Hello! We are very excited to welcome you to the Creighton community. The Summer Preview staff would like to help you “Ignite your Passion” throughout your years here.

Students, this is your new home. We challenge you to explore this unknown territory. We encourage family members to learn about all the opportunities Creighton has to offer your student. Attend as many programs as possible and, of course, have fun along the way.

The students in the poppy shirts - our acclaimed Summer Preview Guides - are here to help you throughout your time here. Ask them questions. Ask them anything. They know it all, from how to get involved to the difference between Dining Dollars and JayBucks. The Guides are truly the experts on campus.

We hope you enjoy your preview of Creighton. If there’s anything we can do to make your visit more accommodating, please let us know. Welcome to the family.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fairbairn and James Pfeifer
2009 Summer Preview Coordinators

Campus Tours
Be sure to get a tour while you’re here. Tours are available from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. This is a fantastic opportunity to get a small group tour and learn more about campus from our knowledgable and experienced tour guides.

Residence Hall Showrooms
Living on campus? Check out a room in your future residence hall! Get ideas for furniture arrangements and ask Guides for advice about what to bring. Showrooms will be available for viewing from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Signs in the lobby of each residence hall will direct you to the correct showroom.
Nametags

Nametag color corresponds to the student’s college:

- Arts and Sciences = Blue
- Business = Green
- Nursing = Yellow

Dot color corresponds to student’s small group.

Group Colors and Preview Guides

- Green: Ben Allen and Angela Brichacek
- Orange: Doug Malchow and Maggie Geraghty
- Neon Yellow: Zach Petersen and Lauren Naughton
- Midnight Blue: Jenna Bethke and Jessica Havens
- Pink: Colin Laffey and Bridget Ryan
- Purple: Eddie Saito and Ally Lynn
- Red: Asia Drews and Katherine Regier
- Light Blue: Amalie Appleton and Anna Osborn
- Brown: Mike Schmidt and Sarah Souder
- White: Nick Bracciano and Kate Branstetter
- Neon Orange: Carli Culjat and Lauren Shoemaker
- Yellow: Sarah Zingerman and Anissa McGee
- Black: Hannah Dreas and Ali Guinan
- Neon Green: Joy Schaefer and Kelly Nash

Blue View

The Blue View is your official guide to Creighton University. Learn about Creighton’s wide array of departments and get ideas on what you want to become involved with in the fall. You’ll even find a section filled with advice from your fabulous Preview Guides!

Placement/Competency Exams

Did you register to take an exam in Chemistry or Modern Languages? If so, they are taking place from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Chemistry exam will be held in Hixson-Lied Science room 244. The Modern Languages exam will be held in Humanities Center room 215. Good luck!
STUDENT SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  Registration and Check-In - Harper Center (HC) 2066
Students receive Preview 2009 information folders. Students may take
ID photos in Harper Center 1095 throughout the day.

9:00 - 9:20 a.m.  Student Welcome - Harper Center (HC) Auditorium
Students meet Preview Guides and become familiarized with the day’s schedule.

9:30 - 9:55 a.m.  Student Session - Harper Center (HC) Auditorium
Students will have the opportunity to ask Guides questions.

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Small Group Meetings & CU Immersion - Harper Center (HC) Auditorium
A day in the life of a Creighton student! Students will explore technology and
discourse with peers, faculty, and Jesuit priests.

11:40 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.  University Welcome & Lunch - Harper Center (HC) Ballroom
Meet fellow students and enjoy a delicious meal. After lunch, Creighton
administrators and Summer Preview staff host a formal welcome.

1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Academics 101
Time for class! Meet the Dean of your respective college/school to get a feel for
what you can expect in the fall.

• College of Arts and Sciences - Harper Center (HC) Auditorium
• College of Business - Harper Center (HC) 3023
• School of Nursing - Harper Center (HC) 3028

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.  Jays in the City - Harper Center (HC) 3053
Living off-campus? If so, this session is for all our Jays in the City.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Optional Placement/Competency Exams - prior registration required
• Chemistry: Hixson-Lied (HLS) 244
• Modern Languages: Humanities Center (DHHC) 215

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  Student Advising
Students will meet individually with a Faculty Preceptor to confirm their class
schedule. Arts and Sciences and Business students - check your folder for your
appointment time. Nursing students meet at 2:00 p.m.

