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EXCHANGE STUDENT GUIDE BOOK

Fall 2018 & Academic Year 2018-19



ABOUT US

Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) is an urban private university located in Cleveland, Ohio. CWRU is known for its world-class research and emphasis on innovation and experiential learning.

Case School of Engineering

- **15th** in Biomedical Engineering
- Home to think[box], one of the largest university-based innovation centers in the world

School of Law

- **9th** in Health Law
- **#11th** in International Law

School of Medicine

- Ranks among nation's best funded medical schools
- **11** Nobel laureates in medicine with ties to the school

School of Dental Medicine

- **18th** of U.S. dental schools in NIDCR grant funding received (2015)

Weatherhead School of Management

- **10th** in breadth of alumni network
- First to develop Doctor in Management program and first to implement PhD programs in organizational behavior and operations management

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

- **15th** among more than 400 accredited master's programs

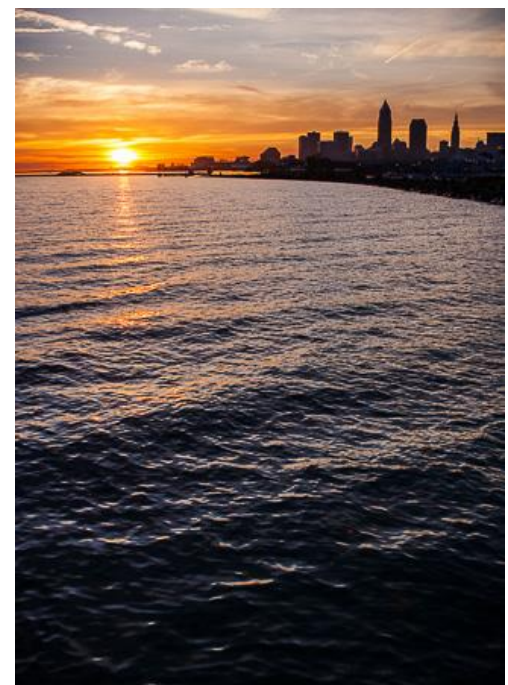
Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

- Among top 10 social work schools in the country
- **9th** ranked MSSA program in the U.S.

College of Arts and Sciences

- **15** Nobel laureates in the sciences

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- **37th** among all U.S. universities
 - **133rd** in the world
 - **13th** in federal funding for private university science and research
 - **\$311.4M** in external research funding to CWRU (FY 2014)
 - **\$337.4M** spent on research in 2014
 - **24** intramural and club sports and **100** social and intercultural clubs
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Lake Erie Waterfront



ORIENTATION

Orientation is meant to smooth your transition to Case Western Reserve University by introducing you to campus, Cleveland, and new friends before the start of the semester. Classes will begin on August 27, 2018, and orientation will be the week before on August 19. If you intend to live on campus, you will need to arrive on either August 16 or 17. If you are living on campus, you must be here before August 19.. A \$525 matriculation fee for orientation will be added to your billing statement.

Visit the New Student Portal (<http://www.case.edu/newstudents/>) for the latest details on Orientation. It will be updated throughout the next few months. **Please note:** you do NOT need to confirm your enrollment through the above link, nor are you required to pay a tuition deposit. The link is provided for informational purposes only.



Top Left: Students on DiSanto Field Top Right: CWRU Orientation Leaders
Bottom: Center for International Affairs, Tomlinson Hall



COURSE SCHEDULE

You must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours (per semester) to maintain full-time student status. You can search the Schedule of Classes (SOC) on the Registrar's webpage to begin planning your schedule.

In general, 400 level courses and above are graduate level courses and are not available to students participating in exchange programs.

The university's schedule of courses can be found here: <https://case.edu/registrar/registration/schedule-of-classes/>

COURSE REGISTRATION

You will register for classes through the Student Information System (SIS), www.sis.case.edu, using your CWRU Network ID and password. Prior to registering for classes, Dean Claudia Anderson must release your Advising Hold. Dean Anderson will be your contact for all academic and scheduling concerns. She can be contacted by email (claudia.anderson@case.edu) or by phone (+001 216-368-2928). Registration for the spring will open on November 28, 2017. To avoid being closed out of your desired courses, contact Dean Anderson as soon as possible. If you wish to take classes which have prerequisites and/or are closed (i.e. at full capacity), you will need to contact the instructors of those courses directly to request permission. If prerequisites are required to take a particular course, the professor teaching the course will need to know your academic background. Granting access to courses is at the discretion of the instructor and cannot be guaranteed.

Special consideration: If the closed/pre-requisite course you wish to take is in the Weatherhead School of Management (WSOM), you must request permission from Tiffany Welch, the Assistant Dean (tiffany.welch@case.edu), not the individual faculty member.



