

# 2025 Curry College Welcome Weekend Schedule

**Welcome to Curry College!** We are so excited for you to join our Curry family. As you arrive to campus and settle in before the start of classes, we have scheduled some activities to help you get acquainted with campus and learn more about what it means to be a student here at Curry.

**All incoming first-year students, regardless of whether they are living on campus or commuting, are required to be a part of Welcome Weekend activities, serving as the official start of the year for incoming first-year students.** Please make arrangements now for work, family outings, etc. If unable to attend any part of the weekend due to extenuating circumstances (e.g., family wedding, family emergency, etc.), email Marissa Lischinsky, Director of Student Transitions and Family Programs, at [marissa.lischinsky@curry.edu](mailto:marissa.lischinsky@curry.edu) in advance so we can discuss arrangements. All student-athletes must also attend the Welcome Weekend Activities; we have arranged this with your coaches. For students commuting to campus, we will provide meals from Thursday evening through Sunday dinner for those who do not have a meal plan.

Transfer students who have 23 or fewer credit hours of post-high school, face-to-face coursework from a regionally accredited traditional college campus will also be required to participate in Welcome Weekend activities.

## Early Move-Ins

<b>Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Football Move In
<b>Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross-Country, and Rugby Move In
<b>Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup></b>	SAIL Move In
<b>Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	New Student Orientation (students who didn't attend a June or July orientation)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>

*Final Summer Orientation Day*

9am-12pm	<b>First Year Student Move-In</b> (students who didn't attend a June or July orientation)
12:30-5pm	<b>New Student Orientation</b> (students who didn't attend a June or July orientation)

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>

*Welcome to Curry*

9am-3pm

### **New Curry Student Move-In**

In early August, students will be assigned a designated time to move on August 21 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please do not arrive before 9am. We strongly encourage all students and families to arrive during this window. However, if you cannot do so, please inform the residence life team at [reslife@curry.edu](mailto:reslife@curry.edu) beforehand. While there is no limit to the number of family members who can come to help a student move in, we ask you to be mindful of space and time. Move-in volunteers will help take items from cars to students' rooms.

We have intentionally created space in our day for students and families to rest, run to the store, pick up parking passes, and spend quality time together. Please feel free to stop by the Marketplace in the Student Center for lunch, on us!

1-3pm

### **PAL Preview: Family Drop-In (Quiet Study Lounge, Student Center)**

Stop by and meet Dr. Peters and Dr. Parsons to ask questions and learn more about the Program for Advancement of Learning (PAL). This informal drop-in session is open to students and their families, a great way to connect and feel prepared for the PAL experience.

3-3:45pm

### **New PAL Student Orientation (Meet Outside Student Center)**

New PAL students will meet in front of the Student Center at 3pm and walk together to the PAL building for their First-Year Orientation. Get to know your PAL team, your space, and what to expect as you begin your journey in PAL.

3-3:45pm

### **Commuter Student Check-In (Information Desk, Student Center)**

Pick up your Curry Student ID and Welcome Weekend name tag before jumping into the Welcome Weekend schedule! **Commuters are expected to participate in all Welcome Weekend activities.** Meals in the Marketplace will be covered through Sunday.

4-4:30pm

### **President's Welcome & Welcome Weekend Overview (Katz Gym, Student Center)**

All new students and their families are invited to attend the official kickoff to Welcome Weekend for the Class of 2029 and Fall 2025 transfers! Hear from President Jay Gonzalez and learn more about the Welcome Weekend offerings.

4:30-4:45pm

### **See You Soons**

At this time, we kindly ask families to depart campus for the night so students can begin their Welcome Weekend experience. We hope to see you back tomorrow for Convocation and the Curry Community Picnic!

5-5:30pm

### **Orientation Group Meet Ups**

Meet your Orientation Leaders and fellow group members for Welcome Weekend. You can find your group information and meeting location on your nametag. Don't miss this opportunity to exchange numbers and start getting to know each other!

5:45-7:15pm

### **Dinner and Games (Marketplace/Student Center)**

Students will be assigned specific lunch and dinner times throughout the weekend to ensure there is enough space in the Marketplace and 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Student Center. Please be mindful of when your orientation group's time to enter the Marketplace is.

