ORIENTATION
MISSION STATEMENT

The Orientation program facilitates the successful transition of new undergraduate students into Catholic University’s intellectual, social, and faith-based communities; promotes student learning and development; encourages independence and individual responsibility; and facilitates continued student success to graduation. This is accomplished through programming that emphasizes the University’s academic and community expectations as well as its social and developmental resources and opportunities. Through personal connections with peer leaders, faculty, and administration, new students and their families will develop an introductory understanding and appreciation of the intellectual, social, and service opportunities available, and gain knowledge of campus and community resources.
This is a very exciting time for you and your family. The next couple of months will go by very quickly, and soon you will be taking your place as a student at Catholic University. You will find that CUA has a lot to offer you — a variety of student organizations and service projects, spiritual engagement, internship opportunities in Washington, D.C., and outstanding faculty who are ready to engage you in new ideas.

At CUA you will develop and shape your intellect and learn to accept the challenges of being a committed citizen serving others. We hope that you will challenge yourself and lead others, taking responsibility for your CUA experience and making it everything you have dreamed. CUA faculty and administration are here to assist you in achieving your goals and reaching beyond them. All of this starts with Orientation.

- Parent sessions begin on Aug. 23 and end on Aug. 25, 2012.
- An additional orientation session will be offered for international students on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012.
- Refer to the Orientation website often for updates and important information: orientation.cua.edu.

Over the course of the next several weeks you will receive information from Orientation and other University offices. Please review each item carefully for deadlines.

Everyone at CUA is preparing for your arrival. This mailing has been designed to answer many of your initial questions. In late June you will receive a phone call from a Student Life representative, who will be ready to address any questions you might have. We are ready to assist you with your transition.

Please feel free to contact Orientation at 202-319-5627 or any other University office listed in this guide at any time. On behalf of the Orientation staff, I welcome you. We are committed to supporting you and helping you make the transition to life at CUA and in Washington, D.C.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Kathryn Jennings  
Director of Campus Activities
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WHAT’S ORIENTATION?

Orientation for first-year students and families begins on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012. Students are expected to attend the entire Orientation. Orientation will help you take your place within the CUA community as a responsible, independent student.

Orientation and Orientation Extended will help you:
• Become familiar with the campus and surrounding community
• Take your place as a participating member of a rich academic community
• Learn what it means to be a responsible student citizen who respects the campus community
• Embrace spirituality and welcome service into your daily life

Sessions for parents will provide a summary of:
• CUA’s commitment to academic achievement
• The University’s expectations for student citizenship
• The changes and challenges parents experience as their student joins the CUA community
• Ways students will engage spiritually

Beat the Friday Night Rush!

On the Friday night of Orientation most students go out on the town with their families after the Orientation Mass. Since most families choose to go out to eat, the platform at the Brookland/CUA Metrorail station becomes congested with guests and students trying to purchase fare cards. We suggest that you purchase fare cards before Friday night in one of three ways:
• Go to the Brookland/CUA Metrorail station on Thursday or Friday morning to purchase your fare cards for Friday evening.
• Stop by the D.C. Metro table in the Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center on Thursday or Friday to purchase a SmarTrip® card for your student.
• Visit www.wmata.com/fares/purchase/store to purchase fare cards before you arrive at CUA.
REGISTERING FOR ORIENTATION


2. Click on “Register for Orientation,” where you will be redirected to Cardinal Station.

3. Sign on to Cardinal Station.*

4. Under the menu on the left, click on “Student Self-Service.”

5. Click on “Register for Orientation.”

* Your Cardinal Station User ID is typically the first four letters of your last name followed by five numbers. Your password was sent to you via postal mail when you were accepted to the University (or will soon be on its way if you were just accepted). If you have forgotten your password, you can get a new one by contacting the Information Center at 202-319-4357 or by email at info-center@cua.edu.

You will receive notification in the mail confirming your registration for Orientation. Review the Orientation 2012 schedule at orientation.cua.edu to find out when you are assigned to get your Cardinal Card and attend the opening session. This information will help you determine what time you should arrive to campus on move-in day. If you or a family member will need special accommodations while attending Orientation, please call the Orientation office at 202-319-5627 or email cua-orientation@cua.edu.

