Welcome to Creighton!

We hope your visit is fulfilling and exciting. Creighton is a mission-driven Catholic and Jesuit comprehensive university, and we strive to live out our values in everything we do. To learn more about Creighton’s history, relationship with the Jesuit community, and student expectations, please visit Creighton.edu/about.

- As Catholic, Creighton is dedicated to the pursuit of trust in all its forms and is guided by the living tradition of the Catholic Church.
- As Jesuit, Creighton participates in the tradition of the Society of Jesus, which provides an integrating vision of the world that arises out of a knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.
- As comprehensive, Creighton’s education embraces several colleges and professional schools and is directed to the intellectual, social, spiritual, physical and recreational aspects of students’ lives and to the promotion of justice.

As part of the Creighton community, we all do our part to promote actions consistent with our Standards of Conduct. We hold each other accountable to appropriately respond to actions that are inconsistent with these standards. Please take some time to review our current Student Handbook and familiarize yourself with the policies before arriving on campus in the fall.

Community Standards and Student Conduct

What’s in a Jesuit Education?

At Creighton, Jesuit principles are integrated intentionally and thoughtfully into the curriculum and the student experience:

Magis is a Latin phrase literally translated to the word “more.” It embodies the idea of discerning and striving for what is right or excellent.

For and With Others embodies a spirit of giving and providing service to those in need and standing with the poor and marginalized. We are encouraged to pursue justice on behalf of all.

Cura Personalis is a Latin phrase that translates as “personal care.” It suggests individualized attention to the needs of the other with distinct respect for his or her unique

Unity of Heart, Mind and Soul demonstrates that our hearts and minds are not divided; they’re congruent when the whole person is educated and engaged. It’s about integrating all aspects of our lives.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam is a Latin phrase that translates to “for the greater glory of God.” Ignatius understood this to involve a greater, more generous and selfless service to others.

Faith That Does Justice encourages all individuals to seek justice for all God’s creatures, especially the poor and marginalized, to work for the betterment of society as a whole.

Finding God in All Things is an invitation to encounter God in everyday circumstances, as St. Ignatius encouraged his followers to do through an ongoing process of personal discernment.

Reflection and Discernment is a process of exploring our experience so we can recognize and express it. We reflect because God speaks to us in our hearts.
SUMMER PREVIEW AGENDA

DAY ONE

8 a.m.  INFORMATION FAIR & ID CARD PICK UP  
Harper Atrium
The information fair allows you to explore many of the resources and student services that Creighton has to offer. Get your Info Fair Card signed by representatives for a chance to win a Creighton Bookstore gift card, and pick up your ID from the ID card services table during this time.

9:15 a.m.  WELCOME  
Harper Auditorium
Students and families will be welcomed by University Leadership and learn more about the day.

9:35 a.m.  STUDENT LEADERS  
Harper Auditorium
Meet your Orientation Leader! Students will be dismissed into small groups for the rest of the morning.

9:45 - 10:20 a.m.  STUDENT EMPLOYMENT & CAREER RESOURCES  
Harper Auditorium
Learn about on-and-off campus employment opportunities for students offered through the John P. Fahey Career Center and Student Employment Office, such as on campus jobs, Federal Work Study positions, internships, research, and service experiences. Gain an understanding of the career services and resources available for students to aid in their career and professional development, including Handshake, the online career management system for Creighton students, alumni, and employers.

10:30 - 10:55 a.m.  BREAKOUT SESSION ONE  
Various Locations
Choose one session below to attend:

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CREIGHTON GLOBAL PROGRAMS  
Harper 2057/2058
Oh, the places Jays go! Discover semester, summer, and year-long study abroad opportunities all around the world. This session will also introduce the long-standing partnership between Creighton University and the ILAC/CESI Center in the Dominican Republic.

LETTING GO  
Harper 2046
Student Counseling will be presenting about how to help you and your student adjust to college. It’s a transition not to be underestimated. For all the positives and joy this new season will bring, there will also be new obstacles and opportunities for growth for both you and your student.