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While dinner is happening, we'll also have lawn games and opportunities to mingle with your new classmates outside of the Student Center.

August 21 Dinner Shifts:

5:45pm-6:15pm- Groups 1-4

6:15-6:45pm- Groups 5-8

6:45-7:15pm- Groups 9-12

- 7:30-8:15pm **First Floor Meetings (Residence Halls)- Residential Students**  
Meet with your Resident Advisor on your floor to learn more about the residential community, expectations, and what it means to be a part of your building's family community.
- 7:30-8:15pm **Commuter Meet and Greet (Commuter Lounge, Hafer Hall)- Commuter Students**  
Check out the Commuter Lounge, your new home away from home, and meet fellow students who will be commuting to campus this semester.
- 8:30-10:30pm **First Night at Curry: Glow Afterparty (Student Center Lawn)**  
Keep the energy going after Orientation and celebrate your first night at Curry College with a night that glows! The Glow Afterparty is your first chance to light up the Curry campus with your new crew. Swing into the night on glowing LED swings, show off your skills with glow mini golf, checkers, and Connect 4, grab custom swag like splatter hats and your very own custom guitar pick, and get your own airbrush tattoos. A live DJ will keep the beats bumping while you dance, play, and make your first memories at Curry shine bright!

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Be The Student*

- 7-8:30am **Breakfast (Marketplace)**  
Head to the Marketplace at your own leisure to grab breakfast and fuel up for an exciting day!
- 8:45-9:15am **Orientation Group Meet Ups and Convocation Line Up (Academic Quad)**  
Meet up with your Orientation Group to check in for the first full day of Welcome Weekend. All new students will process as a class from the Academic Quad to the Student Center for Convocation. Business casual attire (ie. sundresses, skirts, slacks, polos, etc.) is encouraged.
- 9:30-11am **Convocation (Katz Gym, Student Center)**  
*Follow the Dream, Own the Journey: Be Curious. Be Connected. Be Curry.*  
Convocation marks the beginning of an unforgettable experience for our new students. The Class of 2029 will officially be welcomed to the Curry College community and encouraged to reflect on their hopes and dreams as they embark on their journey of academic and personal growth at Curry.
- 11am-12pm **Class Photo (Student Center Lawn)**  
Grab your official Purple Pride t-shirt and smile for the class photo with President Jay Gonzalez!

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- 12-1pm      **Curry Community Picnic (Student Center Lawn)**  
Join fellow classmates, faculty, staff, family, and friends for food and fun.
- 1-2:15pm      **Family Farewells and Downtime**  
At this time, we kindly ask families to depart campus so students can continue their Welcome Weekend experience. Students, feel free to take a short break and change into more comfortable clothing for the remainder of the day!
- 2:30-3:15pm      **Academic Cohort Gatherings**  
Before classes begin on Monday, meet faculty, staff, and fellow students from your area of study. Don't have a major? Don't worry, we have a meet-up for undeclared students as well!
- Cohort Gathering Locations TBD
- 3:30-4pm      **The Download (Orientation Group indoor meeting locations)**  
Canvas, Involve, SchoolDude, EAB, Timely Care, myCurry portal...oh my! Join your Orientation Leaders for a review of key websites and tools you'll be using often as a Curry student. You can find your group meeting location on your nametag.
- 4-5:30pm      **Classroom Exploration**  
Take this time to explore campus and find where your classes are located so you know where to go when classes start next week! Note: there may be changes to classroom assignments throughout the weekend and the first week of the semester, so check your schedule on the myCurry portal regularly for the most updated information.
- 5:45-7:15pm      **Dinner and Orientation Group Check-Ins**  
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5:45pm-6:15pm- Groups 1-4  
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6:45-7:15pm- Groups 9-12
- 8-10pm      **Neon Night Foam Party (Basketball Court)**  
Get ready to kick off your college experience with a splash at our Neon Night Foam Party! This event is a great way to dive into campus life and make unforgettable memories. Glow under the neon lights, dance in a sea of foam, and mingle with fellow new students in a high-energy, fun-filled atmosphere. With music, lights, and a foam-filled dance floor, it's the perfect opportunity to let loose and start building friendships that will last a lifetime.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Be Well*

- 7-8:45am      **Breakfast (Marketplace)**  
Head to the Marketplace at your own leisure to grab breakfast and prepare for a fun-filled day focused on your well-being!