THE NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST



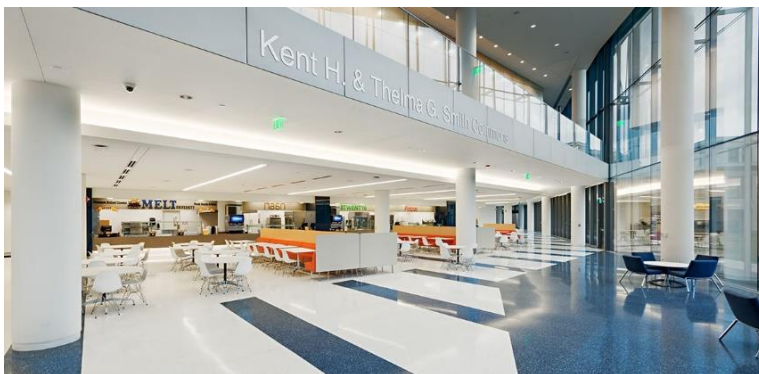
Above: Students walk across Case Western Reserve University campus.

The New Student Checklist (students.case.edu/checklist) is designed to help you prepare for your arrival on campus. The Checklist will guide you through all the various tasks required of new students, including selecting housing, meal plan preferences, and registering for classes. In order to begin using the Checklist, you will need to activate your CWRU network ID (instructions are in a separate letter). The Checklist will become available approximately three weeks before the semester starts. Use the following sections of this guidebook to familiarize yourself with your options, then make your selections through the Checklist later.

MEAL PLAN

Students who live on campus can have meals in campus dining halls. If desired, you will sign up for a meal plan as part of your housing application. The cost of the meal plan will vary depending on the plan you choose. Students on the Case Western Reserve meal plan are permitted to dine at a variety of locations on campus including Leutner and Fribley dining halls, Grab-It and Bag-It, Tomlinson Café, and Tinkham Veale University Center restaurants. Information and pricing:

<https://www.case.edu/dining/meal-plans/meal-plan-options/>



Tinkham Veale University Center dining featuring Melt, Cool Bean, Naan, Pinzas, 8Twenty6, and Michelson & Morley



Leutner Dining Hall, North Residential Village



Students move into CWRU North Residential Village

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are a variety of housing options available for students studying at Case Western Reserve University. You may choose to live in university-owned housing or in off-campus, privately-owned housing. Whichever you choose, you must secure housing before you arrive in the United States.

UNIVERSITY-OWNED HOUSING

University-owned housing options for upper-class students include North and South Campus Residence Halls, the Village at 115th, North Property Management Apartments, the Apartments at 1576, and the Triangle Apartments. Details of these options are available at housing.case.edu. Students who wish to live in university housing can request placement through the New Student Checklist - when it becomes available. Please contact both the University Housing Office (housing@case.edu or +001 216-368-3780) and the Orientation Office (firstyearexperience@case.edu) for more information.



Top (Left to Right): The Village at 116th; Pierce Dorm in North Residential Village; The Apartments at 1576
 Bottom (Left to Right): Single room in South Residential Village; Common room in the Village at 116; Suite kitchen in the Village at 116th

OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

Students also have the option to live off-campus in the University Circle area. Numerous off-campus options are available for you to explore. The Uptown Apartments, located minutes away from campus with convenient access to Uptown's many shops and restaurants, are particularly popular. If you are interested in living off-campus you can search ALOHA, the Off-Campus Housing Listing Service available online: <http://students.case.edu/services/aloha/>. Students living off-campus move into their housing at the discretion of their housing agency.



UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

Located conveniently in the center of CWRU's campus, University Circle- Cleveland's cultural district--offers residents a variety of restaurants, shops, and easy access to RTA and HealthLine public transportation stops.



LITTLE ITALY

Within walking distance of CWRU, Historic Little Italy is known for its art galleries and fine Italian cuisine. There is always something going on in Little Italy, such as live entertainment, art walks, parades, and the Feast of the Assumption.



SHAKER SQUARE

Located where the city of Cleveland intersects Shaker Heights, one of the many historic suburbs, Shaker Square is the oldest shopping district in Ohio. Rapid transit lines run directly from the square to downtown, the waterfront, and the airport. In this area, you will have over 4,000 high quality rental units to choose from.



COVENTRY VILLAGE

Coventry Village is a diverse neighborhood home to eclectic shops and eateries including record stores, book vendors, consignment shops, bars, and music venues, all just minutes from campus!

EXPLORE CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Greater Cleveland metropolitan area is home to:

- The 29th largest population in the country
- The 27th highest GDP in the country
- The world-renowned Cleveland Clinic Health System
- Numerous museums, including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Cleveland Museum of Art
- University Circle, the 2nd most cultured square mile in the United States
- Playhouse Square, the nation's 2nd largest theater district after New York City
- Four professional sports teams, including the Cavaliers (and LeBron James)
- The Cleveland Orchestra, the 7th ranked symphony orchestra in the world
- The Lake Erie waterfront
- The Bronze Medal for a Bicycle Friendly City from the League of American Bicyclists



Top Left: Progressive Field, home of the Cleveland Indians
Bottom Left: Cleveland Skyline

Top Right: LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers
Bottom Right: The West Side Market



Wade Lagoon

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE ATTRACTIONS:

Cleveland Natural History
Museum

Cleveland Museum of Art

MOCA Cleveland

The Western Reserve
Historical Society

The Dietrich Museum

Cleveland Botanic Gardens

Maltz Performing Arts
Center

Severance Hall

Wade Lagoon

...as well as a variety of
shops and restaurants!

