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.

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WELCOME TO
The Catholic University of America

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 now to get a sense of how you’ll be spending your time during Orientation. Attending all the sessions is the best way to make the most out of your Orientation experience and really begin to understand what Catholic University is all about and has to offer you. Each session prepares you for success here at CUA and provides you with an opportunity to meet classmates and University staff.

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.

And don’t forget: Whenever you need help, look for Orientation advisors in red polos. Again, on behalf of all the Orientation staff, welcome to CUA!

Kathryn Jennings
Senior Associate Dean of Students and Director of Campus Activities

HOW TO USE THIS SCHEDULE

Next to each event in this schedule book you will notice one or more of the following symbols:

- **S** Students Only
  (includes transfer, commuter, and international students)

- **F** Families Only

- **B** Both Families and Students
  (includes transfer, commuter, and international students)

- **T** Transfer Students

- **C** Commuter Students

- **I** International Students

These symbols will help you and your family determine what events to attend and who the presenters might be expecting.

If you are a transfer, commuter, or international student, we hope you will attend the events labeled S and B, but we have also added events targeted to your specific needs. Those events are marked with a T, C, or I.

**Please note:** For some events, you are assigned according to your learning community (LC) section, which is printed on the back of your nametag.
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 advisor at the check-in tables near their residence halls. At this time students will also check in to their residence hall rooms.

Take a break with the Alumni Association while you move in! Stop by the tent near Flather Hall to enjoy refreshments and a well-deserved pause in your busy day.

Your Access to CUA: Cardinal Card
8 a.m.–8 p.m.
321 Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center
Check your assigned time below to pick up your Cardinal Card. You will need your Cardinal Card to get into your residence hall this evening after check-in has closed.

LC SECTIONS 1–16
8–11 a.m.
321 Pryzbyla Center

LC SECTIONS 17–33
11 a.m.–2 p.m.
321 Pryzbyla Center

LC SECTIONS 34–50 AND INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSFER STUDENTS NOT ASSIGNED TO AN LC
2–5 p.m.
321 Pryzbyla Center

ALL STUDENTS
5–8 p.m.
321 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.–1 p.m.
Craves Family Alumni Center, Father O’Connell Hall
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.
Orientation Registration Help Desk
Noon–6:30 p.m.
*Information Desk, Pryzbyla Center*

Orientation Check-In for Commuters
Beginning at Noon
*Information Desk, Pryzbyla Center*
Commuter students will pick up their Orientation registration packets at the Information Desk in the Pryzbyla Center.

CUA 101 for Commuter Students
1–2 p.m.
102 Aquinas Hall
This session will welcome you to The Catholic University of America by providing an overview of what the CUA academic and cocurricular experience will look like. We will provide you some general information on tips and resources to help you with your experience around campus, and will offer an opportunity to meet other new students and administrators who are here to welcome and help you along your journey.

Varsity Athletics: Making the Transition to the Next Level
1:30–2:45 p.m.
126 Gowan Hall
Meeting for students interested in playing varsity athletics.

An Introduction to Academics for Transfer Students
2–2:45 p.m.
102 Aquinas Hall
This session will provide transfer students with an overview of CUA's undergraduate general curriculum, transfer credit evaluation, tracking degree progress, important academic policies, and information about where to go with questions.

University Honors Program Workshop
3–4 p.m.
*Caldwell Hall Auditorium*
All students in the University Honors Program and their parents are invited to a presentation to learn about the many opportunities available within the honors program, including honors courses, study abroad, fellowship advising, internships, and more.

Afternoon Coffee with the University Honors Program
4–4:45 p.m.
*Caldwell Hall Auditorium*
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: Welcome to CUA
John Garvey, President of Catholic University, extends a special invitation to the opening session where he and CUA students will welcome you to the University. We hope that you will make a special effort to attend. Session times are determined by learning community section.

**LC SECTIONS 1–16**
3–3:45 p.m.  
*Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*

**LC SECTIONS 17–33**
4–4:45 p.m.  
*Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*

**LC SECTIONS 34–50 AND INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSFER STUDENTS NOT ASSIGNED TO AN LC**
5–5:45 p.m.  
*Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*

**Dinner**
4–7 p.m.  
*Parking Lot, Mullen Library*
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 which options are gluten free.

