WELCOME TO
The Catholic University of America

We are so excited to have you here. The Orientation staff has been preparing the whole summer for these four days in hopes that you find Orientation useful and engaging. Take some time to read through the schedule. In order to make the most out of your Orientation experience and to really begin to understand what Catholic University is all about and has to offer, we encourage you to attend all the sessions. Each session will prepare you for success here at CUA and provide you with an opportunity to meet classmates and University staff. You will find sessions geared toward academics, the transition to college, safety and security, and much more. In addition we have scheduled exciting evening activities that will help you get to know your fellow classmates, the Orientation staff, and campus student leaders.

Throughout the next four days the Orientation advisers will be wearing red polo shirts; these students can help answer your questions and direct you around campus. Please do not hesitate to ask them any questions you might have. All Orientation meals, beginning with dinner this evening, will be served under the tents in the parking lot in front of the John K. Mullen of Denver Memorial Library. Your nametag is your meal ticket, so make sure you have it with you for every meal. Again, on behalf of the Orientation staff, welcome to CUA!

Kathryn Jennings
Director of Campus Activities

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Residence Hall and Orientation Check-in
Beginning at 8 a.m.
Assigned Residence Hall
All residents will pick up their Orientation registration packets from an Orientation adviser at the check-in tables near their residence halls. At this time students will also check in to their residence hall rooms.

Orientation Check-In for Commuter and Transfer Students
Beginning at 8 a.m.
Information Desk, Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center
Commuter and transfer students who pre-registered will pick up their Orientation registration packets at the Information Desk in the Pryzbyla Center.

Your Access to CUA: Cardinal Card
8 a.m.–8 p.m.
321 Pryzbyla Center
Check your assigned time below to pick up your Cardinal Card. You will need your Cardinal Card to get into your residence hall after you check in.

- Students Whose Last Names Begin with A–F
  8–11 a.m.
  321 Pryzbyla Center

- Students Whose Last Names Begin with G–M
  11 a.m.–2 p.m.
  321 Pryzbyla Center

- Students Whose Last Names Begin with N–Z
  2–5 p.m.
  321 Pryzbyla Center

Cardinal Card Pick-up for All Students
5–8 p.m.
321 Pryzbyla Center

Orientation Registration Help Desk
8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Information Desk, Pryzbyla Center

Lunch Available for Purchase
11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Food Court and Student Restaurant, Pryzbyla Center
Lunch will be available for purchase in the Food Court located on the second floor of the Pryzbyla Center and the Student Restaurant located on the third floor of the Pryzbyla Center. Lunch at the Student Restaurant can be paid for as you enter, or you can purchase meal tickets from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Pryzbyla Center lobby.
Alumni Legacy Lunch
11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Gallery, Pryzbyla Center
The Alumni Association welcomes back alumni and their families for a complimentary lunch. Please stop by to say hello and grab a bite to eat.

Varsity Athletics: Making the Transition to the Next Level
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
126 Gowan Hall
Meeting for students interested in playing varsity athletics.

University Honors Program Workshop
12:45–1:45 p.m.
126 Gowan Hall
Meeting for students who have been accepted to the University Honors Program.

Afternoon Coffee with the University Honors Program
2–3 p.m.
Tent Between Shahan Hall and McGivney Hall
All admitted honors program students and their parents are invited to join the University Honors Program director and staff for coffee, desserts, and conversation.

Doors Opening: A Formal Welcome to CUA
4–6 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
The President of Catholic University, John Garvey, extends a special invitation to the opening session where he will welcome you to the University. We hope that you will make a special effort to attend. Session times are determined by students’ last names.

Students and Their Families Whose Last Names Begin with A–F
4–4:30 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

Students and Their Families Whose Last Names Begin with G–M
4:45–5:15 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

Students and Their Families Whose Last Names Begin with N–Z
5:30–6 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.
Dinner
4:30–7 p.m.
Mullen Library Parking Lot
Join us before or after your opening session for dinner under the tent.
Gluten-free options are available for each meal. At the tent ask a member of the dining services staff.

Commuter-in-Residence Program Meeting
6–7 p.m.
351 Pryzbyla Center
Commuting students participating in the Commuter-in-Residence Program will meet Residence Life staff and be introduced to program expectations. Students will be provided information about residence hall community meetings taking place later this evening.

