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# WELCOME EXPERIENCE

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August 17-20, 2024

## *Greetings to all incoming Buccaneers!*

Here at CBU, we've worked nonstop to create an informative and enjoyable Welcome Experience as an introduction to life at CBU. The experience you will gain during Welcome Experience 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 Leaders are here to support you. If you have a question about the schedule, CBU, or aren't sure what to do next, your "WL" 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 Affairs**

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# WELCOME EXPERIENCE EVENTS SCHEDULE

## WELCOME EXPERIENCE 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.



### Saturday, 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 Experience schedule. Students should arrive during their assigned check-in time!

#### GRAB & GO DINNER

4:30 – 6:30 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 pm • 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

#### POOL PARTY

8:00 – 11:00 pm • 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.*



## Sunday, August 18 *Commuters Welcome*

### BRUNCH WITH THE BROTHERS

11:00 am – 1:00 pm • Sabbatini Lounge & Alfonso Dining Hall

Start your college journey off right with Brunch with the Brothers! Join us for a delicious meal and the opportunity to connect with the amazing Christian brothers on campus. Enjoy good food, great conversation, and the chance to build lasting friendships. Whether you're looking for spiritual guidance, academic support, or just someone to hang out with, our brothers are here for you. Come hungry, leave inspired!

### TARGET RUN

1:30 – 3:30 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.

### GREEK LIFE 101

4:00 – 5:00 pm • Spain Auditorium

Curious bout Greek Life? Want to learn more about fraternities, sororities, and historically Black fraternities and sororities? Then Greek Life 101 is for you!

Join us for an informative session where members of the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, and National Panhellenic Council will be on hand to answer all your questions about Greek Life. Discover the benefits of joining a Greek organization, learn about the recruitment process, and explore the opportunities for leadership, service, and friendship.

*Don't miss this chance to find your home on campus!*

### TASTE OF GREEK LIFE

5:00 – 6:00 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

Discover the heart of Greek life at our "Taste of Greek Life" event. Enjoy a delicious dinner while mingling with members of your favorite fraternities and sororities. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about Greek life, ask questions, and make new friends.

Don't miss out on this chance to experience the warmth and camaraderie of the Greek community!

*Food, fun, and friendship await!*

## SUNDAY MASS

8:00 – 9:00 pm • Stritch Chapel

## BUC BLOCK PARTY

9:00 – 11:00 pm • Speer Pedestrian Plaza

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

## Monday, August 19

### BUC BREAKFAST

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

### COMMUTER CHECK-IN

8:45 am – 9:45 am • University Theater Lobby

Kick off the semester right! All commuter students are invited to our Commuter Check-In in the University Theater lobby. Meet fellow commuters, grab some freebies, and get essential information to help you navigate campus life. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your commuter community!

### OPENING CONVOCATION

10:00 – 11:00 am • University Theater

Welcome Experience opening session. Hear from University administrators and Student Leaders on CBU's commitment to a successful 2024-2025 academic year.

### WE'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE:

#### A TALK WITH FORMER LASALLIAN FELLOWS

11:00 – 11:45 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.

### BUC LUNCH

11:45 am – 1:00 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall



## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 – 1:45 pm & 2:00 – 2:45 • Various Locations

**Group A: Connecting with the Community** | Spain Auditorium  
Join us for an informative session with Justin Brooks, Director of the Center for Community Engagement. Learn about the exciting opportunities available to get involved in local projects, volunteer your time, and build lasting relationships with community partners.

### Group B: They Not Like Us: Mental Health Edition

Montesi Executive Center, Buckman Hall

Join us for a candid conversation about mental health and wellness. Mental Health Services will be on hand to provide information, resources, and support. Learn about the signs and symptoms of common mental health challenges, effective coping strategies, and where to seek help.

## ACADEMIC TABLE TALK

3:00 – 4:00 pm • Buckman Hall 217

To broaden your understanding of the coursework, internships, and success of their current selected major, students will take advantage of private conversations with deans and department chairmen.

## DINNER

4:30 – 6:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

## COMEDY SHOW “LAUGH OUT LOUD” (LOL)

7:00 – 8:30 pm • Spain Auditorium

Get ready to ROAR with laughter as we bring a hilarious comedian from Chuckles to Christian Brothers University! This side-splitting stand-up sensation is set to deliver a night of non-stop jokes, witty banter, and unforgettable comedy.

# Tuesday, August 20

## BUC BREAKFAST

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

## EMBRACING OUR LASALLIAN MISSION

9:00 – 10:00 am • 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.

## VOTERS EDUCATION

10:15am – 11:00am • Spain Auditorium

Come hear an empowering session designed to equip CBU students with the tools and knowledge to make their voices heard during this election season. Discover how to create meaningful change, build confidence, and become a catalyst for positive action.

## BUC LUNCH

11:45 am – 1:00 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

## EXCURSION: MAIN EVENT

12:15 – 3:00 pm • Depart from Central Lot

## HONORS STUDENT SCOOP

3:00 – 4:00 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

4:30 – 6:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

Take a moment to eat and fellowship with Campus Ministry and the Christian Brothers.