**Información en Español**
6–7 p.m.  
*106 Hannan Hall*
Sesión informativa para familias que hablan Español.

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

**Q&A for Parents on Immigration and Cultural Adjustment**
6–7 p.m.  
*132 Hannan Hall*
This session is for parents of international students who are moving to the U.S. for the first time. The session will provide an opportunity to ask questions regarding immigration issues, cultural adjustment, and living in the U.S.
Letting Go
7 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
As the parent or guardian 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 Michael Allen, Ph.D., vice president for student affairs; Jonathan Sawyer, associate vice president and dean of students; and Rev. Jude DeAngelo, O.F.M. Conv., University chaplain and director of Campus Ministry.

Meet Your Orientation Advisors
7–7:45 p.m.
Location on Back of Your Nametag
Meet your Orientation advisors 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 Posted in 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, 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 2019 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 pancakes while hanging out with your new classmates. Sponsored by Program Board.
The schedule for this morning offers multiple sessions happening at the same time. Please read the schedule below carefully to plan appropriately. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. you and your family will be rotating through Undergraduate Advising and University Life sessions. You are assigned to undergraduate advising by your learning community (LC) section. Your LC section is printed on the back of your nametag. At the times when you are not in your undergraduate advising session, you are free to attend one of the many different University Life sessions offered.

**Hot Breakfast**
8–10 a.m.
_Parking Lot, Mullen Library_

**The “Naked” Truth about Life in College**
9–10:15 a.m.
_Great Room, Pryzbyla Center_
All new students are required to attend this candid interactive session with _New York Times_ best-selling author of _The Naked Roommate_, Harlan Cohen. His talk will help you transition into college life, and equip you with the tools and skills to make healthy choices around alcohol and relationships.

*Due to space constraints, families are asked not to attend this session.*

**Undergraduate Advising**
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Meet with your undergraduate advisor and members of your LC to learn about succeeding academically, getting involved, and making the most of these next four years. Come with questions.

Find your LC in the table on page 7 to see when and where to meet. *Due to space constraints, families are asked not to attend this session.*

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**Student’s Mailing Address**

**Student Name**

**Residence Hall and Room Number**

_The Catholic University of America_

_620 Michigan Ave., N.E._

_Washington, DC 20064_

All student mailboxes are on the ground floor of McMahon Hall, near the rear entrance of the building. If you forget your combination, your information is available on Cardinal Station under Housing.
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University Life Sessions

**Education Abroad 101: First Steps**

10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
*Caldwell Hall Auditorium*

Interested in studying or interning abroad, but don’t know where or when to begin? At this information meeting, you will learn about the variety of academic and internship opportunities offered through CUA, paying special attention to the First-Year Experience in Rome. We will discuss eligibility, credit, finances, and more. With planning, any student can study abroad.
Navigating Work-Study: What Every Student Recipient Should Know
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
318 McMahon 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 and more.

CUA’s Academic Support Services: How to Get What You Need When You Need It
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
200 McMahon Hall
Understanding the resources available is crucial to student success at any level. This session will explain the structure of academic support and the ways for students to get the help they need.

Empower Your Student: Valuable Tips on Financial Aid, Your Bill, and Academic Success
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
102 Aquinas Hall
This session will cover helpful tips for students and 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. The presentation will be facilitated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and the Office of Enrollment Services.

Health Care Away From Home
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
108 Hannan Hall
Representatives from Student Health Services (SHS) will discuss what services are available to all students. They will answer questions and make you and your parents feel comfortable that SHS will be your doctor while you are away from home.

Begin your Career Journey with the Office of Career Services
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
103 Hannan Hall
Can I use the Office of Career Services as a freshman? I am an Exploratory Major, what services do you offer? Learn how to make the most of Career Services at CUA.
Together in One Place: Intercultural Programs
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
Quiet Dining Room, Pryzbyla Center
This interactive session will introduce students to campus resources for building intercultural competence while at CUA and provide an opportunity to build upon our community of respect and solidarity.