How to Help Your Student Succeed
7–8:30 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
As the parent of a young adult at CUA, you will continue to play an important role in shaping the choices your student makes. This session will focus on the role parents can play in empowering students to be successful self advocates at CUA. Presenters are James Brennan, Ph.D., provost; Michael Mack, Ph.D., vice provost and dean of undergraduate studies; Jonathan Sawyer, associate vice president and dean of students; and Rev. Jude DeAngelo, O.F.M. Conv., University chaplain and director of Campus Ministry.

Essentials for Early Success: First Stop, Meet Your Orientation Advisers
7–7:45 p.m.
Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Location of Your First Orientation Adviser Meeting
Meet your Orientation advisers to learn the ins and outs of CUA and discuss academic policies.

Your New Community: Meet Your Resident Assistants
8–8:45 p.m.
Locations Will Be Posted in the Residence Halls
Meet your resident assistants and fellow hallmates. Learn more about your residential community and life in the residence halls at CUA.
Commuter students taking part in the Commuter-in-Residence Program should attend the meeting in your assigned residential community.
Transfer Social
8–9 p.m.
*Starbucks Coffee, Pryzbyla Center*
Come meet other students who are new to CUA but not new to college life.

Playfair
9–10:30 p.m.
*West Lawn of the Pryzbyla Center*
*Rain Location: Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*
Want to get to know your new classmates? Come to Playfair and get introduced to the Class of 2016 through this fun and interactive program. Let loose, be loud, and have fun!

Late Night Breakfast
10:30 p.m.–Midnight
*Food Court and Student Restaurant, Pryzbyla Center*
Ready for a late-night snack? Come enjoy eggs and bacon while hanging out with your new classmates. Sponsored by Program Board.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

This morning you will be learning all about your academic program, beginning with an address by Provost James Brennan, Ph.D., for students only, at 8:30 a.m. in the Great Room of the Pryzbyla Center. Alternative seating will be available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with the presentation via simulcast. The schedule is outlined by school. Please look at the headings to find your school and follow the program outlined below your school heading. Please go to page 11 to find the schedule of general sessions taking place at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.

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7–9 a.m.
*Mullen Library Parking Lot*

**Provost’s Welcome**
8:30–9:15 a.m.
*Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center
Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

**School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Meeting for Parents**
8:30–9:15 a.m.
*Caldwell Hall Auditorium*
Alternative seating available in 108 Hannan Hall,
with presentation via live webcast.

**Dean’s Meeting for Students in the School of Arts and Sciences and in the Exploratory Program**
9:30–10 a.m.
*Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*

**Undergraduate Advising**
10 a.m.–Noon
*Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Time and Location of Your Meeting*
In small groups, you will meet with your undergraduate adviser and learn more about how we can help you succeed academically. Come with questions, leave with answers … or at least knowing who has the answers.

**Lunch**
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
*Mullen Library Parking Lot*

**School of Arts and Sciences Transfer Student Lunch**
Noon–1 p.m.
*351 Pryzbyla Center*
This is a chance for transfer students to meet and eat together with the transfer coordinator for the School of Arts and Sciences.
Major Adviser Meetings
1–2 p.m.
Anthropology, 117 Caldwell Hall
Art: Studio, Gallery, Salve Regina Hall
Art History, 202 Salve Regina Hall
Biochemistry and Chemistry, 201A Maloney Hall
Biology, 208 McCort-Ward Building
Business and Economics, Father O’Connell Great Hall
The Department of Business and Economics requests the presence of both students and their parents at this session.
Drama, 200 Hartke Theatre
Education, 119 Caldwell Hall
English, 132 Hannan Hall
Exploratory, Caldwell Hall Auditorium
French, 208 McMahon Hall
German, 206B McMahon Hall
Greek and Latin, 304 McMahon Hall
History, LL012 McGivney Hall
Mathematics, 207 McMahon Hall
Media Studies, 200 McMahon Hall
Medical Technology, 208 McCort-Ward Building
Medieval/Byzantine Studies, 300 McMahon Hall
Philosophy, 200 Aquinas Hall
Physics, 203 Hannan Hall
Politics, 102 Aquinas Hall
Psychology, 201 McMahon Hall
Sociology, 116 Aquinas Hall
Spanish, 208 McMahon Hall
Theology and Religious Studies, 109 Caldwell Hall

Business and Economics Meet and Greet
2–3 p.m.
Father O’Connell Great Hall

School of Engineering

Continental Breakfast
7–9 a.m.
Mullen Library Parking Lot

Provost’s Welcome
8:30–9:15 a.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

School of Engineering Dean’s Meeting
9:30–10 a.m.
Herzfeld Auditorium, Hannan Hall
Undergraduate Advising
10 a.m.–Noon
*Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Time and Location of Your Meeting*
In small groups, you will meet with your undergraduate adviser and learn more about how we can help you succeed academically. Come with questions, leave with answers ... or at least knowing who has the answers.