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9-9:30am	<b>Orientation Group Meet Ups</b> Meet up with your Orientation Group to review the schedule and start the day on a positive note!
9:45-10am	<b>Being Authentic (Orientation Groups 1-6)</b> Today is all about being well, and the first step to taking care of yourself and others is being authentic about who you are and embracing all members of the Curry community for who they are and what they've experienced.  Groups 1-2: LCOM 101/102 Groups 3-4: LCOM G01/G02 Groups 5-6: Hafer Parent's Lounge
10am-12:35pm	<b>Being Well Rotation Sessions (Orientation Groups 1-6)</b> Students will rotate through interactive sessions facilitated by Student Affairs staff to learn more about being well at Curry. Refer to your nametag for your specific order.  <u>Consent/Sexual Misconduct</u> (LCOM 101/102) What makes <i>good</i> sexual and romantic encounters? Join us to talk about how consent can be used not only to make sure that everyone is staying safe but also to make sure everyone has an <u>AMAZING</u> time. Together we'll learn Curry's policies, the keys to affirmative consent, and the resources Curry has for every student.  <u>Navigating College Life Through Decisions, Values, and Speaking Up</u> (LCOM G01/G02) Starting college means navigating new friendships, unfamiliar situations, and creating structure for yourself in a new environment. In this session, we'll talk about what it means to make thoughtful choices and speak up when it matters. From late-night peer pressure to awkward roommate dynamics, you'll leave with practical tools to handle tricky moments, stay grounded in your values, and build a stronger, more connected Curry community.  <u>Mind, Body, Spirit</u> (Hafer Parent's Lounge) Taking care of yourself as a college student can sometimes be tricky. In this session, you'll learn strategies and resources for staying healthy holistically, in mind, body, and spirit.
10am-12:35pm	<b>Choose Your Own Adventure (Orientation Groups 7-12)</b> Explore all that Curry's campus has to offer! Here are just a few things you may want to check out during this time:  <u>Football Purple and White Scrimmage</u> (starts at 10am, Katz Field)- cheer on your favorite Curry football players as they prepare for the start of the season!  <u>Campus Trails</u> - did you know there are nature trails right here on campus? Start at the tennis court parking lot and follow the trail signs!  <u>Esports Lounge</u> (Student Center)- check out Curry's state-of-the-art hub for all things gaming and learn more about opportunities to join competitive teams!
11:30am-1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> August 23 Lunch Shifts:

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11:30am-12:05pm- Groups 7-9

12:05-12:40pm- Groups 10-12

12:40-1:30pm- Groups 1-6

1:15-1:30pm

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Groups 9-10: LCOM G01/G02

Groups 11-12: Hafer Parent's Lounge

1:30-4:05pm

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4:15-5:30pm

## **Field Day**

Relive some childhood memories and participate in fun field day activities with new friends!

Activity details and locations coming soon!

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6-8pm **Men's Soccer Scrimmage and Community Social (Katz Field)**  
When you're not at dinner or meeting with your Orientation Group, join fellow students, faculty, and staff in cheering on the men's soccer team as they compete against Mitchell College!

8-10:30pm **Rock the Mic & Mark the Hits (Student Center)**  
Join us for Rock the Mic & Mark the Hits—a music-fueled night where your inner rockstar takes center stage! Sing your heart out during karaoke, test your ears with Name That Tune, and compete in a round of music bingo featuring all your favorite hits. Whether you're in it for the spotlight, the strategy, or the singalongs, this event has it all. Prizes, bragging rights, and serious good vibes await!

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*Be Ready*

10am-2pm **Brunch (Marketplace)**  
Sleep in and make your way to the Marketplace for brunch at your own leisure for this last day of Welcome Weekend! Meal plans start today, so don't forget to bring your Curry ID with you!

