



WESWAY DAY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 4, 2026

WELCOME BISHOPS!

We are excited you have chosen to join us at NC Wesleyan University! Part of your success over the next four years includes building a strong foundation in your first year. The First Year Experience program (FYE) seeks to help you orient to college and set you up for a successful college career. WesWay Days are important because they provide students with opportunities to learn more about their future home, ask questions, and start building relationships with students, faculty, and staff. We hope you enjoy your experience today and leave with some new friends and some questions answered. PowerPoints from today's sessions will be available online:

ncwu.edu/parentresources

This is the beginning of your journey!

Welcome to the Bishop family!
- Your Orientation Committee

PEER NAVIGATORS

Your Peer Navigator is one of your first campus connections. They're here to answer questions, share advice, and help you plug into life at Wesleyan — so keep reaching out and engaging with them!



Bishop Wifi
PW: NCWCollege101

CHECK IN & WELCOME | 8:30 - 9:30 AM

THE DUNN CENTER

8:30 - 9:00 AM | Mims Gallery

- Check in

9:00 - 9:30 AM | Minges Auditorium

- Welcome from Dr. Evan D. Duff, *President*
- Overview of the Schedule for the Day with Paige Wells, *Interim Associate Dean of Traditional Admissions*

CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS | 9:30 - 10:00 AM

PARENTS

Carlton Boardroom

This informal gathering provides parents with an opportunity to meet one another, share experiences, and begin building meaningful relationships.

STUDENTS

Students will meet with their Peer Navigator groups.

SETTING THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS | 10:00 - 11:15 AM

PARENTS

Powers Auditorium

- "Success is Spelled..." with Dr. Joe Lane, *Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- "Productive Partnerships" with Dr. Jason Modlin, *Dean of Students*
- "Campus Safety" with Mark Silveri, *Director of Campus Safety*

STUDENTS

Minges Auditorium

Learn how the Life Design framework can help you connect your strengths, interests, and goals to your academic and career journey. You'll also learn about FERPA and your educational privacy rights. The session concludes with an opportunity to meet faculty, ask questions, and begin building connections for success at Wesleyan.

WESLEYAN EXPERIENCE ROTATIONS | 11:15 - 1:15 PM

11:15 - 12:15 PM	Group 1	Hardee's Student Union Lunch & Student IDs
	Group 2	Dunn Center Tour & Student Experience Sessions
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	Group 1	Dunn Center Tour & Student Experience Sessions

Wesleyan Experience Rotations

Explore the many opportunities available at NC Wesleyan through interactive stations featuring key campus programs, services, and involvement opportunities. Participants will also have the opportunity to:

- Tour residence halls and learn more about campus living
- Connect with campus staff and learn about available resources and support services
- Visit the Security Office to have their student ID photo taken

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Students:** All students should return to the Garner Lobby at 1:25 PM to reconnect with their Peer Navigator before the afternoon program begins.
- **Parents:** Please return to the Mims Gallery at 1:25 PM to participate in the Share Messages & Meaningful Traditions activity, where families can contribute messages and traditions that will help welcome students to the Wesleyan community.
- **Financial Aid & Business Office Assistance:** Staff from both offices will be available from 11:15 AM - 2:00 PM to answer questions, review requirements, and assist students and families with outstanding items.

CONNECT & REFLECT | 1:30 - 2:00 PM

PARENTS

Mims Gallery

Continue sharing special messages and meaningful traditions for Wesleyan students.

STUDENTS

Garner Lobby

Reconnect with peers and Peer Navigators, reflect on your transition to college, and celebrate the beginning of your Wesleyan journey.

FINISHING STRONG: WHAT'S NEXT | 2:00 - 2:15 PM

Minges Auditorium

Final reminders, next steps, and preparation for your arrival at Wesleyan.

BISHOP BUSINESS | 2:15 - 5:00 PM

Garner Lobby, Carlton Boardroom & Mims Gallery

See a colored dot on your folder? Visit the matching office listed below before Bishop Business ends.

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| • Financial Aid | • Residence Life | • Admissions |
| • Business Office | • Athletics | • VA Benefits Assistance |
| • COMPASS Center | | |

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING WESWAY DAY

Share your feedback and be entered to win a prize!



STUDENT SURVEY



ATTENDEE SURVEY

