

2020

Discover Week Schedule

(First-Year Students)

Don't forget to join the Discover Network!

You received an email invitation to join our Discover Network on Aug. 5. You'll connect with your orientation leaders, small group and other new students in this digital space. Join the Discover Network and stay up to date!

Saturday, Aug. 15

Various times, your orientation leaders will share details | Dear World | Zoom event

As part of the [Dear World experience](#) at Case Western Reserve University, you can share *your* story. We'll guide you through an experience that will help you craft a message out of an important moment in your life. Dear World refers to this as a "brain tattoo." In your small groups, you'll craft your story and have the ability to share your story with your peers and hear their stories as well. It's an opportunity to learn more about one another and create connections with other students in the CWRU community.

Sunday, Aug. 16

7 p.m. EDT | University Welcome | Livestream event

Join us for an official welcome from President Barbara Snyder, Dean of Undergraduate Admission Bob McCullough and additional faculty, staff and students as you start your experience at CWRU.

Aug. 17 to 19

Residence Hall Move-in

Check-in and move into your assigned residence hall location based on the time slot you designated. Additional information will be shared via email and on the housing website.

1 to 7 p.m. EDT | Discover Week Check-in | In-person only

Stop by our tents on Mather Quad to check in for Discover Week. Pick up your new student T-shirt, name tag and get a photo taken for our class photo mosaic.

Remote students — we will email you instructions to submit your photo online.

Connect with your navigator | Zoom meeting

You received an email to sign up for a meeting time with your navigator in a small group online setting. Your navigator will send you a link to a Zoom meeting prior to your scheduled time.

Explore our virtual Information Fair | CampusGroups virtual fair

Through the CampusGroups platform, connect with various campus departments and explore resources and services available to you as a CWRU student. The fair will be open Aug. 17 at noon EDT through Aug. 21 at noon EDT with opportunities for live chats with a staff member from 2 to 5 p.m. EDT (Aug 17 to 19 only).

9 p.m. EDT | Small Group Meetings | Zoom meeting

Join your small group on Aug. 17 and Aug. 18 in an online Zoom hangout led by your orientation leaders. Important information and resources will be shared. Your orientation leaders will communicate the Zoom link to you prior to your meeting time.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

7 to 8 p.m. EDT | Commuter and Transfer Student and Family Info Session | Zoom meeting

Calling all commuter and transfer students (and family)! Join us for this information session to learn more about the resources and services offered through Off Campus and Commuter Student Services as well as other offices at CWRU.

8:30 p.m. EDT | Discover Week Kickoff and Tradition | Livestream Event

Join us via livestream for our kickoff and welcome from the 2020 orientation leader team.

Thursday, Aug. 20

7 a.m. EDT | Breakfast | Leutner Dining Hall (North) or Carlton Commons (South)

Residential students can pick-up breakfast at the dining hall prior to their morning small group meetings.

Discover Week small group meetings, various times

Your small group meeting schedule is based on your small group assignment. You'll receive an invitation to your small group via the Discover Network.

Your orientation leaders will communicate via the Discover Network to share your group meeting times and when applicable, Zoom links or in-person locations. You'll participate in activities like the ones listed below:

- Campus Resource Scavenger Hunt
- Diversity 360
- Informed - U
- Small Group Meeting

Lunch available until 2:45 p.m. EDT | Leutner Dining Hall (North) or Carlton Commons (South)

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1 to 2 p.m. EDT | New Undergraduate Music Major Orientation | Zoom Meeting

For new music majors only, you will receive an invitation to a Zoom meeting from Eric Charnofsky with information on how to sign in to this session. Please be sure to mark your calendars.

5 to 8 p.m. | Dinner | Leutner Dining Hall (North) or Carlton Commons (South)

Residential students can pick-up dinner at the dining hall.

7 to 8 p.m. EDT | Hear Their Stories, Discover Your Possibilities | Zoom/YouTube livestream

Hear first-hand perspectives from students about the various experiential education opportunities they pursued at CWRU and learn how you can get involved, too. Students will share their amazing internship, co-op, research, study abroad and service experiences with you. A link will be shared via the Discover Network.

7 to 8 p.m. EDT | Transfer Student Information Session | Zoom meeting

Join the Alliance of Non-Traditional and Transfer Students (ANTS) to learn more about life as a transfer student. Get all of your transfer-related questions answered.

8 to 9:30 p.m. EDT | First CWRU Game Night | Virtual event

An opportunity for incoming first-generation college students to get to know the members of First CWRU in a fun way. First CWRU is a student organization founded to advocate for and build community among first-generation college students at CWRU. There will be online games and an opportunity to talk and get to know one another. There will also be prizes!

8:30 to 11:30 p.m. EDT | Casino Night | Virtual event

Sponsored by the Residence Hall Association, join us for a night of fun activities. A link will be shared via the Discover Network.