10am-2pm **Campus Photo Scavenger Hunt (start at Student Center Info Desk)**  
Show us how well you've gotten to know your way around campus by competing against your classmates in this fun and fast-paced scavenger hunt! Make sure to bring your phone to document where each of the large CURRY letters have been placed around campus.

11-11:45am **Information Sessions and Group Gatherings (Student Center)**  
Study Abroad Information Session (Quiet Study Lounge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)- Interested in studying abroad? Learn more about opportunities to include a semester-long or short-term study abroad program in your Curry experience.

SGA and CAB Information Session (Large Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)- Learn more about getting involved and making a difference by joining the Student Government Association (SGA) and/or Curry Activities Board (CAB)!

Students of Color Meet and Greet (Diversity Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)- Stop by the Diversity Center to meet AVP of Student Affairs, Lisa Rodrigues, and fellow classmates who identify as students of color!

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Queer Students Meet and Greet (Diversity Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)- Stop by the Diversity Center to meet Pat Kelley, Director of Student Engagement, fellow classmates who identify as queer!

1-1:45pm

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First Gen Meet and Greet (Diversity Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)- Stop by the Diversity Center to meet AVP of Student Affairs, Lisa Rodrigues, and fellow classmates who identify as first gen students!

2-3:30pm

## **Meet Your PLP Crew! (Hafer Parent's Lounge)**

Kick off your President's Leadership Program experience by getting to know the amazing students and staff who'll be part of your journey! This relaxed meet-and-greet is your chance to connect with fellow PLP members, share your goals, and start building the relationships that will support and inspire you throughout your time at Curry. Come as you are—bring your energy, your questions, and your curiosity!

2-6pm

## **Off-Campus Trips**

Forgot to pack something or just want to explore different shopping opportunities near Curry? Shuttles will be running to the Wrentham Outlets, University Ave Shops, and Dedham Legacy Place.

Shuttle schedules will be shared soon!

4:30-7pm

## **Dinner (Marketplace)**

Grab some friends and make your way to the Marketplace for dinner at your own leisure for this last meal before classes begin! Meal plans start today, so don't forget to bring your Curry ID with you!

8-10pm

## **Start of Semester Essentials (Student Center)**

Stop by the Student Center to stock up on some school essentials like notebooks, pens, highlighters, notecards, and more! We'll also have the opportunity for students to get custom-engraved pens. Supplies are limited, so come early!



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## **MONDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*First Day of Classes*

### **6:30am Campus Run/Walk with President Jay Gonzalez (Student Center Lawn)**

Kick off the new academic year with an early morning run/walk with Curry President Jay Gonzalez. Meet up in front of the Student Center.

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## WELCOME WEEKEND HOURS OF OPERATION

### **Bookstore**

*Student Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Thursday, August 21: 9am-5pm

Friday, August 22: 9am-3pm

Saturday, August 23: Closed

Sunday, August 24: 10am-3pm

### **Counseling Center**

*1016 Brush Hill Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

Thursday, August 21: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday, August 22: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday, August 23: Closed\*

Sunday, August 24: Closed\*

### **Esports Lounge**

*Student Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

Thursday, August 21: 5-10pm

Friday, August 22: 1-3pm and 7:30-10:30pm

Saturday, August 23: 10am-4pm and 8-10:30pm

Sunday, August 24: 4-8pm

### **Fitness Center**

*Student Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Thursday, August 21: 12pm-7:30pm

Friday, August 22: 12pm-10pm

Saturday, August 23: 10am-10pm

Sunday, August 24: 10am-10pm

### **Health Center**

*1016 Brush Hill Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Thursday, August 21: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday, August 22: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday, August 23: Closed\*

Sunday, August 24: Closed\*

### **Levin Library**

Thursday, August 21: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday, August 22: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday, August 23: Closed

Sunday, August 24: 4-8pm

### **Mailroom**

*Student Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Thursday, August 21: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday, August 22: 8:30am-4:30pm

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**\*Reach the counselor on call via 617-333-2908 or use TimelyCare for 24/7 selfcare & emotional support.**