater International Center Laura Till, Associate Director, Financial Aid Student Employment <i><u>Mandatory for students in F-1 or J-1 status.</u> This session will explain how you can maintain your legal status in the U.S., as well as discuss employment authorization information and travel requirements.</i>	Collins Cinema
12:30 PM	Lunch	Tower Court Dining Hall
2:00 PM	U.S. Academics 101 John O'Keefe, Director of Advising and Student Services Lori Tenser, Dean of First Year Students <i>This session will offer an overview of what to expect in a Wellesley classroom, provide some guidance on interacting with faculty and classmates, and describe the various academic support services available to all students on campus.</i>	Collins Cinema

3:00 PM	Cultural Adjustment Student Panel Slater Student Leaders <i>What is Culture Shock? Slater Student Leaders will share their personal experiences and perspectives on adjusting to life in the U.S. and at Wellesley.</i>	Collins Cinema
5:30 PM	Dinner	Tower Court Dining Hall
7:00 PM	Beach Blanket Bingo <i>Join student leaders and athletes on campus for a fun social gathering. Beach attire recommended. A yogurt dessert bar will be available.</i>	Tishman, Campus Center
8:00 PM	Hang out at Slater <i>Come spend some time with the Slater Student Leaders, play games, watch movies, or just chat! (optional)</i>	Slater International Center

Sunday, August 26 – for students

7:00 AM	Breakfast	Tower Court Dining Hall
8:45 AM	Meet in Front of Chapel	
9:00 AM	Trip to Boston <i>Slater Student Leaders will lead groups to various areas in downtown Boston, including Quincy Market, Chinatown, the North End, Downtown Crossing, and Newbury Street.</i>	
1:30 PM	Meet at Park Street Station	
2:00 PM	Shopping Trip to Target	
4:30 PM	Meet at Buses to Return to Campus	
6:30 PM	Dinner	Tower Court Dining Hall
8:00 PM	Hang out at Slater <i>Come spend some time with the Slater Student Leaders, play games, watch movies, or just chat! (optional)</i>	Slater International Center

Monday, August 27

Campus-Wide Orientation Begins *(see Orientation schedule)*

All 4 year degree seeking students should plan to attend the campus-wide Orientation Program to learn more about the Wellesley College community and additional support services and resources at the College. It is also a great opportunity to meet new students and connect with Faculty and Staff.

Note: *Some sessions and services will not be applicable to Exchange Students and Special Assistants. Please consult with Slater International Center staff for guidance.*

Special Events for Exchange Students and Special Assistants

Thursday, August 30

3:00 PM **Exchange Student & Special Assistant Registration Session** Clapp Library Computer Room
John O'Keefe, Director of Advising and Student Services

*Do you need additional help with your course registration?
Do you have more questions about what courses to take?
This session will help you finalize your class schedule!*

Friday, August 31

9:00 AM **Exchange Student Gathering** Slater International Center
Jennifer Thomas-Starck, Director of Office of International Study

*Join us for an informal gathering and to meet the staff of the
Office of International Study. A light breakfast will be served.*

Tuesday, September 4

12:00 PM **Special Assistant Gathering** Slater International Center

*Slater International Center invites all Special Assistants, Language
Department Heads, Language Instructors, and Administrative Assistants
to lunch, to discuss the role of Special Assistants at the college.*

***(Remember to carry your immigration documents with you, in addition to your
Social Security number application and On-Campus Work Authorization Letter.)***

1:30 PM **Trip to the Social Security Office**
*Transportation will be provided for Special Assistants to visit the Social Security Office
and apply for social security numbers.*