Cardinal Camp
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
351 Pryzbyla Center
Excited about CUA and being a Cardinal? Then join us for Cardinal Camp! This 30-minute interactive presentation is designed to introduce you to the traditions and culture that make CUA unique. Learn the CUA fight song, mark important annual events on your calendar, and discover the rich history that makes CUA great. Most important, learn how you can become part of the traditions of CUA! Sponsored by Custos.

Community Service, Mission, and Social Justice
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
106 Hannan Hall
Come and learn about CUA service opportunities in the nation’s capital, across the country, and around the world.

Get Your Faith On: Campus Ministry Sessions for Students
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 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.

Safety First, Safety Always
10:30–11 a.m.
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Noon–12:30 p.m.
201 McMahon Hall
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.
This afternoon you and your family will spend time with your academic school. You will be introduced to important faculty and staff, receive an overview of important information, and then break out to learn more about your specific major. Please find your school below and follow the schedule.

School of Architecture and Planning

Welcome and Overview
1:45–2:45 p.m.
Koubek Auditorium, Edward M. Crough Center for Architectural Studies

Major Information Sessions
2:45–3:30 p.m.
Koubek Auditorium, Crough Center

Tours of the Crough Center
3:30–4 p.m.
Koubek Auditorium, Crough Center

Transfer Student Meeting
3:30–4 p.m.
Locraft Room, Crough Center

School of Arts and Sciences

Welcome and Overview
1:45–2:45 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center

Major Information Sessions
2:45–4 p.m.
Anthropology: 8 Marist Hall
Art: Studio: Gallery, Salve Regina Hall
Art History: 202 Salve Regina Hall
Biochemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Chemistry, and Chemistry/Physics: 109 Caldwell Hall
Biology: 102 Aquinas Hall
Classics, Classical Humanities, and Classical Civilization: 304 McMahon Hall
Drama, 213 Marist Hall
Education, 106 Hannan Hall
School of Business and Economics

Welcome and Overview
1:45–2:30 p.m.
Hartke Theatre

Major Information Sessions
2:45–3:45 p.m.
Accounting, 211 Columbus School of Law
Economics, 208 Columbus School of Law
Exploratory, Byron Auditorium, Columbus School of Law
Finance, 305 Columbus School of Law
International Business, 213 Columbus School of Law
International Economics and Finance, 208 Columbus School of Law
Management, Byron Auditorium, Columbus School of Law
Marketing, 307 Columbus School of Law

Welcome Reception
3:45–4:15 p.m.
Food Court, Pryzbyla Center
School of Engineering

**Welcome and Overview**

1:45–2:45 p.m.
*Heritage Hall, Father O’Connell Hall*

**Major Information Sessions**

2:45–3:30 p.m.
*Heritage Hall, Father O’Connell Hall*

Benjamin T. Rome School of Music

**Welcome and Overview**

1:45–3 p.m.
*John Paul Rehearsal Hall, Ward Hall*

**Major Information Sessions**

3–4 p.m.
*John Paul Rehearsal Hall, Ward Hall*

School of Philosophy

**Welcome and Overview**

1:45–2:15 p.m.
*Aquinas Hall Library*

**Major Information Sessions**

2:15–3:15 p.m.
*Aquinas Hall Library*

National Catholic School of Social Service

**Welcome and Overview**

1:45–3:30 p.m.
*306 Shahan Hall*

**Major Information Sessions**

3:30–4 p.m.
*306 Shahan Hall*

**Dinner**

6 p.m.
*Craves Alumni Center, Father O’Connell Hall*
School of Theology and Religious Studies

Opening Reception
1:45–2:15 p.m.
Happel Room, Caldwell Hall

Welcome and Overview
2:15–2:45 p.m.
Happel Room, Caldwell Hall

Student Perspectives
2:45–3:15 p.m.
Happel Room, Caldwell Hall

Mass
4:30 p.m.
Upper Church, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

New students and family members will gather to celebrate the Eucharist and new beginnings as members of the CUA community. A special blessing of students will occur at the end of Mass.

Attention CUA alumni and incoming students: If you are a CUA alumnus or alumna accompanying a family member who is a first-year student 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.

