

2026 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.

Saturday, August 15

Important Move-in and Discover Week check-in info:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Move in to your residence hall & check in for Discover Week — Maltz Performing Arts Center (B4)

Students arriving on campus on August 15 should start at the Maltz Performing Arts Center to receive their move-in information, including their CaseOneCard student ID and their Discover Week name tag and small group assignment. We also have items for parents and families as well as coffee if you need a little pick-me-up before you start unloading your car.

You'll then be provided with instructions on how to get to your residence hall and unload your belongings.

Optional opportunities if you're looking for something to do!

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. CWRU Bookstore Open — 11434 Uptown Ave. (E3)

Stop by the CWRU Bookstore to pick up books or buy some new CWRU swag at the Spirit Shop.

Pause and take care of yourself with lunch!

11:30 a.m to 3 p.m. Move-In Day Lunch — Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall (E2)

Need a break from unpacking your belongings? New students and their families moving in **August 15** 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!

Please note: All new students should pick up lunch here instead of Leutner Commons.

Optional opportunities if you're looking for something to do!

2 to 4 p.m. Campus Tours — 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.*

Sunday, August 16

Important Move-in and Discover Week check-in info:

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Move in to your residence hall & check in for Discover Week — Maltz Performing Arts Center (B4)

Students arriving on campus on August 16 should start at the Maltz Performing Arts Center to receive their move-in information, including their CaseOneCard student ID and their Discover Week name tag and small group assignment. We also have items for parents and families as well as coffee if you need a little pick-me-up before you start unloading your car.

You'll then be provided with instructions on how to get to your residence hall and unload your belongings.

9 a.m. to 2 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.

Handouts will also be available in your residence halls.

Optional opportunities if you're looking for something to do!

9 to 11 a.m. Campus Tours — 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 9 a.m. and the last tour departing at 11 a.m. *Due to capacity limitations, we may ask you to be flexible with your tour start time.*

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.	University Registrar — Sears Library, 220
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10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Student Financial Services — Sears Library, 219
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Leutner Dining Commons (E2)

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Dining Services — Leutner Dining Commons, Lobby
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Public Safety (E2)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	1689 E. 115th St
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Sunday, August 16 (continued)

Optional opportunities if you're looking for something to do!

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. CWRU Bookstore Open — 11434 Uptown Ave. (E3)

Stop by the CWRU Bookstore to pick up books or buy some new CWRU swag at the Spirit Shop.

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.

Pause and take care of yourself with lunch!

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Move-In Day Lunch — Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall (E2)

Need a break from unpacking your belongings? New students and their families moving in **August 16** 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!

11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch Available (Students who moved in prior to Sunday, August 16) — Leutner Commons (E2)

Make sure you have your CWRU ID card to swipe for your meals. Due to seating capacities, the Leutner Commons is for student-use only with their CWRU CaseOneCard ID. ***Parents and families should check out our local eateries. See the CWRU Guides app and case.edu/orientation for a list of locations.***

Optional opportunities if you're looking for something to do!

1 to 3 p.m. Open house at Chabad — 1524 E. 115th St. (E2)

Drop in for goodies and cold drinks. Pick up your Jewish first-year student kit and meet the Chabad crew!

Check-in for New Commuter Students or New Students who did NOT check in at Maltz — North Residential Village (E2)

2:30 to 3:15 p.m. If your student is one of our amazing commuter students starting this fall, please have them check in and pick up their Discover Week materials. Then they will be ready to go to their first small group meeting at 3:30 p.m.

They can stop by the Info Booth between Wade Commons and Leutner Dining Hall between 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Family Welcome: Meet the Deans & Discover Student Resources

3 to 4:30 p.m. Family Welcome Event — Horsburgh Gymnasium, Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center, 2158 Adelbert Road (E6)

This program will provide parents and families with an opportunity to hear from university academic and student affairs leadership regarding student success, support resources, and the partnership between families and the university.

Monday, August 17

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.

Information Fair: Attend this with your student!

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. Office of Multicultural Affairs — Sears Library, 409 (D5)

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. Office of Student Activities and Leadership — Tinkham Veale University Center, Student Activities and Leadership Office (D4)

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. LGBT Center — Tinkham Veale University Center, LGBT Center (D4)

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. Greek Life Office — Tinkham Veale University Center, Greek Life Office (D4)

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!

Monday, August 17 (continued)

Parent and Family Educational Sessions:

1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

- **Academic Support Resources for Students** — Clapp, 108 (E5)
- **Campus Services: We help you do your thing** — Schmitt Auditorium (D5)
- **Managing CWRU Finances: The Offices of University Financial Aid and Student Financial Services** — Rockefeller 301 (D5)
- **Pre-Med Pathways at CWRU** — Ford Auditorium (D4)
- **Staying Connected and Letting Go** — Bingham, 140 (E5)
- **Study Abroad Redefined: Developing the Competitive Edge** — Wickenden 321 (D5)
- **Welcome to Cleveland**— Nord 410 (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** — Schmitt 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)
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Our Official CWRU Welcome!

3:30 to 4 p.m. Clap-in — Case Quad

Our orientation leaders, staff, and faculty are here to celebrate you as you kick-off your Discover Week experience.

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.

Say farewell to your student (for now!)

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

This is the point where our new students and you as their family part ways for the rest of the evening. Take a moment to say farewell and then join us at the reception!

Parent and Family Reception

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.

Program 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 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 eight-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. Information will be provided about the CaseOneCard and its uses both on and around campus.

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 Director of Pre-Professional Advising and Career Outcomes 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.

Welcome to Cleveland

Join the Cleveland Talent Alliance to learn how students can connect with the region through local experiences, events, networking opportunities, internships, and jobs. We'll highlight resources like the Cleveland Talent Alliance Talent Platform and the Destination Cleveland app, helping students discover what makes Northeast Ohio a great place to learn, grow, and build their future. You'll leave with a better understanding of the region, the many ways students can get involved, and how the Cleveland community is here to support them throughout their college journey.

