



WELCOME WEEKEND

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

August 17-20, 2023

Greetings to all incoming Buccaneers!

Here at CBU, we've worked nonstop to create an informative and enjoyable Welcome Weekend as an introduction to life at CBU. The experience you will gain during Welcome Weekend will connect you to CBU's culture and provide a better understanding of what unites us in faith, service, and community. The schedule allows you to learn more about campus, connect to the Memphis community, and start building lifelong friendships.

The activities and events listed are **required** as they will help you understand the values of CBU and what it means to be a part of the Lasallian family. We were very intentional about creating a holistic schedule that meets your needs to be a well-prepared student for the first week of classes. That's why we carved out time in case you need to go for a supply run, get culturally embedded with Memphis BBQ, and ask any lingering questions about anything on your mind.

As you navigate the next few days, please know that everyone — professors, staff members, or current peers — is here to help. Primarily, your Welcome Weekend Leaders are here to support you. If you have a question about the schedule, CBU, or aren't sure what to do next, your "WWL" should be your go-to resource.

We are looking forward to helping you and your family transition into this new chapter of life and want you to know that, as faculty and staff, we are here to do whatever it takes to help you succeed this year. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us. We are here for you and are so glad that you have chosen to join the Buccaneer family!

In Lasallian Spirit,

Division of Student Development & Campus Life

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WELCOME WEEKEND EVENTS SCHEDULE

WELCOME WEEKEND MISSION

Create programming to establish a sense of belonging for incoming CBU students and their families while connecting them to our CBU community, our Lasallian Mission, and helpful resources needed to be successful during their first year experience.

CBU MISSION

Christian Brothers University is a Catholic university in the student-centered tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. CBU fosters academic excellence in a range of programs to prepare students from all faiths and backgrounds for careers and lives informed by the Lasallian values of faith, service, and community.



Thursday, August 17 *Residents Only*

RESIDENT STUDENT CHECK-IN

11:00 am - 3:00 pm • Cooper-Wilson Science Center Foyer
Students will fill out important documents, receive the key to their residence hall, a resident student welcome packet, and the Welcome Weekend schedule. Students should arrive during their assigned check-in time!

SNACK ATTACK: GRAB & GO DINNER

5:00 - 6:00 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall
Families are welcome to grab dinner off-campus if desired. If time is tight grab pizza, a sub, or salad on campus sounds better – please join us.

Residents should be ready to attend the mandatory meeting that follows.

MANDATORY RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. • Check your move-in packet for info
Students will meet their Resident Assistants (RAs) and hallmates. Here students will learn about important policies and resources to have a successful first year living on campus. Residents will be required to check-in

WELCOME HAWAIIAN LUAU

9:00 pm - 12:00 am • Canale Pool/Outdoor Recreation Area
After a busy afternoon on campus, come relax by the pool and enjoy an Hawaii style pool party with games, food, and fun. Basketball and volleyball will also be available on the outdoor courts



Friday, August 18 *Commuters Welcome*

CLASS OF 2027 BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:00 am • *Sabbatini Lounge & Alfonso Dining Hall*

Grab some coffee, a treat, and your check-in materials before heading to breakfast – and meeting your Welcome Weekend Leader.

COMMUTER CONNECTION

9:00 - 9:45 am • *Sabbatini Lounge*

Members of the Student Development & Campus Life team and some student leaders who commute – invite new commuters to meet one another. Commuters will have the opportunity to learn about campus involvement, ride share opportunities, and other keys to success

OPENING CONVOCATION: WHO'S WHO & WHO'S NEW

10:00 - 10:45 am • *University Theater*

Welcome Weekend opening session. Hear from University administrators and Student Leaders on CBU's commitment to a successful 2023–2024 academic year.

YOUR NEW LIFE AT CBU

10:50 - 11:45 am • *University Theater*

To start the academic year off well and set them up for success, students will enjoy the strong, empowering, and entertaining words of former Chief Administrative Officer at ALSAC and CBU Alum Emily Greer!

