



**CARSON-NEWMAN**  
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**2026 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH**

8:30- 11:30am	Check-In	Butler Lawn
8:30-11:30am	Move-In	Residence Halls
12:00- 3:00pm	West Campus Commons Social	Rec Park
1:00-3:45pm	Open House for Military Affiliated Students	O'Brien Veteran Center
3:00-3:45pm	Commuter Check-In & Social	Butler Lawn & the Eyrie
4:00-4:45pm	Family: Eagle Parent & Family Session	MSAC 3-Gym
4:00-4:45pm	Students: Meet Your Orientation Group	Practice Football Field
5:00-6:00pm	Presidential Dinner	MSAC 3-Gym
6:00-7:00pm	Welcome Ceremony	MSAC 3-Gym
7:00-8:00pm	Prayer Walk & Soar Social	Burke Tarr Stadium
9:00-10:00pm	Residence Hall Meetings	Residence Halls

**FRIDAY AUGUST 21ST**

9:00-9:45am	Breakfast with O-Group	Stokely Memorial Cafeteria
9:00-9:45am	Academic Schedule Changes *Only as needed	Various Campus Locations
10:00am- 12:30pm	Navigating College Life	Holt Fieldhouse & Various Campus Locations
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch with O-Group	Stokely Memorial Cafeteria
1:30-3:30pm	The C-N Gameshow	Stokely Memorial Cafeteria
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**SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND**

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**SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD**

9:00am-1:00pm

Attend Local Churches

Jefferson City Area

5:00-6:00pm

Dinner with O-Group

Stokely Memorial Cafeteria

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Worship Night

MSAC 3-GYM

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