- Handicapped parking spaces are located throughout campus. A vehicle must display a state-issued plate or placard to park in one of these spaces.
- Materials in alternative formats and sign language interpreters or transcribers will be provided upon request.

What to Do in D.C.

If you have some free time and want to see some D.C. sites, here are some of the things the Orientation advisers like to do:

- Tour the monuments (day or night)
- Walk or bike along the National Mall
- Visit the Kennedy Center
- Visit Eastern Market
- Stop by the museums
- Shop in Georgetown
- Visit the Sculpture Garden
- See Chinatown
WHEN TO ARRIVE AT CUA

International Students
The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will hold an orientation for international students on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All international students are welcome and encouraged to attend; however, this orientation is required for all “F” and “J” visa holders. It is designed to familiarize you with the legal aspects of maintaining your immigration status in the United States as well as to address various adjustment issues related to both the U.S. culture and to CUA’s community. For updated information, visit the ISSS website at international.cua.edu or contact ISSS at 202-319-5618.

On-Campus Students
Thursday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Residence Life has been busy preparing for your arrival to campus and is excited to have you join the CUA residential community. Living on campus at CUA is about more than your room — it is about being part of a dynamic and supportive community where opportunities to engage academically, spiritually, and socially are numerous. When you arrive to campus on Aug. 23, you will go directly to the check-in location for your residence hall. In early August, visit orientation.cua.edu for check-in information and locations. When you check in to your residence hall you will receive your room key(s), residence hall check-in materials, and Orientation information. If you arrive after 3 p.m. for Orientation, you should proceed directly to the Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center information desk. Orientation advisers will get you connected with your residence hall staff and Orientation group. The academic year meal plan for residential students begins with dinner on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012.

Commuter Students
You should plan to arrive on Thursday, Aug. 23, at least one hour prior to your assigned opening session. Visit orientation.cua.edu to see the Orientation 2012 schedule to find which opening session you should attend. When you arrive on campus proceed directly to the Pryzbyla Center information desk. Orientation advisers will check you in, get you connected with your Orientation group, and show you to the opening session. For dinner on Saturday, you may purchase meals on a cash basis or use your meal plan.
CARDINAL COUNTDOWN

Things to do before you arrive on campus:

- **Cardinal Mail Account**
  Cardinal Mail is the student email system at Catholic University. All messages for CUA students are delivered to their @cardinalmail.cua.edu address. Visit computing.cua.edu/cardinalmail to learn more about Cardinal Mail, including how to log on for the first time.

- **Financial Aid Awards**
  Accept and activate any financial aid awards you have received in Cardinal Station at cardinalstation.cua.edu. Remember to complete the required entrance interview if you are receiving loans.

- **Authorized Payers and Account Statement**
  CUA account statements are available electronically through the CardinalPAY website. Information about CardinalPAY is available at enrollmentservices.cua.edu/Student-Financial-Information/CardinalPAY.cfm. The first statement for the fall term will be available mid-July; email notification will be sent to each student’s CUA account and to any Authorized Payers established by the student in CardinalPAY.

  Students who wish to grant others access to their account information must establish those individuals as Authorized Payers in CardinalPAY. The University is unable to discuss account information with any person other than the student unless they are an Authorized Payer. Instructions for how to establish Authorized Payers are at enrollmentservices.cua.edu/payersetup.cfm.

- **Class Registration**
  First-year students should visit MyCUA at my.cua.edu for registration advice and instructions. Transfer students should speak to their academic advisers and consult registration.cua.edu.

- **Math and Language Placement Exams**
  You may need to take an exam to place into the appropriate math or language course. First-year students should consult my.cua.edu and transfer students should consult registration.cua.edu for registration instructions.

- **Immunizations (due by July 2, 2012)**
  Return the immunization form you received in your University Life Guide to CUA Health Services by July 2 to avoid a $100 late charge. Download the forms at health.cua.edu/immunizations.cfm.
Athletic Medical Forms (due by July 2, 2012)
If you will be participating in intercollegiate athletics, return athletic medical forms to the Department of Athletics. Download the forms at www.cuacardinals.com/information/sports_med/physical_packet.