CLASS OF 2027 LUNCH

11:45 am - 1:00 pm • *Alfonso Dining Hall*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 - 2:45 pm • *Various Locations*

Campus Police & Safety: Personal Success | *Spain Auditorium*

Students will gain a thorough understanding of campus safety and how to navigate on CBU campus through campus rules and regulations.

Bank on Your Success | *Sabbatini Lounge*

Students will Learn the basics of banking, and assess a budget and savings plan while in college.

Knowing the CBU Standard | *Montesi Executive Center*

The Dean of Students will provide an overview of Title IX policies and procedures now that the semester is just days away.

Group A

- Campus Police & Safety
- Bank on Your Success
- Knowing the CBU Standard

Group B

- Bank on Your Success
- Knowing the CBU Standard
- Campus Police & Safety

Group C

- Knowing the CBU Standard
- Campus Police & Safety
- Bank on Your Success

ACADEMIC TABLE TALK

3:00 - 3:45 pm • *BU 217, BU 218, RD 111, & N 237*

Deans and Department Chairs will be available to assist with any adjustments to your course schedule in preparation for your first day on Monday.

GET CONNECTED, GET INVOLVED, GET ENGAGED

4:00 - 4:45 pm • *Spain Auditorium*

Learn how to become actively involved in your CBU campus Community

DINNER

5:00 - 6:00 pm • *Alfonso Dining Hall*

BUC BLOCK PARTY

6:00 - 8:30 pm • *Speer Pedestrian Plaza*

The Buc Block Party is a time to relax and enjoy fun, food, games, with the entire CBU family.

PLAYFAIR

9:00 - 10:30 pm • *Canale Arena*

Meet your fellow Buccaneers in this perfect school spirit way. Playfair is unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It's entertainment! It's fun! It's the ideal way to make new campus friendships!

MIDNIGHT MUNCHIES

10:30 pm – 12:00 am • Boshwit Courtyard

Join your fellow Bucs for a late-night snack with entertainment.

Saturday, August 19

BUC BREAKFAST

7:45 am – 8:45 am • Alfonso Dining Hall

“WALKING IN MEMPHIS”

NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM

8:30 am – 12:00 pm • Depart from Central Lot

The CBU Class of 2027 will spend the morning at the National Civil Rights Museum, where Dr. Martin Luther King was fatally shot in 1968. As a Lasallian institution, our core principles of Respect for All Persons and Concern for the Poor and Social Justice call us to be mindful of the sacrifice and applicable lessons for us in 2023.

RETURNING STUDENT CHECK-IN

9:00 am – 2:00 pm • Cooper-Wilson Science Center Foyer

Welcome back, Bucs! Returning residents will fill out important documents, receive the key to their residence hall, a resident student welcome packet, and schedule. Students should arrive during their assigned check-in time!

WE’VE BEEN THERE BEFORE:

ADVICE FROM UPPER-CLASS STUDENTS

3:00 – 4:00 pm • University Theater

In just a few days, you will begin your collegiate journey. Some of CBU’s best will be on hand to help answer any last-minute questions or give you some wisdom and secrets about how to be successful at CBU.

OPENING MASS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

4:00 – 5:00 pm • De La Salle Chapel – Stritch Hall

Join the CBU campus community for the first on-campus mass of the year. The University chaplain and campus ministry will be on hand to welcome students of all faiths for this opportunity to worship together.

DINNER

4:30 – 6:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

TARGET RUN

6:00 – 8:00 pm • Depart from Central Lot

Do you need to grab any items you forgot at home? Want to go shopping to decorate your room? Sign Up Here! Meet us in front of Cooper-Wilson to get on the shuttle.

“I LOVE MY CBU” SCAVENGER HUNT

8:00 – 9:30 pm • Campus Locations

Explore and learn more about CBU campus in a fun exciting way by solving clues in a team-based environment.

MOVIE NIGHT

10:00 pm – 12:00 am • Sabbatini Lounge

Relax and enjoy a movie on the lawn bring beach towels, blankets, lawn chairs popcorn and soda.

