

# College of Social Studies

## Application for Admission for the CSS Class of 2028

2025 CSS Application Submission Timeline:  
Thursday, January 30 - Monday, February 10 at Noon

*Please carefully read and follow all the instructions listed.*

1. Fill in **all** the fields on this form.
2. Save the completed application using your last name followed by your Wes ID and then by the word "Application". (Example: Smith99999Application)
3. Scan or save your writing sample as a separate PDF. Rename the document using your last name followed by your Wes ID and the word "Paper". (Example: Smith99999Paper)
4. Save a copy of your Academic History as a pdf and include it with your application submission. Name the document using your last name, followed by your Wes ID, and the word "Academics". (Example: Smith99999Academics)
5. **E-mail the application, writing sample, and academic history as attachments to [mcrebbin@wesleyan.edu](mailto:mcrebbin@wesleyan.edu) by noon on Monday, February 10.**
6. Once your application has been submitted, you will be contacted by e-mail with instructions to sign up for an interview by selecting from a preset schedule of dates and times. Interviews will take place between February 18 and February 27, and decisions will be made in March. Each interview will be conducted by a CSS tutor and two CSS majors.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Crebbin, CSS Administrative Assistant, by email: [mcrebbin@wesleyan.edu](mailto:mcrebbin@wesleyan.edu).

<b>First and Last Name:</b>		<b>Nickname</b>	
<b>WES ID:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Mail ID:</b>		<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Faculty Advisor:</b>		<b>Home Address &amp; Country (Not Campus Residence)</b>	

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

In the fill boxes below, please list your main extra-curricular activities, both at Wesleyan and off-campus, and note the activities that you expect to be engaged in during your time in the CSS:


**Please list one or two faculty members who know you best:**

Name of Faculty Member	Faculty Member's Department

**Writing Sample:**

In addition to this application, please include as a separate pdf attachment, a scanned copy of a graded paper you have written for a class at Wesleyan that represents your best work. The graded paper should include comments from your professor if possible. Name the document using your last name followed by your Wes ID, and the word "Paper". (Example: "Smith99999Paper")

Writing Sample Information - Enter the name of the class, instructor, and the writing assignment:

**Class/Course Number & Title**

**Instructor**

**Describe the writing assignment (prompt) here:**

**Academic History:**

Please save a copy of your Academic History as a separate pdf attachment to include with your application submission. Name the document using your last name, followed by your Wes ID and the word "Academics". (Example: Smith99999Academics)

Your Academic History can be found in WesPortal --> Academics --> Academic History

If you have received AP credit in both Macro and Microeconomics or, if you have taken the IB, please provide your test results here and provide a copy of the results as a separate attachment.

**See next page for essay instructions.**

**Essay:**

In the fill box below, please copy and paste a single-spaced typed essay no more than 300 words long that responds to the following points:

- **What aspect of the College of Social Studies makes it most attractive to you?**
- **What do you see as being sacrificed, the “opportunity cost” of choosing the CSS major over an alternative path?**
- **In what ways do you see yourself contributing to the CSS Community?**

**Paste your 300 word essay in the space below.**

*Thank you for your interest in the College of Social Studies.*