PARENT ORIENTATION 2015

Friday, August 14

11 a.m.—3 p.m.  Check-in, Butler Hall Welcome Center
Come kick off your Student’s experience by checking in with the University and finding out more info about what Carson-Newman has to offer during Orientation.

11 a.m.—3 p.m.  Sign-up, Parent Tent
At the Parent Tent on Butler Lawn, you will have the opportunity to find out more about what is available as part of Parent Orientation.

Saturday, August 15

9—10 a.m.  Good Morning with President Randall O’Brien and Information Session, Holt Fieldhouse in MSAC
Come listen to Dr. O’Brien and get excited about the new adventure that your student is about to embark upon.

10 a.m.—12 p.m.  Parent Sessions (see page 2 for details)

12—1 p.m.  Presidential Luncheon, Ted Russell Courtyard

1—3:30 p.m.  Parent Sessions

3:30—6:30 p.m.  Free Time
The Registrar and Security offices will be open during part of this time for IDs, Hang Tags, and more!

4:30-5:30p.m.  Living Orange and Blue- Chitwood Alumni Center
Alumni Legacy Celebration- Parents and Students of CN Alumni

6:30—7 p.m.  Prayer Walk, Henderson Lawn
Meet us at Henderson Lawn for a Prayer Walk of campus that will be led by our beloved President and end at First Baptist Church, Jefferson City for our Welcome Ceremony.

7—8 p.m.  Welcome Ceremony, First Baptist Church
Our Welcome Ceremony is a traditional event where President O’Brien and many others from the University welcome you, your student, and your family to our Carson-Newman Family.

8—8:30 p.m.  Family Transition Time
Take some time with your family to say “see you soon” as you move forward with
Parent Sessions

• CNU One Stop Shop, Ted Russell-2nd Floor
  10:00-3:30
  *Students may need to be present for parts of this process. They will have time from 1-3:30 to attend.*
  Carson-Newman offices will be available in one location on the second floor of Ted Russell Hall. You will be able to pay your bill, check on financial aid, and gather vital information to be ready for CNU!

• Financial Literacy, Tarr Music Building-Thomas Recital Hall
  10:00 and 11:00
  Come meet our Director of Financial Aid and have a candid conversation about the financial commitment of being at Carson-Newman. This is a good time to ask questions about scholarships, money, student loans, and more.

• Student Affairs, Ted Russell-Room 150
  10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00
  Up to 75% of a student's time at Carson-Newman is spent outside the classroom. Come meet the staff and discover programs and events that help your student get involved on campus.

• Student Panel, Blye-Poteat Room 110-111
  10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00
  Come learn from our current students about the ins-and-outs of Carson-Newman's campus. This is a good time to ask the students any questions about college life.

• Tour of Jefferson City, Tarr Music Building Parking Lot
  10:00-3:30 (trips leave every 20 minutes)
  We are proud of our little town. Go on a bus tour of Jefferson City and let an Orientation Leader show you all the ins-and-outs of navigating around. Whether it is finding your way to Wal-Mart or knowing where the best places to eat are, it will all be on the tour.

• First Generation Students, Ted Russell Room 151
  11:00
  This casual meet and greet is the perfect time to learn about opportunities for your student's first year at Carson-Newman. Many of our students are the first in their families to attend college. Learn how we offer extra care and support for our "First Gen" students throughout the year from many of our professors and staff who were "First Gens" themselves.

• Academic Support Services, Tarr Music Building-Thomas Recital Hall
  1:00 and 2:00
  Carson-Newman academic programs and departments are second to none. Come meet our Director of LA 101, the Registrar, and the Director of Student Success and see how they help support your student through their four years at CNU.

Orientation Session times and locations are subject to change.
If schedule or location changes are made, you will receive a revised schedule during check-in.
Suggested Tracks

We have created tracks to fit your specific concerns, but feel free to design your own track!
Please refer to page 2 for locations and available times for sessions.

Track A
If you are most concerned about your student adjusting to college life...
10:00 Student Affairs
11:00 Student Panel OR First Generation
12:00 Presidential Luncheon
1:00 CNU One Stop Shop
2:00 Academic Support Services
3:00 Tour of Jefferson City

Track B
If you are most concerned about your financial status...
10:00 Financial Literacy
11:00 Student Affairs OR First Generation
12:00 Presidential Luncheon
1:00 Academic Support Services
2:00 CNU One Stop Shop
3:00 Tour of Jefferson City

Track C
If you are most concerned about saying “See you soon!”...
10:00 Student Panel
11:00 Financial Literacy OR First Generation
12:00 Presidential Luncheon
1:00 Academic Support Services
1:45 Tour of Jefferson City
2:00 Student Affairs
3:00 CNU One Stop Shop