Sunday, August 20

BUC BRUNCH

10:45 am – 1:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

RSO FAIR

1:30 – 3:00 pm • Sabbatini Lounge & Swashbuckler

The goal of CBU’s student organizations is to give students the chance to participate in, learn from, and lead while they pursue their interests and passions in community with other students.

EMBRACING OUR LASALLIAN MISSION

3:00 – 3:45 pm • Spain Auditorium

The Five Core Principles of Lasallian Education? Scripture study? Retreat options? Serving with St. Mary’s Soup Kitchen. Come meet some of the Campus Ministry staff and get plugged into all the opportunities available to you.

HONORS STUDENT SCOOP

3:45 – 5:00 pm • Honors Lounge – Rosa Deal 305

Calling all Honor Students: Enjoy FREE ICE CREAM while getting the inside scoop on all the resources that will help you be a successful student in the Honors Program! All first-year honors students are required to attend while all upperclassmen are highly encouraged to join us for this sweet time together to kick off the new academic year!

DE LASALLE DINNER: DINNER WITH THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

4:30 – 6:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

Take a moment to eat and discover the Christian Brothers’ history and their significance to your time at CBU.



**SHARING YOUR LASALLIAN LIGHT:
A PRESIDENTIAL CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

8:00 - 8:45 pm • Begin in University Theater

It's the night before your first day of college – and the conclusion of our welcome weekend activities. Join your peers – and others within our campus community, as we light your path for your next years as a Buccaneer.

WELCOME PARTY

9:00 - 11:30 pm • LLC Courtyard

As Welcome Weekend concludes, enjoy this final opportunity to relax before classes start in the morning.



EMILY GREER ('84)

Chief Administrative Officer, ALSAC
(retired)

As Chief Administrative Officer for ALSAC, the fundraising and awareness organization for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Emily Greer was responsible for leading the day-to-day administrative operations for ALSAC and served as the No. 2 executive behind the Chief Executive Officer.



She worked closely with the CEO and senior leadership to establish enterprise strategies, ensure efficient execution of strategic objectives and evaluate organizational structure and operating systems for process improvement. Leadership and cultural development issues also fell under her purview. Emily's operations responsibilities included Business Continuity, Merchandise Marketing, Human Resources, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Office, Security/Safety, Facilities Management, Information Security and Supply Chain. She also oversaw Internal Audit on behalf of the CEO.

During her 27-year tenure with ALSAC, she served in various management roles, including Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Chief of Staff prior to becoming Chief Administrative Officer.

Emily came to ALSAC with a human resources and retail management background in corporate administration, having worked at Goldsmith's and Delta International Machinery.

She graduated cum laude from Christian Brothers University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Management, earned her certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources through the Society of Human Resources Management, and in 2006 earned her Executive Master of Business Administration from the University of Memphis, where she received the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence and was inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Emily serves on a number of community boards in Memphis, including Christian Brothers University, the Greater Memphis Chamber, the Memphis Medical District Collaborative and the Compass Community Schools. She was a member of the Board for Ronald McDonald House of Memphis and LeMoyne-Owen College and served as the co-chair of the transition team for Memphis Mayor-elect Jim Strickland in 2015.

Emily has received numerous honors and awards, including 25 Influential Black Women in Business Award, *The Network Journal*; 2017 Workforce Diversity Executive Leadership Award, The National Organization for Workforce Diversity Board of Directors; Top 25 Women in Business, *Memphis Business Journal*; Alumna of the Year, The University of Memphis; 2018 Distinguished Alumna Award, The University of Memphis; Hall of Fame, Fogelman School of Business and Economics, The University of Memphis; and 50 Women of Excellence, *Tri State Defender*.

Emily is married to her husband, Jarvis, and they have two children, McKenzie and Jarvis Junior, and five grandchildren.

HOUSING MOVE-IN

Locate housing assignment for the fall & spring semesters in your BannerWeb account.

