



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Ann Arbor, Michigan

# WELCOME TO THE NEST



**CUAA FALL WELCOME WEEKEND**

**AUGUST 24 - 27, 2023**

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# WELCOME!

On behalf of CUAA, we are so excited to host you over Fall Welcome Weekend (FWW)! FWW is a four-day celebratory weekend introducing you to campus life. Over this action-packed Weekend, you can expect fan-favorite events such as Playfair—The Ultimate Icebreaker, small groups led by upperclassmen, and opportunities to win CASH prizes with games like Goosechase—The Wildest Scavenger Hunt you'll ever play!

All first-year students are expected to attend FWW, and we are sure to make your experience worthwhile! Fall Welcome Weekend is for everyone! Whether you are a commuter, athlete, or transfer student, this Weekend is for YOU. It is for you to step out of your comfort zone, make new connections, and take on adventure. Above all, however, it is an opportunity to challenge yourself to grow in mind, body, and spirit.

If you have any questions regarding Fall Welcome Weekend, please contact Student Events Coordinator LaDonna Hawthorne at [ladonna.hawthorne@cuaa.edu](mailto:ladonna.hawthorne@cuaa.edu). To stay in the know regarding FWW updates and upcoming events throughout the year, follow our Instagram [@cuaastudentevents!](https://www.instagram.com/cuaastudentevents/)

Sincerely,

LaDonna Hawthorne  
Student Events Coordinator  
Department of Student Events



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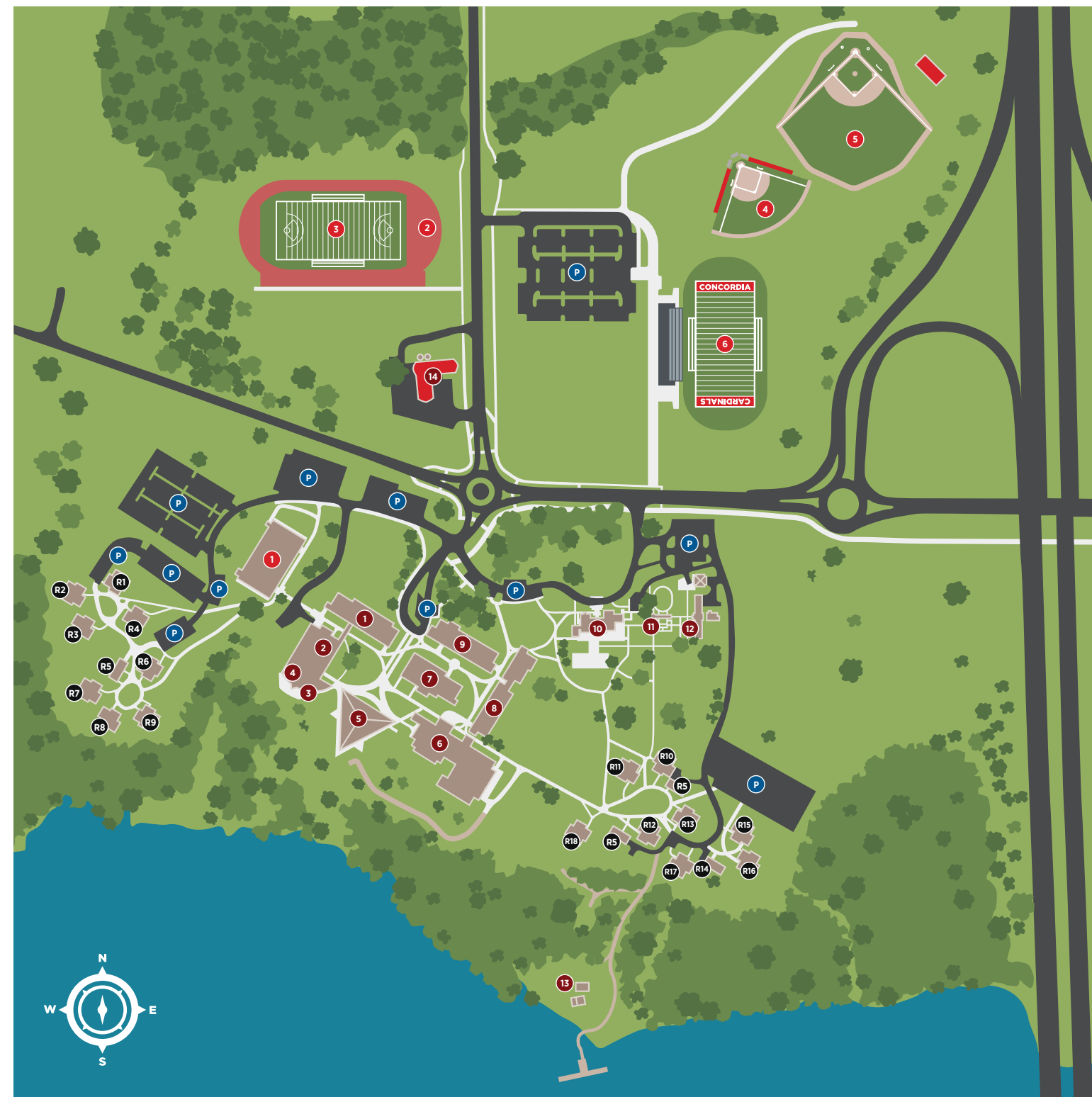
# CHECK-IN & MOVE-IN

