Important Notes:

- **Students are encouraged to arrive to campus/Cincinnati August 5th & 6th in order to quarantine and get COVID-19 test 3-5 days after arrival.**

- Deadline to submit the Airport Pickup Request Form is August 1st - for student arriving via CVG Airport and living on campus. All others – please email international@xavier.edu.

- If you are still in quarantine on Aug 11th, you will be able to participate in the International Student Orientation via Zoom. (Meals will be delivered to your room for those living on-campus)

- All students who are not fully vaccinated are expected to wear a mask while on campus (unless while in their room).

For students living on campus:

- You are to stay in your room until you receive a negative COVID-19 test. You will be tested 3-5 days after arrival in the US.

- You are allowed to walk around campus while in quarantine if you remain outdoors and don’t interact with others. Please wear a mask while inside any buildings or near other people.

- Meals will be delivered to your room each day you are in quarantine (12:30pm for lunch, 5:30pm for dinner + continental breakfast for next day).

- Hoff Dining Hall will open at 4pm on Thursday, August 12th.

For students living off campus:

- Please plan for your time in quarantine with your roommates/family members. If you will be living alone and need assistance, contact our office prior to arrival.
### NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION (ISO)  
(August 5th - August 16th)

**Arrival to campus and move-in:**
- When arrived at CVG Airport, locate the Executive Shuttle booth near Baggage Claim #4.
- After you pick up your luggage at CVG Airport, locate the *Airport Executive Shuttle* desk near baggage carousel #4. Give them your name and they will take you to Xavier University. You will be dropped off at Flynn Hall – Xavier’s Police Department. Enter the building and give the officer your name. They will give you your keys and help you find your room.

--- *Meal delivery to your room will begin according to your arrival date and time* ---

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|            | 10:30 AM | Student HUB Presentation via Zoom  
*Learn how to utilize various Xavier systems, check your email and class schedule, pay your bill, find campus events and resources.* |
|            | 12:30 PM | Lunch delivered to your room                                                                          |
|            | 02:00 PM | Zoom Social                                                                                             |
|            | 05:30 PM | Dinner (+ continental breakfast for next day) delivered to your room                                     |
|            | 07:00 PM | Kahoot (online activity)                                                                                |
| **Aug 7th**   |         |                                                                                                         |
|            | 12:30 PM | Lunch delivered to your room                                                                          |
|            | 02:30 PM | Student HUB Presentation via Zoom  
*Learn how to utilize various Xavier systems, check your email and class schedule, pay your bill, find campus events and resources.* |
| **Aug 8th**   |         |                                                                                                         |
|            | 05:30 PM | Dinner (+ continental breakfast for next day) delivered to your room                                     |
|            | 07:00 PM | Kahoot (online activity)                                                                                |

--- *XU Campus Selfie Scavenger Hunt*  
Explore on your own and follow the clues to find some interesting places around campus! Snap a selfie and share on our social media pages for a chance to win some cool Xavier prizes. ---

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<td><strong>COVID-19 testing (Please bring your passport with you)</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Health United Building, 1st floor</td>
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<td><strong>Lunch</strong> - delivered to your room</td>
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<td><strong>Shopping Trip</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Oakley Station</strong> shopping center</td>
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<td><strong>Dinner</strong> - Gallagher Student Center Amphitheater&lt;br&gt;&amp; <strong>Desserts</strong> - Graeter's Ice Cream&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>OR</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dinner</strong> (+ continental breakfast for next day) delivered to your room</td>
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<td><strong>Campus Tour</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Lunch</strong> - Justice Hall Yard on campus (aka Fenwick Place)</td>
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| *2:00 – 8:00 PM | **Trip to Cincinnati Art Museum (CAM) & Dinner**  
                 2:30 PM Meet by Buenger Circle to get on the bus.  
                 3:00 – 5:00 PM Explore **Cincinnati Art Museum**  
                 5:00 PM Meet by CAM entrance to get on the bus.  
                 5:30 – 7:30 PM **Dinner** - **Café Mediterranean**  
                 **OR**  
                 **Dinner** (+ continental breakfast for next day) delivered to your room. |

*only for students who have been cleared to end quarantine.*
# August 11th
## International Student Orientation (ISO) Day