To access this information, please review the following steps:

1. After entering your user ID and password, please click "Student Services."
2. Then click "Student Housing."
3. You will see a link to "View Housing Assignment" followed by a drop-down menu with "Fall 2023" as an option. Select that option.

Move-in Times

All first-time residents will move in on Thursday, August 17 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Please note that it will be crucial for students to adhere to their assigned times. Unfortunately, early move-in requests will not be permitted at this time unless previously arranged.

Thursday, August 17 | First Year & Transfer Residents

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: Third & Fourth Floor
- Maurelian Hall: Third & Fourth Floor
- Any transfers living in Capstone Apartments

1:00 - 3:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: First & Second Floor
- Maurelian Hall: First & Second Floor

Saturday, August 19 | Returning Residents

9:00 - 10:30 am

- Living Learning Center: Fourth Floor
- Rozier Hall: Fourth Floor
- Avery Apartments
- Oakdale Apartments (170)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: Third Floor
- Rozier Hall: Third Floor
- O'Hara Hall (600)

12:30 - 2:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: Second Floor
- Rozier Hall: Second Floor
- Pender Hall (604)

2:00 - 3:00 pm

- Rozier Hall: First Floor
- Living Learning Center: First Floor

Please review your housing assignment in its entirety as you have been provided with several pieces of information including health form requirements, move-in dates and procedures, and the dates of residence hall closures. Please monitor your CBU e-mail closely in the coming days as important details may be shared by the Residence Life team and other University offices.

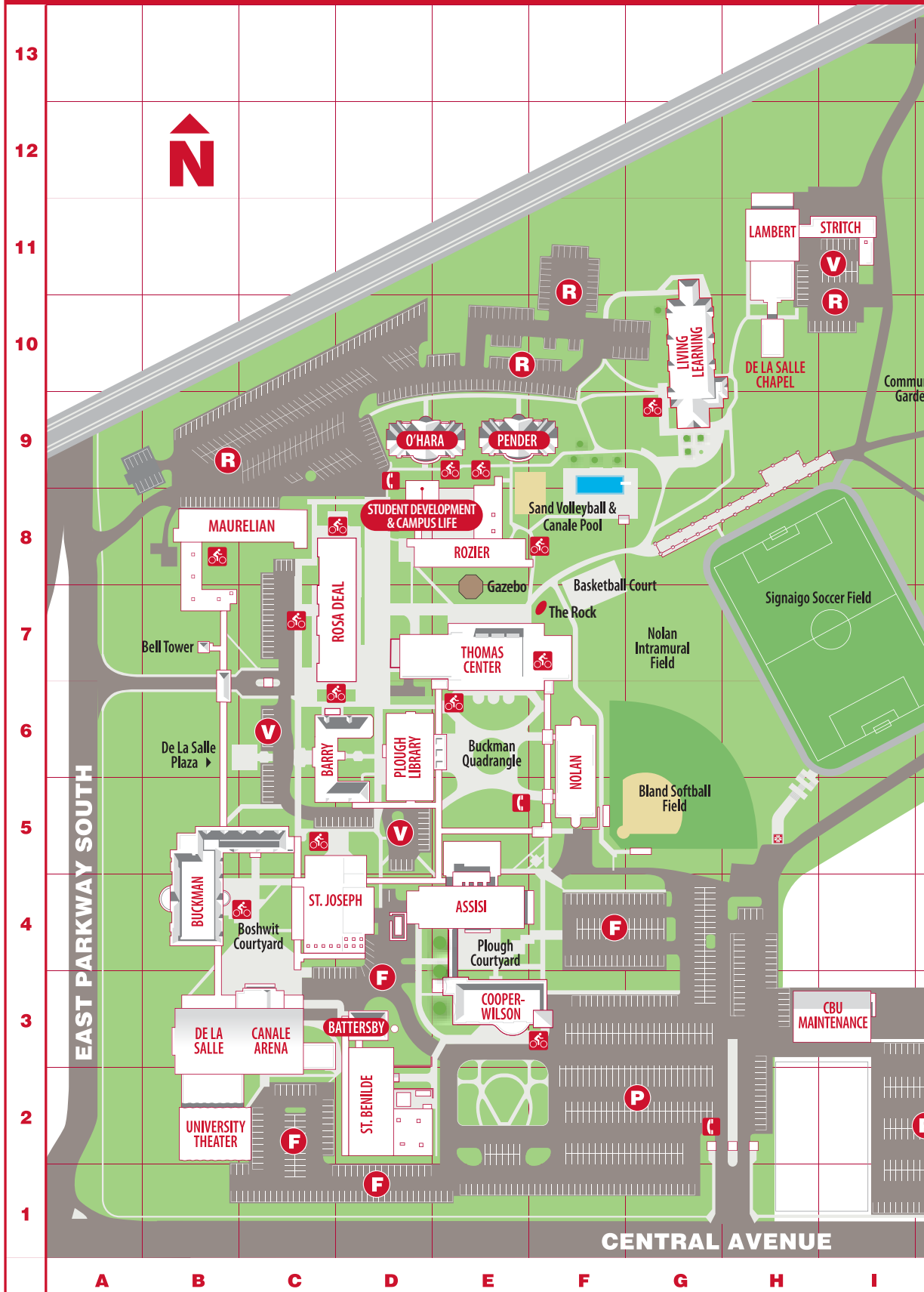
Should you wish to speak with someone regarding your student account, please contact the **Business Office** at businessoffice@cbu.edu or (901) 321-3380. For financial aid assistance, please contact the **Office of Financial Aid** at finaid@cbu.edu or (901) 321-3305.