Lunch
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
*Patio, Hannan Hall*

Major Adviser Meetings
1–2 p.m.
*Herzfeld Auditorium, Hannan Hall*

Benjamin T. Rome School of Music

Continental Breakfast
7–9 a.m.
*Mullen Library Parking Lot*

Provost’s Welcome
8:30–9:15 a.m.
*Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

Undergraduate Advising
10 a.m.–Noon
*Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Time and Location of Your Meeting*
In small groups, you will meet with your undergraduate adviser and learn more about how we can help you succeed academically. Come with questions, leave with answers ... or at least knowing who has the answers.

School of Music Dean’s Meeting and Lunch
Noon–1 p.m.
*220 Ward Hall*

Major Adviser Meeting
1–2 p.m.
*220 Ward Hall*

School of Nursing

Continental Breakfast
7–9 a.m.
*Mullen Library Parking Lot*
Provost’s Welcome  
8:30–9:15 a.m.  
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center  
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

School of Nursing Dean’s Meeting  
9:30–10 a.m.  
Gowan Hall Auditorium

Undergraduate Advising  
10 a.m.–Noon  
Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Time and Location of Your Meeting  
In small groups, you will meet with your undergraduate adviser and learn more about how we can help you succeed academically. Come with questions, leave with answers … or at least knowing who has the answers.

Lunch  
11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Mullen Library Parking Lot

Major Adviser Meeting  
1–2 p.m.  
Gowan Hall Auditorium

School of Philosophy  
Continental Breakfast  
7–9 a.m.  
Mullen Library Parking Lot

Provost’s Welcome  
8:30–9:15 a.m.  
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center  
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

School of Philosophy Dean’s Meeting  
9:30–10 a.m.  
Aquinas Hall Library

Undergraduate Advising  
10 a.m.–Noon  
Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Time and Location of Your Meeting  
In small groups, you will meet with your undergraduate adviser and learn more about how we can help you succeed academically. Come with questions, leave with answers … or at least knowing who has the answers.
Lunch
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Mullen Library Parking Lot

Major Adviser Meeting
1–2 p.m.
Library, Aquinas Hall

National Catholic School of Social Service

Continental Breakfast
7–9 a.m.
Mullen Library Parking Lot

Provost’s Welcome
8:30–9:15 a.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
Alternative seating available in the Pryzbyla Center
Food Court, with presentation via simulcast.

NCSSS Dean’s Meeting
9:30–10 a.m.
204 Shahan Hall

Undergraduate Advising
10 a.m.–Noon
Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Time and Location of Your Meeting
In small groups, you will meet with your undergraduate adviser and learn more about how we can help you succeed academically. Come with questions, leave with answers … or at least knowing who has the answers.

Lunch
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
204 Shahan Hall

Major Adviser Meeting
1–2 p.m.
204 Shahan Hall

General Sessions

A Taste of Faith: Campus Ministry
Sessions for Parents
Sessions at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.
200 McMahon Hall
Meet the campus ministers and find out how your students can get involved in all aspects of Christian ministry on campus and beyond: liturgy, service, retreats, and much more.
Get Your Faith On: Campus Ministry Sessions for Students
Sessions at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.
Campus Ministry Lounge, Caldwell Hall
Meet the campus ministers and find out how to get involved in all aspects of Christian ministry on campus and beyond: liturgy, service, retreats, and much more.

Be a Leader! Get Involved and Discover Yourself
Sessions at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.
Caldwell Hall Auditorium
Walk, skip, run, hop, jump — whatever it takes, get yourself to Caldwell Hall to find out why getting involved at CUA could be the most important action you take this fall! And we have so many ways to get involved: The Emerging Leaders Program. Student organizations for service and fun. Peer educator positions. Campus jobs. D.C. internships. Involvement in your residential community. Lectures by world-class scholars. Professional-level theater and musical events on campus. Explorations into and around D.C. All these can positively impact your college experience. We are bringing together the campus activities staff and a team of energized students who will engage you and talk about their own experiences and how taking advantage of such opportunities will transform your life, on campus and off. Be prepared to meet new people, get excited about CUA, and learn more about yourself during this informative and interactive session.

