

# New Student Orientation 2019

## Student Schedule

### DAY ONE

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

#### **Check-In/Registration**

**Katz Gymnasium**

After checking in and receiving your Orientation materials and group assignment, consider doing the following:

- Check in with Student Financial Services to make sure all of your paperwork is in order;
- If needed, complete a Math Assessment in the **Gray Meeting Room**;
- Set up an account on the Family Portal;
- Complete the optional Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release;
- Check in with Health Services.

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

#### **College Welcome**

**Katz Gymnasium**

As a member of the Class of 2023, you and your family will be welcomed to Orientation by Curry's Vice President for Student Affairs, Maryellen Kiley, and Provost David Szczerbacki, receive information about the Orientation program, and meet the team of Orientation Leaders.

Students will leave the Welcome with their Orientation group. You will meet up with your family members again in later sessions, however, now is a good time to make sure that you have any essentials that you may need during your stay on campus, such as money, keys, medication, etc.

**10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

#### **Orientation Group Meet & Greet**

**Various Locations**

This is it! You are now a Curry College student! Your Orientation Leaders and group will be your team for the duration of the program. This is a great opportunity to meet some of your classmates and find out more about Curry from your Orientation Leader.

**11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

#### **Academic Panel with Alumni**

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Hear from alumni of various academic programs, who will share information about their Curry College experience. Learn how you can prepare to be academically successful in your chosen major at Curry! The panel will be moderated by Provost David Szczerbacki.

**12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

#### **Student Financial Services**

**Katz Gymnasium**

Join our Student Financial Services team, who will prepare you for financing your education. Learn about billing statements, fees, meal plans, health insurance, financial aid, and student loan application requirements.

**12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Lunch**

**Various Locations**

Sit back, relax, and enjoy some lunch while getting to know your classmates. You will also have the opportunity to ask the Orientation Leaders about their experiences as Curry students.

**1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

#### **Oh, The Places You'll Go & Skits**

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During this session, your Orientation Leaders will talk about what to expect throughout the remainder of the Orientation program and during your first year as a Curry student. They will also discuss some of the key differences between high school and college as you reflect on what that will mean for you, your family, and your new community.

**2:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.**

#### **Student Rotations I (45-minute blocks)**

**Various Locations**

##### **Academic Advising, General Education & e-Portfolio Overview**

##### **AAPC G14 & Mac Lab & Honors Lab**

Do you know how many credits you need each semester to graduate on time? Our Academic Advising session will get you started on understanding your academic plan, including which credits you need and when you need to take them. Your faculty advisor will be a strong partner in your success here, so you'll work closely with him/her to determine which Major, Minor, General Education, and Elective courses will be best for you. This session will also help you set up your personal college e-portfolio, which you will need in all of your General Education courses.

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**Academic Experience**

During this interactive session, you will learn how to be a successful Curry College student and navigate your academic experience.

**Learning Commons G01, G02****College Experience**

Come learn what you can expect outside the classroom as a student at Curry College. This session will focus on the commuter and residential experiences of our students!

**Learning Commons 101, 102****5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.****Get Settled/Meet your Orientation Roommate****NCRH & 886**

It's time to get settled in your room! Finally, some time to hang out and meet new people before the evening activities!

**5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.****BBQ****Student Center Lawn**

Join us outside the Student Center for a delicious BBQ and outdoor games!

**6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.****Diversity/Identity Workshop****Katz Gymnasium**

During this interactive session, you will learn the value of diversity at Curry and the importance of being a member of our inclusive team.

**7:30 p.m.****Stu after Dark****Student Center**

The fun isn't over!

**DAY TWO****8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.****Breakfast****Student Center****9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.****Student Rotations II****Academic Advising****Learning Commons**

You have been assigned an Academic Advisor to help you choose your courses. At the end of this session, you will have your full class schedule for the fall.

**College Student Inventory****AAPC G14 & Honors Lab & Mac Lab**

At Curry, we pride ourselves on providing students the support and resources they may need to be successful. Completing this survey will help us get to know you and your classmates a little better.

**ID Pictures****Public Safety Office****Scavenger Hunt**

You're going on a scavenger hunt! Walk around campus to explore our many different spaces! Your Orientation Leader will guide you. Once you visit all of the locations, there will be a prize at the end.

**12:30 p.m.****Closing****Katz Gymnasium**

Join your classmates for a final send off. Learn how to stay informed and engaged with Curry College over the summer and discover ways to begin preparing for a successful start to the fall semester. There will also be a closing slideshow with photos to celebrate your time at Orientation.

**1:00 p.m.****Pizza to Go!****Student Center**

Thanks so much for joining us! We look forward to seeing you in August! Before you depart campus, please enjoy some pizza and beverages with Public Safety!

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