To participate in housing check-in, your account with the Business Office must be settled and your vaccinations up-to-dates.

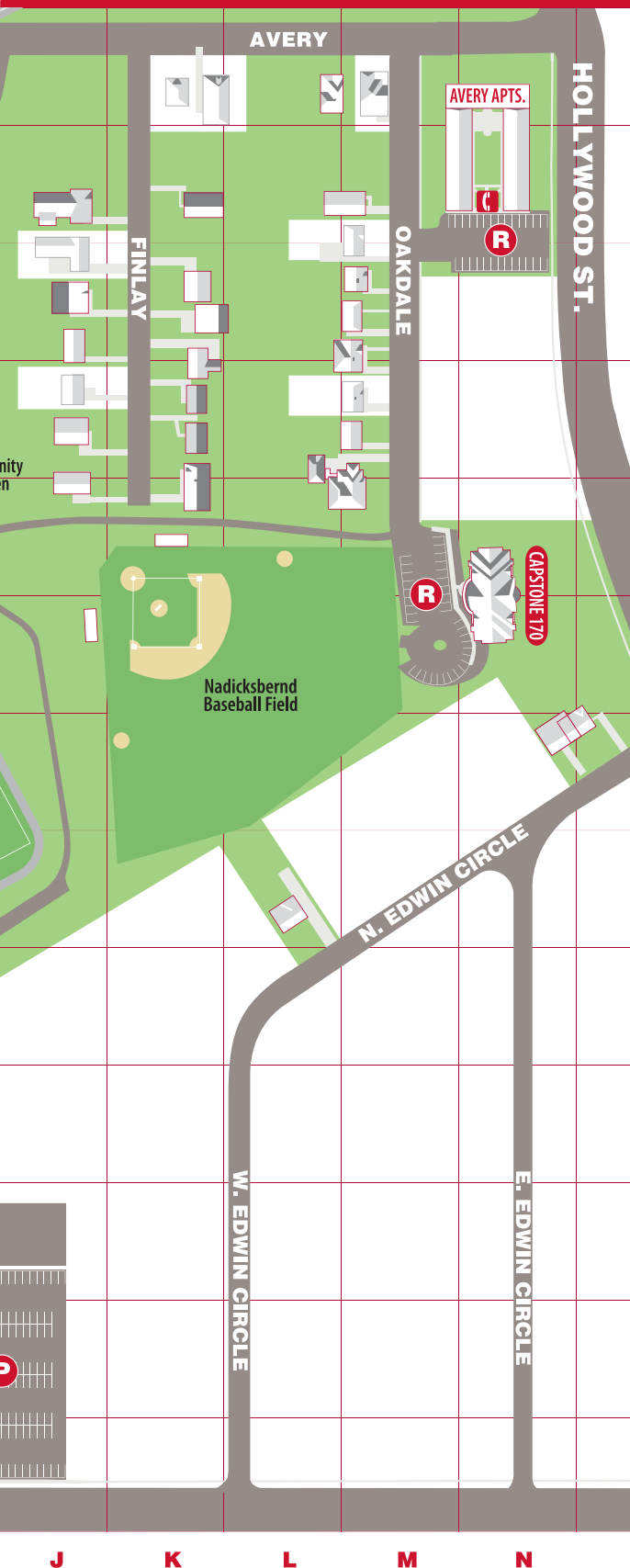
If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at reslife@cbu.edu or (901) 321-3521.