Final High School Transcripts (due by July 31, 2012)
Submit your final transcripts to The Catholic University of America, Office of University Admissions, Washington, DC 20064.

Cardinal Card Photo (due by Aug. 17, 2012)
Cardinal Card is your official CUA identification card. The card displays your photo and student ID number. Go to go.cua.edu/idcards to upload your own Cardinal Card photo. Uploading your photo before coming to campus saves valuable time during Orientation and allows you to choose your best photo. If you have trouble uploading your photo, please contact the Department of Public Safety's Campus Transportation Management and Identification Office at 202-319-5113.

Optional Monthly Payment (due by Aug. 28, 2012) and Tuition Refund Plans (due by Aug. 26, 2012)
Monthly Payment Plan
CUA offers students the flexibility of a monthly payment option through Tuition Management Systems. The payment plan allows students to pay their balance in monthly payments spread through the term instead of in full at the start of the semester. For information, visit enrollmentservices.cua.edu/paymentplan.cfm.

Tuition Refund Plan
Given the substantial financial commitment that students and their families make to pay for an education at CUA, the University offers an optional insurance program designed to protect that investment should a student need to withdraw from the University. For information, visit enrollmentservices.cua.edu/Student-Financial-Information/Refunds.cfm.

Student Medical Insurance (due by Sept. 7, 2012)
Accept or waive the Student Medical Insurance at studentinsurance.cua.edu. For more information, see page 21.
PACKING FOR COLLEGE:
What to Bring and What to Leave Behind

At CUA, we strive to make the transition from living at home to living on campus as easy as possible. Packing for college can seem overwhelming. How do you determine what you are going to need to live away from home for a year? Think about the things you use every day, keeping in mind that you will most likely be sharing your living space with at least one roommate. A standard double room at CUA is approximately 15½ by 12½ feet (probably a little smaller than your bedroom at home). You need items to make you feel at home, such as a comforter, extra-long twin sheets, a pillow, some posters (to be hung with 3M Command products only), and framed pictures.

While a bed, mattress, desk, chair, dresser, and a closet or wardrobe are provided by the University, you might like to bring some additional storage containers to put in your closet or wardrobe, under your bed, and in your desk. Beds can be adjusted to raise and lower the height of the mattress and University-issued dressers can fit under your bed, which can give you some extra storage space and open up floor space in your room. Please note that additional items used to loft your bed are not permitted.

You will probably want to bring items for entertainment, such as a television, telephone, DVD player, and UL-approved surge protector. All rooms are equipped with one high-speed Internet port per student, and all residence halls have wireless capability. In addition, there is one cable connection per living area. Residents enjoy more than 80 TV stations within a media package that provides a mix of local and national network news, sports, and general entertainment programs. Each room also has one telephone connection per room.

You might decide that you and your roommate(s) will want to have a small microwave (less than 700 watts) and refrigerator (less than 36” tall and less than 300 watts or 2.5 amps) in your room. You should talk with your roommate(s) before coming to CUA about larger items like these so you can coordinate who will bring what to campus in order to not duplicate items.

The University strives to maintain communities in and around the residence halls that are safe and welcoming. A number of items are prohibited because they may have a detrimental effect on the residential communities and may be considered safety or fire hazards in a community living environment. Students are expected to maintain their living space in a manner that does not damage the building or that would require extensive maintenance, repair, and/or housekeeping to restore the building to a
standard that is appropriate for future residents. Adhesives (other than 3M Command products) are not permitted in the residence halls.

Candles, halogen lamps, and space heaters are not permitted in any residence hall room. Certain kitchen appliances such as coffee pots, espresso machines, crockpots, electric frying pans, woks, grills, heating and immersion coils, hot plates, toasters, and toaster ovens are prohibited from residence hall rooms that do not have kitchens because the items pose a serious fire safety hazard and threat to the safety of students who live in the building.

Certain items, such as extension cords, cable splitters, splicers, or other devices used to re-route cable outside of the room in which the cable connection is located demand more energy, place a strain on available utilities, and may cause additional damage or harm to a building and therefore cannot be used in the residence halls.

