

# 2025 PARENT AND FAMILY DISCOVER WEEK SCHEDULE

For families of students in groups 41 to 80. Your student received their group assignment at check-in.

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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

### 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residence hall move-in and Discover Week check-in — Maltz Performing Arts Center (B4)

Your student will move into their assigned residence hall. Students arriving on August 17 should start at the Maltz Performing Arts Center at their designated time.

### 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 — Note specific hours and locations below.	
SEARS LIBRARY (D5) — Entering on the Case Quad you are on the third floor. Enter the building and go down the hall. The stairs to the second floor are on your right.	
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Cashier’s Office — Sears Library, 210
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	University Registrar — Sears Library, 220
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Student Financial Services — Sears Library, 219
Leutner Dining Commons (E2)	
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Dining Services — Leutner Dining Commons, Lobby
Public Safety (E2)	
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	1689 E. 115th St
Undergraduate Admission Welcome Center (E3)	
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Office of Equity
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	PNC Bank
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	University Health & Counseling Services

### 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch Available — Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall (E2)

Need a break from unpacking your belongings? New students and their families are welcome to stop in to grab a quick lunch. You can even take it to go and get back to settling into your new residence hall room!

**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 St. (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) — Undergraduate Admission Welcome Center (E3)**

Head to the Undergraduate Admission Welcome Center 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 departing at 4 p.m. Due to capacity limitations, we may ask you to be flexible with your tour start time.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 18

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.

**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 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.

**Department Open Houses — Stop by as you are able throughout the day.**

9 to 11 a.m.	<b>Office of Multicultural Affairs — Sears Library, 409 (D5)</b> 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 you to social, cultural and academic opportunities throughout the year.
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.	<b>Office of Student Activities and Leadership — Tinkham Veale University Center, Student Activities and Leadership Office (D4)</b> Come stop by the Office of Student Activities and Leadership and learn about the many different ways to get involved in campus. Whether it be joining one of our 300+ student organizations, participating in our first-year leadership program or attending one of our outstanding traditional events, you'll find that there is something here for everyone.
11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.	<b>LGBT Center — Tinkham Veale University Center, LGBT Center (D4)</b> The LGBT Center Open House is an opportunity for first year students, and the entire campus community, to learn about LGBT Center resources, events, training and workshop opportunities.
11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.	<b>Greek Life Office — Tinkham Veale University Center, Greek Life Office (D4)</b> Interested in learning more about the different social fraternities and sororities on campus? Stop by the Greek Life Office to enjoy some snacks and learn more about the unique Greek experience that roughly 20% of all undergraduates participate in!

## **10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Commuter Student & Parent/Family Information Session — Thwing Center, 201 (D4)**

Join us to learn more about the resources and services offered through Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services.

## **Parent and Family Educational Sessions:**

### **1:45 to 2:30 p.m.**

- **Academic Support Resources for Students** — Clapp, 108 (E5)
- **Staying Connected and Letting Go** — Bingham, 140 (E5)
- **Dean of Students: Advocacy & Support at CWRU** — Rockefeller 309 (D5)
- **Managing CWRU Finances: The Offices of University Financial Aid and Student Financial Services** — Rockefeller 301 (D5)
- **Pre-Med Pathways at CWRU** — Strosacker Auditorium (E5)
- **Study Abroad Redefined: Developing the Competitive Edge** — Wickenden 321 (D5)
- **Campus Services: We Help You Do Your Thing** — Nord 400 (D5)

### **2:45 to 3:30 p.m.**

- **Academic Support Resources for Students** — Clapp, 108 (E5)
- **Disability Resources** — Nord 400 (D5)
- **Learn By Doing: Internships, Research and More** — Strosacker Auditorium (D5)
- **Managing CWRU Finances: The Offices of University Financial Aid and Student Financial Services** — Rockefeller 301 (D5)
- **Student Safety: Security and Support in the CWRU Community** — Bingham 140 (E5)
- **Study Abroad Redefined: Developing the Competitive Edge** — Wickenden 321 (D5)

## **4 to 5 p.m. University Welcome and Convocation — Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center, 2158 Adelbert Road (E6)**

Join all new students and their families for President Eric Kaler's University Welcome and Convocation featuring the Elaine G. Hadden Distinguished Visiting Author, in partnership with ThinkForum.

## **5 p.m. Farewell at The Oval — Kelvin Smith Library Oval (D4)**

If your family joined you for Discover Week, take a moment to say farewell before heading to the New Student BBQ.

## **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.

## **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 Peer Academic Coaching; 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 the fall and spring semesters.*

## **Campus Services: We Help You Do Your Thing**

*Learn the basics about campus services: meal plans, local transportation options, car-sharing and more.*

## **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.*

## **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.*

## **Staying Connected and Letting Go**

*"Should I ask about the exam?" "Why doesn't she text me back?" This interactive program is designed to help family members anticipate the changes that may occur in their relationship with their student. New ways of interacting and providing support will be addressed by staff from University Health & Counseling Services.*

## **Student Safety: Security and support in the CWRU Community**

*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.*

## **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.*