CBU Reslife will be providing a pizza dinner for first year and new residents on Thursday, August 11. This is not mandatory and students are welcome to venture off campus to share a few final meals with family around Memphis.







CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY



Y CAMPUS MAP



Assisi Hall Science Learning Center	.....	E-4
Avery Apartments	.....	N-12, 13
Barry Hall	.....	C-5, 6
Battersby Hall	.....	D-3
Bell Tower	.....	B-7
Bland Softball Field	.....	K-8
Boshwit Courtyard	.....	C-4
Buckman Hall	.....	B, C-4, 5
Buckman Quad	.....	E-5
Canale Arena	.....	C-3
Canale Pool	.....	F-8, 9
Capstone Apts. 170	.....	N-8, 9
CBU Maintenance	.....	H, I-3
Community Garden	.....	I, J-9, 10
Cooper-Wilson Center		
for Life Sciences	.....	E-3
De La Salle Chapel	.....	H-10
De La Salle Hall	.....	B-3
De La Salle Plaza	.....	C-6
Gazebo	.....	E-7, 8
Lambert Hall	.....	H-11
Living Learning Center	.....	G-10
Maurelian Hall	.....	B, C-7, 8
Nolan Engineering	.....	F-5, 6
Nolan Intramural Field	.....	G-7
O'Hara Hall	.....	D, E-9
Outdoor Basketball	.....	F-7, 8
Pender Hall	.....	E, F-9
Plough Courtyard	.....	E-4
Plough Library	.....	D-5, 6
The Rock	.....	F-7
Rosa Deal School of Arts	.....	C-7, 8
Rozier Hall	.....	E-8
Sand Volleyball	.....	E, F-8, 9
St. Benilde Hall	.....	D-2
St. Joseph Hall	.....	C, D-4
Stritch Hall	.....	I-11
Student Development & Campus Life	..	D-8, 9
Thomas Center	.....	D, E, F-7
University Theater	.....	B-2

-  Student Parking
-  Faculty/Staff Parking
-  Resident Parking
-  Visitor Parking
-  Emergency Call Box
-  Bicycle Rack

WHAT TO BRING/WHAT NOT TO BRING *Off-to-College Checklist*

This list contains optional, suggested items only – Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for the first year at CBU. Each person's needs are different, so tailor this checklist to suit your requirements.

