CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
STUDENT SCHEDULE SPRING 2011
January 9th – 10th, 2012

Monday, January 9, 2012

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
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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, Multipurpose Room

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Proficiency Profile
* Carl and Mary Ware Academic Center, Room 103
  (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)

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Online Payment Options/Loan Lab
* Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center Organization Room, 3rd Floor
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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

- Auxillary 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 academdepartments, 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, Multipurpose Room

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