## 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 Experience activities. Join your peers – and others within our campus community in this traditional ceremony as the Senor pass the light to our new students path for their next years as a Buccaneer.

## BINGO FOR BUCS

9:00 – 10:00 pm • LLC Commons

Join us for Bingo for Bucs, a fun-filled event designed to help you connect with fellow new students and win awesome prizes and gift cards! Enjoy a night of laughter, friendly competition, and the chance to make new friends. Don't miss out on this exciting Welcome Days event! \*Free food, games, and prizes!\*



# First Three Days OF CLASS



## DONUT STRESS

Wednesday, August 21 | 7:30 - 10:30 am

Stop by our table and enjoy Gibson's Donuts on your way to your first day of class



## GLOW-IN-THE-DARK VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, August 22 | 9:00 - 11:00 pm

Sign up with a team of 6 or as an individual and meet some new friends.



## S'MORE FAITH WITH CAMPUS MINISTRY

Thursday, August 22 | 8:00 - 9:00 pm



## SPLASH BASH CBU GAMES: WATER EDITION

Friday, August 23 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Campus wide pool party after completing your first week of class

\* Live DJ \* Food Trucks \* Games \* Giveaways \*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

## BUC TRIVIA

2:00 - 3:00pm | LLC lounge

# TRIVIA

# 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 2024" as an option. Select that option.

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## 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.*

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### Saturday, August 17 | First Year & Transfer Residents

#### 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: Third & Fourth Floor
- Maurelian Hall: Second Floor
- Transfer students moving into other residential facilities

#### 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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

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### Monday, August 19 | Returning Residents

#### 9:00 - 10:30 am

- Living Learning Center: Fourth Floor
- Rozier Hall: Fourth Floor
- Avery Apartments
- Oakdale Apartments (170)
- Pender Apartments (604)

#### 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### 12:30 - 2:00 pm

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

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**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.

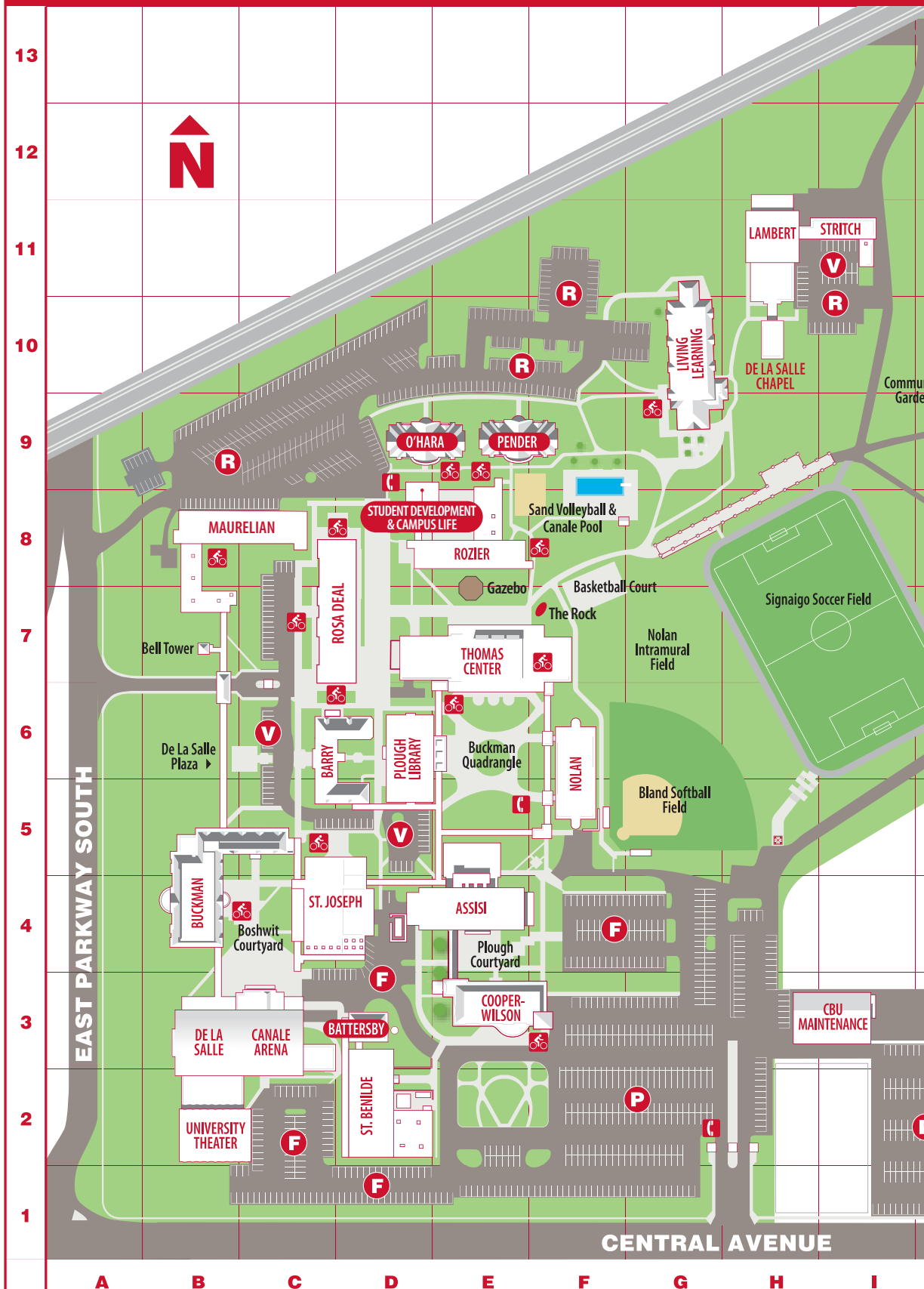
Should you wish to speak with someone regarding your student account, please contact the **Business Office** at [businessoffice@cbu.edu](mailto:businessoffice@cbu.edu) or (901) 321-3380. For financial aid assistance, please contact the **Office of Financial Aid** at [finaid@cbu.edu](mailto:finaid@cbu.edu) 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](mailto:reslife@cbu.edu) or (901) 321-3521.

