

**Smart Start 2018-2019
Schedule of Events**

S Student Session **P** Parent Session **B** Both

TUESDAY AUGUST 21, 2018

B **Early Move-In & DSS Registration** **10:00 - 4:30**

Location: Your New Dorm!

Student Ambassadors available to help move

Letter of accommodation meetings with Caitlin & Phil (by appointment - 202-319-5211)

B **Welcome Session** **4:30 - 6:30**

Location: Heritage Hall in Father O'Connell Hall

Hosts: All DSS staff

Introduction, Success Tips, & Light Refreshments

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22, 2018

B **Check-in and Breakfast** **8:30 - 9:00**

Location: McGivney Hall Auditorium

B **Workshop 1 - Most Important Information** **9:00 - 10:00**

Location: McGivney Hall Auditorium Room 106

Hosts: Phil Magalong, Ed.D.; Caitlin Rothwell, M.A.

Introduction, Confidentiality, Receiving & Giving Accommodation Letters, 2-4-8 Check-ins Intro

BREAK 10:00 - 10:15

B **Workshop 2 – Transition to Catholic U.** **10:15 - 11:00**

Location: McGivney Hall Auditorium Room 106

Host: Phil Magalong, Ed.D.

Parents and student responsibilities, Satisfactory Academic Progress, Grievance Procedure, Foreign Language Substitution

P **Parent Q&A** **11:00 - 11:30**

Location: McGivney Auditorium Room 106

Host: Phil, Caitlin & Paul

S Student Icebreaker 11:00 - 11:30

Location: Lawn outside of McGivney

Host: Student Ambassadors and Learning Specialist

S LUNCH 11:30 -12:20 (No Parents at Lunch)

Location: McGivney Hall/Lawn

S Workshop 3 - Assistive Technology 12:30 - 1:30

Location: Caldwell Hall Room 121

Host: Paul Fontaine, M.A.

Alt-Format, E-Text, Notetaking technologies

BREAK 1:30 - 1:45

S Workshop 4 - Personalized Success 1:45 - 2:15

Location: Caldwell Hall Room 121

Hosts: Merry, Ahmed, Joey, Amanda, Natalie & Gheri

2-4-8 description, Role of Learning Specialists

S Workshop 5 - Student Resources 2:15 - 3:00

Location: Caldwell Hall Room 121

Host: Caitlin Rothwell, M.A.

- Counseling Center, Center for Academic and Career Success & Dean of Students
- What services are available and how to access them

BREAK 3:00 - 3:15

S Workshop 6 - Faculty Panel 3:15 - 4:15

Location: Caldwell Hall Room 121

Host: Caitlin Rothwell, M.A.

Dean Philip Brach (Business), Dr. Greg Brewer (Biology), Dr. Laura Daughtery (Social Work), Victoria McCloskey (English), Dr. Jeffrey Wilson (Philosophy)

What to expect from CUA professors

S Closing Remarks