Safety First, Safety Always
Sessions at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Hartke Theatre
This session by the Department of Public Safety on CUA’s commitment to the safety of its students, faculty, and staff will describe the University’s efforts in these areas and discuss the University’s readiness to respond to emergency situations.

Navigating Work-Study: What Every Student Recipient Should Know
11 a.m., Herzfeld Auditorium, Hannan Hall
2 p.m. and 3 p.m., 106 Hannan Hall
What precisely is “work-study”? How do you get your work-study job? What paperwork is required? Learn how the Office of Career Services helps you get the most from this valuable program.
Health Care Away from Home
2 p.m.
126 Gowan Hall
Representatives from Student Health Services (SHS) will discuss what services are available to all students. They will answer questions and make students and parents feel comfortable that SHS will be their doctor while they are away from home.

Empower Your Student: Valuable Tips on Financial Aid, Your Bill, and Academic Success
Sessions at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Aquinas Hall Auditorium
This section will cover helpful tips for parents on how a student can maintain financial aid eligibility and be successful during his or her subsequent years and a primer on how the billing process works at CUA.

Career Services: A Map to Your Future
Sessions at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Herzfeld Auditorium, Hannan Hall
How can you use your major? What exactly are internships … where, when, and how can you get them? How can you prepare for the future? What if you aren’t sure about your major? Learn all that the Office of Career Services can do for you.

Stop in at the Student Resource Fair
2–4 p.m.
Great Room A and Gallery, Pryzbyla Center
Now that you are here you probably have questions about what offices on campus can do to help you, or you might be wondering what kinds of organizations or activities you can get involved in while you are here. Visit the Great Room to meet representatives from University offices, collect information on the services they provide, and discuss specific questions you might have.

Mass
4:30 p.m.
Upper Church, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Gather with the CUA community to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

Attention CUA alumni and incoming students: If you are a CUA alumnus or alumna accompanying a freshman family member to Orientation and Mass, we would like to include you in a group CUA legacy family photograph that we intend to use for promotional purposes. Please meet immediately after Mass near the front altar of the Upper Church for a photograph to be taken by our campus photographer.
Dinner on Your Own
Families use Friday evening to enjoy dinner in D.C., see some sights, and/or do some last-minute shopping. Students who are attending Orientation without parents, including commuter and transfer students, can meet other students who are orienting independently and Orientation advisers in the first floor lobby of the Pryzbyla Center (bring some cash for dinner). Whichever option you choose, **students should be back on campus by 8:45 p.m. for the next event.**

Essentials for Early Success: Next Stop, Second Meeting with Orientation Advisers
9–10 p.m.
*Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Location of your Orientation Adviser Meeting*
Check in with your OA and learn more about student life and getting involved at CUA.

Movies on the Mall
10 p.m.–Midnight
*West Lawn, Pryzbyla Center*
*Rain Location: Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*
Bring a blanket and join your classmates for a showing of *The Avengers*. Sponsored by Program Board.

Residence Hall Events
Midnight
*Assigned Residence Hall*
After the movie, head to your residence hall for fun activities with your hallmates.

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Off-Campus Dining
**METRO to dinner: Take the Red Line**
Since most families choose to go out to eat, the platform at the Metrorail platform at the Brookland-CUA Metrorail station becomes congested with guests and students trying to purchase farecards. We suggest that you purchase farecards before Friday night at the automated dispensers in the Brookland-CUA station.

- **Union Station**
  Union Station has many sit-down or fast-food dining options.

- **Gallery Place/Chinatown**
  Tapas, pizza, hamburgers, Indian, seafood and, of course, Chinese.

- **Dupont Circle**
  You will find a variety of restaurants up and down Connecticut Avenue and its side streets.

*See page 24 for shopping resources.*
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Hot Breakfast
7:30–9:30 a.m.
Mullen Library Parking Lot

Real World CUA
In this dynamic presentation, the Orientation advisers, along with the associate vice president, deans of students, and director of campus activities, will discuss and present skits around community standards, expectations, and tough issues and questions that you might face during your time at CUA. The presentation will close with the Orientation Extended challenge and an overview of our expectations for you throughout Orientation Extended.

