Here’s your Guide to Campus!

Straughn Hall (accessible using your student ID):
Faculty offices, International Student Services, Writing Center

New Residence Hall (NRH):
- Office of Residence Life

Trott Administration Building:
- Business Office (pay your bill)
- Office of the Registrar (registration, ID)
- Office of Community Life (disability accommodations, health benefits inquiries)
  - Financial Aid

Helpful Tip:
The letters found on your schedule correspond to the following buildings:
K = Kresge
T = Trott
ST: Straughn
NRH: New Residence Hall
Wesley Downtown and Birch Intentional Living Community

Wesley Theological Seminary has partnered with Mount Vernon United Methodist Church and holds classes at 908 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington DC 20001. This Wesley Downtown location not only serves as a home for Spiritual Formation classes and Urban and Missional Fellows Seminars, but is also home to students in the Birch Intentional Living Community. These students live and serve together in the heart of downtown DC, just steps from the White House and National Mall.

Important Dates 2018-2019

Fall 2018

September 3: Labor Day Holiday – NO CLASSES
October 8-13: Reading Week – NO CLASSES
15: Registration for J-Term/Spring 2019 classes opens,
Limited Enrollment first 2 weeks
November 19-24: Fall Break – NO CLASSES
December 10-15: Last week of classes; Exams

Spring 2019

January 7-19: January Term/D.Min. January Intensives
23: Spring semester classes begin at 1:00 PM
March 4-9: Reading Week – NO CLASSES
11: Registration for Summer,
April 1: Registration for Fall 2019 opens,
Limited Enrollment first 2 weeks
17: Easter Recess begins 12:00 PM – NO PM CLASSES
17-20: Easter Recess – NO CLASSES
May 6-11: Last week of classes; Exams
13: Commencement
May 28-August 3: Summer Term

Helpful Tip: How to get to Wesley Downtown

Option 1: Take the Red line metro from Tenleytown/American University stop (in the direction of Glenmont). Get off at Gallery Place/Chinatown. Exit on the 9th and G side and walk the .6 miles to 908 Massachusetts Ave.

Option 2: Take the Red line from Tenleytown to Gallery Place/Chinatown and transfer (on the lower level) to the Yellow or Green line (in the direction of Greenbelt). Get off at the Mt. Vernon Sq/7th St-Convention Center stop. Walk the .3 miles to 908 Massachusetts Ave.

Option 3: Take the Red line from Tenleytown (in the direction of Glenmont) to Metro Center. Walk the .5 miles to 908 Massachusetts Ave.
**Wesley Phone Numbers**

All Wesley phone numbers begin with 202-885

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**Emergency Phone Numbers**

Police, Ambulance & Fire Emergency:
Dial **9-911** from any campus phone

Police, Non-Emergency:
Dial **9-311** from any campus phone

For immediate assistance in an emergency situation, contact the resident manager on duty at **202-246-8251**.

**National Mall: Memorials, Museums, and More**

- **Lincoln Memorial**
- **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**
- **White House**
- **African American History and Culture Museum**
- **American History Museum**
- **Natural History Museum**
- **Freer Gallery**
- **Smithsonian Castle**
- **National Gallery of Art**
- **National Air & Space Museum**
- **Native American Museum**
- **U.S. Botanic Garden**
- **Newseum**
- **National Mall: Memorials, Museums, and More**

**Helpful Tip:**
The Smithsonian Museums and the National Zoo are free to the public. The Newseum, the International Spy Museum, and Madame Tussaud’s Wax Museum cost money (though discounts are often available to current students with a student ID) Check their websites for more information.

**How to get to the Mall:**
Take the Red Line train at Tenleytown towards Glenmont. At Metro Center, transfer to the Blue, Orange or Silver line in the direction of Largo Town Center and New Carrollton. Get off at Smithsonian Station.
Check out the Neighborhoods!

Local Churches

- St. Columba’s Episcopal Church
  4201 Albermarle St. NW
  (202)-363-4119
- St. Ann’s Catholic Church
  4001 Yuma St. NW
  (202)-966-6288
- Arabic Baptist Church
  4605 Massachusetts Ave NW
  (202)-363-3911
- Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church
  3401 Nebraska Ave NW
  (202)-363-4900
- National Presbyterian Church
  4101 Nebraska Ave NW
  (202)-537-0800
- Washington National Cathedral
  3101 Wisconsin Ave NW
  (202)-537-6200
- Kay Spiritual Life Center
  4400 Massachusetts Ave NW
  (202)-885-3320
- Wesley Theological Seminary
  4101 Nebraska Ave NW
  (202)-537-0800

Helpful Tip:
This is only a sample of the vast number of churches in the city. If you do not see your denomination on the map, please rest assured that it does exist! Contact the place of worship’s website for location and service information.
**Living in Washington DC**

**Rates at a Glance:**

- One Bedroom at Wesley: $5,446 per semester
- Single Occupancy in New Residence Hall: $5,170 per semester*
- Double Occupancy in New Residence Hall: $4,420 per semester*
  *rate includes $1,160 meal plan cost

Average one bedroom in Washington DC: $8,982 per semester  
($1,996 per month)

**Helpful Tips:**

If you want to live off campus, consider having a roommate or renting a basement apartment or room. This may offset the high cost of living.

Be careful when consulting rental sites. Deals may be found, but so may scams. If it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Do your research! For information on how to spot a scam, visit this website:  
https://www.rentjungle.com/about/scams/

Consider living outside of Washington DC, in Virginia or Maryland (known as the DMV area); the rent may be less expensive. If this sounds like a desirable option, keep in mind transportation: costs and time. Commuting into the district can be a long and costly process (whether or not you have a car).

**Services from American University**

**Tenleytown Shuttle Bus**

Wesley students can ride the American University (AU) shuttle at no charge, using a valid Wesley ID card. The closest shuttle stop is at AU, outside of the KOGOD building. The bus will take you to the Tenleytown Metro Station.

**Hours of Operation**

Monday-Thursday: 7:00am - 12:30am  
Friday: 7:00am - 3:30am  
Saturday: 8:00am - 3:30am  
Sunday: 8:00am - 1:00am

**For a map of American University’s campus visit:**  
http://www.american.edu/aumaps/upload/campus_map.pdf

**Jacobs and Cassell Fitness Centers**

American University offers Wesley students memberships in their fitness center facilities. Memberships include access to a wide range of cardiovascular and strength equipment, and the use of the pools, basketball courts, and track. Memberships are available to Wesley Seminary students and staff for $485 per year (group fitness classes are available for an additional charge).

Check American University’s website for hours of operation, group fitness class schedules, and other fitness and sporting events.

**Chaplain Services**

American University has a variety of chaplains in different faith traditions and offers their services to Wesley students. If you would like to speak with an AU chaplain, go to the website (link below) and schedule an appointment.  
http://www.american.edu/ocl/kay/Chaplains.cfm

**Library**

All Wesley Students have access to the AU library with a valid student ID. Your Wesley ID gives you access to the multi-level facilities (which include study areas and in-house collection reserves), and the campus WIFI.