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.

**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.
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!

- **Spring Valley**: .3 miles West on Mass. Ave
- **Tenleytown**: 1 mile NW on Nebraska Ave
- **Cathedral Heights**: 1 mile East on Mass. Ave
- **Palisades**: 1 mile SW
- **AU Next Door!**

5255 Loughboro Rd NW
Washington, DC 20016
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

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 $471 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.
Living in Washington DC

Rates at a Glance:

One Bedroom at Wesley: $ 5,121 per semester
Single Occupancy in New Residence Hall: $5,102 per semester
Double Occupancy in New Residence Hall: $4,352 per semester

Average one bedroom in Washington DC: $8,465 per semester
($1,881 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).
Local Churches

St. Ann’s Catholic Church
4001 Yuma St. NW
(202)-966-6288

Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church
3401 Nebraska Ave NW
(202)-363-4900

Kay Spiritual Life Center
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW
(202)-885-3320

Wesley Theological Seminary

St. Columba’s Episcopal Church
4201 Albermarle St. NW
(202)-363-4119

Arabic Baptist Church
4605 Massachusetts Ave Nw
(202)-363-3911

National Presbyterian Church
4101 Nebraska Ave NW
(202)-537-0800

Washington National Cathedral
3101 Wisconsin Ave NW
(202)-537-6200

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.
Wesley Phone Numbers

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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**.
**Important Dates 2016-2017**

**Fall 2016**

- September 5: Labor Day Holiday – NO CLASSES
- October 10-14: Reading Week – NO CLASSES
- 13-28: Registration for J-Term/Spring 2015 classes opens, Limited Enrollment
- November 21-25: Fall Break – NO CLASSES
- December 5-9: Last week of classes; Exams

**Spring 2017**

- January 2-13: January Term/D.Min. January Intensives
- 18: Spring semester classes begin at 1:00 PM
- 20: Presidential Inauguration – SEMINARY CLOSED
- March 6-10: Reading Week – NO CLASSES
- 13-24 – Registration for Summer and Fall 2015 opens, Limited Enrollment
- April 12: Easter Recess begins 12:00 PM – NO PM CLASSES
- 13-14: Easter Recess – NO CLASSES
- May 1-5: Last week of classes; Exams
- 8: Commencement
- May 22-July 28: Summer Term