Welcome Weekend 2023

Student Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

Events with an *asterisk are required for first year and transfer students. All other events are open for all students.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Campus Offices will be Open!

- Admissions (David Campus Center)
- Academic Support Center (Farrell Hall 209)
- Book Store (David Campus Center)
- First Year Student Success & Academic Advising (Barrette Business & Community Center)
- Information Technology (Farrell Hall 212)

- Mail Room (David Campus Center)
- Student Affairs University ID, Parking Permits, Student Life offices (David Campus Center)
- Student Service Center (Farrell Hall) Registrar, Financial Aid, Billing

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *First-Year Residential Student Check-In | Assigned Residence Hall

Residential students should arrive at their assigned time and will check-in at the "Arrive and Thrive" tent to receive your personalized Welcome Weekend schedule and first year Cavalier student "swag" bag. Once checked in, students will pull-up to their assigned residence halls where our CAVS Crew will assist you with move-in.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Brunch | Schervish Dining Center *University meal swipe or meal ticket required.

Stop by to enjoy delicious brunch prepared by our dining services. *Meals will be for all residential students, first-year commuter students, and new transfer students. Parents and families are invited to stop by one of our complimentary snack stations or meals are available for purchase in the Schervish Dining Centre.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. *First-Year Early Arrival & Commuter Student Check-In | David Campus Center Atrium

Students who have arrived to campus to participate in Fall Preseason Athletics, Marching Band and International Orientation programs should report to the David Campus Center Atrium during this time to check-in and receive your personalized Welcome Weekend schedule and first year Cavalier student "swag" bag.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Ice Cream Truck | David Lawn

Take a break from the heat with a sweet treat sponsored by Academic Affairs!

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Students Report to the Auxiliary Gym in the Cecchini Health & Wellness Complex

Please wear the Walsh University shirt provided to you at check-in and dress appropriately. No headwear please. Cavs Cor Leaders will be present to provide direction as you line up for the procession.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Matriculation | Cecchini Health & Wellness Complex

*Please wear your Walsh University Class T-Shirt

Matriculation is a time-honored tradition at Walsh University. This ceremony marks the moment our new students officially become part of the learning community at Walsh University. Faculty are robed in their traditional academic regalia for the event and new students are formally welcomed to the Walsh University community of scholars by the University President and the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

4:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m. *Class Picture | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

It's time for the Walsh University Class picture! Students, please report to the chapel and continue to wear you're the Walsh shirt you received in your Welcome Weekend swag bag. No headwear please. Please wear appropriate footwear.

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Welcome Weekend Cookout | Hoover Park (North Campus)

*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.

All students are invited to join us for dinner at Hoover Park.

7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. *James Knight| Cecchini Health & Wellness Complex

Walsh University is using Cultural Humility as the framework to promote a campus environment that welcomes and supports each person, treating everyone with grace, dignity and respect. Join Dr. James Knight as he introduces this critical component to finding greater understanding and navigating life with more humility.

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. *Friday Night Lights | Larry Staudt Field (North Campus)

Join us for a fun evening with your fellow Cavaliers! Meet the athletic teams, learn the WU Fight Song, play games, eat snacks, and enter to win some prizes with your CAV Cor Cordium group and new friends!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

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8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Morning Devotional | In front of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

Join our University Chaplain to begin your day by grounding yourself in God's presence with a morning devotional.

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *New Resident Kick-Off | Assigned Residence Halls

It's time to meet with your Resident Assistant and Campus Ministry Peacemaker to learn all about how to thrive in your home away from home!

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Commuter Kick-Off | Game Room in the basement of the David Campus Center

Join the Coordinator of Commuter and Non-Traditional Student Engagement for your official welcome to CAV Nation! Learn about all the opportunities and resources at your disposal as a commuter student.

9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Please see your personalized Welcome Weekend schedule for your assigned session rotation:

*Academic Coffee + Chat | Global Learning Center

Join the faculty from your Academic School or Division for some coffee, tea and pastries for an opportunity to connect you with faculty and other students in your program!

*Student Safety and Prevention | Barrette Business and Conference Center

Walsh University Police Department will cover the following topics and more: Mission Statement/Community Based Policing, Run-Hide-Fight, Campus Safety and Security, Situational Awareness, and See Something Say Something.

*The 4 D's | Barrette Business and Conference Center

Come learn about the 4 D's of prevention and bystander intervention, learn how to identify Title IX, how to report, and understand the resources available to those impacted by incidents.

*Campus Ministry Overview | Betzler Auditorium

You are invited to a special "Move-In Weekend" session about faith on campus where members of Campus Ministry staff will address some of the following questions: What does it mean to be a student on a Catholic university campus?, How will the Catholic identity of Walsh impact me?, and more! We hope to see you there!

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Brunch | Schervish Dining Center *University meal swipe or meal ticket required.

Stop by to enjoy a brunch prepared by dining services. *Meals will be for all resident students and first year commuters.

2:30 p.m. *Cavs Cor Meet & Greet | Various Locations

Join your Cavs Cor Leaders for a quick meet and greet and then walk over to the In It to Win It together.

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. *Cavs Cor Cordium "In It to Win It" | Cecchini Health & Wellness Complex

Join your fellow Cavs Cor Cordium members for an afternoon of games that will help build teams for a successful student experience. In partnership with Playfair.

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner and "You Have It! WU Wants It!" | Schervish Dining Center

*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.

Join the Cav Cor Leaders for dinner and an awesome Walsh tradition! Be ready to HAVE IT in this exciting game where everyday items lead to great prizes! Games will occur at 5:00 pm and 6:00pm.

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. A New Wave of Magic: Kevin Li | Cecchini Health & Wellness Complex

Kevin Li is a professional magician skilled in close-up, sleight of hand magic. He was featured on "Penn & Teller Fool Us", where he was able to fool Penn and Teller not once, but twice! He also has one of the largest followings on social media for a magician, going viral time and time again for his tricks! Join us for a memorable evening of magic!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

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10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Adoration | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

Join us for adoration before Holy Mass.All are welcome to attend!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Holy Mass | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

As we begin our first official week of classes, join us for Holy Mass as we come together in communion as God's holy people. All are welcome to attend!

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Brunch | Schervish Dining Center

Stop by to enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by dining services. *University meal swipe required.

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Relax and Get Ready | Global Learning Center

Join your Cavs Cor Leader to walk through your class schedule or play lawn games and enjoy some treats as you prepare for your first day of classes!

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner | Schervish Dining Center

*University meal swipe required Stop by to enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by dining services.

7:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m. *Sodexo Snacks & Class Chats | Various Locations

First Year Students (Class of 2027): Cecchini Health & Wellness Complex Second Year Students (Class of 2026): Barrette Conference & Community Center Conference Rooms Third Year Students (Class of 2025): Global Learning Center Graduating Students (Class of 2024): Betzler Auditorium

Come join your academic class to hear updates and need to knows as you head into another academic year at Walsh! While there, enjoy some delicious treats from our dining partner, Sodexo.

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Adoration | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

Join us for adoration before Holy Mass. All are welcome to attend!

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Holy Mass | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

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9:00 p.m. Sunday Social | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

Join us after mass for a social with pizza, dessert and fellowship!