International Student Q&A
6–7 p.m.
132 Hannan Hall
This is an opportunity for international students to ask general questions regarding immigration, cultural adjustment, and living in the U.S.

Mandatory Orientation Meeting for Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, and Pre-Veterinary Students

Interested in attending medical, dental, or veterinary school after college? Attend this mandatory meeting on Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in 215 McCort-Ward Hall.
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 advisors 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.

Second Meeting with Orientation Advisors
9–10 p.m.
Location on the Back of Your Nametag
Check in with your OA and learn more about student life and getting involved at CUA.

House of Cards
10 p.m.–1 a.m.
Great Room and Food Court, Pryzbyla Center
Come out for a night of fun! We have been in shorts and T-shirts the whole weekend; freshen up and dress to impress. Win prizes playing casino games, dance the night away, and enjoy hors d’oeuvres. Sponsored by Program Board.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

The schedule for this morning again offers multiple sessions happening at the same time. Please read the schedule below carefully in order to plan appropriately. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. you and your family will be rotating through Real World CUA. Students, you will be attending your first meeting of your learning community during the *In a Sense All Things* session. You and your family are assigned to Real World CUA according to your learning community (LC) section. Your LC section is printed on the back of your nametag. In addition, students, you are likewise assigned to the *In a Sense All Things* session by your LC section.

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**Continental Breakfast**
8–10 a.m.
*Parking Lot, Mullen Library*

**Real World CUA**
In this dynamic presentation, the Orientation advisors, along with the associate vice president and deans of students, will discuss and present skits around community standards, expectations, and tough issues and questions that you might face during your time at CUA. Note: *This session will include a discussion of sexual assault, alcohol use, and homosexuality.*

- **EVEN-NUMBERED LC SECTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
  10–11:15 a.m.
  *Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*

- **ODD-NUMBERED LC SECTIONS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS**
  11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
  *Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*
In a Sense All Things
10 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
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.

Please see the list below for the time and place of your scheduled session, based on your LC section.

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Orientation Barbecue  
1–3 p.m.  
Parking Lot, Mullen Library

Student Resource Fair  
1–3 p.m.  
Caldwell Hall Auditorium

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. Visit Caldwell Hall Auditorium to meet representatives from University offices, collect information on the services they provide, and discuss specific questions you might have.

Sessions for parents and families are now complete.

Dinner with Meal Plan  
5–6:30 p.m.  
Student Restaurant, Pryzbyla Center

Final Meeting with Orientation Advisors  
6:30–7:15 p.m.  
Location on the Back of Your Nametag

This meeting will wrap up the Orientation experience with a focus on Real World CUA and Orientation Next.

Residence Hall Community Meetings  
7:30–8:30 p.m.  

Your home at CUA is bigger than just the residence hall you live in. Each residence hall is part of a greater Neighborhood Community. At this first community meeting, you and your neighbors will get to meet some of the key players in your neighborhood communities, learn about CUA's structure for setting up community standards, and get to know people from other buildings in your neighborhood.

RESIDENTS OF FLATHER, REGAN, AND RYAN HALLS  
Hartke Theatre

RESIDENTS OF MCDONALD, UNANUE, AND WALTON HOUSES  
108 Hannan Hall

RESIDENTS OF CAMALIER, MAGNER, AND ENGELHARD HOUSES  
106 Hannan Hall

Commuter students taking part in the Commuter-in-Residence Program should attend the meeting in your assigned residential community.
Praise and Worship Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30–9:30 p.m.  
*Caldwell Chapel*  
All are invited for a Holy Hour with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by praise and worship music. The special hour ends with benediction. Afterward, students will have the opportunity for individual confession.

Movies on the Mall  
9:45–11:30 p.m.  
*University Lawn*  
*Rain Location: Great Room, Pryzbyla Center*  
Bring a blanket and join your classmates for a showing of *The Lego Movie*. *Sponsored by Program Board.*

Residence Hall Events  
11:30 p.m.  
*Assigned Residence Hall*  
After the movie, head to your residence hall for fun activities with your hallmates.
D.C. Excursions
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. Your excursion is on the back of your nametag. This is the excursion that you selected or were assigned to over the summer. Only students who purchased a ticket over the summer will be able to attend paid excursions (designated below with a $). Meet with Orientation advisors at the specified times and locations listed below to pick up your tickets and meet your fellow classmates who will be exploring D.C. with you! Please make sure you leave with an Orientation advisor.

