First Year Orientation Schedule
August 25-28, 2016
*All 4 days are required for first year students*

Thursday, August 25, 2016

9 am Check-in for Your Flight & Resource Fair
Welcome to Cedar Crest College! Navigate your way to the Tompkins College Center to check in for orientation. While there, you will:

- Receive your Express Orientation Pass
- Receive your orientation packet
- Grab some fuel for the flight: Continental Breakfast
- Pick up your mailbox key
- Visit Baggage Claim (Resident students): ~Pick up your residence hall key ~Unpack Your Bags & prepare for the Open Door Ceremony
- Have your "Passport" photo taken for your College I.D. (or pick up your ID card)
- Register your vehicle and receive your on-campus parking permit ~Bring your driver's license, registration card, and insurance card
- Air Traffic Control: Get Connected with Information Technology
- Meet representatives from the following areas: ~Academic Services, Writing Center ~Alumnae Affairs ~Career Services ~Center for Diversity & Inclusion ~Health & Counseling Services ~Local banks ~Student Activities
- Parents & Families can visit the VIP Parent Lounge just for them!
- Paying for your Journey: Financial Services Appointments
- Road Map to Success: Learn about the tools for academic achievement

11 am Refueling for the Journey Ahead
Grab your family and head to the Canova Commons for a delicious lunch.

1 pm Welcome from the Pilots
Get ready to celebrate the beginning of your Cedar Crest journey when you join the cabinet members and orientation team for an official welcome to the Cedar Crest College family!

1:30 pm First Year Experience Itinerary
Explore what will happen during your First Year Friday sessions, College Life course, Exploring Your Future course, and the FY Seminar course. The First Year Experience is designed to help you develop personally as well as academically. FYE focuses strongly on academics, since doing well academically increases the likelihood that you'll have a satisfying career. The program also helps you explore your career options, get involved with campus clubs and groups, build a network of resource people, and establish healthy habits that add up to a well-balanced life.

2 pm Meet your Passengers and Captains!: Meet FYE Mentors
Who are the captains of the Cedar Crest flight? Your FYE Mentors of course! Our mentors, a group of dedicated and trained student leaders, work to ease the transition of new undergraduate students into the academic and social communities at the College. This welcome will provide you with the opportunity to meet your mentor and other new students.

Updated: 6-23-16. Changes to this schedule can be made up to and including the day of the event. Contact the Office of Student Affairs with any questions: studentaffairs@cedarcrest.edu or 610-606-4680.
First Year Orientation Schedule
August 25-28, 2016
*All 4 days are required for first year students*

2:30 pm Prepare for Take Off: Freshen up for the Open Door Ceremony
Soon you will be welcomed into the Cedar Crest College community through the tradition of Open Door Ceremony. Take some time to freshen up to look your best for your class photo.

2:50 pm Find Your Gate
Meet your Captains at your Falcon Spots.

3 pm Open Door Ceremony History and Line Up*!
A campus tradition, Open Door Ceremony officially welcomes you to Cedar Crest as you follow in the footsteps of those who came before you. Meet with your Admissions counselor for well-wishes and to learn the history of Open Door.

3:30 pm Open Door Ceremony & Class & Transfer Photo*!
Welcome to the Community! Greet and introduce yourself to faculty, staff, families and friends! Walk through the doors of Blaney Hall and officially enter the Cedar Crest College community by way of this beloved tradition. Immediately following this ceremony is the class or transfer photo! Don’t forget to SMILE!

4:30 pm Cleared for Departure
Take the time to say farewell to your family and get ready to settle in for an activity-filled week.

5 pm Get Out Your Maps
Learn what to expect during orientation & get connected with everyone on the CCC app.

5:30 pm In-Flight Bites: Dinner with FYE Mentor
Join your FYE Mentor and your Falcon Group over dinner to celebrate your first official day on campus!

6:30 pm Meet your Travel Agents
Get to know your RAs or connect with the Commuter Awareness Board

7 pm Get Ready for Playfair!
Playfair is an active and engaging event with your classmates. Suit up in comfortable clothes and shoes and prepare to have some fun!

7:30pm Adventure Awaits!: Playfair
Playfair is the most popular campus attraction in history for New Student Orientation. It is totally unlike anything else you have every experienced. It’s entertainment! It’s fun! It’s the perfect way to make new campus friendships!

Updated: 6-23-16. Changes to this schedule can be made up to and including the day of the event. Contact the Office of Student Affairs with any questions: studentaffairs@cedarcrest.edu or 610-606-4680.
First Year Orientation Schedule
August 25-28, 2016
*All 4 days are required for first year students*

9 pm In-Flight Entertainment
Join your Resident Advisors for a fun and relaxing evening in your Residence Hall as you meet your fellow residents.

9 pm Road Trip!
Need some last minute items or supplies to start the year off right? Don't fret! Catch a shuttle to these 24-hour stores and stock up on the things you need.

Friday, August 26, 2016

7:30 am Fuel for the Flight: Breakfast
Good Morning! Bring your appetite for a delicious breakfast to start your fun-filled day off right!

8:50 am Find Your Gate
Meet your Captains at your Falcon Spots

9 am Creating Our Global Community

12 pm Creating Our Global Community Lunch

1 pm Dating 101

2 pm Free to Move About the Cabin
Check out the bookstore, meet your advisor or practice with your sports team!

4 pm Direct Flight From Allentown to Boston
Meet the fellow travelers in your First Year Seminar class as you start the discussion on the First Year Read, "The Boston Girl".

