

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



2025 Parent 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

Is your student looking to check their JCU login credentials? Did they forget to complete some of the tasks on the incoming student checklist? Here is your student's 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.

2:15 – 3:00p

Supporting Your Student

Student Center, LSC Conference Room

Staff from the Division of Student Affairs will lead a discussion on important ways to support students through their college careers.

3:00 – 3:15p

Break

Student Center, Murphy Commons

Enjoy some refreshments while meeting some of John Carroll's senior leadership.

3:15 – 4:00pm

Health and Safety

Student Center, LSC Conference Room

Staff from the JCU Health Center, Counseling Center, and JCUPD will share important information about campus.

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

DAY 2

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	Refreshment Break	Student Center, Murphy Commons
Enjoy some refreshments while meeting some of John Carroll’s academic leaders.		
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 available to JCU students.		
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 – 4:00p	“Living the Mission”	Dolan Science Center Atrium
While your student is meeting with their academic advisor to schedule their 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
Before you head home, meet with our financial assistance staff members if you have any final questions about your award packet and/or University billing.		