



Welcome Weekend 2024

Master Schedule

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

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)
- 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 “Check-in” 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 brunch prepared by our dining services. \*Students will be able to use meal swipes. Parents and families may purchase meals at the dining center and are invited to stop by one of our complimentary snackstations.

### 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Commuter Student Check-In\* | *David Campus Center Atrium*

Welcome commuters! All commuters should arrive during this time. You’ll connect with key campus resources, pick up your welcome materials, and learn about the various services and activities available to enhance your experience at Walsh.

### 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Parents and Families Resource Fair | *Auxiliary Gym of Cecchini Health & Wellness Center*

This event is designed to provide valuable information and resources to help support your student’s transition to college life. Meet with representatives from various campus departments, learn about the services and programs available, and get your questions answered.

### 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. First Floor Meetings for Residential Students\* | *Assigned Residence Halls*

Welcome to your new home at Walsh University! Join us for the first floor meeting led by your Resident Assistant (RA). This mandatory meeting is a perfect opportunity to meet your RA and fellow floor mates, learn about community expectations, and get important information about residence hall policies and resources. We’ll discuss building safety, amenities, and upcoming events to help you feel comfortable and connected.

### 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. President’s Reception for Families | *Auxiliary Gym of Cecchini Health & Wellness Center*

Join us for a special President’s Welcome Toast for Parents during Welcome Weekend Orientation. President Tim Collins will offer a warm welcome and share inspiring words about the exciting journey ahead for your student.

### 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. First-Year Student Gathering\* | *Birk Center for the Arts*

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 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. – 4:15 p.m. Family Farewell | *David Lawn***

We invite you to join us for a heartfelt Farewell Event for Families. This special gathering is an opportunity to celebrate the beginning of your student's college journey and to say goodbye for now.

**4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Incoming Class of 2024 Picture\* | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

Students, please report to the chapel and continue to wear the shirt Walsh provided you. No headwear please.

**4:45 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.

**7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cor Activity or Athletic Meet up\* | *David Lawn & Cecchini Health & Wellness Center***

All student-athletes will report to the Cecchini Health & Wellness Center to meet-up with their coach and sport. All other students will report to the David Lawn to meet with the Cor leader.

**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 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 Cavs Cor Cordium group and new friends!

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

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**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

Join the University Chaplain and Campus Ministry for morning reflection and prayer to start your day.

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast | *Schervish Dining Center***

Join us for breakfast in the Schervish Dining Center

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Service Saturday\* | *Various Sites in Stark County***

One of the core values of Walsh University is service. Join us for Service Saturday, an orientation event dedicated to giving back to the Stark County community. First-year students will have the opportunity to volunteer with local organizations, making a positive impact while building connections with peers and community members. This day of service embodies our commitment to leadership, compassion, and community engagement. Come ready to lend a helping hand, learn more about our community, and start your Walsh journey with a spirit of generosity and purpose.

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch | *Schervish Dining Center***

*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.*

Stop by to enjoy a lunch prepared by dining services. Meals will be for all resident students and first year commuter students.

**2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m Cavalier Connection Tour\* | *Various Campus Locations***

Join your Cavs Cor Leaders for a rotation of important information to get your year started off on the right foot:

1. Safety and Security (Timken Natural Science Center – 108)
2. Alumni & Career Connections (Global Learning Center)
3. Your University Involvement (David Center)
4. Information Technology (Betzler Auditorium)

**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner and “You Have It! WU Wants It!”\* | *Schervish Dining Centre***

*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.*

Join the Cavs 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 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

**8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. WU Foam and Blow up Adventure\* | *GLC Lawn***

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the WU Foam Party and Blow-Up Adventure! Join us for a high-energy social event featuring an epic foam party and giant inflatable attractions. Dive into the foam, bounce around on the inflatables, and enjoy a night filled with music, laughter, and fun. This is the perfect opportunity to let loose, make new friends, and create lasting memories. Don't miss out on one of the most exciting events of the year at Walsh University!

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

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**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. University Holy Hour and Adoration | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

Join us for adoration before Holy Mass. The Sacrament of Confession will be available. 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 Centre***

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

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Intramural Showcase | *David Lawn***

Join us for the Intramural Showcase during College Orientation, a fun-filled event where you can experience the excitement of Walsh University's intramural sports! The showcase will feature a thrilling wiffle ball championship, lively kickball games, and classic 4 square and crossnet matches. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just looking to have some fun, come out and join us for an afternoon of friendly competition and community building. See you on the field!

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

*University meal swipe required*

Stop by to enjoy dinner prepared by dining services.

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cav House Social for New and Transfer Out-of-State Students | *CAV House***

Dr. Collins and Drenda invite you to an unforgettable Open House Social at the Cav House! Join us for a warm welcome and a chance to mingle with fellow new and transfer out-of-state students. Enjoy a fun-filled evening with delicious popcorn, cotton candy, and other refreshments at the President's residence.

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

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**9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday Social | *Gazebo***

Join us for the Sunday Social with Campus Ministry! Relax, enjoy refreshments, and meet new friends in a welcoming environment. All are welcome for a time of fun, connection, and community. Start your week off right with us!