

# 2023 Parent and Family Orientation

*For families of students in groups 1 to 40. Your student received their group assignment at check-in.*

## SUNDAY, AUG. 20

*If you have Discover Week related questions, please stop by Discover Week Headquarters located in the Tinkham Veale University Center Senior Classroom (D4) between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.*

### ▶ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residence hall move-in

Your student will move into their assigned residence hall.

### ▶ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. University Technology Support — North Residential Village (E2)

The University Technology (UTech) team will be available in the North Residential Village during move-in. Look for their tent if you need assistance with technology issues and questions.

### ▶ Open Office Hours (Optional)

The following offices will be open to accommodate students' and families' questions and needs:

- **Dining** (12 to 4 p.m.) Thwing Center, Room 157 (D4)
- **Office of Equity** (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Nursing Research Building, Suite 1180, at 2120 Cornell
- **Public Safety** (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) 1689 E. 115th St. (E2)
- **Social Justice Institute** (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Crawford Hall, Room A-15 (D5)
- **Student Financial Services** (10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) Yost Hall, Room 145 (D5)
- **University Financial Aid** (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Yost Hall, Room 435 (D5)
- **University Registrar** (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Yost Hall, Room 135 (D5)

### ▶ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cleveland Hillel Open House — Cleveland Hillel, 11303 Euclid Ave. (E4)

Come take a tour at Hillel, meet the staff and grab something to eat.

### ▶ 2 to 4 p.m. Open house at Chabad —1524 E.115th (E2)

Drop in for bagels & shmear and other goodies, pick up your new student kit and meet the Chabad crew!

### ▶ 2 to 4 p.m. Campus Tours (Optional) — Wolstein Hall (E3)

Head to the Office of Undergraduate Admission to take an official campus tour. Take a stroll around campus and experience the architecture, technology and activities CWRU has to offer. Tours will depart every 30 minutes with the first tour starting at 2 p.m. and the last tour at 4 p.m. Due to capacity limitations, we may ask you to be flexible with your tour start time.

### ▶ 2 - 3 p.m. | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | 5 - 6 p.m. Parent and Family Orientation Opening Session (choose one) — Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom (D4)

Learn more about your relationship with Case Western Reserve University, sources of support and what to expect from Parent and Family Orientation from Peter Whiting, interim vice president for Student Affairs; Greg Harris, senior associate dean of students; Edwin Mayes, director of First-Year Experience and Family Programs; Dr. Sara Lee, executive director of University Health and Counseling Services; and Karen F. Kaler, the spouse of President Eric Kaler.

# MONDAY, AUG. 21

Parents and families will follow a schedule according to their student's small group number, allowing them to attend the Information Fair with their student and attend educational sessions while their student engages in activities with the orientation leaders.

*If you have Discover Week related questions, please stop by Discover Week Headquarters located in the Kelvin Smith Library (D4) between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.*

## Parent and Family Educational Sessions:

### 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

- Academic Support Resources for Students — Schmitt Auditorium
- Campus Services: "At Your Service" — Rockefeller 301
- Dean of Students: Advocacy & Support at CWRU — Rockefeller 309
- Greek Life — Wickenden 321
- Support Students' Culture and Identity: A place that feels like home — Nord 400
- Pre-Med Pathways at CWRU — Nord 410
- Safety and Student Conduct — Clapp 108
- Student Activities and Leadership — Bingham 140

### 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

- Academic Support Resources for Students — Schmitt Auditorium
- Campus Services: "At your service" — Rockefeller 301
- Managing CWRU Finances: The Offices of University Financial Aid and Student Financial Services — Rockefeller 309
- Student Activities and Leadership — Bingham 140
- Study Abroad Redefined: Developing the Competitive Edge — Wickenden 321

### 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Disability Resources — Nord 400
- Learn By Doing: Internships, Research and more — Strosacker Auditorium
- Managing CWRU Finances: The Offices of University Financial Aid and Student Financial Services — Rockefeller 309
- Safety and Student Conduct — Clapp 108
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▶ **12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Information Fair — Kelvin Smith Library (D4)**

The Information Fair is your opportunity to connect with campus resources, ask questions and learn how CWRU students utilize programs and services offered by the university.

