



WELCOME EXPERIENCE

SET SAIL!

*Your Buccaneer
Journey Awaits*



A voyage into community,
purpose, faith, friendship,
and campus life.

August 21–28, 2026

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, enjoy an opening dinner with your new classmates, 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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CBU WELCOME EXPERIENCE

SETTING SAIL ON YOUR JOURNEY AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY!

Ahoy there, Buccaneer! Prepare to chart a course for an unforgettable Welcome Experience as we sail into Buccaneer Nation!

Day 1: FRI | 8/21

FIND
YOUR
CREW

Move-In, Welcome, & Celebration

WELCOME ABOARD CHECK-IN & MOVE-IN

9:00 am – 1:00 pm • LLC Commons

During Check-in/Move-in

STAY COOL STATION

Take a break from move-in with complimentary **Radiant Lemonade**, Red Bull, and other refreshments. Meet student leaders and start building your CBU crew.

WELCOME STATIONS

Representatives from across campus and the Memphis community will provide resources and answer questions while students and parents complete check-in.

BUCCANEER PHOTO BOOTH

Snap your first-day-of-college picture and mark the official beginning of your Buccaneer journey.

MATH PLACEMENT TEST

3:00 pm • Cooper-Wilson 324

Want to test out of your current math course? Meet math faculty to take your placement exam. *Students are encouraged to bring pencil and paper, but must know their login credentials to log into CBU technology. Questions? Contact help@cbu.edu.*

FLOOR MEETINGS

5:00 pm

- LLC – Lounge on each floor.
- **Maurelian First Floor**– Maurelian Courtyard.
- **Maurelian Second Floor** – Maurelian Lawn
- **Maurelian Third Floor** – Rosa Deal Foyer

WELCOME TO BLOCK 650 PARTY

6:00 pm • LLC Commons

Celebrate your first evening at CBU. Dinner will be served while DJ Chris is on the 1s and 2s. The night features a special glow-in-the-dark Welcome Edition.

GUESS WHO: WHO'S WHO?

8:00 pm • Spain Auditorium

Lock in with your Christian Brothers University knowledge during a lively late-night game. Learn campus facts, meet new people, and see who knows CBU best. Hosted by the RAs.

Day 2: SAT | 8/22

EXPLORE BEYOND THE HARBOR



Walking in Memphis Excursion Day

DEPARTURE

9:00 am • Central Parking Lot

Meet at the Central Parking Lot and board the bus promptly for the day's excursion. **Students should arrive early and be ready to depart at 9:00 AM.**

STOP 1: NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM

9:30 am

Journey to the National Civil Rights Museum and engage the stories, sacrifices, and leadership that shaped the Civil Rights Movement and continue to call us toward justice.

STOP 2: MAIN EVENT

11:30 am

Relax, recharge, and build friendships through arcade games, billiards, laser tag, bowling, and more. Lunch is included.

STOP 3: TARGET: SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

3:30 pm

Pick up last-minute necessities that support comfort and readiness for the semester. Students are responsible for their optional purchases

BUCCANEER POOL PARTY

8:00 pm • Canale Pool

End the excursion day with music, food, and a relaxing poolside celebration. Make a big splash in the campus pool and unwind with your new crew. The sand volleyball court will be open for friendly competition. Bring your energy, form a team, and enjoy the evening. *Refreshments will be served while supplies last.*

ALFONSO DINING HALL SAT/SUN WEEKEND HOURS

BRUNCH

10:45 am - 1:30 pm

DINNER

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Day 3: SUN | 8/23

ANCHORED IN FAITH & PURPOSE



Mission-Driven Day

BRUNCH WITH THE BROTHERS

11:00 am • Alfonso Dining Hall

Meet and share a meal with the Christian Brothers of Christian Brothers University. Student Ministers will guide the conversation as you swap stories, ask questions, and learn from the Brothers' humble witness of faith, education, and purpose. Students should plan to come between 11:00 and 12:00. The Brothers will leave at noon.

FAITH-FILLED FIELD DAY

1:30 - 5:00 pm • Canale Arena

Begin your CBU experience by prioritizing relationships with God and others. This Campus Ministry micro-retreat blends Scripture, reflection, recreation, and community.

- Small groups led by Student Ministers
- An upperclass student witness message
- Reflection, recreation, fun, and snacks
- Opportunities to discover belonging and purpose

CANDLELIGHT MASS & CEREMONY

8:00 pm • Stritch Chapel

Gather in the candlelit chapel for Sunday Mass and a once-a-year CBU tradition. During this meaningful passing-of-the-torch ceremony, upperclass students share the light of leadership with new students and welcome them fully into the Lasallian family. Everyone is encouraged to participate, including students who have never attended Mass.

