



## Welcome Weekend 2025

### Core Value Focus: Year of Faith

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Events with an \*asterisk are required for first year and transfer students. All other events are open to all students.

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass for the Feast of the Assumption | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

All are invited to join us for the Holy Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This sacred tradition offers a moment of prayer, reflection, and blessing as we begin the new academic year. All members of the Walsh community—regardless of faith background—are warmly welcome.

**8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Campus Offices will be Open! Academic Support Center (Farrell Hall Library 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

- Admissions (David Campus Center)
- Book Store (David Campus Center)
- First Year Student Success & Academic Advising (Barrette Business & Community Center)
- Information Technology (Farrell Hall 212)
- Mail Room (David Campus Center)
- Student Affairs – University ID, Parking Permits, Student Life offices (David Campus Center)
- Student Service Center (Farrell Hall) – Registrar, Financial Aid, Billing

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. First-Year Residential Student Check-In\* | *Assigned Residence Hall***

Residential students should arrive at their assigned time and will check-in at the “Check-in” tent to receive your personalized Welcome Weekend schedule and first year Cavalier student “swag” bag. Once checked in, students will pull-up to their assigned residence halls where our CAVS Crew will assist you with move-in.

**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch | *Schervish Dining Center***  
*University meal swipe required.*

Stop by to enjoy brunch prepared by our dining services. \*Students will be able to use meal swipes. Parents and families may purchase meals at the dining center and are invited to stop by one of our complimentary snackstations.

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Holy Mass for the Feast of the Assumption | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

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**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Commuter Student Check-in & Activity | *Auxiliary Gym of Cecchini Center***

Welcome commuters! All commuters should arrive during this time. You'll connect with key campus resources, pick up your welcome materials, and learn about the various services and activities available to enhance your experience at Walsh.

**1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Welcome Reception & President's Toast for Families | *Alumni Arena of Cecchini Center***

This event is designed to equip you with valuable information and resources to help support your student's transition to college life. You'll have the opportunity to connect with representatives from key campus departments, explore the services and programs available, and get any questions answered. As part of the experience, we invite you to join us for a special President's Welcome Toast for Parents during Welcome Weekend Orientation. President Tim Collins will offer a warm welcome and share inspiring words about the exciting journey that lies ahead for your student.

**1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. First Floor Meetings for Residential Students\* | *Assigned Residence Halls***

Welcome to your new home at Walsh University! Join us for the first-floor meeting led by your Resident Assistant (RA). This mandatory meeting is a perfect opportunity to meet your RA and learn about community expectations. We'll discuss building safety, amenities, and upcoming events to help you feel comfortable and connected.

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. First-Year Student Line-Up\* | *Auxiliary Gym of Cecchini Center***

Please wear the Walsh University shirt provided to you at check-in and dress appropriately. No headwear, please. Cavs Cor Leaders will be present to provide direction as you line up for the procession.

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Matriculation\* | Alumni Arena of Cecchini Center**

*Please wear your Walsh University T-Shirt.*

Matriculation is a time-honored tradition at Walsh University. This ceremony marks the moment our new students officially become part of the learning community at Walsh University. Faculty are robed in their traditional academic regalia for the event and new students are formally welcomed to the Walsh University community of scholars by the University President and the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

**4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Family Farewell | David Lawn**

We invite you to join us for a heartfelt Farewell Event for Families. This special gathering is an opportunity to celebrate the beginning of your student's college journey and to say goodbye to you for now.

**4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Incoming Class of 2029 Picture\* | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel**

Students, please report to the chapel and continue to wear the shirt Walsh provided you with. No headwear, please.

**4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Weekend Cookout\* | Hoover Park (North Campus)**

All students are invited to join us for dinner at Hoover Park.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration | St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapel (Global Learning Center)**

Join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Athletic Meetup\* | David Lawn & Cecchini Center**

All student-athletes will report to the Cecchini Health & Wellness Center to meet up with their coach and sport.

**7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Friday Night Lights\* | David Lawn & Alumni Fire Pit**

Join us for a fun evening with your fellow Cavaliers! Meet the athletic teams, play games, and eat snacks, with your Cavs Cordium group and new friends!

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

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**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass & Prayer | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel**

Join the University Chaplain and Campus Ministry for morning reflection and prayer to start your day.

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast | Schervish Dining Center**

*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.*

Join us for breakfast in the Schervish Dining Center

**9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Service Saturday \* | Alumni Arena of Cecchini Center**

One of the core values of Walsh University is service. Join us for Service Saturday, an orientation event dedicated to giving back to the Stark County community. This day of service embodies our commitment to leadership, compassion, and community engagement. Come ready to lend a helping hand, learn more about our community, and start your Walsh journey with a spirit of generosity and purpose.

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch | Schervish Dining Center**

*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.*

Stop by to enjoy lunch prepared by dining services. Meals will be for all resident students and first year commuter students.

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Adoration | St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapel (Global Learning Center)**

Join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Cavalier Connection Tour\* | Various Campus Locations**

*Rotation order – Follows individual schedule.*

Join your Cavs Cor Leaders for a rotation of important information to get your year started off on the right foot:

1. Safety and Security (Barrette Business and Community Center Room A)
2. Alumni & Career Connections (Global Learning Center)
3. Get Connected, Stay Rooted (Barrette Business and Community Center B)

4. Information Technology (Barrette Business and Community Center Room C)

**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner and “You Have It! WU Wants It!” \* | *Schervish Dining Centre***  
*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.*

Join the Cavs Cor Leaders for dinner and an awesome Walsh tradition! Be ready to HAVE IT in this exciting game where everyday items lead to great prizes!

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration | *St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapel (Global Learning Center)***

Join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. WU Soundwave | *GLC Quad***

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the WU Soundwave! Join us for a high-energy social event featuring an epic foam party and giant inflatable attractions. Dive into the foam, bounce around on the inflatables, and enjoy a night filled with music, laughter, and fun. Don't miss out on one of the most exciting events of the year at Walsh University!

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

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**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. University Holy Hour and Adoration | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

Join us for adoration before Holy Mass. The Sacrament of Confession will be available. All are welcome to attend!

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Holy Mass | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

As we begin our first official week of classes, join us for Holy Mass as we come together in communion as God's holy people. All are welcome to attend!

**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Brunch | *Schervish Dining Centre***

*University meal swipe or meal ticket required.*

Stop by to enjoy brunch prepared by dining services.

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Returning Student Welcome Back Fair | *David Center Atrium***

Join us and get connected with campus resources, register for classes, register your clubs, and grab some free giveaways to start your year off right!

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Intramural Showcase | *David Lawn***

Join us for the Intramural Showcase during College Orientation, a fun-filled event where you can experience the excitement of Walsh University's intramural sports! Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just looking to have some fun, come out and join us for an afternoon of friendly competition and community building.

**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner | *Schervish Dining Centre***

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Stop by to enjoy dinner prepared by dining services.

**7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Adoration | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

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**8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Holy Mass | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel***

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**9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday Social | *Gazebo***

Join us for the Sunday Social with Campus Ministry! Relax, enjoy refreshments, and meet new friends in a welcoming environment. All are welcome for a time of fun, connection, and community. Start your week off right with us!



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