When you arrive at Campus, Transition Leaders will direct students to their respective dorm sides (East or West) and will direct Commuters to Central Campus. On East Side, West Side, and Central Campus will be a Student Events Table for you to check-in. This will be students' first stop, and where they will receive their Welcome Folder and Checklist. The Checklist is located in this folder for your reference and preparation. Students must complete each step on the Checklist if they have not done so previously. Once the Checklist is completed, Residents will proceed to their assigned Residential Hall and trade their Checklist for their keys. Commuters will stop by the Student Events table to return their checklist. First-year students who have moved in early may complete their Check-In process in Central Campus.

Here are a few tips to make your check-in and/or move-in process easier:

- Make sure you have your Billing, Financial Aid, Parking Pass, Student ID, and/or Housing all sorted out in advance. Please view the attached "Important Resources" document for more contact information.
- Download the GooseChase App to participate in the Digital Scavenger Hunt! Compete individually to challenge your friends, meet new people, and win cash prizes!

Students arriving to campus before August 24th can expect to hear about their Welcome Day from Res Life/ their affiliated organizations. Please view the **Important Resources** section, **Map**, **Packing List**, **FWW Schedule**, **Flier**, and **Checklist** for more information.



## MAP KEY

### CENTRAL CAMPUS

- 1 Student Services Building
- 2 Student Union/Cafeteria
- 3 Fitness Center/Weight Room
- 4 Cardinal's Nest
- 5 Chapel of the Holy Trinity
- 6 Kreft Center for the Arts
- 7 Zimmerman Library
- 8 Krieger Hall
- 9 Science Building
- 10 Earhart Manor
- 11 Gazebo
- 12 Greenhouse
- 13 Campfire Ring
- 14 Barn

### RESIDENCE HALLS

- R1 Ruth
- R2 Johnathan
- R3 David
- R4 Rebekah
- R5 Residential Staff
- R6 Miriam
- R7 Hannah
- R8 Sarah
- R9 Esther
- R10 Stephen
- R11 Paul
- R12 Luke
- R13 Timothy
- R14 Guest House
- R15 Silas
- R16 Barnabas
- R17 Titus
- R18 John Mark

### SPORTS FIELDS

- 1 Gymnasium
- 2 Track
- 3 Soccer Field
- 4 Softball Field
- 5 Baseball Field
- 6 Football Stadium

### MISCELLANEOUS

- P Parking Lot

## PARKING PASS INFO

*Everything you need regarding on-campus parking can be done by scanning this code!*



# IMPORTANT RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT	LOCATION	EXTENSION 734.995.XXXX
CUAA	4090 Geddes Rd. AnnArbor, MI 48105	x7300
Business Office	Student Services	x7586
Financial Aid	Student Services	x7408
Campus Safety	Student Services	x7502 Cell: 734.358.134
IT	Zimmerman Library	x7424
Res Life	Student Services	x7409
Sodexo	Student Union	x7571
Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)	Student Services	x7441
Career Engagement and Industry Relations (CEIR)	Student Services	x7370
Campus Ministry	Student Services	x7328
Student Events	Student Services	x4804
Library	Zimmerman Library	x7454
Academic Resource Center	Zimmerman Library	x7460

## BEDDING/ BEDROOM

- Twin XL sheets
- Blankets
- Pillows
- First aid kit & medications
- Shower curtain
- Shower curtain liner
- Towels
- Soap
- Toilet paper
- Personal hygiene products

## APPLIANCES/ DECOR

- Surge protectors & extension cords
- Additional lamps & lighting
- Phone & laptop chargers/batteries
- Pictures
- Extra storage options
- Command hooks & strips
- Microwave (under 900 watts)
- Mini fridge (less than 2 amps and only one per room)

## CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Paper towels
- Disinfectant wipes
- Bathroom cleaning supplies
- Laundry basket
- Laundry detergent (no tide pods!)
- Dryer sheets
- Stain remover

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES & DOCUMENTS

- Textbooks
- Tape
- Scissors
- Backpack
- Planner
- Drivers license / ID
- Insurance cards
- Social security card

**DON'T BRING:** Flushable wipes, laundry pods, scrubbing bubbles cleaner, candles, space heaters, coffee pots with a hot plate

**CUAA PROVIDES:** Twin XL bed & mattress, dresser, wardrobe, desk & chair, wall light, tack board, washer & dryer access, wireless internet and ethernet hookup

**Kitchen in Common Area:** sink, stove, oven, microwave, & fridge

PACKING LIST



# DAY OF SERVICE

# PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS



Service is at the core of our identity. That is why we offer opportunities throughout the year and during Fall Welcome Weekend for Cardinals to put the love of Christ into practice and serve others on and off campus! Day of Service will take place **Saturday, August 26th, 2023**. We will depart campus at 10:45 am and return to campus at 2:00 pm. There will be three volunteer sites for students to choose from. Transportation to off-campus sites will be provided. Students will have the opportunity to choose which site they would like to volunteer at during their T-Time meetings; however, students are free to register for Day of Service in advance. **Scan the QR code to register today!** See below for where Cardinals may serve this weekend.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RE-STORE

6241 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Helping to organize furniture and any other donations received at the store

## NAPWORKDAYS

Local park(s) in Ann Arbor

Helping to clean up trails, pick up weeks, plant seeds, etc.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

On-campus

Making care packages for people experiencing homelessness and giving to Meals on Wheels.

REGISTER



HERE!

## PAYMENT PLAN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log into your portal ([www.my.cuaa.edu](http://www.my.cuaa.edu))
2. Select "Student" tab on the left side
3. Select "Concordia Payment Plan" -> See options
4. Follow the steps as prompted - note that the payment plan will factor in any anticipated or expected financial aid and/or scholarships
5. Select your Payment Method:
  - **Electronic check** - there is a flat \$0.50 fee to use electronic check. You will need your bank routing number & your account number
  - **Credit card** - All credit card transactions have a 2.75% non-refundable convenience fee
6. Make sure it is submitted & a confirmation is received

### Helpful Information:

- If you want to utilize the payment plan, you need to enroll in the payment plan each semester. There is a \$35 fee for each enrollment.
- Make sure you authorize automatic payments to be withdrawn from your bank account. If you do not authorize the automatic withdrawal and you miss payments, you will be ineligible for the payment plan for 1 year.
- Make sure you approve CashNet to increase your monthly amount due whenever there is an increase to your tuition charges. If you do not approve the increase in charges, you will be left with a remaining balance which may not allow you to register for the next term. CashNet will also adjust for decreases in tuition charges.

For further assistance, visit:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/cuwpay> or call customer service at **1-877-821-0625** with any questions.

## ONE-TIME ONLINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Payments submitted with these instructions DO NOT count as a CashNet/Concordia Payment Plan payment. Please use Concordia Payment Plan link in the portal.

### STUDENTS

1. Log into your portal ([www.my.cuaa.edu](http://www.my.cuaa.edu))
2. Select "Student" tab on the left side
3. Scroll down to "Pay My Bill Online" & select "Student - Pay Your Bill Online"
4. A new tab will open - verify your name & student ID# - click to proceed
5. Enter the amount you would like to pay on the Tuition line - click to proceed
6. Select your Payment Method:
  - **Electronic check** - there is a flat \$0.50 fee to use electronic check. You will need your bank routing number & your account number
  - **Credit card** - All credit card transactions have a 2.75% non-refundable convenience fee
7. Continue to Checkout and complete the transaction

### PARENTS (no log in required)

1. Go to [www.cuaa.edu](http://www.cuaa.edu) -> Parents tab at the top
2. Scroll down and click "Pay bill online." A new webpage will open.
3. Complete the form as requested & submit

If you'd like to avoid the 2.75% credit/debit card fee, you can enter in your account & routing number instead of a card number (second page). There is a flat rate \$0.50 fee for electronic check payments.

