

# CARSON-NEWMAN

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## UNIVERSITY

### PARENT ORIENTATION 2017

#### Friday, August 25

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.

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#### Saturday, August 26

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.

10a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

**Parent Sessions (see page 2 for details)**

12:30—1:30 p.m.

**Presidential Luncheon, *Ted Russell Courtyard***

1:30—3:30 p.m.

**Parent Sessions (see page 2 for details)**

3:30—6:30 p.m.

**Free Time**

The Registrar, Security Offices, Library, and Bookstore will be open during part of this time for IDs, Hang Tags, and more!

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 your experience and watch as your student begins a new chapter in life.

## Parent Sessions

- CNU One Stop Shop, *Ted Russell-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
*12:00-3:30*

***\*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!

- 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.

- Student Affairs, *Ted Russell-Room 150*  
*10:00, 10:40, 11:20, 12:00*

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, 10:40, 11:20, 12:00*

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.

- First Generation Students, *Ted Russell Room 151*  
*11:20*

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*  
*10:00, 10:40, 11:20, 12:00*

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**

10:00 Student Affairs  
10:40 Student Panel  
11:20 Tour of Jefferson City  
12:00 Academic Support Services  
12:30 Presidential Luncheon  
1:30 CNU One Stop Shop

### **Track B**

10:00 Student Panel  
10:40 Student Affairs  
11:20 Academic Support Services  
12:00 CNU One Stop Shop  
12:30 Presidential Luncheon  
1:30 Tour of Jefferson City

### **Track C**

10:00 Tour of Jefferson City  
10:40 Academic Support Services  
11:20 Student Affairs  
12:00 Student Panel  
12:30 Presidential Luncheon  
1:30 CNU One Stop Shop

### **Track D (First Generation)**

10:00 Academic Support Services  
10:40 Student Panel  
11:20 First Generation Students  
12:00 Student Affairs  
12:30 Presidential Luncheon  
2:00 Tour of Jefferson City  
3:00 CNU One Stop Shop

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