




2024 Discover Days New Student Schedule





Discover Days is your in-person, fun-filled, make-lots-of-new-friends-and-learn-a-lot orientation!

Helpful hint: the letter/number combination next to locations are the campus map coordinates.







WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

<p>9 a.m.</p> 	<p>Residence Hall Move-in Upon arrival, please check in to receive your new student ID and important information. You will receive instructions for move-in via email prior to your arrival on campus.</p>
<p>4 p.m.</p>  	<p>Welcome and Introduction to Discover Days —Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom B (D4) Join us to kick off your Discover Days experience. Learn more about what to expect, meet your orientation leaders and get to know your fellow new students.</p>
<p>5 p.m.</p>	<p>Dinner — Various Locations 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.</p>







THURSDAY, JAN. 11

<p>9 a.m.</p> 	<p>Discover Days Small Group Meeting — Various Locations Meet with your orientation leaders to discuss Discover Days programming, campus resources and more. See the information sheet in your welcome packet for your assigned location.</p>
<p>10 a.m.</p>  	<p>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. Staff from multiple campus offices will be available to answer your questions and provide resources.</p>
<p>12 p.m.</p> 	<p>Lunch — Thwing Center, Ballroom/201 (D4) Join all new students and their families for a catered lunch and the opportunity to mingle.</p>
<p>2 p.m.</p> 	<p>University Welcome — Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B (D4) Join all new students and their families for our official university welcome.</p>

THURSDAY, JAN. 11 (continued)

<p>3 p.m.</p> 	<p>Student Success @ CWRU — Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom C (D4) 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 CWRU student.</p>
<p>4 p.m.</p> 	<p>Safety & Security Overview — Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom C (D4) Hear from our Public Safety team as they discuss the best ways to navigate the CWRU and surrounding community safely. They will discuss a variety of tips and share helpful information.</p>
<p>4:15 p.m.</p> 	<p>University Technology — Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom C (D4) Staff from University Technology ([U]Tech) will share information with you on various technology options, software, systems and more.</p>
<p>4:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>International Student Visa Overview: Staying-in-Status — Guilford House, 323 (D4) <i>*Required for F-1 or J-1 visa-holding students</i> 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.</p>
<p>4:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>Adjusting to Life Back in the U.S. and at CWRU (CWRU in Madrid students) — Clark Hall, 205 (D3) When students study abroad they expect to experience culture shock upon arrival to their host country, but many are surprised when they experience culture shock upon their return home. Called "reverse culture shock," this is a common experience. This session will help connect you to resources available at CWRU should you experience reverse culture shock, and signs to look for as you transition back to the U.S.</p> <p>We will also cover expectations for your courses to transfer back to CWRU and any questions or concerns around course approvals.</p>
	<p>Dinner — Various Locations 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.</p>
<p>8 p.m.</p> 	<p>Trip to Mitchell's Ice Cream (E3) Have a craving for ice cream? Meet up with your orientation leaders for a trip to one of our favorite spots in Cleveland.</p>



FRIDAY, JAN. 12

	<p>Breakfast — Various Locations</p> <p>See the dining options packet you received at check-in, and bring your meal swipe card. The orientation leader team is also present to show you around and have a meal with you.</p>
<p>9 a.m.</p> 	<p>Discover Days Small Group Meeting — Various Locations</p> <p>Meet with your orientation leaders. See the information sheet in your welcome packet for your assigned location.</p>
<p>10 a.m.</p> 	<p>Exchange Student Welcome — Nord Hall, 410 (D5)</p> <p>*Required for international exchange students</p> <p>This is a mandatory session for incoming international exchange students, specially designed to help with adjustment to campus life.</p>
<p>10 a.m.</p> 	<p>Transfer student meeting with Undergraduate Advising Support — Nord Hall, 204 (D5)</p> <p>New transfer students will meet with Dean Steven Scherger from the Undergraduate Advising Support Office to discuss advising, transfer credit, and academic policies and resources.</p>
<p>10 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p> 	<p>Meet with your pre-major faculty advisor — Various</p> <p>Meet with your pre-major faculty advisor to connect and learn more about how they will assist in your success at CWRU. Your specific advising appointment time and location will be shared when you check-in for Discover Days.</p>
<p>10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p> 	<p>Drop-ins with your four-year advisor (optional) — Sears Library, Suite 340 (D5)</p> <p>Stop by Undergraduate Advising Support for donuts and to meet your four-year advisor! Your four-year advisor is also available to answer any quick follow-up questions you may have about your schedule before classes start. Drop-in conversations are typically 10-15 minutes in length. You are also encouraged to schedule a 30-minute meeting with your four-year advisor during the drop/add period, which is the first two weeks of classes.</p>
<p>11 a.m.</p> 	<p>Transfer Student Meeting — Nord Hall, 204 (D5)</p> <p>Your new journey begins at CWRU! Join other transfer students to network, learn about the unique places on campus, and discover tips and tools that will help in your success. The Association of Non-traditional and Transfer Students (ANTS) hosts this session to support all transfer and non-traditional students.</p>
	<p>Lunch — Various Locations</p> <p>See the dining options packet you received at check-in, and bring your meal swipe card. The orientation leader team is available to show you around and have a meal with you.</p>