Friday, Aug. 21

7 a.m. EDT | Breakfast | Leutner Dining Hall (North) or Carlton Commons (South)

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9 to 10:30 a.m. EDT | SAGES First Seminar Class Meetings | Zoom meeting

This is an opportunity for you to connect with your SAGES first seminar faculty advisor and classmates. Additional information will be provided via email.

11 a.m. to noon EDT | Disability Services Orientation | Zoom meeting

Meet with Disability Resource's staff for an overview of services, academic accommodations and the implementation process. Representatives from the Office of Accommodated Testing and Services will also review registration for accommodated testing and available assistive technology.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m EDT | Get your Dear World photo taken | Kelvin Smith Library Oval

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Information sessions to pique your curiosity:

7 to 8 p.m. EDT | First Year Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program | Zoom meeting

Interested in learning more about entrepreneurship? Join us for an information session on the ENTP+ club, the Veale Institute for Entrepreneurship, CWRU entrepreneurship courses, fun activities and more! A link and passcode to the Zoom event will be posted in the Discover Network.

7 to 8 p.m. EDT | Join CWRU Emergency Medical Service: Informational Session and Q&A | Zoom meeting

Representatives of CWRU EMS will share a short presentation and answer any questions regarding the services CWRU EMS provides and how to apply to become an EMT and serve the campus community.

7 to 8 p.m. EDT | Meet the Engineering Peer Advisors | Zoom meeting

Meet the Case School of Engineering Peer Advisors! The Peer advisors are a group of upperclass engineering students coming from a wide range of diverse backgrounds that want to encourage students to achieve their experiential and academic goals. We use our experience as students to be a unique campus resource and support all students in the Case School of Engineering. We can provide guidance on various topics including: major and minor selection, engineering course requirements, study abroad, co-ops, undergraduate research, post-graduation planning, experiential learning and other campus resources.

7 to 8 p.m. EDT | Starting Research Panel | Zoom meeting

Join three of CWRU's primary research-based, student-run organizations, including the CWRU Undergraduate Research Society (URS), Discussions Undergraduate Research Journal and the CWRU Journal Club. General information about each club will be presented, followed by a Q&A session regarding both accessing and excelling in research opportunities.

8 to 10 p.m. EDT | Virtual Game Night | Virtual event

Sponsored by the University Programming Board, join us for a night of virtual games, trivia and more! A link will be provided via the Discover Network

Saturday, Aug. 22

9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Dining Halls Open | Leutner Dining Hall (North) or Carlton Commons (South)

Residential students can plan your meals based on your schedule for the day.

Discover Cleveland and CCEL Service Day event | Trips are 9 to 11 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

With a mix of in-person and virtual events, you will have the opportunity to participate in activities related to service and civic engagement and also the opportunity to explore the Cleveland community. *Pre-registration through the Roadmap is required.*

11 a.m. to 5 p.m | Get your Dear World photo taken | Kelvin Smith Library Oval

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12 to 2 p.m. | Music Ensemble Orientation | Zoom meeting

This is open to all students interested in participating in a music ensemble; music majors are required to attend. Zoom information will be available in the Discover Network.

7 p.m. EDT | Diversity 360 Celebration Event | Zoom streaming

Join us for a celebration of our campus community, including performances from student organizations. A link will be provided through the Discover Network.

Sunday, Aug. 23

9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Dining Halls Open | Leutner Dining Hall (North) or Carlton Commons (South)

Residential students can plan your meals based on your schedule for the day.

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT | Virtual Student Activities Fair | CampusGroups virtual fair

Interested in joining a club or organization on campus, but not sure where to look? Look no further! There will be virtual booths representing many of the campus' clubs and organizations at this activity fair! You will be able to ask questions via live chat, express your interest in clubs and more. Discover all the CWRU campus offers!

1 to 2 p.m. EDT | Pre-Law Information Session | Zoom meeting

At this session, learn about your options as a pre-law student, pre-law advising, academic considerations and tips for preparing for law school. A link to this session will be shared in the Discover Network.

3 to 5 p.m. EDT | Rainbow Reception | Zoom event

Join the LGBT Center for great campus resources and the chance to meet LGBT faculty and staff as well as many LGBT student leaders on campus. All students are welcome whether you are an ally, LBGT or just looking for a good time.

3:30 to 5 p.m. EDT | Pre-Health Information Session | Zoom meeting

At this session, learn about your options as a pre-health student, pre-health advising, academic considerations and tips for preparing for health professions programs. A link to this session will be shared in the Discover Network.

3:30 to 5 p.m. EDT | Pre-Med Information Session | Zoom meeting

At this session, learn about your options as a pre-med student, pre-med advising, academic considerations and tips for preparing for medical school. A link to this session will be shared in the Discover Network.

7 to 8:30 p.m. EDT | Community Meeting | Zoom meeting

Required for all residential students. Your resident assistant will share the Zoom meeting information with you via email.

8 to 9 p.m. EDT | Commuter and Transfer Student Game Night | Zoom meeting

Get to know the Alliance of Non-traditional and Transfer Students (ANTS) and the Commuter and Off Campus Organization (COCO) at this event! Jackbox games and a good time provided.