PRE-OPENING SESSION ACTIVITIES
(BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR OPENING SESSION)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Check-In
  Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby

9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  Online Payment Options/Loan Lab
  Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center Organization Room, 3rd Floor

9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  Financial Enrollment
  Financial Aid, / Student Accounts, Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, MPR
  Student Health Services, CAU Suites

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Clark Atlanta University Tours (Optional)
  30 minute increments
  Tours begin in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Lunch (Provided to Students Only)
  Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall

CAU Welcomes All Incoming Students !!! Let the “New Student Orientation” Begin

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.  OPENING SESSION (Required for Students and Parents)
  Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium
  New Student Orientation Overview and University Introductions

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Financial Aid Session (Required for 1st Year/Transfer Students and Parents)
  Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium

Office of Financial Aid
  • Overview of Annual Processes and Procedures
  • Financial Aid and Financial Matters

Office of Student Accounts
  • How to Financially Enroll
  • Payment Options

2:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Transfer Students
  Financial Aid, / Student Accounts, Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, MPR
  • Proceed to Financial Aid/Student Accounts to handle financial concerns
  • Return to Orientation Sessions for the Well-Being Session @ 4:00 PM
Monday, January 9, 2012

2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Academic Information for Parents & 1st Year Students on Expectations and Advisement Session**  
*Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium*

- The Role of Parents in the Educational Process - Parent Challenges
- Students Rights and Responsibilities
- Office of Information Technology Center and Communications (OITC)
- Pitfalls that Limit Academic and Personal Success
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)
- Academic Policies, Procedures, and Requirements
- Core Curriculum Requirement Overview
- Degree Requirements of Major Field of Study
- Academic Advisement Overview
- Departmental Academic Advisement by Major Field of Study
- Records and Registration

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
**Caring for Your Well Being - Campus Resources and Services**  
*(1st Year/Transfer Students and Parents)*  
*Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium*

- Campus Police
- Disability Services
- Residence Life
- Student Health Services
- Student Decorum Expectations
- University Counseling Center

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
**Dinner** (Provided to Students Only)  
*Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall*

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Orientation Guide Corp Welcome**  
Carl and Mary Ware Academic Center, Room 103

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
**Breakfast** (Provided to Students Only)  
*Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall*

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.  
**Peer Groups** (Students please meet with your Orientation Guide)  
*Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby*

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**Proficiency Profile**  
*(Mandatory for all First-Year Students and Transfer Students with less than 12 credit hours. Students may bring a 4-Function, Scientific, or Non-Graphing Calculator)*  
*Carl and Mary Ware Academic Center, Room 103*

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Online Payment Options/Loan Lab**  
*Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center Organization Room, 3rd Floor*
Tuesday, January 10, 2012 Continued

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Financial Enrollment, Residential Life, Student Health Services  
Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, MPR  
Residential Life, 113/114 Student Center, Student Health Services, CAU Suites

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Transfer Student Only Academic Expectations and Advisement  
Haven-Warren, Room 117  
- Academic Policies, Procedures, and Requirements  
- Core Curriculum Requirement Overview  
- Degree Requirements of Major Field of Study  
- Academic Advisement Overview  
- Departmental Academic Advisement by Major Field of Study  
- Records and Registration  
- Office of Information Technology Center and Communications (OITC)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Campus Community Resources and Academic Success Showcase  
(Students & Parents)  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center Lobby  
- Auxiliary Services (Campus Services)  
- CAU Campus Police  
- CAU Bookstore  
- Career Planning & Placement Center  
- Panther Paw Office  
- Wells Fargo  
- MARTA (Transportation Services)  
- Robert L. Woodruff Library  
- OITC  
- Leadership & Professional Development  
……..And many more academic departments, student organizations and community resources

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch (Provided to Students Only)  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall

1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
Peer Groups (Students please meet with your Orientation Guide)  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
First-Year Assessments – College Student Inventory (CSI) and Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI)  
Carl and Mary Ware Academic Center, Room 103

5:15 p.m. – 5:40 pm  
Line – Up for Freshman Induction Ceremony  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m  
Freshman Induction Ceremony  
(see New Student Orientation website for Ceremonial Attire)  
Haven-Warren Building, Davage Auditorium