5:30 pm Engage in Allentown Pre-Service Preparation
You'll want to be prepared for your adventure in Allentown! Your Flight Attendant, Tammy Bean, will direct you through the process.

6 pm In-Flight Bites: Dinner with FYS Class
Enjoy a first class dinner with your FYS faculty!

7 pm Woven Welcome - Making Community project
Woven Welcome is a community based art project that utilizes the woven run as a statement of the interconnectedness of individuals as they interact and create a new sense of community based on the context of the project. In partnership with the Allentown Art Museum and Via of the Lehigh Valley, artist and Cedar Crest College faculty member Jill Odegaard brings this chapter of Woven Welcome-Making
First Year Orientation Schedule
August 25-28, 2016
*All 4 days are required for first year students*

Community to the Lehigh Valley. The segment of rug woven during the Cedar Crest College 2016 Orientation will become part of a larger tapestry created by community members.

7 pm Strawberry Festival
Since 1913, the Strawberry Festival has been a wonderfully delicious tradition at Cedar Crest. Join President Ambar and the Cedar Crest community for strawberries, chocolate, and delicious accompaniments.

8:30 pm Tourist Attractions: DJ & Dancing
Dance your way to the Terrace for a night of great music and dancing!

9 pm Road Trip!
Need some last minute items or supplies to start the year off right? Don't fret! Catch a shuttle to these 24-hour stores and stock up on the things you need.

Saturday, August 27, 2016

7:30 am In-Flight Bites: Breakfast
Refuel for a busy day of adventure!

8:50 am Find Your Gate
Meet your Captains at your Falcon Spots

9 am Don’t Be a Tourist, Be a Traveler: Engage in Allentown, Orientation Service Project
Are you ready to make a difference today? Of course you are! At Cedar Crest, we know you can make a difference in the community by serving it. Meet at Blaney Hall to board the buses and venture out for this highly anticipated Cedar Crest tradition! Be sure to check your name tag for your assignment. Transportation to service sites will depart at 9 a.m. sharp!

12 pm In-Flight Bites: Lunch & Reflect on Engage in Allentown
Welcome back to campus! Dine and reflect on your service adventure with your community service group.

12:50 pm Find Your Gate
Meet your Captains at your Falcon Spots

1 pm Reaching New Heights with Michael Miller

3 pm Free to Move About the Cabin
Join fun activities, practice with your teammates, purchase your books or finish setting up your room!

4:20 pm Find Your Gate
Meet your Captains at Your Falcon Spots

Updated: 6-23-16. Changes to this schedule can be made up to and including the day of the event. Contact the Office of Student Affairs with any questions: studentaffairs@cedarcrest.edu or 610-606-4680.
First Year Orientation Schedule
August 25-28, 2016
*All 4 days are required for first year students*

4:30 pm Traveller's Guide: College Life Class Meeting
Join your College Life Instructor, FYE Mentor, and your classmates for the first meeting of the year.

5:30 pm In-Flight Bites: Dinner with College Life Class
Your academic experiences go beyond the classroom and are strengthened through personal connections you make with faculty, staff and peers throughout your time at Cedar Crest College. Enjoy dinner with your College Life Class and make stronger connections that will last you for years to come.

6:40 pm Next Stop...Your Career!
This session will provide information about what jobs are available on campus, how to apply, what is required to cultivate excellent work performance, and how to balance school and work. Work study recipients will also learn about the regulations associated with the program. Bring all questions about campus employment!

8 pm In-Flight Entertainment: SAB BINGO!
BINGO is a Cedar Crest College favorite! Join the Student Activities Board to win prizes and have fun with your fellow travelers!

8 pm Road Trip!
Need some last minute items or supplies to start the year off right? Don't fret! Catch a shuttle to these 24-hour stores and stock up on the things you need.

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9 am Brunch and a Movie

1 pm Athletics Information Session *Required for all Fall and Spring athletes
Whether you are a Fall or Spring athlete, or just want to help out the team by being a manager or student assistant, you must attend this information session. Meet with the Athletic Director, Dr. Allen Snook, the athletic coaches, and returning athletes to hear about what it means to be a student athlete at Cedar Crest.

2:10 pm Bis Sis & Lil Sis Matching Ceremony
Meet your Big Sis! The Big Sis/Little Sis program still remains one of the most cherished on campus. For many, this mentoring relationship makes the beginning of a lifelong friendship.

3:30 pm Find Your Gate
Meet your Captains at Your Falcon Spots

4 pm Convocation
The official opening of the College's academic year, new students are welcomed into the academic community and current students are welcomed back. During the ceremony, the Alumnae Association announces the Faculty Award winner, who addresses the crowd, and current students are awarded prizes.

Updated: 6-23-16. Changes to this schedule can be made up to and including the day of the event. Contact the Office of Student Affairs with any questions: studentaffairs@cedarcrest.edu or 610-606-4680.
First Year Orientation Schedule  
August 25-28, 2016  
*All 4 days are required for first year students*  

for their academic excellence, dedication to service, and commitment to their field. Business casual dress is required.

5 pm Class 2017, Class 2018, Class 2019, and Class 2020 Photos

5 pm All-College Picnic  
Join returning students, faculty, and staff for our annual picnic to celebrate the start of the school year!

7 pm Craig Karges: Experience the Extraordinary Magician  
Craig Karges combines the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition to create the impression that nothing is impossible. Tables float, minds are read, metal bends and your imagination is challenged because you won’t believe your eyes!