

FALL WELCOME

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All required sessions are **noted in red**.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

8:00-12:00 PM	RESIDENT CHECK-IN ESSEFF HALL OR HOLY CROSS HALL First-year residents move into their rooms with help from Fall Welcome assistants.
11:15-12:00 PM	COMMUTER CHECK-IN TOOLE LOBBY, CAMPUS CENTER First-Year commuters pick up their Fall Welcome packets and meet fellow commuters.
11:00-12:30 PM	LUNCH KING'S COURT OR REGINA COURT, CAMPUS CENTER Lunch is provided free of charge to first-year students and their families.
12:40-1:00 PM	NEW STUDENT PROCESSION/CLASS PHOTO O'CONNOR PARK Students will gather for a class photo and meet their HCE group (find the letter on the back of your nametag). Students will then process to the President's Welcome to join their family and friends. Rain location: Auxiliary Gym.
1:15-2:00 PM	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME SCANDLON PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER Celebrate new experiences, friendships, and beginnings with the King's community.
2:15-2:45 PM	HCE (HOLY CROSS EXPERIENCE) 101 GROUP MEETING Make new friends! Your group leaders will be your guides throughout the program as they help familiarize you with the campus, its resources, and its activities.
2:15-3:45 PM	FAMILY AND FRIENDS Q&A SNYDER ROOM, CAMPUS CENTER 3FL All family and friends of new students are invited to ask questions of King's administrators and faculty. Stick around for a reception with refreshments at 3 p.m.
3:00-3:45 PM	ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT Find the name of your academic advisor on the back of your name tag. Meet with them to discuss your classes and ask any questions about the semester ahead.
3:45-4:00 PM	FAMILY AND FRIENDS FAREWELL
4:00-4:45 PM	RESIDENT STUDENT MEETING ESSEFF HALL OR HOLY CROSS HALL Discover what you need to know about living in the residence halls and get to know your new neighbors.
5:15-6:30 PM	DINNER KING'S COURT, CAMPUS CENTER 2FL First-year students will use their King's ID for entry into the dining hall.
6:30-7:15 PM	COMMUTER MEET & GREET CAMPUS CENTER LOBBY Socialize with fellow commuters and ask questions about commuting to King's. Light refreshments will be served.
7:30-9:00 PM	HYPNOTIST SHOW MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING In the audience or on stage, all students have the opportunity to take part in this full-scale hypnosis show. Hang out after and enjoy Walking Tacos!
9:00-11:00 PM	MONARCH MANIA AUXILIARY GYM Join your classmates for interactive games (obstacle course, basketball shoot, dodgeball and more). Win prizes!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

7:30-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST KING'S COURT, CAMPUS CENTER 2FL
9:00-4:00 PM	FOLLOW SCHEDULE FOR HCE GROUP LETTER ON YOUR NAMETAG
HCE A-E	
9:00-10:00 AM	DIVERSITY/INCLUSION
10:00-12:00 PM	CITYSERVE
1:40-2:30 PM	HCE 101 INTRODUCTION
3:15-4:00 PM	WELLNESS
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10:00-10:30 AM	CAMPUS SAFETY
10:40-11:25 AM	WELLNESS
11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch, King's Court
12:30-1:30 PM	DIVERSITY/INCLUSION
1:30-3:30 PM	CITYSERVE
4:00-4:30 PM	CLASS OF 2028 PRAYER SERVICE CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE KING Reflect on your day's experience and join Campus Ministry in prayer for your fellow students. The Red and Gold Books which all new students receive will be blessed at this prayer service.
4:45-6:15 PM	COOKOUT WITH THE HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY MONARCH COURT Enjoy a nice cookout while meeting members of the Holy Cross Community.
7:30-10:00 PM	LIVE BAND + ICE CREAM O'CONNOR PARK Come out to O'Connor Park for live entertainment. There will also be an ice cream truck!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

8:15-9:15 AM	BREAKFAST KING'S COURT, CAMPUS CENTER 2FL
9:30-10:30 AM	HCE A-L - ZERO SHADES OF GRAY CAMPUS CENTER 3FL HCE M-Z - BREATHE NOLAN BREATHE BURKE AUDITORIUM, MCGOWAN
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12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH KING'S COURT, CAMPUS CENTER 2FL
2:00-4:00 PM	CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT MONARCH COURT Join your classmates for a campus scavenger hunt and yard games like corn hole, can jam, and more. Prizes will be awarded! Enjoy various flavors of Rita's Italian Ice.
5:30-6:45 PM	DINNER KING'S COURT, CAMPUS CENTER 2FL This event gives new students the opportunity to meet faculty and staff at the College.
7:30-9:00 PM	BINGO NIGHT MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING Join your classmates for a night of Bingo and big prizes like gift cards and King's swag!
9:00-10:00 PM	CAUSING A SCENE MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING Sit back and laugh as the King's Players present an evening of improv comedy. Audience participation is encouraged and helps to keep the show entertaining.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

10:30-11:30 AM	SUNDAY MASS CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE KING All are welcome to celebrate Sunday Mass with members of the King's and local community.
11:00-1:30 PM	BRUNCH KING'S COURT, CAMPUS CENTER 2FL Enjoy brunch with your fellow classmates for the last time before the meal plans start.
12:00-2:00 PM	CLASSROOM TOURS, CAMPUS ACTIVITIES OFFICE Bring your fall class schedule and Fall Welcome staff will show you the classroom buildings and the best way to find your classrooms.
8:00-9:00 PM	SUNDAY STUDENT MASS CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE KING On this first Sunday of your college experience, we encourage you to join your new classmates and other members of the King's community at this evening Mass which is focused on our King's students. Experience the joy and power of praying together as you enter the King's community!

FREE MEALS

Lunch on Thursday, August 22, is free for students and families. All other meals during Fall Welcome are free for first-year students with their King's ID and Fall Welcome name tag. Meal plans begin Sunday evening at dinner using your King's ID.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

CITYSERVE | MONARCH COURT

HCE groups go on an interactive walking tour to learn about volunteer opportunities and nonprofits in the neighborhood surrounding King's. Put on your walking shoes and meet new classmates while exploring ways to be an impactful part of a caring community. *Any students with mobility issues can contact their HCE co-leader for assistance or other ways to participate.*

WELLNESS | MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Wellness is about achieving optimal vitality and not just avoiding sickness. This session will touch on pillars of wellness: physical, nutritional, emotional, social, spiritual, intellectual, financial, and environmental.

CAMPUS SAFETY | BURKE AUD., MCGOWAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Students will learn about safety on our campus and in the surrounding area. The presentation will review our Campus Shield app and security measures to be aware of as you begin your college experience.

HCE 101 INTRODUCTION | CLASSROOM ON NAMETAG

HCE 101 is a one-credit course scheduled for all new students during the first semester. The instructor and student co-leader will review the course content and requirements prior to your first meeting.

DIVERSITY/INCLUSION | CAMPUS CENTER 3FL

Tackle different components of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in a fun and engaging way. Participate in our meaningful conversations, competitive fun, and find out how King's values DEI across campus.

ZERO SHADES OF GRAY | CAMPUS CENTER 3FL

This program sets the tone that there are no disclaimers, no clauses, and no fine print when it comes to how people feel about being sexually assaulted or raped. It's serious to the victim, and this session helps students understand that this isn't a victim problem, it's a problem on all levels.

BREATHE NOLAN BREATHE | BURKE AUD., MCGOWAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

A documentary born from tragedy but inspired a national safety campaign. This film opens an honest dialogue and educates young adults to ensure preventable situations like this never happen again.