



Summer 2020 Parent Orientation Schedule

RED- Students and Guardians

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- 8:00 am Student and Guardian Arrival/Check-in- Hall of Flags**
- 8:45 am Welcome – Student Center Gym**
Students and their parents will hear from members of the Caldwell University community as we officially kick off the summer orientation experience
- 9:30 am Parent Orientation Workshop 1- Financial Services- Westervelt Lecture Hall**
This session will provide an overview of the Financial Aid Process. Information will be given on understanding your billing statement, payment plan options and how to register for a refund. This session has important information regarding all students with or without financial aid.
- 10:30 am Parent Orientation Workshop 2- Campus Safety/ Residence Life- Westervelt Lecture Hall**
During this session, parents will learn the role and function of security on campus, safety support services, general campus safety tips and information about parking and ID cards. Parents will also gain knowledge of the residential living experience. The general overview will include health & safety measures, emergency protocols and community standard policies. Residence Life will also highlight the programming efforts used to enhance the overall resident experience.
- 11:30 am Parent Orientation Workshop 3- Academic Success Center & Disability Services/ Faculty Expectations/ FERPA/ Career Planning- Westervelt Lecture Hall**
This session will provide an overview of the free tutoring services and assistance with writing assignments provided by the Academic Success Center. Parents will learn about the mission of the Office of Disability Services and the full range of reasonable and appropriate accommodations

and support services the office aims to provide for students with documented disabilities. This session will also explain faculty expectations. Parents will receive information about classroom policies and procedures, course requirements, and the professor/student dynamic. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) will also be introduced. In addition, parents will learn about the resources and services offered by the Office of Career Planning & Development and how they help undergraduates identify a major, explore career paths, and oversees the academic internship program.

12:30 pm Lunch

All are invited to join Caldwell University community members for lunch. Please take this opportunity to get to know fellow members of the Caldwell University family.

1:45 pm Parent Orientation Workshop 4- Student Engagement/ Campus Ministry/ Wellness Center- Westervelt Lecture Hall

During this session, parents will learn about the different ways that students can get involved on campus. Clubs and organizations, Greek life, student government association, exploring your faith-life, and volunteer opportunities will be highlighted. Our Catholic Dominican Identity will be introduced and explained. This session will also give an overview of the numerous wellness services offered through the Counseling Center and Health Services. The Wellness Center is devoted to the mission of the university by joining the mind, body, and spirit in promoting the well-being of our students. Other topics discussed include confidentiality regulations, pre-entrance health documentation, and immunization requirements.

2:45-4:45 Tours/ Office Visits/ Free time- Various Locations

During this time, tours will be offered by Admissions staff for any who wish to participate. This is also the time to take care of any business as University offices will be open for business as usual. We also encourage you to interact with fellow parents and University staff and faculty.

4:45pm Checkout – Cougar Den

Please note: This schedule is subject to change. A more detailed schedule will be sent as your Orientation date gets closer.