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## 2026 Big Picture Agenda *\*Use the Whova App for detailed information.*

### Thursday, August 20

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Move In

*Location: All Residential Areas*

Students will be notified of their exact move-in time based on their residence hall.

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch Break

*Location: On or Off Campus*

Meals are available for purchase in the Anschutz Main Dining Commons. Go to the Local Resources tab in the Whova app for off-campus local dining options.

12:30 p.m. Commuter Lunch

*Location: Donnithorne Great Hall (Anschutz Student Center)*

Commuters and families enjoy lunch on us with a special presentation tailored to the commuting student experience.

1:00-3:00 p.m. Church Fair

*Location: Armstrong Lawn*

A variety of local churches that align with our values and mission will be on the Armstrong Lawn to welcome you and help you find a church home during your time at CCU. A fair map and links can be found on the Churches tab on the Whova app.

1:00 p.m. Bible Gift Distribution

*Location: Armstrong Lawn*

Your Admissions Team would like to give you a new Bible to start your CCU career. Stop by to pick yours up and meet your enrollment counselor.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Call to Worship

*Location: Event Center*

Campus Ministries will host you in the Event Center for a time of worship and prayer as you close out a busy day, getting settled on campus.

**Have questions? Contact Campus Activities and Leadership Staff**  
[studentactivities@ccu.edu](mailto:studentactivities@ccu.edu)

4:30 p.m. End of Day One Programming

Dinner is available on or off campus.

7:00 p.m. Mandatory Residential Meeting (Students Only)

*Location: Event Center*

## **Friday, August 21**

9:00-10:30 a.m. Meet the President and First Lady (Parents Only)

*Location: McDonald Performance Hall (Armstrong Center)*

Meet President and Mrs. Hogue in the McDonald Performance Hall.

9:30 a.m. Welcome Breakfast (Students Only)

*Location: Anschutz Dining Commons*

Students, you're waking up for the first time in your new home! Come have a special breakfast with music, giveaways, and more! You'll use a meal swipe for entry.

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Resource Fair

*Location: Leprino 170/172/Lobby*

Helpful on-campus resources will be highlighted by a variety of departments, as well as off-campus resources and local businesses that want to serve your students while they live in Lakewood. See the Whova app Resource Fair link for a complete listing.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

*Location: On or Off Campus*

Meals are available for purchase in the Anschutz Main Dining Commons. Go to "The Local" tab in the Whova app for off-campus local dining options.

1:00 pm – 2:00 p.m. ***Optional Programming for Special Cases***

Music Placement Testing

*Location: Armstrong Center Room 024*

Athletics Meet & Greet

*Location: Event Center Athletic Offices*

Undergrad Psychology to Master's in Counseling

*Location: Leprino Hall 104*

2:15-3:30 p.m. Meet Your FYI Class (Students Only)

*Location: Event Center*

Start at the Event Center, where you'll be introduced to your FYI Instructors and depart for various locations for an initial get-to-know-you experience.

2:15-3:30 p.m. Parent Lounge (Parents Only)

*Location: Armstrong Library*

Enjoy this time for parents to meet other parents, write a letter to your student, and enjoy the beautiful CCU Library.

3:30 p.m. Meet Your Faculty

*Location: Various (visit the Whova app for detailed locations)*

Meet the deans, faculty, and administrative assistants who will guide students during their time at CCU.

4:30 p.m. All-Campus BBQ

*Location: Anschutz Student Center*

Families, faculty, and staff will share a picnic-style meal before heading off to the final programming for parents.

6:00 p.m. Call to Community

*Location: Event Center*

This rich and meaningful tradition is not to be missed! Families and students gather in the Event Center for an intentional time of commissioning and prayer that blesses new students as they begin their college years.

7:15 p.m. Sweet Send Off

*Location: Armstrong Lawn*

Say goodbyes as parent programming concludes with a sweet treat.

## **Saturday, August 22**

All-Day Moonlight Volleyball

*Location: Residential grassy areas*

A long-standing CCU tradition, "Moonlight Volleyball" is a time for new and returning students to engage in a day-long volleyball tournament hosted by Intramurals that culminates in a championship game after dark. New students (including commuters) "walk out" by creating a theme with music and costumes. It's a day not to be missed! Free treats are provided mid-afternoon.

## **Sunday, August 23**

Morning Church Rides (See your RA for details.)

7:00 p.m. All-Campus Communion

*Location: Event Center*

Hosted by Campus Ministries, new and returning students, along with faculty and staff, come together for a reflective and experiential consecration service.