

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



2025 Student Schedule for August

DAY 1

10:00 - 11:00a

Check-in

Dolan Science Center, Atrium

Grab your check-in materials and then join us at the Resource Fair!

10:00 – 11:30a

New Student Checklist Completion

Dolan Science Center, 2 East Gallery

Want to check your JCU login credentials? Forget to complete some of the tasks on the checklist? Here is your chance to turn in any completed items as well.

10:00 – 11:30a

University Resource Fair

Dolan Science Center Atrium

Start your day off by speaking with various representatives of the student body, faculty, staff, and administration to receive information regarding the resources and services available at JCU and in the surrounding area.

10:00 – 11:30a

Beverage Break

Dolan Science Center, Reading Room

10:15 & 10:45a

Tour of Campus

Departs from Dolan Science Center Plaza

11:30 – Noon

Welcome to JCU!

Dolan Science Center, Auditorium

Get an overview of what you can expect of University life at JCU while also learning more about our rich Jesuit tradition.

Noon – 12:45p

Lunch

Schott Dining Hall

Dine with the orientation leaders as well as other first-year students and parents.

1:00 – 2:00p

College 101

St. Ignatius Hall, Kulas Auditorium

This performance by the orientation leaders will give you a good preview of some of the most common issues facing college students today.

2:00 – 3:30p

Orientation Small Group Discussions

Various Locations

3:30 - 3:45p

Refreshment Break

O'Malley Center, Atrium

4:00 – 4:30p

**Housing and Dining
Commuter Services**

**Student Center, LSC Conference Room
Student Center, Jardine Room**

Learn important information about either living on campus and dining options or the commuter student experience.

4:30 – 5:00p

Tools for Academic Success

Student Center, LSC Conference Room

Come learn about the academic resources provided at JCU to help students successfully navigate their first year.

5:00 – 5:45p	Academic Division Overview	Various Classrooms
Hear about academic program requirements from faculty in your area of interest.		
5:45 – 6:30p	Dinner	Schott Dining Hall
6:30 – 7:30p	One Campus	Student Center, Jardine Room
Come to this session to learn more about the priorities and values we share as members of the JCU community.		
7:30 – 8:30p	Small Group Discussions	Orientation Leader Spaces
Ask your questions and give your thoughts regarding what you learned today. Get ready for the night ahead!		
8:30p -	Social Activities	Student Center & Intramural Gym
Join the orientation staff for food, music, dancing, and your choice of various activities!		

DAY 2

8:00a	Breakfast	Schott Dining Hall
Students can grab some breakfast and reconnect with the classmates they met on the first day of Orientation!		
9:00a	Mass & Ministry Opportunities	Student Center, St. Francis Chapel
Join other students and families at Mass and reflect on the next exciting four years of your life. People from all faith traditions are welcome and encouraged to participate.		
10:00 – 10:30a	Small group check-in	Student Center, Jardine Room
Students will engage in conversations with their small groups to prepare for scheduling and the upcoming semester.		
10:30 – 11:00a	Campus Services	Student Center, LSC Conference Room
This session will provide important information about the Carroll One ID Card, tuition payment plans, and financial aid.		
11:00a – Noon	Experiential Opportunities	Student Center, LSC Conference Room
Staff from various offices on campus will provide information about the out-of-classroom opportunities.		
Noon - 1:00p	Lunch	Schott Dining Hall
1:00 – 1:30p	Advisor course registration overview	Various classrooms
Advisors will have an academic planning conversation with their assigned students and family members.		
1:30 – 4:15p	Course Registration	Dolan Science Center Atrium
Students will sit down with their academic advisor and create a fall semester class schedule.		
1:30 – 4:00p	“Living the Mission”	Dolan Science Center Atrium
While you are waiting to meet with your academic advisor to schedule your fall classes, join other guests to complete service projects to benefit Cleveland’s neediest families.		
1:30 – 4:00p	Individual Financial Aid Appointments	Rodman Hall
Meet with our financial assistance staff members if you have any final questions about your award packet and/or University billing.		