








# 2026 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.




## Discover Days 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.	

*This schedule is accurate as of December 9, 2025.*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

<b>9 a.m.</b> 	<b>Residence Hall Move-in</b> 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.
<b>4 p.m.</b>  	<b>Welcome and Introduction to Discover Days—Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom B (D4)</b> 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.
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner—Various Locations</b> 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; however, the funds on your meal swipe card only cover your meals. The orientation leader team is also present to show you around and have a meal with you.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 8





<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 	<b>Discover Days Small Group Meeting—Various Locations</b> 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.
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>  	<b>Information Fair—Kelvin Smith Library (D4)</b> 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.
<b>12 p.m.</b> 	<b>Lunch—Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B (D4)</b> Join all new students and their families for a catered lunch and the opportunity to mingle.
<b>1 p.m.</b> 	<b>University Welcome—Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B (D4)</b> Join all new students and their families for our official university welcome.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 (continued)




<b>2 p.m.</b> 	<b>Student Success at CWRU—Strosacker Auditorium (D5)</b> 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.
<b>3 p.m.</b> 	<b>Safety &amp; Security Overview—Strosacker Auditorium (D5)</b> 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.
<b>3:30 p.m.</b> 	<b>University Technology—Strosacker Auditorium (D5)</b> Staff from University Technology ([U]Tech) will share information with you on various technology options, software, systems and more.
<b>4 p.m.</b> 	<b>Adjusting to Life Back in the U.S. and at CWRU (Required for CWRU in Madrid students)—Sears Library, Room 325 (D5)</b> 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.  We will also cover expectations for your courses to transfer back to CWRU and any questions or concerns around course approvals.
<b>4 p.m.</b> 	<b>International Student Visa Overview: Staying-in-Status—Strosacker Auditorium (D5)</b> <b><i>*Required for F-1 or J-1 visa-holding students</i></b> 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.
<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner—Various Locations</b> 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; however, the funds on your meal swipe card only cover your meals. The orientation leader team is also present to show you around and have a meal with you.
<b>7 p.m.</b> 	<b>Trip to Mitchell's Ice Cream (E3)</b>

Have a craving for ice cream? Meet up with your orientation leaders for a trip to one of our favorite spots in Cleveland.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

	<b>Breakfast—Various Locations</b> 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.
<b>9 a.m.</b> 	<b>Meet with your four-year advisor—Sears Library, Room 333 (D5)</b> Come speak and connect with your four-year advisor at this drop-in event. If you have lingering questions about your schedule or if your questions are more extensive, you can consider scheduling an individual appointment via <a href="http://journey.case.edu">journey.case.edu</a> .
<b>10 a.m.</b> 	<b>Exchange Student Welcome—Nord Hall, 410 (D5)</b> <b><i>*Required for international exchange students</i></b> This is a <b>mandatory session for incoming international exchange students</b> , specially designed to help with adjustment to campus life.
<b>10 a.m.</b> 	<b>Transfer student meeting with Undergraduate Advising Support—Nord Hall, 204 (D5)</b> 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.
<b>10 a.m. to 12 p.m.</b> 	<b>Meet with your pre-major faculty advisor—Various</b> 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.
<b>12 p.m. to 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch—Various Locations</b> 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.



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 (continued)

<b>2 p.m.</b> 	<b>Discover Days Large Group Meeting—Tinkham Veale University Center, Senior Classroom (D4)</b> Meet with the entire Discover Days group to foster, build and strengthen connections, while becoming an engaged member of the CWRU community.
<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>Discover Days Small Group Meeting—Various Locations</b> 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.
<b>4 p.m.</b> 	<b>CWRU Resource Tour with Orientation Leaders—Weather site: Strosacker Auditorium (D5)</b> Meet with your orientation leaders and Discover Days small group for a guided tour of campus resources.
<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner—Various Locations</b> 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.
<b>7 p.m.</b> 	<b>Residence Life Welcome Event—Various Locations</b> <i>Northside residents—Wade Commons</i> <i>Southside residents—Fribley Commons</i> Join the staff in Residence Life for an opportunity to spend time with your peers while playing games and enjoying snacks.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

	<b>Breakfast—Various Locations</b> 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.
<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 	<b>Informed-U—Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall (E2)</b> 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.
<b>11:45 a.m.</b> 	<b>Next Steps—Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall (E2)</b> The team from the office of Orientation and New Student Transitions will walk you through the rest of the Discover Days schedule and important information related to starting your semester at CWRU.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 (continued)

12 p.m.	<b>Lunch—Various Locations</b> 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.
2 p.m. 	<b>Discover CLE—Tinkham Veale University Center, Smith Commons (D4)</b> If you registered for a Discover CLE 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.
5 p.m.	<b>Dinner—Various Locations</b> 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.
8 to 10 p.m. 	<b>Bingo and Games—Thwing Center, Ballroom (D4)</b> Join the orientation leaders and your peers for Bingo and games. Snacks available as well as a chance to win some prizes!  <b>Alternate Activity—Thwing Center, 201 (D4)</b> 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.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

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 from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

**You will need to turn in your Discover Days meal card by Sunday, January 11 after 3 p.m. You can return it to the area offices at Wade Commons or Fribley Commons.**

## MONDAY, JANUARY 12

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

# 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, January 9

### **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Elementary Computer Programming Proficiency Exam (optional)—Nord Hall, 400 (D5)**

If you are interested in taking the proficiency exam for Elementary Computer Programming, plan to attend this exam session. If you did not pre-register and/or have questions, please email Matthew Williams ([matthew.williams@case.edu](mailto: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, you need to register by January 3, 2026 at [casfaculty.case.edu/christopher-butler/math-proficiency-exams/](https://casfaculty.case.edu/christopher-butler/math-proficiency-exams/). Questions should be emailed to [chris@case.edu](mailto:chris@case.edu).

## Saturday, January 10

### **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: [physics.case.edu/undergraduate-programs/introductory-physics/physics-proficiency-exams/](https://physics.case.edu/undergraduate-programs/introductory-physics/physics-proficiency-exams/).

### **2 p.m. 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](mailto:dam135@case.edu)).

## Sunday, January 11

### **1 p.m. 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. For additional details or to register, please email Harold Connamacher ([hsc21@case.edu](mailto:hsc21@case.edu)).





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