Nationals Game
Noon, P.O.D. Entrance (First Floor, Pryzbyla Center)
Enjoy a baseball game at Nationals Park as the Washington Nationals take on the Florida Marlins.

Georgetown
12:30 p.m., Pryzbyla Center Patio
Venture to Georgetown to explore some of the unique shops and historical places of interest that it has to offer.

National Zoo
12:30 p.m., Pryzbyla Center Lobby (Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center)
Spend time with animals at the Smithsonian National Zoo.

Potomac River Boat Cruise
1 p.m., P.O.D. Entrance (First Floor, Pryzbyla Center)
Check out some D.C. sights while cruising the Potomac River.

National Mall
1 p.m., Columbus School of Law Steps (Law School Lawn)
Take a trip to the National Mall, where you can walk the monuments, check out a Smithsonian museum, or play Frisbee.

Kennedy Center
1:30 p.m., Pryzbyla Center Lobby (Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center)
Head to the Kennedy Center to see the show Shear Madness, a "comedy whodunit that lets the audience solve the crime."

National Mall
2 p.m., P.O.D. Entrance (First Floor, Pryzbyla Center)
Take a trip to the National Mall, where you can walk the monuments, check out a Smithsonian museum, or play Frisbee.

Georgetown
2:30 p.m., Pryzbyla Center Lobby (Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center)
Venture to Georgetown to explore some of the unique shops and historical places of interest that it has to offer.

National Zoo
2:30 p.m., Pryzbyla Center Patio
Spend time with animals at the Smithsonian National Zoo.
Ice Cream with The House
6:30–8 p.m.
Caldwell Hall Auditorium
Join your student ministers for an ice cream sundae social of epic proportions!

All Student-Athlete Assembly
7:30–8:30 p.m.
Hartke Theatre
This is a mandatory meeting for student-athletes who have been invited to play a varsity sport by their head coach.

Sunday Eucharist Welcome (Back!) Mass
9 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
All are invited to celebrate in the first Sunday night Mass of the year. Get there early. Seats go quickly! Stay for fellowship and food afterward, and meet many faith-based organization leaders.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
10 p.m.
Great Room, Pryzbyla Center
The opportunity for individual confession is offered after every Sunday night Mass.
IN THE PRYZ DURING ORIENTATION

Alumni Relations
Thursday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Athletics and Eugene I. Kane Student Fitness Center
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

D.C. Metro (WMATA)
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

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

Federal Credit Union
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Freshman Retreat Signups
Thursday, 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.–4 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. 30.

Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
The Traffic/ID office will reopen in 121 Leahy Hall starting Aug. 31.

ROTC (Air Force)
Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Student Government Association
Thursday and Friday, Noon–3 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Technology Services
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Saturday, 1–4 p.m.
Second Floor, Pryzbyla Center

Zipcar
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
First Floor, Pryzbyla Center
OFFICE HOURS DURING ORIENTATION

Admissions
Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
102 Father O’Connell Hall

Bookstore
Thursday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–10 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Sunday, Noon–8 p.m.
Monroe Street Market

Campus Ministry
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Ground Floor, Caldwell Hall

Center for Global Education
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
CUAbroad: 111 McMahon Hall
International Student and Scholar Services: 315 McMahon Hall

Counseling Center
Thursday and 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 and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
353 Pryzbyla Center
Representatives available on Saturday at the Orientation events.

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

Eugene I. Kane Student Health and Fitness Center
Thursday, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Friday, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
New students must complete a consent form prior to first use of the Kane Fitness Center. Consent forms and tours available during Orientation at times listed above. The Kane Fitness Center opens for the semester at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 31.

Financial Aid
Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
300 Father O’Connell Hall

Housing Services
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
102 Millennium South

Leahy Computer Lab and Technology Support
Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
John K. Mullen of Denver Memorial Library
Thursday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Raymond A. DuFour Athletic Center
Offices: Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Facilities: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Coaches accessible on Saturday or Sunday; appointments are recommended.