11 - 11:25 a.m.  BREAKOUT SESSION TWO  
Various Locations
Choose one session below to attend:

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT & CAREER RESOURCES  
Harper 2073
Learn about on-and-off campus employment opportunities for students offered through the John P. Fahey Career Center and Student Employment Office, such as on campus jobs, Federal Work Study positions, internships, research, and service experiences. Gain an understanding of the career services and resources available for students to aid in their career and professional development, including Handshake, the online career management system for Creighton students, alumni, and employers. This session is a repeat of breakout session 1.

YOUR STUDENT’S SUCCESS AT CREIGHTON  
Harper 2046
This session will help cover three primary themes. One, how students can utilize the key resources and pathways to ask for help. Two, how Creighton can PROVE that the Creighton experience is second to none. Third, and last, at Creighton we consider parents/families as partners and we want to introduce you to how we look forward to working with you for your student’s success.

STUDENT HEALTH EDUCATION & COMPLIANCE  
Harper 2057/2058
This session will give you an opportunity to meet our team on campus that helps students navigate where to go when they get sick. If you student has a chronic illness, this team can help you with finding specialists in Omaha. This session will also go over the health insurance requirement, as well Creighton immunization requirements.

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SUPPORT FOR YOUR FIRST GENERATION STUDENT  
Harper 2075
Being the first student to attend college in the family can be a daunting prospect. Learn about Creighton’s resources for first generation students and how you can best support your student.
1:50 - 2:20 p.m. This session provides practical tools and guidance to help students and families navigate the transition from high school to the Creighton classroom. Learn about resources available from the Office of Academic Success, Center for Advising Resources and Support (CARS), and Students Accessibility Services, and the importance of maintaining perspective and an open mindset in the face of new academic expectations.

2:20 - 2:50 p.m. In this session, you will hear about common challenges college students face during their first year and the resources we have to support you during your transition to campus and beyond.

2:50 - 2:55 p.m. Break

2:55 - 3:30 p.m. Come to this session to hear the Top 10 list of things students and families need to know about living on campus from Residential Life and Housing leadership.

3:30 - 4 p.m. Learn more about what it means for Creighton to be a Jesuit university.

4 p.m. New Student Orientation will explain next steps, give a preview of tomorrow, and dismiss students and families from the auditorium.

Student and Family Sessions complete.

Students will check in to their residence hall for the night and continue to dinner and student activities for the evening. Parents and families are invited to join us for a reception to meet campus partners and other Bluejay families! Drinks and light appetizers are provided.
You’re going to hear a lot of information during Summer Preview, and there are still a few more steps you need to take before arriving for the Fall semester. Here are some things you should complete this summer:

Log in to your Creighton email account and get in the habit of using it regularly

If you haven’t already, log in and check your Creighton email account! We’ll be using this inbox as the primary contact. If you haven’t activated your login credentials, visit ami.creighton.edu to do so. Your Net ID and preferred email address can be found in your Student Portal.

Check your admissions portal to see your progress

The admissions portal (choosecreighton.edu/account) is where you can upload all required documentation and see what you need to bring in the Fall. You can also sign up for your meal plan, learn more about campus programs and activities, and complete your online training modules.

Complete your FERPA release

As a family, be sure you’ve had a conversation about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This act gives parents certain rights to their student’s education records. You can view the FERPA release at thenest.creighton.edu.

Upload your immunization information and review the university health insurance coverage

Creighton, like all universities, has specific immunization requirements. Additionally, to offset health pricing concerns, all full-time students (new and returning) are auto-enrolled in the University-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan. To review these documents and learn more about waiving enrollment in the insurance plan, please visit creighton.edu/student-experience/wellness.

Watch your email for your housing assignment

Housing assignments are typically sent in early July, so be sure to check your Creighton email to see where you’ll be living and who you’ll be living with in the Fall. We recommend getting in touch with your roommate(s) and getting to know them a bit before move-in.