If you have any questions about what to bring to campus, available amenities and services in the residence halls, items that may be prohibited, or general questions about living in the residence halls, please contact Residence Life at 202-319-6631, cua-residencelife@cua.edu, Housing Services at 202-319-5615, cua-housing@cua.edu, or the Orientation office at 202-319-5627, cua-orientation@cua.edu.

Orientation Advisers’ Restaurant Picks
(Metrorail stop; street address)

- **Busboys and Poets**
  (U St.; 2021 14th St. or Washington Convention Center; 1025 5th St., N.W.)

- **Buca di Beppo**
  (Dupont Circle; 1825 Connecticut Ave., N.W.)

- **Capital City Brewing Co.**
  (Metro Center; H and 11 St., N.W.)

- **Founding Farmers**
  (Foggy Bottom; 1524 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.)

- **Matchbox**
  (Gallery Place/Chinatown; 713 H St., N.W. or Eastern Market; 521 8th St., S.E.)

- **Wok n’ Roll**
  (Gallery Place/Chinatown; 604 H St., N.W. or Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan; 2400 18th St., N.W.)
JUST FOR PARENTS

Your student is about to begin an exciting new journey, and we at The Catholic University of America understand that you play an important role in your student’s success.

Through Orientation we encourage students to learn and understand the expectations and offerings of the CUA community. We hope that you and your student will talk about expectations, responsibility, transitional fears, and exciting opportunities both before and during Orientation and throughout their time at CUA. In this light we have designed sessions specifically for parents in conjunction with the student orientation program. All sessions marked for parents will conclude by noon on Saturday, Aug. 25. Visit the Orientation website at orientation.cua.edu to see the schedule.

Separate Sessions for Students and Parents
Parents and students often have different concerns about the transition to college. Typically students are concerned about their social adjustment, while parents have questions about academics, financial aid, housing, and health services. The sessions designed for parents will address the changes and challenges that you will experience as your student joins the CUA community. Your attendance at the parent sessions will provide you with an understanding of the University’s expectations for your student, explain University policies, and give you time to speak with representatives from various University offices. The University would like students to assume primary responsibility for their academic and cocurricular decisions. Orientation is the beginning of this process, highlighting the relevant resources and reminding students that their decisions will have important consequences.

Parents Attending Orientation
Studies show that input from parents is one of the most significant influences on the decisions students make while they are at a university. Informed parents can and do influence the success of their children. The more you know about the resources available to your child, the better prepared you will be to provide them direction as they navigate through their four years at CUA.

Registering for Orientation
Parents and guardians do not need to register separately from their student. Your student will be asked whether parents, guardians, or other guests will be attending Orientation with them when he or she registers online. It is important for your student to register the correct number of people so that the appropriate number of meals and materials are ordered.
STUDENT SERVICES

Banking
The Engraving & Printing Federal Credit Union has a branch office on campus in Leahy Hall, room 180. For information about available accounts, visit www.epfcu.org. The E&P Federal Credit Union features an ATM in Leahy Hall.

Capital One Bank operates a nearby branch located at 210 Michigan Ave., N.E. For information about available accounts, call 800-987-2265 or visit www.capitalone.com. Capital One Bank features the ATM Honor, Plus, and CIRRUS card systems; an ATM is available in Leahy Hall.

SunTrust Bank operates a nearby branch located at 410 Rhode Island Ave., N.E. For more information about available accounts, call 202-526-7973 or visit www.suntrust.com. SunTrust Bank features the ATM Quest, Plus, AFFN, CIRRUS, VISA, Discover, AMEX, and MasterCard card systems; an ATM is available in the Pryzbyla Center and the Columbus School of Law.

Bookstore
The CUA Bookstore staff is dedicated to providing you with the best service possible to ensure you have exactly what you need for a successful semester. In addition to selling the new and used textbooks required for CUA coursework, we are pleased to provide rental and digital options for many of our textbooks. Textbook rentals and digital texts offer students upwards of 50 percent off the price of new textbooks and provide students with an affordable alternative to rising education costs.

