Fall 2021 Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00-12:00 Check-In and Move-In
When you first arrive to campus, you will check in at ROUSH CAMPUS CENTER on the SECOND FLOOR (EWEN MEETING ROOM).

After you check in and receive your room key, you will go to your room to unpack.

Staff will be available in the following College Offices from 9:00-3:00

- Admissions
- Athletics
- Finance Office
- Financial Aid
- Parsons Student Health
- Registrar
- Student Life

11:00-12:30 Lunch (Optional)
Cowan Dining Commons
The cost for family members is $9.00/person. The cost for children ages 6 through 11 is $4.50/person. There is no cost for children 5 and under.

2:00-2:30 President’s Welcome & Orientation Kick Off
Newlin Auditorium, Norton Center for the Arts
President Moreland will welcome students and their families. Barbara LoMonaco, Vice President for Student Life, will kick off New Student Orientation.

2:30-3:45 Parent Orientation- How to Help Your Student Succeed
Newlin Auditorium, Norton Center for the Arts
Several staff members explore the complexity of this important developmental time for both students and parents. They will address some of the key issues parents may experience with new college students, including struggles of dependence and independence during their first year apart. These staff members will explain how their offices can assist you as you support and encourage your Centre student.

2:40-2:50 Meet Your First Year Mentor
Various Campus Locations
New students will meet with their First Year Mentor outside of the Norton Center.

2:50-3:30 Group A: First Year Mentor Group Meetings
Various Campus Locations
Each First Year Mentor will go through the orientation schedule and lead activities and discussions to get to know your group.

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Weisiger Theater, Norton Center
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3:45-5:00 **Parent Orientation - Services Fair**
Norton Center Foyer, Norton Center for the Arts
Numerous college offices will have representatives present to answer parent questions. Refreshments provided.

5:00-6:00 **Family Goodbyes**
Spend some time with your family and say goodbye as you begin your Centre journey.

6:00-6:15 **Meeting with your Orientation Group** (required for new students)
Various Campus Locations
Please check with your FYM for the meeting location.

6:00-7:30 **Parent Orientation- First-Year Parent Reception with President and Mrs. Moreland**
Craik House
Parents and families are invited to relax and meet one another and the College's 21st president, his wife, and their dog Blue.

6:15-7:30 **Dinner with your Orientation Groups** (required for new students)
Cowan Dining Commons

7:30-8:15 **Hall Meetings**
In your Residence Hall with your RA

8:30-11:00 **Centre Community Block Party**
West Walnut Street
Student Activities Council and Campus Activities are teaming up to help kick things off! Join the rest of your Class to start building your college community! Meet people! Swing by the food trucks! Try out your axe throwing skills, or take a bungee free plunge off our free fall tower, and much more!

**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

8:00-8:45 **Breakfast with Orientation Group**
Cowan Dining Commons

9:00-10:15 **Advisor Office Hours**
Academic Advisors' Offices
Advisors will be reaching out before orientation and will notify students if meetings are needed. First Year Mentors will be able to assist with scheduling.

9:00-10:15 **Open Houses**
Offices from around campus will be available during this time.

10:15-10:30 **Meeting with your Orientation Group**
Various Campus Locations
Please check with your FYM for the meeting location
10:30-11:30  **Group A: What’s Your Green Dot**

*Newlin Auditorium, Norton Center*

We know too many students on college campuses across the U.S. are getting hurt. At Centre we believe in two things: Violence is NOT part of our culture AND Everybody is expected to do their part to keep campus safe. At this training, you’ll learn about Centre’s Green Dot movement, how to recognize warning signs (red dots), and how to intervene when you see potential high-risk situations.

11:30-12:45  **Lunch**

*Cowan Dining Commons*

12:45-1:00  **Meeting with your Orientation Group**

*Various Campus Locations*

1:00-2:00  **Group B: What’s Your Green Dot**

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2:15-3:45  **Finding Your Centre- First Class Meeting**

*FYC Classrooms*

Join your instructor for the first class meeting of Finding Your Centre. First Year Mentors will have the classroom location.

3:45-5:00  **Open Houses**

Offices from around campus will be available during this time.

5:30-8:30  **President’s Picnic**

*Craik House*

New students are invited to the Craik House for a picnic. Each First Year Mentor will have your orientation groups assigned arrival time.

9:00-11:30  **Your 5th Grade Birthday Party**

*Roush Campus Center*

Happy Birthday from SAC with this is full scale roller rink birthday party you’ve always wanted, but never got. Ice cream, Floats, skating, laser tag, and more are in store for your inner child.

**Group B: Diversity and Inclusion at Centre**

*Weisiger Theater, Norton Center*

Join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to discuss how Centre is building a more inclusive community for everyone.
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<td>Hypnotist Paul Ramsay’s &quot;Mind Games&quot; show breaks the mold of stage hypnotism. Using interactive polling software and remote controls, audience members steer the course of the show by voting on what they want to see happen on stage. &quot;Mind Games&quot; approaches stage hypnotism from a whole new angle. It's interactive, original entertainment that transforms average students into a cast of characters before your very eyes! You'll talk about what you see long after the show is over. Brought to you by SAC.</td>
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Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:00-8:45  Breakfast with Orientation Group  
*Cowan Dining Commons*

8:45-9:00  Meeting with your Orientation Group  
*Various Campus Locations*
Please check with your FYM for the meeting location

9:00-12:00  Delve into Danville  
A tour of Downtown Danville from campus to historic Constitution Square to get to know local businesses and community partners.

12:00-1:15  Lunch  
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1:30-2:30  Group A: Health and Wellness on Campus  
*Newlin Auditorium, Norton Center*
Your mental and physical health play a large role in your success on campus. Join Centre Counseling and Student Health to hear about how you can take care of your physical and mental health while at Centre College. They will share resources that are available and some tips you can utilize while on campus in your everyday life.

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8:00-9:00  Hall Meetings  
Meet your RA in your residence hall

10:00  Gen Z retirement Community  
*Roush Campus Center*
You wake up and the year is 2070 wearing your favorite Hawaiian floral print. Your life has flown by, and you find yourself delightfully free from responsibility. What will your retired life be like: Rock climbing? Bull riding? Will you live virtually? Maybe something simpler. Campus activities will help you get a glimpse into your future. Let’s see how you like it.
Sunday, August 29, 2021

11:00-1:00  Brunch (optional)
Cowan Dining Commons

1:00-1:30  Class of 2025 Photo
Roush Campus Center Lawn
Our campus photographer will be taking a photo with the class.

1:30-2:00  Meeting with your Orientation Group
Roush Campus Center Lawn

2:00-4:00  New Student Hang-out and Personalized Campus Tours
Roush Campus Center Lawn
Join your FYMs and other new students on the Campus Center Lawn to hang out with friends, meet new people, and relax before classes start tomorrow. Yard games will be provided. FYMs will also be offering personalized campus tours. Feel free to come and go as you please!

5:00-6:30  Opening Dinner
Cowan Dining Commons
Prompt/early arrival is highly encouraged - Please arrive no later than 5:45pm. Business casual/interview attire required.

6:35  All first-year students line up for academic procession
Old Centre

7:00  Opening Convocation
Newlin Auditorium, Norton Center for the Arts

Monday, August 30, 2021
First Day of Classes

Thursday, September 2, 2021

6:30-8:00  Activities Expo
Walnut Street
This is a time for Centre organizations, service agencies, and local businesses to share information with you concerning their activities and products. It’s also a great place to meet upper class students. Sponsored by the Student Life Office.