Students Living in Regan, Ryan, McDonald, and Walton and Their Families
9:30–10:45 a.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center

Students Living in Flather, Camalier, Magner, and Engelhard and Their Families
11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center

Barbecue Blowout
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Mullen Library Parking Lot

Orientation sessions for parents and families are now complete. Thank you for attending Orientation and best wishes for a safe journey home.

Theory Placement Exam for Transfer Students in the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music Only
1–3 p.m.
127 Ward Hall

In a Sense All Things
1 p.m. or 2 p.m.
Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Time and Location of Your Meeting
Meet members of your First-Year Experience (FYE) Learning Community and your FYE teaching team while you talk about the final reading from In a Sense All Things, A CUA Primer. You will learn more about what a learning community is and who is part of yours.
School of Arts and Sciences Transfer Student Orientation
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Herzfeld Auditorium, Hannan Hall
Transfer students in the School of Arts and Sciences will meet during this time for an academic orientation with the transfer coordinator.

Free Time
3–7 p.m.
Free time to take care of any last-minute things you need to do. You may want to use this time to purchase books at the bookstore or items for your residence hall room.

Dinner with Meal Plan
5–7 p.m.
Student Restaurant, Pryzbyla Center

Essentials for Early Success: Last Stop, Third Meeting with Orientation Advisers
7:15–8:15 p.m.
Check the Back of Your Nametag for the Location of Your Third Orientation Adviser Meeting
This meeting will wrap up the Orientation experience with a focus on “Real World CUA” and Orientation Extended.

Eucharistic Adoration
8:30–9:30 p.m.
Caldwell Chapel
You are invited to be present during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The special hour ends with benediction.

Cardinal Carnival
9:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m.
West Patio and Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
Come out for a night of fun, food, games, and dancing, with chances to win great prizes. Sponsored by Program Board.
D.C. Excursions
Meeting at Various Times and Locations
Join your fellow classmates and the Orientation staff on some great excursions around D.C. Students are responsible for the cost of Metrorail fare and any meals/snacks. Check your excursion time and meeting location below. If you are on an excursion to the National Zoo: “Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!” please make sure you leave with your Orientation advisers.

A Day with Abe!
with Hannah Gillis and Conner Guyer
10 a.m., Benches by the Entrance to the Metro

American History Museum
with Kory Smigocki, Raymond Magorien, Lena Castellano, Emma Leary, Kevin Blais, and Karoline Krekorian
10 a.m., Law School Ellipse

A Trip to Arlington Cemetery
with Catherine Noga and Dave Falcone
10 a.m., Benches by the Entrance to the Metro

Lion and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!
with Ryan Van Fleet, Bess Tracey, Jimmy Mavrikes, Michelle Maurer, Athena Bernas, and Meghan Trepal
10 a.m., Pryzbyla Center Patio

Monuments and More
with Davon Lee, Tony Turon, Jess Smith, and Liana Tufariello
10 a.m., West Lawn, Pryzbyla Center

Portrait Gallery Trip
with Emily Seier, Christine Wilson, Trevor Falk, Christina Everett, Danielle Flood, and Kevin Brunelli
10 a.m., Benches Near the Entrance of Hannan Hall

World War II Memorial
with Pat Seed and Marisa Mormile
10 a.m., Law School Fountain

Fly Into College
with Jess Cashin, Chris Talarico, Joe Caldwell, Kelly Barry, Meghan Twomey, and Claire Wagner
10:30 a.m., Pryzbyla Center Patio

Old Town Alexandria
with Kevin Kelley, Sharon Zwach, Beth Amann, and Kerry Bremer
10:30 a.m., Law School Ellipse

Rock the Park
with Jess Ford and Rachel Martin
10:30 a.m., Benches Near the Entrance of Hannan Hall
Adventure to Georgetown
with Bridgette Reilly, Pam Cabrera, Brenna Shanahan, Mathilda Chanakira, Kevin Kramer, and Emily Carey
11 a.m., Law School Ellipse

Frisbee in the Forests
with Seth Tavera and Regan McCloskey
11 a.m., Benches by the Entrance to the Metro

Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!
with Rachael Salamone, Christina Barstow, Carolann Stephens, Stephanie Twomey, A.J. Kueppers, and Kaitlyn Soucy
11 a.m., Pryzbyla Center Patio

Top of the Hill
with Louie Feagans and Jeff San Filippo
11 a.m., Near the Law School Fountain

Travel to Constitution Avenue
with Colleen Flanagan, Annie Schrandt, Meghan Herock, and Amanda Matyas
11 a.m., Second Floor Lobby, Pryzbyla Center

Trip to the Botanical Gardens
with Rebecca Murray and Meghan Smith
11 a.m., First Floor Lobby, Pryzbyla Center

City Scavenger Hunt
with Kathleen Lavoie, Stefana Carter, Mike Jabar, and Mary Archer
11:30 a.m., Benches Near the Entrance of Hannan Hall

Newseum
with Kara Stauffer, Emily Gentile, Aaron Smith, and Sarah Hendley
11:30 a.m., Steps in Front of Crough Center

Picnic At the Mall
with Katrina Ellis, Caitie Beth Shauck, Emily Smith, and Chris Decatur
11:30 a.m., Law School Ellipse

Lion and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!
with Molly Morrissey, Christina Fow, Emily Brown, and Brigid McGrath
12 p.m., Pryzbyla Center Patio

Ice Cream with The House
6:30–8 p.m.
Caldwell Hall Courtyard
All are welcome for ice cream at The House!

Sunday Eucharist
9 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Chapel
All are invited to celebrate in the first Sunday night Mass of the year with refreshments following.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
10 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Chapel
OFFICE HOURS DURING ORIENTATION

Admissions
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
102 McMahon Hall

Center for Academic Success
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Center for Global Education
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
111 McMahon Hall

Counseling Center
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
127 O’Boyle Hall
A counselor can be reached for emergencies through Residence Life staff or the Department of Public Safety.

Dean of Students
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
353 Pryzbyla Center

Disability Support Services
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Eugene I. Kane Student Health and Fitness Center
Thursday, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Friday, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
New students must complete a Kane Fitness Center introduction and consent form prior to first use of the fitness center. Kane Center staff will be available at the fitness center during Orientation at the times listed above.
Financial Aid
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
6 McMahon Hall

Housing Services
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
160 Father O’Connell Hall

John K. Mullen of Denver Memorial Library
Thursday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Leahy Computer Lab
Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Raymond A. DuFour Athletic Center

Offices
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Facilities
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Coaches may be accessible on Saturday or Sunday; appointments are recommended.

Residence Life and Residence Hall Offices
Saturday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

If you have any custodial, maintenance, or air conditioning problems, complete a work request online at qbic.cua.edu or contact your residence hall office.

School of Architecture and Planning
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
101 Crough Center

School of Arts and Sciences
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
107 McMahon Hall
School of Engineering
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
102 Pangborn Hall

Benjamin T. Rome
School of Music
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
111 Ward Hall

School of Nursing
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
124 Gowan Hall

School of Philosophy
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
200 Aquinas Hall

National Catholic
School of Social Service
Thursday, 1–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
100 Shahan Hall

Student Health Services
Thursday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
If you need to receive immunizations or hand in immunization paperwork, you can do so during these times.

University Honors Program
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
112A McMahon Hall
ALSO AVAILABLE DURING ORIENTATION

Alumni Relations
Thursday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Bookstore
Thursday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Center for Planning and Information Technology
Thursday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Capital One Bank
Thursday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–Noon
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

D.C. Metro (WMATA)
Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Dining Services
Thursday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Enrollment Services
Thursday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
209 Pryzbyla Center
For student financial and student medical insurance questions

Federal Credit Union
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center
Freshman Retreat Signups
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Institutional Advancement
Thursday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Public Safety
Thursday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.
The Traffic/ID office will be located in 321 Pryzbyla Center through Aug. 25.
Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
The Traffic/ID office will reopen in 121 Leahy Hall starting Aug. 27.

ROTC
Thursday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

SunTrust Bank
Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–Noon
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center
DIRECTIONS TO SHOPPING RESOURCES

Target/Prince George’s Plaza
3500 East-West Hwy., Hyattsville, MD 20782
Go northeast on Michigan Avenue and follow into Maryland where it becomes Queens Chapel Road. Make a left onto East-West Highway/410. Target and Prince George’s Plaza will be on your right.