▶ **1 to 3 p.m. Office of Multicultural Affairs Open House — Sears 409 (D5)**

Want to get your student connected and engaged with diversity, inclusion and social justice efforts on campus while they find their home away from home? Learn more about the resources, student organizations and programs available through the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA). Participants will get a tour of the OMA spaces and meet staff from the office who can connect your student to social, cultural and academic opportunities throughout the year.

▶ **4 to 5 p.m. University Welcome — Veale Convocation & Athletic Center (E6)**

Join all new students and their families for President Eric Kaler's University Welcome.

▶ **5 to 7 p.m. Parent and Family Reception — Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom (D4)**

Join CWRU faculty and administrators to celebrate the conclusion of your Parent and Family Orientation experience and beginning of your time as a member of the Case Western Reserve family.

## EDUCATIONAL SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

### Academic Support Resources for Students

Join staff members for a discussion about academic resources, programs and services to help students achieve their academic goals. Learn about Supplemental Instruction (SI); Peer Tutoring; Study Group +1; Spoken English programs and seminars; and one-on-one assistance with time management, study skills, test-taking, note-taking strategies and spoken English. Presenters will also discuss UNIV 100, a popular five-week, non-credit seminar on study skills and time management available to students during both halves of the fall and spring semesters.

### Campus Services: "At Your Service"

Learn the basics about campus services: meal plans, local transportation options, car-sharing and more. Information will be provided about the CaseOneCard and its uses both on and around campus.

### Dean of Students: Advocacy & Support at CWRU

The Dean of Students Office supports students on their journey to become empowered self-advocates who are able to identify and overcome obstacles to ensure their holistic success and wellness. In an effort to address the needs of our students and the university community, this presentation will give a brief overview of these student support services and discuss how families and friends can work with the Dean of Students Office to help guide our students through transitions, student life, wellness activities and other needs during their time at CWRU.

### Disability Resources

Managing a disability and college demands simultaneously may require assistance. Talk with the Disability Resources staff to find out how students access services and accommodations at Case Western Reserve University. Learn about the differences between high school and college and what is expected from students and parents/guardians in this new environment.

### **Greek Life**

The Greek Life Office at CWRU is committed to helping create a unique Greek experience with exponential potential for every member. Have questions about fraternity and sorority recruitment and membership? Join us to learn more about the Greek Community at Case Western Reserve University and what it can add to your students' undergraduate experience.

### **Learn By Doing: Internships, Research and more**

Experiential education is an important part of the Case Western Reserve experience. Through experiential education, students are able to apply classroom learning to real-world settings. Learn about the different opportunities available to students, including internships, practicum, co-ops, entrepreneurship and research.

### **Managing CWRU Finances: The Offices of University Financial Aid and Student Financial Services**

Representatives from the Offices of University Financial Aid and Student Financial Services will discuss financial aid, student employment, scholarships, loans, payment plans and the student billing system. Staff will review payment due dates and answer questions on both financial aid and the payment process.

### **Pre-Med Pathways at CWRU**

The Associate Director of Health Care Careers will share best practices on pursuing the pre-med path at CWRU to support your student in their journey to medical school.

### **Safety and Student Conduct**

The CWRU Division of Public Safety will review safety information, crime prevention tips and safety-related services provided by the campus police and the university, such as transport services and emergency notification. The University Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards will discuss how and why your student may interact with the office, expectations about behavior and the importance of making good decisions. The Flora Stone Mather Center is home to CWRU's confidential Student Advocate for Gender-Based Violence, and the "It's On" CWRU campaign works to create a culture of consent and reduce power-based personal violence in our community.

### **Student Activities and Leadership**

The life of a Case Western Reserve University first-year student outside the classroom is as important to their overall experiences as the academic arena. This session will offer insight into the wonderful opportunities awaiting your student. We will share information about the positive impact of participation in activities like student clubs and organizations.

