2020 Discover Days

Your in-person, fun-filled, make-lots-of-new-friends-and-learn-a-lot orientation!

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

9 a.m. Residence Hall Move-in

Upon arrival, please check in to receive your ID, residence hall room key and important information. You will receive instructions for move-in via email prior to your arrival on campus.

4 p.m. New Student Check-in (New residential students only) Tinkham Veale University Center (D4) New residential students should check in for Discover Days and pick up meal plan information, including a meal card and dining options, name tags and other helpful information. Commuter students can pick up materials Thursday during the breakfast & mingle session.

4 p.m. Parent & Family Welcome Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A (D4)

Join staff from student advancement, student affairs and first-year experience and family programs to learn more about your affiliation with Case Western Reserve University. You will learn about sources of support and what to expect in the coming days.

5 p.m. Dinner

See the dining options packet you received at check-in, and bring your meal swipe card. If your family is with you, feel free to join them for dinner. The orientation leader team is also present to show you around and have a meal with you.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

8:45 a.m. Breakfast & Mingle, Check-in Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5)

Start your day with breakfast, and get to know your fellow new students and orientation leaders.

9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to Discover Days Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5)

9:45 a.m. First-Year Student SAGES Meetings

Meet with your SAGES Instructor/First-Year Advisor and classmates as you review both seminar and advising expectations. After your SAGES meeting, your orientation leaders for the day will guide you through the rest of your scheduled programs.

9:45 a.m. Transfer Student Meeting with Undergraduate Studies Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5)

New transfer students will meet with Dean Nancy Dilulio from the Office of Undergraduate Studies to discuss advising, academic program information and resources.

9:45 a.m. Exchange Student Welcome Nord Hall, Room 400 (D5)

This is a session for incoming international exchange students, specially designed to help with adjustment to campus life.



THURSDAY, JAN. 9

11 a.m. Welcome from Student Advancement and Meetings with Navigators Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5) You've engaged with your navigator prior to your arrival, and this is an opportunity to learn more about how your navigator can assist you during your time at CWRU.

11 a.m. International Student Visa Overview: Staying-in-Status (required for F-1 or J-1 visa-holding students)
Nord Hall, Room 400 (D5)

This is a mandatory session for all students holding F-1 or J-1 visas. International Student Services will share essential immigration information about properly maintaining your F-1 or J-1 student visa status in the United States.

12 p.m. Lunch Tomlinson Cafe (D5) or Tinkham Veale University Center, Smith Commons (D4) Join the orientation leaders for lunch! Be sure to bring your meal swipe card. If you have parents and family attending Discover Days with you, feel free to meet up with them for lunch.

1 p.m. International Student Meetings with Navigators Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5)

You've engaged with your navigator prior to your arrival, and this is an opportunity to learn more about how your navigator can assist you during your time at CWRU.

1:30 p.m. CWRU Resource Tour with Orientation Leaders Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5)

Meet with your orientation leaders and Discover Days small group for a guided tour of campus resources.

3:15 p.m. University Welcome Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom C (D4) Join all new students and their families for our official university welcome from President Barbara R. Snyder.

4 p.m. Reception and Information Resource Fair Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom (D4) The Information Fair is your opportunity to connect with campus resources, ask questions and learn how CWRU students utilize programs and services. Staff from multiple campus offices will be available to answer your questions and provide resources.

6 p.m. Dinner Jolly Scholar, Thwing Center First Floor (D4)

Join us at the Jolly Scholar for dinner. Feel free to stick around or come back later for karaoke starting at 9 p.m. Please be sure to bring your meal card.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

8:45 a.m. Breakfast & Mingle Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5)

Start your day with breakfast, and get to know your fellow new students and orientation leaders.

9 a.m. Meet with Orientation Leaders Nord Hall, Room 356 (D5)

9:30 a.m. Diversity **360** Nord Hall, Room 356/400/410 (D5)

Diversity 360 is a campus-wide diversity education program for students, faculty and staff developed in collaboration between the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Office for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equal Opportunity. As part of this program, you will engage with other students in discussions around diversity-related topics and ways to engage in the community as a change agent.

12 p.m. Lunch Tomlinson Cafe (D5)

Join the orientation leaders for lunch in the Tomlinson Cafe. Be sure to bring your meal swipe card.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

1:30 p.m. Safety & Security Overview Linsalata Alumni Center (D2)

Join the orientation leaders for lunch in the Tomlinson Cafe. Be sure to bring your meal swipe card.

1:45 p.m. University Technology Linsalata Alumni Center (D2)

Staff from [U]Tech will share information with you on various technology options, software, systems and more.

2:15 p.m. CWRU Puzzle Box Linsalata Alumni Center (D2)

Engage in our "Escape Room in a Box" with members of your small group. Your orientation leaders will be there to assist as you find the answers to questions that provide codes to locks as you proceed through the activity and challenge other small groups to see who can complete the task first.

2:45 p.m. Informed U Linsalata Alumni Center (D2)

Meet the CWRU advocates from University Health and Counseling Services, the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women and the LGBT Center as you engage with your small group participating in activities to deepen your understanding of Bystander Intervention and related resources.

4 p.m. Integrity in the Classroom Linsalata Alumni Center (D2)

Part of being a successful student is practicing integrity in and out of the classroom. Your orientation leaders will lead you through a discussion and activity around success in the classroom, as well as provide you with information about the academic resources available to you as a new student.

5 p.m. Next Steps Linsalata Alumni Center (D2)

We will wrap up the Discover Days experience, discuss upcoming programs to start off the semester and make sure that all of your remaining questions have been answered.

5:30 p.m. Dinner Uptown (E3)

Join orientation leaders and explore various Uptown dining establishments. Be sure to bring your meal swipe card.

7 p.m. Ice Cream Social at Michell's Uptown (E3)

8 p.m. Game Night with Residence Life Wade Commons (E2)

Join your resident assistants for a game night and socialize with your peers.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

11 a.m. Discover Cleveland Tinkham Veale University Center, Smith Commons (D4)

If you registered for a Discover Cleveland trip, meet in Tinkham Veale University Center at 11 a.m. to join orientation leaders on a trip into the surrounding Cleveland community. They will show you how to use the public transportation systems as well as visit the historic West Side Market and other Cleveland sites. Please note that this experience will be weather permitting and you will be contacted via email should the trip be canceled. Bring money along if you want to eat, shop, etc.