# THINGS TO DO

 **KERRYTOWN**  
407 N 5th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

 **FARMERS MARKET**  
315 Detroit St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

 **U OF M MUSEUM OF ART**  
525 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

 **MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
525 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

 **AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
100 E Cross St, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

 **MICHIGAN THEATER**  
603 E Liberty St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

 **NICKELS ARCADE**  
326 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

 **DAWN TREADER BOOK SHOP**  
514 E Liberty St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

 **DEPOT TOWN**  
Cross St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

 **ROLLING HILLS WATER PARK**  
7660 Stony Creek Rd, Ypsilanti Charter Twp, MI 48197

 **WIARD'S ORCHARDS**  
5565 Merritt Rd, Ypsilanti Charter Twp, MI 48197

 **YOST ICE ARENA**  
1116 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

# FALL WELCOME WEEKEND

## 2023 SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9AM-12PM** Resident Move-In and Check-In *Campus Wide (rain location: Black Box Theatre)*
- 11AM-12PM** Check In for all Commuters, Athletes & Early Move-In Students  
*Campus Wide (rain location: Black Box Theatre)*
- 12-1:30PM** Picnic Lunch *Manor Tent*
- 1:30-2:15PM** Welcome Chapel Service *Chapel*
- 2:15-3:30PM** Parent Sendoff & Ice Cream Social *Central Campus (rain location: Black Box Theatre)*
- 3:30-4PM** T-Time *Various Locations*
- 4:15-5:30PM** Playfair *Kreft Patio (rain location: Fieldhouse)*
- 5:30-6:30PM** Break
- 6:30-8:30PM** Dinner *Manor Tent*
- 8:30-9:30PM** Freshmen Hall Meetings *Assigned Res Hall*
- 8:30-9:30PM** Commuter Social *Game Room*
- 9:30-10:30PM** Bonfire *Kreft Patio (rain location: Manor Tent)*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- 7:30-10:15AM** Breakfast *Café*
- 10-11AM** The College Experience: Learn It *Black Box Theatre*
- 11AM-12PM** The College Experience: Live It *Black Box Theatre*
- 12-1:30PM** Lunch *Café*
- 1:30-2:30PM** Bridge Program Welcome *Invite only*
- 1:30-2:30PM** Day in The Life of a Cardinal *KR 106 & 107 (sessions run every half hour)*

- 1:30-3:30PM** Mindfulness Sessions *Recital Hall (sessions run every 15 minutes)*
- 3:30-4PM** T-Time *Various Locations*
- 4PM** GooseChase Kickoff *Central Campus (rain location: Recital Hall)*
- 4:45-6PM** East v. West v. Commuter Water Gun fight  
*West Quad (weather dependent activity)*
- 6-7PM** Dinner *Café*
- 7-11PM** Laser Tag *Fieldhouse*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9:30-9:45AM** Class Photo/Transfer Student Photo *River Patio (rain location: Chapel)*
- 9:45-10:15AM** Chapel Service *Chapel*
- 10:15-10:45PM** Brunch with T-Time Group *Café*
- 10:45AM-2PM** Day of Service *Various locations (see page 6)*
- 4:30-5PM** T-Time *Various Locations (open booklet to view locations)*
- 5-7PM** Dinner *Café*
- 9-11PM** SGA Movie Night *Central Campus (rain location: Black Box Theatre)*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- 4-6PM** Grocery Store Shuttles *Depart from Central Campus*
- 8PM** Night of Worship *Chapel*
- 9PM** Upperclassmen Hall Meetings (Mandatory) *Assigned Res Hall*

# FWW CHECKLIST

- Have you paid your bill or set up a payment plan yet? Check with one of the following people about where that stands for you: Coach, Resident Life staff, Supervisor, Music staff, etc. Contact our billing office for further conversation. Bring your Student ID with you! Billing is located within the **Student Services Center** in the Student Service Building.
- Do you have your ID? If not, head over to IT! IT is located in the **Zimmerman Library**.
- For Residents:** Do you have your mailbox key? If not, head to The Nest to pick up your key! **The Nest** is located in the Student Union. Commuters: feel free to skip this!
- Do you need a parking pass? If so, go to Campus Safety to obtain a parking pass! **Campus Safety** is located inside the Student Service Building!
- Have you signed the Fall Welcome Weekend Waivers yet? If not, flip through this folder to find and sign them. Turn in your waiver forms back at the **Student Events Table!**
- Have you signed up for **Day of Service**? If not, go to page 6 to register!

***CHECKED OFF THE ABOVE? YOU'RE ALL SET!***

Residents, please head to your assigned Res Hall to receive keys and move in. Once finished with move-in (residents)/check-in (residents + commuters), head to Central Campus to enjoy food, games, free swag, and more with fellow Cardinals!