Follow Creighton social media accounts

Social media is a great way to get another look into campus life before you arrive. A good starting place is @creightonnewjays or @bluejaylife on Instagram and Twitter. From there, you can branch out and find other accounts that will share so much more information for you.

Save the date for Move-In and Welcome Week!

August 11 and 12 will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar and start packing your supplies for Move-In. Then, get ready for a week full of activities and learning as we kick off Welcome Week on August 13. The first day of the Fall semester is Tuesday, August 15. See you soon Bluejays!
Please use this checklist to ensure your Student Account is in good standing.

- **Login to the NEST (Nearly Every Student Transaction)**
  Go to thenest.creighton.edu

- **Check Your Creighton Email Address Regularly**
  This email is the official means of communication with you from the University.

- **Give Authorized User Access to Your Account**
  Add your parents/others as an “Authorized User” in the NEST and TouchNet, so they can receive billing notifications via email, view your statement, make payments, etc. Go to creighton.edu/businessoffice for directions.

- **Sign Up for Direct Deposit of Refunds**
  Want your refund faster? Sign up to receive electronic refunds in TouchNet. You must know the routing and account number of the checking or savings account you plan to use. An update will be sent to your Creighton email before making the deposit.

- **Request to Waive University-Sponsored Health Insurance by September 6**
  If you already have a comprehensive insurance plan, you can waive sponsored coverage. The charge for the University-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan will remain on your account unless you complete the waiver process before the deadline.

- **Review Payment Plan and Tuition Insurance Deadline**
  Great options—don’t miss the deadlines to sign up for these programs if interested. For more information, go to creighton.edu/businessoffice.

- **View Your Charges**
  Creighton does not send paper billing statements. Instead, you will receive a notification via your Creighton email address. Please don’t ignore emails— if you’re getting a statement, you have a balance due. Contact us to verify the balance—you could be missing a scholarship or financial aid.

- **Become Familiar with Your Online Business Office Account via TouchNet**
  See “Student Account Balance” for the most up-to-date account balance—“View Statement” is only as current as the date it was issued. For account history, click on “View Activity.” Don’t forget to read the “Announcement” section on your statement—this will outline details about due dates, late fees, holds, etc.

- **Review the Business Office Webpage**
  You will find information about payment options, withdrawal policy, academic calendars, holds, tuition insurance, our address, services offered, etc. at creighton.edu/businessoffice.

**If you have questions about your account, please get in touch with the Business Office team at 402.280.1110 or stop in and see us on the first floor of the Harper Center Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**

Creighton University Business Office: 780330 California Plaza, Omaha NE 68178-0330

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**Authorizing Parents and Others in NEST & TouchNet**

Due to the Family Education Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA), the Creighton University Business Office cannot discuss or provide financial information to parents or others without the student’s authorization.

Students must authorize parents or others in BOTH the NEST and TouchNet (Authorized User) - this requires two different authorizations by the student.

**Step 1—Instructions to set up Authorized User in the NEST**
1. Login to thenest.creighton.edu
2. Click on “Student Accounts” tab on top of the page.
3. Select “Authorize Your Parent or Others to View Your Information” and fill out the form and submit.
4. Make sure you check the box “Financial Information”, otherwise we will not be able to discuss your tuition costs or payments with your parent/other.
5. Each individual parent and/or other person must be added separately in order for the University to discuss your account with them.

**Step 2—Instructions to set up Authorized User in TouchNet Account**
1. Student first need to login to thenest.creighton.edu
2. Select the “Student Accounts” tab on the top of the page
3. Select “Account Information.”

**Steps for Student: Invite an Authorized User to access your account**

Parents or other student representatives must be granted access to the student information for the student; this is known as an Authorized User. The student must complete the steps below to create the Authorized User invitation. The Authorized User invitation is sent to the email address provided by the student and includes an embedded link that will direct the Authorized User to create their User Account and link them to the student. Once the Authorized User has linked to the student’s account they will be able to make payments and enroll for a payment plan on the students’ behalf. The student may have an unlimited number of Authorized Users.