SUNDAY SUNDAES

9:30 pm • University Theater Foyer

Close Welcome Experience with an ice cream sundae bar and a time of fellowship. Try different combinations of ice cream and toppings, talk with new friends, and celebrate the crew you have begun to build.

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REFLECTION

Chart Your Course

MY VOYAGE NOTES

PEOPLE I MET _____

A CAMPUS RESOURCE I WILL USE _____

ONE THING I LEARNED ABOUT CBU _____

CHART THE NEXT LEG

MY FIRST-WEEK GOAL _____

HOW I WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MY CREW _____

My Buccaneer Promise

*I will remain curious, care for my community, seek help when I need it,
and keep charting a course toward purpose, graduation, and service.*

YOUR BUCCANEER JOURNEY HAS BEGUN.

MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

The Office of Residence Life welcomes residential students to campus at the following dates and times. All students should enter the Residential Gate/Maurelian Gate on East Parkway South and drive back to the Living Learning Center. Questions may be directed to reslife@cbu.edu.

Check-in for all residents is in the LLC Commons.

FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2026 | New & Transfer Residents

Time	Building & Floor
9:00 am - 11:00 am	All LLC Floors
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	All Maurelian Hall Floors Transfer Students in Other Buildings

SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2026 | Returning Residents

Time	Building & Floor
9:00 am - 11:00 am	All Rozier Hall Floors O'Hara Hall
10:00 am - 11:00 am	All Rozier Hall Floors Pender Hall
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	All LLC Floors 170 Oakdale
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	All LLC Floors

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Avery Avenue

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Campus Offices are open 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM

- Business Office – St. Joseph Hall, Information Technology Center, F-3
- Financial Aid Office – Maurelian Hall, Rm. 100, D-2
- Registrar's Office – Maurelian Hall, Rm. 100, D-2
- Division of Student Affairs – Rozier Hall, Ste. 100, D-3

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East P.

Finley Street

Residential Entrance

Main Entrance

East Parkway South

Bell Tower

De La Salle Plaza

Boshwit Courtyard

Deal Plaza

University Theater

De La Salle Hall/ Canale Arena

St. Joseph Hall

Battersby Hall

St. Benilde Hall

Benefactor's Plaza

Barry Hall

Rosa Deal School of Arts

Maurelian Hall

Rozier Center

O'Hara Hall

Pender Hall

Volleyball Court

Canale Pool

Gazebo

Thomas Center

Nolan Engineering Center

Bland Field

Nolan Field

Signaigo Field

Central Avenue

Central Ave. Entrance

Cooper-Wilson Center for Life Sciences

Health Sciences Building

Assisi Hall Science Learning Center

Buckman Hall

De La Salle Chapel

Living Learning Center

Lambert Hall

Stritch Hall

CBU Maintenance

CAMPUS MAP



Assisi Hall	F-3, 4
Avery Apartments	A-9
Barry Hall	E, F-3
Battersby Hall	G-3
Bell Tower	E-2
Bland Softball Field	E, F-4,5
Boshwit Courtyard	F, G-2
Buckman Hall	F-2
Buckman Quadrangle	E, F-3, 4
Canale Arena	G-2
Canale Pool	D-4
CBU Maintenance	G-6
Cooper-Wilson Center	G-4
De La Salle Chapel	C-5
De La Salle Hall	G-2
De La Salle Plaza	G, H-2
Gazebo	D-4
Health Sciences Building	F, G-4, 5
Lambert Hall	B-5
Living Learning Center	B, C-5
Maurelian Hall	D-2
Nolan Engineering	E-4, 5
Nolan Intramural Field	E-4, 5
Oakdale Apartments	C, D-9
O'Hara Hall	C-3
Outdoor Basketball	D-4
Pender Hall	C-4
Plough Library	E, F-3
Rosa Deal School of Arts	D, E-3
Rozier Hall	D-3, 4
Speer Pedestrian Plaza	D, E-3
St. Benilde Hall	G, H-3
St. Joseph Hall	F, G-3
Stritch Hall	B-6
Student Affairs (<i>Rozier Center</i>)	D-8, 9
Thomas Center	E-3, 4
University Theater	H-2

WELCOME *Back* WEEK

MON
8/24
7:30 AM

*Speer Pedestrian
Plaza*



Donut Stress

and the Monkeygrass Mayhem Coffee Truck

TUES
8/25
6:00 PM

Nolan Field



Tournament Tuesday

Pickleball • Kickball • Sno cones!

**WED
8/26**

7:30 AM

*Cooper-Wilson &
Rosa Deal Lobbies*

Breakfast Boost

Chik-fil-A Chicken Biscuits

**THURS
8/27**

6:00 PM

Signaigo Field

"RED OUT" Tailgate

Women's Soccer vs. Harding

**FRI
8/28**

8:00 PM

*Boshwit
Courtyard*

Welcome Back Extravaganza

Alcohol for 21+



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