Home Depot/Giant
901 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, DC 20018
Go southwest on Michigan Avenue and make a left onto 4th Street (directly across from the main Basilica entrance). Take 4th Street to Rhode Island Avenue. Make a left on Rhode Island Avenue. Giant and Home Depot will be on your right.

Pentagon City Mall
1100 South Hayes St., Arlington, VA 22202
Start out going southwest on Michigan Avenue. Make a left onto North Capitol Street. Follow North Capitol Street for about 1.5 miles. After crossing Florida Avenue, merge to the right to access the New York Avenue overpass. Make a right onto New York Avenue. Turn left onto I-395 S. Take exit 8A toward Pentagon City. Take a slight right onto Rotary Road South. Turn right onto South Fern Street. Turn right onto Army Navy Drive. Turn left onto South Hayes Street.

By Metrorail: Take the Red Line in the direction of Shady Grove. At the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metrorail stop, transfer to the Yellow Line in the direction of Huntington. The Pentagon City Mall is located at the Pentagon City Metrorail stop on the Yellow Line.

Costco/Ikea
10100 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20740
Go northeast on Michigan Avenue and follow into Maryland where it becomes Queens Chapel Road. Make a right onto East-West Highway. Make a left onto US-1/Baltimore Avenue. Stay on Baltimore Avenue and go over I-495. Ikea will be on your left and Costco will be down Baltimore Avenue on your right.

Local Shopping in Brookland
Traveling northeast on Michigan Avenue, make a right on 12th Street. There you will find PNC Bank, Pizza Kingdom, Yes! Organic Grocery Store, True Value Hardware Store, CVS, dry cleaners, and San Antonio Bar & Grill. If you are looking to grab a quick bite to eat, enjoy our local Subway, Brookland Grill, Wings to Go, Murray and Paul’s, and Cafe Sureia.
At CUA we recognize that true orientation to your new life at the University cannot be done in four days! Orientation Extended, Ox, is designed to set you on the right course right away. Ox will help you create personal connections, while offering plenty of activities and events to connect you socially, academically, and spiritually.

Remember, your first six weeks of college are in some ways the most important ones of your college career. This is when you create lasting friendships and learn the personal and academic habits that can help you or hurt you during the next four years.

Your CardinalTrip Farecard is Your Ticket
Enclosed in the Orientation backpack that you received at Orientation check-in was a copy of the Orientation Extended CardinalTrip guide. It shows the schedule of Ox activities and outlines how the online CardinalTrip farecard works. Here is a brief overview of that information.

10 Events/Two on Each Metro Line
You will be expected to attend at least 10 Orientation Extended events, two on each Metro line. Each Metro line, denoted by a colored line, represents a category.

Red = Faith and Service
Yellow = Academic and Cultural
Green = Personal Development and Community Building
Orange = Social
Blue = Health and Safety

When you check in to events at the table with the Ox, your online CardinalTrip farecard will be marked. By the end of your first six weeks — Oct. 6, 2012 — you will have attended 10 events, which is two events a week!
Accessing Your CardinalTrip Farecard
To access your online farecard, visit The Nest at nest.cua.edu and then click on “Login”. Your Nest login is your CUA network login. You can access The Nest at any time to check your CardinalTrip farecard status and the number of events you still need to attend. You can use your Orientation Extended CardinalTrip guide to follow the schedule of events and find out which ones count for each Metro line, identified by the colored line next to the name of the event.

To get the most out of Orientation Extended, check your farecard often and attend events regularly. To help you progress and complete your farecard in a reasonable timeframe, your academic advisers, professors, student staff, and University administrators will check in with you throughout the first six weeks.

Your Cardinal Cocurricular Transcript Works for You
Once you have attended the 10 events in the appropriate categories, your completion will be noted on your Cardinal cocurricular transcript and you will be entered to win one of many different prize packages. Your Cardinal cocurricular transcript is a record of all leadership positions and skill workshops that you attend throughout your college career. It can be used in addition to your résumé when you apply for internships and jobs.

Celebrate, Eat, and Win More
The first-year student barbecue on Oct. 13, 2012, concludes Orientation Extended, and the winners of the prize packages will be announced. The barbecue offers all students opportunities to win gift certificates and other prizes in a barbecue-only drawing. You must be present to win!
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The Catholic University of America admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or disability.