**Step 1:** From the student welcome page click on the “Authorized User” link.

**Step 2:** Click on “Authorized User” tab and enter the Authorized User’s email address. Be sure to select the proper level of access for the Authorized User or they will not be able to view your account details. Click “Continue” to add an Authorized User and an email will be sent granting access.
**Steps for Parent/Others: Register as an Authorized User for your student**

Before the Authorized User can access the student's information they must follow the steps below to register and link to the student’s account. Once the Authorized User has created their Online Account Profile they may access their account any time by going to the Business Office webpage at creighton.edu/businessoffice.

**Step 1:**
Click on the 'Link to Student Account Center' in the “You have been given access” email.

**Step 2:**
In the “Your access information” email, copy the ‘Temporary Password’ and paste into the password section on the Payment Center homepage.

**Step 3:**
Complete the ‘Authorized User Profile Set-up’ and click ‘Continue’.

**Steps 4 - 6:**
Finish the process by filling out the ‘Personal Profile,’ ‘Payment Profile,’ and ‘Security Settings’ tabs.
| **New Student Orientation** | **newjays@creighton.edu | 402.280.5507** |
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| **College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office** | **ccasdean@creighton.edu | 402.280.3990** |
| **College of Nursing Dean’s Office** | **nursing@creighton.edu | 402.280.2703** |
| **Creighton Dining** | **dining@creighton.edu | 402.280.2717** |
| **Creighton Intercultural Center** | **cicjays@creighton.edu | 402.280.2459** |
| **Department of Residential Life (DRL) & Housing and Auxiliary Services (HAS)** | **living@creighton.edu | 402.280.2717** |
| **Dietitian Support** | **DanielleMoran@creighton.edu | 402.280.3862** |
| **Financial Aid** | **finaid@creighton.edu | 402.280.2731** |
| **Global Engagement Office (Study Abroad)** | **globalengagement@creighton.edu | 402.280.2221** |
| **Heider College of Business Dean’s Office** | **heiderdean@creighton.edu | 402.280.2850** |
| **Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC)** | **ilac@creighton.edu | 402.280.3179** |
| **John P. Fahey Career Center** | **careercenter@creighton.edu | 402.280.2722** |
| **Parent and Family Programs** | **parents@creighton.edu | 402.280.4790** |
| **Parking and Transportation** | **parking@creighton.edu | 402.280.5225** |
| **Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct (OCSSC)** | **communitystandards@creighton.edu | 402.280.2775** |
| **Recreation + Wellness** | **recwell@creighton.edu | 402.280.3023** |
| **Registrar** | **registrar@creighton.edu | 402.280.2702** |
| **Student Counseling Services (SCS)** | **402.280.CALM (2256)** |
| **Student Employment Office** | **studentemployment@creighton.edu | 402.280.2408** |
| **Student Financial Services** | **studentfinancialservices@creighton.edu | 402.280.2707** |
| **Student Health Education and Compliance (SHEC)** | **studenthealth@creighton.edu | 402.280.2735** |
| **Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC)** | **studentleadershipinvolvementcenter@creighton.edu | 402.280.1715** |
| **Student Life** | **studentlife@creighton.edu | 402.280.2775** |
| **Student Success Center** | **success@creighton.edu | 402.280.1212** |
| **The Violence and Intervention Prevention Center** | **vipcenter@creighton.edu | 402.280.3794** |
TRUE BELONGING IS NOT PASSIVE.

It’s a practice that requires us to be vulnerable, get uncomfortable, and learn how to be present with people without sacrificing who we are.

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Questions? Need more info? Scan the QR code for some helpful links, like our Welcome Week schedule, Move-In information, and more! Feel free to reach out to us at newjays@creighton.edu.