What to Bring

ELECTRONICS

- iPod (or other mp3 device) Kindle/Nook/iPad
- Headphones (other accessories)
- Television (**Wall mounting a TV is not allowed**)
- Radio
- Blu-Ray/DVD player
- Gaming System
- Fan
- Alarm Clock
- Surge Protector(s)
- Extension Cords (three-prong, grounded cords permitted; two-prong, "zip strips" not permitted)

PERSONAL & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Photo ID/Driver's License
- Social Security Card (or a copy)
- Birth Certificate (or a copy)
- Passport
- Health Insurance Card
- Prescription Medication
- Checkbook/Bank Card
- First Aid Kit
- Batteries

FIRST AID/MEDICINE KIT

- Band-Aids/Neosporin/Anti-Itch Cream
- Aspirin (or other such medicine)
- Cough Syrup/Cold Medicine
- Ice Pack/Hot Pack
- Thermometer (digital or electronic only)

PERSONAL CARE/HYGIENE

- Toilet Paper
- Towels (bath, hand, washcloth)
- Flip-Flops
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Skin Care Products (lotions, sun block, acne ointment, antibacterial, etc.)
- Deodorant
- Tissues
- Contact Lens Supplies, Glasses/Sunglasses
- Extra Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss
- Curling/Flat Irons
- Hair Dryer

BEDDING/ROOM

- XL Twin Sheets (*Maurelian Hall, Rozier Hall, Stritch Hall and the Living Learning Center*)
- Full Sheets (*Capstones Apartments: O'Hara/Pender/Oakdale*)
- Comforter/Blankets/Pillows/Mattress Topper
- Laundry Basket
- H.E. Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener
- Cleaning Supplies (air fresheners, swifter/small vacuum, broom/dustpan, bathroom cleaners)
- Mirror (small and full length)
- Trash Can
- Small Trash Bags
- Room Lamp/Desk Lamp (non-halogen)
- Hangers/Shoe Rack
- Plastic Storage Containers



What NOT to Bring/Items to Leave at Home

The following items are **NOT PERMITTED** in the residence halls

- Wireless hub (wireless routers are against campus policy; their default configuration interferes with the Internet connectivity of rooms around you)
- Halogen lamps or halogen bulbs of any kind
- Christmas Lights
- Hotplate, skillet, toaster, toaster oven, rice cooker, George Foreman Grill, or similar cooking or high-wattage appliances with exposed surfaces
- Air conditioner or personal cooling unit, electric or space heater
- Candles (regardless if used for lighting or decoration), kerosene heater, incense, scented pot burners, or other fire hazards
- Pets (except fish, tank must be 10 gallons or less)
- Nail picture hangers (no nails or thumbtacks in woodwork or walls) **Students are encouraged to use Command Strips to hang pictures and posters on the walls.**
- Constructions (such as "lofts" or "room dividers") are not allowed in the residence halls, and standard room furnishings cannot be moved out of your room or stored.
- Weapons, including air pellet, soft pellet, water, paintball, or BB guns; swords; knives; etc.
- Oversized stereo speakers
- Waterbed or your own mattress



THE *Five Core* LASALLIAN PRINCIPLES



★ **Faith in the Presence of God**

The Lasallian school nurtures belief in the living presence of God in our world. Faith in the presence of God calls all students into a deeper awareness of their saving relationship with a caring and loving God and to see the world through the “eyes of faith.” This core principle is reflected through this Lasallian expression of faith: “Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God.”

★ **Concern for the Poor and Social Justice**

The Lasallian school calls its members to an awareness of the poor and victims of injustice and responds to their needs through programs of community service, advocacy, and justice education. This core principle is expressed through the Lasallian ideal: “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.”

★ **Respect for All Persons**

The Lasallian school engages in a concerted effort to respect the dignity of all persons. Respect-filled relationships are at the heart of Lasallian education and are a key expression

of the acknowledgment of each other’s identity as children of God. This core principle is reflected through the Lasallian expression of faith: “Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.”

★ **Quality Education**

The Lasallian school provides an education that prepares students not only for college and career but also for life. This education advances the students’ abilities to use their talents to critically examine the world in light of the message of the Gospels and to take greater responsibility for their own education. This core principle is expressed through the Lasallian ideal: “Teaching Minds and Touching Hearts.”

★ **Inclusive Community**

The Lasallian school is a united community where diversity is respected, where no one is left out, and where everyone finds a place. Individuals within the school community recognize and accept another’s strengths and limitations. This core principle is expressed through the Lasallian ideal: “The Lasallian Family.”



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