Residence Life and Residence Hall Offices
Saturday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.–7 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 and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
101 Crough Center

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

School of Business and Economics
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
300 McMahon Hall

School of Engineering
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
102 Pangborn Hall

Benjamin T. Rome School of Music
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
111 Ward Hall

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

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

School of Theology and Religious Studies
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
106 Caldwell Hall

Student Health Services
Thursday and 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.

Tutoring Services
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
202 Pryzbyla Center

University Honors Program
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
B09 McMahon Hall
DIRECTIONS TO SHOPPING RESOURCES

Target/Prince George's Plaza Mall
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.

By Metrorail: Take the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont. Get off at Fort Totten to transfer to the Green Line. Take the Green Line toward Greenbelt. Get off at Prince George’s Plaza. Exit toward the left of the Metro and make a left on Belches Center Drive. Make a right and walk toward East-West Highway. Cross East-West Highway to Prince George’s Mall. Target is in the mall.

Target/Giant/Bed, Bath, and Beyond/ Staples/Best Buy
All of these stores are located in the Columbia Heights area at the cross streets of 14th Street, N.W., and Kenyon Street, N.W.

Head southwest on Michigan Avenue and make a slight right on Irving Street, N.E. Stay on Irving Street for 0.6 miles and make a slight right onto Kenyon Street, N.W. Turn left onto 14th Street, N.W. Parking garages are located on Park Road and at the Giant.

By Metrorail: Take the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont. At the Fort Totten stop you will transfer to the Green or Yellow line in the direction of Branch Avenue and Huntington to the Columbia Heights stop. Once you get off at Columbia Heights, walk down 14th Street and you will find the stores.

Home Depot/Giant/T.J. Maxx
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, Home Depot, and T.J. Maxx will be on your right.

By Metrorail: Take the Red Line toward Shady Grove. Get off at Rhode Island Avenue. After exiting the Metro station walk toward Rhode Island Avenue and stay on your right. There will be a ramp on your right that will take you up to the plaza.
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
2441 Market St., N.E., Washington, DC 20018
Head east on Michigan Avenue. Make a right on 10th Street and make a left on Monroe Street. Drive 1.3 miles and make a right on South Dakota Avenue. Drive another 1.3 miles on South Dakota Avenue and make a left on 33rd Street. 33rd Street will turn into Fort Lincoln Drive, N.E. Turn right onto Market Street, N.E.

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, 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, Little Ricky’s, Brookland’s Finest, Steel Plate, Smith Public Trust, or Menomale pizza.

Right across Michigan Avenue from CUA’s campus, you will find Monroe Street Market, which offers a variety of boutique shops and restaurants including Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Filter Coffeehouse, and &pizza. Also available on Michigan Avenue is Barnes & Noble at CUA, where students can pick up their books, grab some CUA gear, and much more!
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The Catholic University of America Community Pledge

Preamble
Our shield bears our motto: “Deus Lux Mea Est — God Is My Light.” The psalmist’s words remind each of us that God is the light and life of our University community.

Founded by the United States Catholic bishops in 1887, under the papal charter issued by Pope Leo XIII, the University is an academic community faithful to the Church’s teaching that every person is a son or daughter of God, created in the image and likeness of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Our relationships are governed by the two great commandments: “Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, your mind and your strength and love your neighbor as yourself.”

Mindful of these teachings, The Catholic University of America calls upon her sons and daughters to create a culture of light and love on our campus and in our lives.

Pledge
As a member of The Catholic University of America community, I promise:

• To pursue a life of virtue as I progress in my studies

• To recognize that each person is created in God’s image and likeness

• To live in right relationship with other members of our community, seeking reconciliation when it is called for and asking forgiveness when I fail

• To build a community where everyone is treated with respect

• To reject and witness against bullying and violence toward women or men of any race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status, or persons with disabilities

• To treat the University and private property with care and respect

• To see myself as a child of God, choosing self-respect, a healthy lifestyle, and gratitude for my gifts and talents

• To share my own special gifts with the community
The Catholic University of America admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or disability.