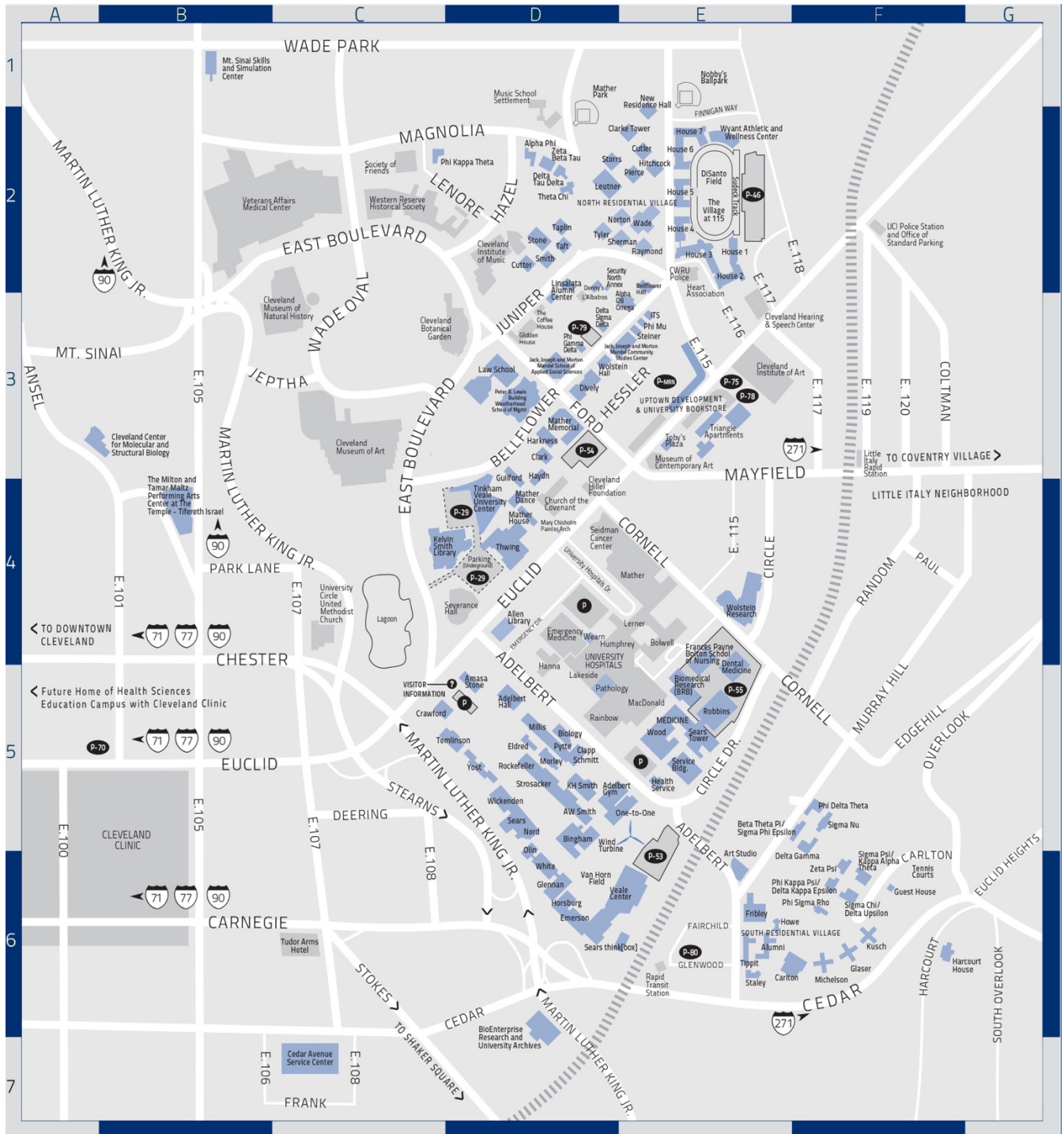
### **Study Abroad Redefined: Developing the Competitive Edge**

Students who study abroad show an increase in academic engagement upon return to campus, get multiple job offers with higher starting salaries after graduation, and are overall more satisfied with their careers and more confident in themselves. This session will explore CWRU's various education abroad opportunities and how to make them happen financially, academically and personally—whether that's a semester or summer of study, an international internship, a research project abroad or traveling with CWRU faculty and students as part of a CWRU class. Ensure your student develops the global and intercultural competencies necessary for success in today's world.

### **Support Students' Culture and Identity: A place that feels like home.**

Join this session to learn more about the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the LGBT Center, and the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women. Each office provides outstanding leadership in creating an inclusive environment, education, and programming to help students become successful in our community.





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