FRIDAY, JAN. 12 (continued)

<p>2 p.m.</p> 	<p>Diversity 360 — Various Locations</p> <p>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 Diversity, Equity and Inclusive Engagement. 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. See the information sheet in your welcome packet for your assigned location.</p>
<p>4 p.m.</p>  	<p>CWRU Resource Tour with Orientation Leaders — Weather site: Strosacker Auditorium (D5)</p> <p>Meet with your orientation leaders and Discover Days small group for a guided tour of campus resources.</p>
	<p>Dinner — Various Locations</p> <p>See the dining options packet you received at check-in, and bring your meal swipe card. The orientation leader team is available to show you around and have a meal with you.</p>
<p>7 p.m.</p> 	<p>Residence Life Welcome Event — Various Locations</p> <p><i>Northside Residents—Wade Commons</i> <i>Southside Residents—Fribley Commons</i></p> <p>Join the staff in Residence Life for an opportunity to spend time with your peers while playing games and enjoying snacks.</p>

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

	<p>Breakfast — Various Locations</p> <p>See the dining options packet you received at check-in, and bring your meal swipe card. The orientation leader team is also present to show you around and have a meal with you.</p>
<p>10 a.m.</p>  	<p>Informed-U — Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall (E2)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>11:45 a.m.</p> 	<p>Next Steps — Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall (E2)</p>

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<p>2 p.m.</p> 	<p>CWRU in CLE — Tinkham Veale University Center, Smith Commons (D4)</p> <p>If you registered for a Discover Cleveland trip, meet in Tinkham Veale University Center at 2 p.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.</p>
	<p>Dinner — Various Locations</p> <p>See the dining options packet you received at check-in, and bring your meal swipe card. The orientation leader team is also present to show you around and have a meal with you.</p>
<p>8 to 10 p.m.</p> 	<p>Bingo and games — Thwing Center, Ballroom (D4)</p> <p>Join the orientation leaders and your peers for Bingo and games. Snacks available as well as a chance to win some prizes!</p> <p>Alternate Activity — Thwing Center, 201 (D4)</p> <p>If you're looking for something quieter, we have board games, puzzles, coloring and space to chill out and meet new people on a smaller scale.</p>

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

Those on an official meal plan will use your CaseOneCard to swipe starting at dinner. The dining halls, Leutner and Fribley, will open for dinner | 4:30 to 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

The dining halls, Leutner and Fribley, will operate on holiday hours | 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

The first day of classes! We wish you the best of luck as you start the semester.

You will need to turn in your Discover Days meal card by Sunday after 3 p.m. You can return it to the area offices at Wade Commons or Fribley Commons.

PROFICIENCY EXAM INFORMATION

If you registered to take a proficiency exam prior to the start of classes, please see the details below for room locations and instructions.

Friday, Jan. 12

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. ENGR 131 Computer Science Proficiency Exam (optional) — Nord Hall, 400 (D5)

If you are interested in taking the proficiency exam for the ENGR 131 course (MATLAB), plan to attend this exam session. If you did not pre-register and/or have questions, please email Matthew Williams (matthew.williams@case.edu). **Please bring a laptop.**

1 to 4 p.m. Math Proficiency Exam (optional) — Strosacker Auditorium (D5)

If you are interested in taking the Math Proficiency Exam, plan to attend this exam session. If you did not pre-register and/or have questions, please follow the information on the Math website: <https://casfaculty.case.edu/christopher-butler/math-proficiency-exams/>

Saturday, Jan. 13

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Physics Proficiency Exam (optional) — Rockefeller Building, 301 (D5)

If you are interested in taking the Physics Proficiency Exam, plan to attend this exam session. If you did not pre-register and/or have questions, please follow the information on the Physics website: <https://physics.case.edu/undergraduate-programs/introductory-physics/physics-proficiency-exams/>

2 to 4 p.m. Chemistry Proficiency Exam (optional) — Clapp Hall, 201 (D5)

If you are interested in taking the Chemistry Proficiency Exam, plan to attend this exam session. If you did not pre-register and/or have questions, please email Drew Meyer (dam135@case.edu).

Sunday, Jan. 14

1 to 4 p.m. CSDS 132 Computer Science Proficiency Exam (optional) — Nord Hall, 400 (D5)







If you are interested in taking the proficiency exam for the CSDS 132 course (Java), plan to attend this exam session. If you did not pre-register and/or have questions, please email Harold Connamacher (hsc21@case.edu).



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Discover Days 2024 Sensory Guide

The icons below will be noted in our Discover Days schedule to assist you as you navigate through programs and events.

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ICON
Large Group	This event may include large groups of 100 or more people.	
Extra Large Group	This event may include extra large groups of 500 or more people.	
Social Interaction	This event may include group activities, handshakes, and/or speaking or expression.	
Hearing	This event may involve activities with auditory stimulation such as loud sounds, noise or music.	
Distance	Participating in this event may require traveling longer physical distances (0.5+ miles).	
Physical	This event may involve activities with physical activity such as running, jumping, dancing or similar movements.	
Alternate Activity	This event has an alternative method of participation such as a viewing location or alternate activity at the same time.	