



CARSON-NEWMAN

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PARENT ORIENTATION 2018

Friday, August 24

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 25

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, Public Safety 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-2nd 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 and gather vital information to be ready for C-NU! Shuttles to the Financial Aid Office in Butler Hall will be available during this time.

- 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 you may have 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 and the Director of Student Success and see how they help support your student through their four years at C-NU.

***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 C-NU One Stop Shop

Track B

10:00 Student Panel
10:40 Student Affairs
11:20 Academic Support Services
12:00 C-NU 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 C-NU 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 C-NU One Stop Shop



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