

# INTERNATIONAL PRE-ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2019

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

**9:00 am – 5:30pm:** Airport Pick-up at Logan International Airport, Boston, MA  
Check-in at the Center for Global Education

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm:** TRANSITIONS:  
Conversations with Pre-Orientation Assistants  
Ellison Dance Studio

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm:** Dinner  
*Chase Dining Hall*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

**12:15 pm – 1:30pm:** WELCOME LUNCH with Center for Global Education staff, New International Students and Parents  
*Emerson Dining Hall*

**1:30pm – 3:00pm:** INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW - Opening remarks followed by schedule overview, immigration presentation and cross-cultural discussion on adjusting to a new environment.  
*Ellison Lecture Hall*

**3:00 pm-4:00 pm:** LIBRARY TOUR & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY  
A tour of Wallace Library by the library staff with a brief conversation on resources and academic integrity.  
*Wallace Library*

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm:** Mindfulness Meditation Break  
A short break to release any anxiety and stress felt from being in a new environment  
*Ellison Dance Studio*

**7:00 pm - 8:30pm:** SHOPPING TRIP  
TARGET to buy essentials for your room  
*Meet in front of the Center for Global Education*

**8:30 pm -10:00 pm:** Karaoke with new Student Orientation Staff  
*Pine Hall Flex Common Room*

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

**8:00 am – 10:30 am:** BREAKFAST & RESOURCE FAIR. Bring your immunization records if you did not send them in earlier. Meet mobile phone provider and bank representatives. Much more.  
*Chase Dining Hall*

**10:30 am – 11:00 am:** OPENING REMARKS  
All students and parents. President Hanno and various other university administrators in attendance will deliver welcoming remarks  
*Cole Memorial Chapel*

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**11:15 am – 12:30 pm:** Hot Topics:  
Conversations about race, ethnicity,  
gender and politics in America  
What do we mean when we say gender  
pronouns, Latinx and hate speech?  
*Ellison Lecture Hall*

**12:30 pm – 1:30 pm:** Identity Lunch  
Take an opportunity to sit with other  
students that may not be of your pre-  
orientation group but of your social  
identity  
*Chase Dining Hall*

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm:** The Amazing  
Accessibility Race  
Find notable locations on campus while  
determining if they are accessible to all  
people  
*Meet in the Dimple*

**2:30 pm – 3:15 pm:** Flash Session #1:  
Recreation and Health Services  
A discussion on club sports, intramurals  
and fitness; also learn more about  
health services and health insurance  
*Ellison Lecture Hall*

**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm:** Memory making  
with Pre-Orientation Assistants  
What do you want from your years at  
Wheaton College? Express yourself  
through art with the Pre-OAs  
*Center for Global Ed backyard*

**4:30 pm - 5:30 pm:** Family Farewells

**5:30pm - 6:30pm:** Dinner (**students  
only**)  
*Chase Dining Hall*

**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm:** Required  
Floor/Building Program with discussion  
on Roommates and Conflict  
Management

*Location: Your Residence Hall common  
room*

**9:00 pm:** Evening Activities - Bonfire  
Night  
*Meadows Fire Pit*

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am:** BREAKFAST *in  
Chase Dining Hall*

**8:45 am – 9:30 am:** Flash Session #2:  
Community Service and Civic  
Engagement/Counseling Services  
Connect with connecting with your  
community; meet the staff at the  
Counseling Center and learn how they  
can help you  
*Ellison Lecture Hall*

**9:30am-11:30am:** IMMUNIZATION  
CLINIC/Pre-Orientation Assistant  
Activity  
Students who are missing  
immunizations will go to Walgreens. For  
students not going to Walgreens, there  
will be activities with the Pre-Orientation  
Assistants.  
*Walgreens and location TBD*

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*Chase Dining Hall*

## **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm:** Common Sessions #1

Choose one of the following sessions:

Melanin Poppin - Navigating being student of color on a predominantly white campus; I didn't mean it like that - Things people say about international students; Living my best life - Self Advocacy

*Location: TBD*

## **1:45 pm – 2:45 pm:** Common Sessions #2

Choose one of the following sessions: #LovelsLove - Navigating being LGBTQ+ on a predominantly hetero and cis campus; Do you even go here - navigating being the Only; I just Can't Even - Coping

*Location: TBD*

## **3:00 pm – 3:45 pm:** Faculty Academic Excellence Workshop

Wheaton faculty share what to expect in the classroom and how to succeed.

*Mary Lyon Hall, Holman Room*

## **4:00 pm – 4:30 pm:** Common Session #3

Choose one of the following sessions: People First- Access and Ableism; It's All About the Benjamins - Navigating being low-income on a predominantly middle/upper middle class campus; Thank You, Next - Healthy Friendships

*Location: TBD*

## **4:45 pm:** International Pre-Orientation Closing and Evaluation

Let's take some time to recap and talk about what's next.

*Location: TBD*

## **5:30 pm:** Dinner!

*Chase Dining Hall*

## **9:00 pm - Midnight:** Evening Activities

Pajama party!!

*Balfour Hood, Atrium*