The CUA Bookstore also stocks general reading and reference books, a full line of residence hall accessories, school and architectural supplies, CUA imprinted clothing and gifts, Hallmark greeting cards, magazines and health/beauty aids, as well as facilitating the distribution of graduation regalia. The CUA Bookstore is your destination on campus for all of your technology needs, providing academically discounted software, printer supplies, laptop bags, and accessories. The CUA Bookstore buys books back every day. The same great selection you can find in our store is available at www.cua.bkstr.com. You can place your order online and then pick it up at the store or have it shipped to you. Store hours of operation are posted on our website and are extended at the beginning and end of the semester. The CUA Bookstore accepts cash, the Cardinal Card, MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express, and personal checks (with proper identification).
Center For Planning and Information Technology
CPIT has a wide range of computer services available for student academic technology use. At the top of the list are your logon accounts, which give you access to your email, ResNet network, lab computers, and many other resources. In addition, we can help you purchase a new computer and software at student rates, build your own website, and discover how technology can improve your lifelong learning experience. The gateway to these resources is on our website at computing.cua.edu. Check out the FAQ under “Useful Information.” We look forward to assisting you.

Disability Support Services
We encourage students with disabilities to register with Disability Support Services as early as possible. Individuals eligible for services include, but are not limited to, students with cognitive (LD, ADD), hearing, medical, psychological, and visual disabilities. You can receive accommodations only after we’ve received your registration form and documentation to establish your eligibility. Accommodations cannot be made retroactively!

- Be your own self-advocate. Take responsibility to request accommodations each semester and take time to discuss them with your professors.
- Be organized. Learn your course requirements, assignment schedule, and required textbooks. Complete and return forms for alternate format textbooks and accommodated testing as soon as you know what you need.
- Adapt to college life. You must structure your own schedule and study time to succeed. DSS has a learning specialist who can help you do this. Also, understand that professors have different teaching styles and you might need to adjust your own learning style to keep pace.

We can help you make a successful transition with our supportive and knowledgeable staff. To learn more about the DSS registration process and what we can do for you, visit the DSS website dss.cua.edu. We look forward to working with you!

Housing Services
The University requires all freshman and sophomore undergraduate students to live in campus housing. The housing application deadline was May 15; however, late applications will be assigned on a space-available basis. If you intend to live on campus for the upcoming academic year and have not yet applied for housing, please submit a completed Residence Hall and Dining Services Application to the Office of Housing Services. The application is available on the Housing Services website at housing.cua.edu.
Typically, assignments for students who have applied for housing prior to June 15 will be available online in MyHousing by July 1 and mailed to permanent addresses by late July. For applications received after June 15, assignments will be made on a rolling basis with a confirmation sent to the student in addition to being available online in MyHousing. MyHousing is accessed by logging on to Cardinal Station. If you have not received your housing assignment by mid-August, email Housing Services at cua-housing@cua.edu to inquire about your housing status. Specific information on the opening of the residence halls will be available on the Housing Services website by late July. Housing Services also offers move-in services to support your transition to residential college life; these opportunities are available through the website and include MicroFridge rentals, carpet and linen sales, and a Ship to School program.

Student Health Services: Immunizations and Medical Consent

The Catholic University of America, in compliance with District of Columbia law, requires all students under the age of 26 to have the following immunizations: Polio, Td/Tdap Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine or history of the disease, and Hepatitis B. In addition, all incoming freshmen are required to receive the meningitis vaccine or sign a waiver declining the vaccine. Should you decide to waive the vaccine, a waiver form must be submitted and attached to the immunization record form that was sent in the University Life Guide.

If you will be under the age of 18 on the first day of classes at The Catholic University of America (Aug. 27, 2012), a parent or guardian must sign a medical consent form stating that Student Health Services can provide medical treatment determined to be necessary for you. You must be in compliance with the policies concerning immunizations. Exceptions are not granted except in the very rare occurrence of a medical or religious exemption. The immunization record form must be completed in full and returned directly to Student Health Services by July 2, 2012. A late fee of $100 will be automatically billed to the student account of any student whose immunization record is received after the deadline or has been received but is incomplete.