*If you are still in quarantine, you will be able to participate via Zoom*

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<td>Registration and Orientation</td>
<td>Smith Hall G28</td>
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<td>9:30 AM</td>
<td>Understanding Your Visa Status</td>
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<td>Overview of F and J visa regulations, and CIE programs and services</td>
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<td>10:30 AM</td>
<td><strong>International Student Panel</strong></td>
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<td>Current international students will share their experience at Xavier University and answer questions</td>
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<td>11:15 AM</td>
<td><strong>XU Classroom and Tips for Academic Success</strong></td>
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<td>Presented by Margaret Martin</td>
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>Lunch Reception</strong></td>
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<td>• Welcome Remarks</td>
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<td>• Introduction of CIE staff &amp; Campus Partners</td>
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<td>01:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>Bursar Office</strong></td>
<td>Smith Hall G28</td>
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<td>How to review your bill; Payment methods for paying from abroad</td>
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<td>01:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>Xavier Health and Wellness &amp; Health Insurance</strong></td>
<td>Smith Hall G28</td>
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<td>Learn about the Student Health Insurance Plan, what to do when you get sick. Learn about the required vaccinations and how to upload your immunization records.</td>
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<td>02:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>XU Police Department</strong></td>
<td>Smith Hall G28</td>
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<td>Learn about safety on campus and around town</td>
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<td>03:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>End of formal orientation program</strong></td>
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<td>Options: Campus Tour or Shopping Trip</td>
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**Activities on August 12th - 15th are optional and only for students who have been cleared to end quarantine**

### Aug 12th

**“METRO Tour of Cincinnati”**

- **8:30 AM** Breakfast  
  Center for International Education (CIE), GSC 230
- **9:00 AM** Metro Bus presentation and Tour of Cincinnati  
  Learn how to use Cincinnati’s public transportation system – METRO Bus and Connector Streetcar. Visit local landmarks such as Findlay Market, Washington Park, Fountain Square, Carew Tower, Contemporary Art Center. **Lunch included**
- **2:00 PM** Return to Campus  
  - First-year students must return to campus on time to attend Manresa First-Year Student Orientation which starts at 3PM  
  - All other students are welcome to stay longer and enjoy other downtown areas  
  
**Hoff Dining Hall will open at 4PM for all students who have purchased a meal plan.**

### Aug 13th

**“American Sign Museum”**

- **9:00 AM** Meet at CIE (GSC 230) and depart campus together
- **9:30 AM** Breakfast  
  Mom’n’em Coffee Shop
- **10:30 AM** Visit **American Sign Museum**
- **12:00 PM** Return to Campus

### Aug 14th & Aug 15th

- Current students return to campus and move-in
- **A list of activities ideas around Cincinnati is provided on the next page**

### Aug 16th

**First Day of Classes!!**

CIE will be open 8:30 AM – 6p PM. Stop by for some light refreshments throughout the day, if you need help finding your classroom, or just a place to relax. You are always welcome!
ACTIVITIES & FUN IDEAS FOR THE WEEKEND

RECREATIONAL SPACES

• Fountain Square (Downtown)
• Over-The-Rhine (OTR)  
  • Findlay Market
  • Cincinnati Art Murals
• Newport  
  • Newport on the Levee
  • Gameworks
  • Newport Aquarium
• The Cincinnati Zoo
• Hyde Park Farmer’s Market  
  on Sunday @9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

PARKS + OUTDOORS

• Washington Park (OTR)
• Summit Park (Blue Ash)
• Smale Riverfront Park (Downtown)
• Eden Park
• View from Devou Park

Other parks:  
• Alms Park
• Stanbery Park
• Mt. Echo Park
• Sawyer Point & Yeatman’s Cove  
Or visit Cincinnati Parks for more!

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• Cincinnati Art Museum (CAM)
• Contemporary Art Center (CAC)
• Cincinnati Museum Center (CMC)
• American Sign Museum
• Taft Museum of Art
• 21C Museum Hotel
• The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Or visit Cincinnati Museums for more!

MUSEUMS

RESTAURANTS & CAFÉ

American:
• The Eagle
• Skyline Chili
• The Incline Public House
• Holtman’s Donut Shop
• Sugar ‘N Spice
• Taft’s Ale House

Other Cuisines:
• Mexican - Mazunte, Bakersfield
• Vietnamese - Pho Lang Thang, Pho Kimmy
• Mediterranean - Aladdin’s, Café Mediterranean
• Indian - Adeep, Ambar, Krishna
• Thai - Green Papaya, Teak OTR, Thai Express
• Japanese - Zundo, Maki Express
• Korean - Riverside

Café & Coffee Shops:
• Coffee Emporium (several locations)
• Cream + Sugar
• Urbana Café
• Milk Jar Café (Bubble Tea)
• 1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab
• Sleepy Bee Café
• Deeper Roots Coffee
• Awakenings Coffee Roasters
• Iris Book Café
• Sidewinder Coffee

Or visit:
- Cincinnati’s 7 Restaurants with Great Views
- Cincinnati Coffee Shops