Advising Locations:
• Arts and Sciences: Skutt Student Center (SSC) Ballroom
• Business: Eppley Business Administration (BA) 216
• Nursing: Criss II Building (HS) Nursing Dean’s Office

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  Info Booths & Ice Cream Social - Skutt Student Center (SSC) 104, 105 and 209
Campus departments will be available to answer questions about services
offered at Creighton. There will be ice cream, too!

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  Showrooms and Tours
Showrooms will be available in each residence hall. If you want a tour of campus,
Guides will be stationed at the Skutt Student Center fireplace. Tours start on the
half hour.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.  Pre- Pharm/OT/PT Session - Hixson-Lied (HLS) G04
Additional information on Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy and Physical
Therapy.
FAMILY SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  Registration and Check-In - Harper Center (HC) 2066
Families receive Preview 2009 information folders.

9:00 - 9:20 a.m.  Family Welcome - Harper Center (HC) Ballroom
Families meet Preview Staff to become familiar with the scheduled events and to
learn more about Creighton.

9:30 - 10:25 a.m.  Interest Session 1
You may choose one from the list below:

   Becoming a Bluejay - Harper Center (HC) 3023
   Your student WILL be successful at Creighton! You will hear tips, success
   stories and pitfalls presented in this session from Student Retention and
   Student Services.

   Campus Living - Harper Center (HC) 3027
   What type of resources are available for my student on campus? What
   programs are available through Public Safety? What are JayBucks? What
   will my student be eating on campus? Learn the answers to these
   questions and more.

   High Tech - Harper Center (HC) 3029
   Computers?! Are you lost in the high tech world? Don’t worry. The Division
   of Information Technology (DoIT) will lead you out of the dark.

   Mind, Body & Spirit - Harper Center (HC) 3048
   Counseling Services, Campus Recreation, Student Health and Campus
   Ministry come together to present opportunities and programs offered at
   Creighton to develop the whole person.

   Money Matters - Harper Center (HC) 3028
   Representatives from Financial Aid, Business Office, Student Employment,
   and US Bank will address many of your financial concerns.

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2:00 - 3:15 p.m.  Family Session - Harper Center (HC) Auditorium
Preview Guides present scenarios that give examples of college experiences so families can gain an idea of what to expect in the fall. Families may then voice questions and concerns to a panel of Preview Guides, “the real experts” on college life.

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Creighton Lingo

Embrace the lingo. Below are some of the most common terms easily explained for you.

The Bean: The bean-shaped patio located between Skutt Student Center and Kiewit Hall.
Billy: Full name “Billy the Bluejay,” Billy is Creighton’s mascot.
Candlelight: Candlelight Mass takes place at 10 p.m. on Sunday nights in St. John’s.
The Creightonian: Creighton’s student newspaper.
CSU: Creighton Students Union is the representative body for Creighton students.
Decurion: A junior or senior student who serves as a peer leader to assist the Faculty Preceptor in RSP 100.
Faculty Preceptor: The faculty member that teaches RSP 100 and continues as a student’s academic advisor through their first year.
IRHG: Inter-Residence Hall Government
The KFC: The Kiewit Fitness Center
The Mall: The pedestrian mall extends from Gallagher Hall to Morrison Soccer Stadium.
Neutral Zone (NZ): The common area on each residence hall floor.
NSO: New Student Orientation

Got questions?
Ask the Guides in the poppy shirts. They love answering ANY questions you may have.
Also, visit our website: www.creighton.edu/nso.
Characteristics of Jesuit Education

**Magis:** Literally translated “more.” This is the challenge to strive for excellence.

**Women & Men for and with Others:** Sharing gifts, pursuing justice, and having concern for the poor and marginalized.

**Cura Personalis:** “Care for the individual person.”

**Unity of Heart, Mind, & Soul:** Developing the whole person.

**Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG):** “For the Greater Glory of God.”

**Forming & Educating Agents of Change:** Teaching behaviors that reflect critical thought and responsible action on moral and ethical issues.