



ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

SPRING, 2012

- 7:30am** **Campus Tours for early arrivals.**
Lobby of Steele Auditorium
- 8:30am** **Check-In**
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- 9:00am** **Welcome To Cal U**
Steele Auditorium
- 9:05am** **College Is A Family Affair**
Steele Auditorium
Parent/Family Portal Manager
In some ways, when a child goes off to college, parents and families do, too. Whether you're a seasoned college parent or about to become one for the first time, you probably will have questions. Where do families go for answers? At Cal U, they begin with the Parent/Family Portal. Learn more about the University's partnership with parents and families and the special resources offered through the Cal U Parent/Family Portal.
- 9:15am** **I'm Accepted, Now What?**
Steele Auditorium
Student Orientation, Advisement and Placement Testing, and Student Ambassadors
If you have been accepted to the university, this session will be of great interest. We will walk you through the steps following the application process and explain what comes next. Most students are required to take Placement Testing. Learn about what these tests are used for and what the scores mean. You will also be required to attend a Summer Orientation Session. We will explain everything that you will need to get from the acceptance stage to actual enrollment for classes.
- 9:15am** **Being a Transfer Student at Cal U**
Natali Student Center, Room 206/207
Articulation and Transfer Staff Members
See how easy it is to transfer to Cal U. Attend this session to learn how many of your credits will transfer, how credits apply to your selected major, and many other transfer related issues. Schedule an individualized appointment with an A&TE staff member for later in the day.
- 9:15am** **I'm Ready to Apply to Cal U.... (Admissions Procedures)**
Performance Center, Natali Student Center
Admissions Staff Members
Take advantage of this session and find out all you need to know prior to filing your application to Cal U. Admissions staff members will be on hand to answer all of your many questions. Find out if you have what it takes to be a Cal U student.
- 10:00am** **My Road to Career Success (Life in the Real World after Cal U),**
and University-Wide Peer Mentoring (What is this and how can it help my student?)
See how Cal U provides our students with the Career Advantage, as well as guidance through the first year of college life!
Vulcan Theatre, Natali Student Center
This session is a MUST for all prospective students and guests who have concerns (and fears) about the first year of college, as well as life after college. These topics are two of the most common concerns of students and families. Relax! Let us put your mind (and fears) at ease. We have you covered at Cal U. Find out how an upperclassman peer-mentor can provide information, encouragement and guidance to you during your first year at Cal U. Then, learn

more about how to select a career even before you step foot in a college classroom! Cal U's Career Advantage Program can help you to find a major and career you will love.

- 10:45am & 12:15pm** **Financial Aid and Scholarship Information**
Performance Center, Natali Student Center
Learn everything you always wanted to know about Financial Aid and Scholarships, but were afraid to ask! This session will cover, in simple terms, what you need to know, and how to apply for aid and scholarships. Don't think you qualify? This session might just surprise you!
- 10:30am to 2:30pm** **"Concerned about your College Major or have other Academic Questions?"**
Academic Scheduling Center, Noss Hall, Room 210
Stop by the Student Scheduling Center to discuss the options and majors available to Cal U students. Did you know that nationally 75% of college freshmen are undecided? Did you know that nationally, a college freshman changes his/her major an average of four times? Relax! A large part of college is investigating your options. We have more than 100 majors for you to choose! Come meet with the staff of the Academic Scheduling Center and learn more about our academic programs, policies and resources.
- 11:30 am** **Life Outside of the Classroom**
Performance Center, Natali Student Center
Student Development Staff provide information on housing, meal plans, health and counseling services, disability services and much more. Beyond college, employers will be looking to hire students who made the most of their university life. We think you'll be surprised to learn of the activities, clubs and sports Cal U offers to make "Life Outside the Classroom" not only fun, but character and career enhancing!
- 12:00 noon** **Chapter 354 for Prospective Education majors**
Keystone Education, Room 205
Dr. Kevin Koury, Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Services
Education Departmental Representatives
There is so much to learn when you begin your college career. If you are planning to be an Education major, there's a lot more! Due to all of the state and national requirements for teachers today, the major is changing, and quickly! If you are planning to enter the teaching profession, this is one session that you will not want to miss!
- 10:00am to 12:00 noon** **"Your Academic Life at Cal U"**
Various Departmental Locations throughout campus
If you are already accepted, or still looking at Cal U, visit our academic departments and meet with faculty to discuss the next step...your academic life at Cal U. Have you selected a major? Visit that department and meet with faculty to discuss your intended major. Academic departments that will host a Departmental Open House are listed on your Departmental Open House flyer.
- 11:30am to 1:30 pm** Lunch Buffet available, Gold Rush Dining Room, Natali Student Center,
\$6.50 per person. Experience what college food is really like!
- 9:00am – 1:00pm** **Campus Exploration: Places to Visit...Things to Do**
Residence Hall Tours (Carter Hall and Hall A)
Articulation & Transfer Evaluation Open House...Dixon Hall, Room #218
Commuter Center, Natali Student Center
Media Suite - WCAL, WVCS, & the California Times, Natali Student Ctr
Cal U Bookstore, Natali Student Center
Louis L. Manderino Library
Vulcan Village Tours
Herron Fitness Center Tours
Women's Center, Carter Hall
Media Complex, Natali Student Center
Tour Campus: Tours of campus leave continuously every 15 minutes. Lobby, Steele Hall
- 11:30am- 1:30pm** **Check-Out**
Lobby of Natali Student Center
Make sure you complete the Academic Open House Evaluation, turn it in at the Check-Out Station, and get a small Cal U parting gift.

12:30pm

Check-In for Placement Testing (for accepted students only)

1:00pm

Placement Testing

Keystone Room, Room 205

Results of the Placement Test help us to determine which courses you need in math, writing, reading and various related areas. You are encouraged to take these tests early so we can provide feedback in assisting you with the development of your academic schedule for your first semester at Cal U.