You should keep a copy of the immunization record form for your personal files and bring it with you when you obtain your Cardinal Card. For more information, please visit the Student Health Services website at health.cua.edu. The waiver, meningitis FAQ sheet, immunization form, and medical consent form are available on the Student Health Services website.
Student Accounts, Billing, and Payment Plans

CUA account statements are issued monthly and are only available electronically through the CardinalPAY website. CUA does not mail paper statements. Students should access CardinalPAY via the hyperlink in the Finances section of the Student Center screen in Cardinal Station. Authorized Payers can access CardinalPAY at quikpayasp.com/cua/tuitionandfees/authorized.do.

Email notification of new statements is sent to the student’s CUA email address. Students who wish to receive notification at a non-CUA email address must authorize that address via the User Preferences menu in CardinalPAY.

Students who wish to grant other individuals access to their account information (including notification of statements) must establish those individuals as Authorized Payers in CardinalPAY. The University is unable to discuss account information to any person other than the student unless they have been granted Authorized Payer access by the student. Students can establish Authorized Payers on their account by following the instructions at enrollmentservices.cua.edu/payersetup.cfm.

Tuition and fees are billed on a term-by-term basis and are due in full at the start of the term. The first statement for the fall term will be available in mid-July and the first statement for the spring term will be available in mid-December. Keep in mind that account balances may change throughout the term as payments and/or additional charges are assessed to accounts. Be sure to review each statement as it becomes available to determine whether any balance is due. Student accounts with past-due balances are subject to registration/transcript holds and late fees.

A monthly payment option is available through Tuition Management Systems (TMS). This interest-free option allows students to pay their balance in monthly payments instead of in full at the start of each semester. Visit enrollmentservices.cua.edu/paymentplan.cfm for more information on the TMS plan. Students enrolling in this monthly payment option should continue to review their regular CUA billing statements to ensure that the amount budgeted through the payment plan is sufficient to cover all expenses, as any balance owed to CUA that is not covered by the payments scheduled through the TMS plan is subject to registration/transcript holds and late fees.

Refunds of charges for students who withdraw from courses are processed according to the University’s Refund of Student Charges policy. Refunds are based on total charges billed, not on payments made. Students withdrawing from courses may be required to repay a portion of any federal financial aid received for the term. For additional information, visit policies.cua.edu/enrollment/refund/RefundStudentCharges.cfm and financialaid.cua.edu/withdraws.cfm. An optional tuition refund plan is offered
through A.W.G. Dewar, Inc., that supplements the University’s refund policy. Information on the optional refund plan can be found at www.collegerefund.com.

**Student Medical Insurance**

For all students, good health is essential to achieving educational goals. Without adequate coverage, unexpected medical expenses could alter your future dramatically. For this reason, CUA requires all students to have quality health insurance.

All domestic students enrolled in 12 or more credits as well as all international students are automatically enrolled in the student medical plan for a full year of coverage. This means that a charge will be applied to your University tuition bill. The CUA student medical policy is underwritten by Aetna and runs from Aug. 14, 2012, through Aug. 13, 2013. The annual cost of the insurance is under $1,600 for the 2012–2013 academic year.

If you are covered by another medical insurance plan that meets certain criteria, you may qualify for a waiver. To apply for a waiver, you must successfully complete the online waiver application process before the defined deadline. If the waiver is approved, the charge will be removed from your bill. Both waiver and enrollments must be completed by going to studentinsurance.cua.edu on or before the last day to drop/add courses for the fall 2012 semester.

Visit studentinsurance.cua.edu to find out more about the insurance provided and keep up with waiver/enrollment deadlines and information. You may also contact the student health insurance administrator at 202-319-4172. You will receive additional information in July with further instructions for verifying existing coverage or purchasing new coverage.
### IMPORTANT DATES

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NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Visit orientation.cua.edu for information on:

- Directions to campus
- Local hotel accommodations
- Staff biographies
- Fun facts about CUA
- Orientation Newsletter

WHAT HAPPENS ON CAMPUS AFTER ORIENTATION IS OVER?

Check out orientationextended.cua.edu in July for more information on
The Catholic University of America admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or disability.