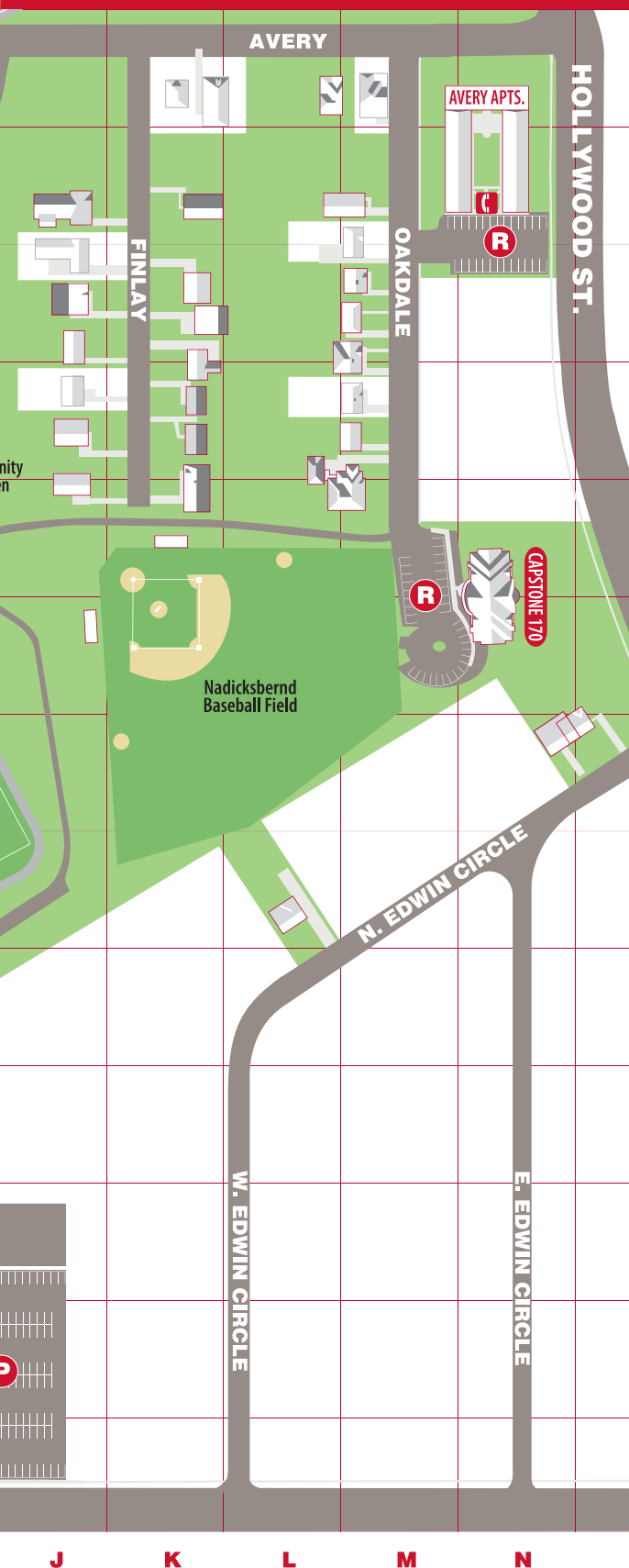
CBU Reslife will be providing a pizza dinner for first year and new residents on Thursday, August 11. This is not mandatory and students are welcome to venture off campus to share a few final meals with family around Memphis.

# 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

**P** Student Parking

**F** Faculty/Staff Parking

**R** Resident Parking

**V** Visitor Parking

**E** Emergency Call Box

**B** 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
- ☐ 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, scent 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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