LIVING IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

University Circle is a dynamic community and an emerging modern arts and cultural district. Home to a variety of museums, excellent restaurants, and popular coffee shops, there is always something to do in University Circle. Wade Oval hosts year-round outdoor programming including live concerts, movie nights, art walks, and ice skating.



Left: Severance Hall (Top) ; Wade Oval Wednesdays (Bottom)

Right: Cleveland Museum of Art (Top) ; Wade Oval Ice Rink (Bottom)

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

CULTURAL

African Students Association
Asian American Alliance
Asian Pacific American Medical Association
Case Iranian Society
Case Nepali Student Organization
Chabad Student Group
Chinese Culture Club
Chinese Students and Scholars Association
Club de Francophiles
CWRU Taiwanese Student Association
Der Deutsche Verein (German Club)
Eastern European Culture Club
Filipino Student Union
Hindu YUVA
Indian Graduate Student Association (Satrang)
Intercultural Dialogue Group
International Club
International Student Fellowship
Israel's CWRU
JapanCASE
Korean Student Association, Undergraduate
Korean Graduate Students Association
La Alianza (LaNA)
La Dolce Vita: The Italian Club of CWRU
Middle Eastern Cultural Association (MECA)
Muslim Student Association
Pakistani Student Association
Roleplaying Games Club
Saudi Students at CWRU
Student Community at Covenant
South Asian Law Student Association
Taiwanese American Students Association
Thai Student Association
The International Multicultural Exchange
TIE Youth (Immigrant Entrepreneur's Club)
Undergraduate Indian Students Association
Union of Turkish Students at CWRU
Weatherhead Multicultural Club

RELIGIOUS

Christians on Campus
Cru
Hillel
Newman Catholic Student Association
Orthodox Christian Fellowship
United Protestant Campus Ministries
Young Life

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Diversity and Inclusion Ad-Hoc
Undergraduate Student Government

ACADEMIC

Alpha Eta Mu Beta
Alpha Kappa Psi
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
American Medical Student Association
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Anthropology Student Association
Association for Computing Machinery
Atlantis
Baja SAE
Biomedical Engineering Society
Case Consulting Group
Case Engineers Council
Case IEEE
Case Western Reserve History Club
Case Western Reserve University Geological Society
Case's Rising Engineers and Technological
Entrepreneurs (CREATE)
Center for Inquiry
Cognitive Science Student Organization
CWRU Capital
CWRU Undergraduate Marketing Club
Daniel Hale-Williams Pre Med Society
Emergency Medicine Research Division
Horizons at Case Western Reserve University
International Studies Student Group
Math Club
Medical Instrumentation for Nations under
Development
National Student Speech Language Hearing
Association
Net Impact Undergrad
Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association
Phi Alpha Delta
Phi Delta Epsilon
Philosophy Society
Physics and Astronomy Club
Pre Dental Society
Pre-Physician Assistant Club
Pre-Veterinary Medical Association
Robotics Club
Rocket Team
Shadowing Case By Case
Society for Biomaterials
Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers
Society of Women Engineers
Student Dietetic Association
Theta Tau
Undergraduate Bioethics Society
Undergraduate Macromolecular Student Organization
Undergraduate Materials Society
Undergraduate Student Nurse's Association
Weatherhead Economics Society
Women in Science and Engineering Roundtable

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ATHLETIC

Badminton Club
Ballroom Dance Society
Bowling Club
Case Riding Team
Case Western Reserve University Judo Club
Case Western Reserve University Triathlon Club
Croquet Club
CWRU Racquetball Club
Figure Skating Club
Longboarders Club
Martial Arts Tricking Club
Rugby Football Club
Ski and Snowboard Club
Soccer Club
Spartan Running Club
Student Golfer's Association
Tennis Club
The Sailing CWRU
Water Polo Club

COMPETITIVE

Cheza Nzuri Dance Team
CWRU College Trivia Club
Dhamakapella
Kismat Fusion Dance Team
Model United Nations
Nritya Dance Team
Undergraduate Mock Trial

PERFORMANCE

Case Footlighters
Case In Point
Case Men's Glee Club
improvement
Mather Dance Collective
Music Undergraduate Student Involvement
Committee
Pep Band
Players' Theatre Group
Salsa Dance Club
Solstice
Spartan Dance Team
Spartan Tappers
Speakeasy A Cappella
Spreading Music Around the Community
Urban Elementz

CLUB SPORTS

Archery Club
Case League of Legends Team
Crew Club
CWRU Cricket Club
Cycling Club
Fencing Club
Ice Hockey
Kendo Club
Kung Fu Club
Lacrosse Club
League of Legends Team
Spartan Cheer
Table Tennis Club
Taekwondo Club
Ultimate Frisbee Club
Volleyball Club

SOCIAL SERVICE

Advocates for Cleveland Health
Alpha Phi Omega
Amnesty International CWRU
Autism Speaks U CWRU
Big Brothers Big Sisters at CWRU
Camp Kesem
Campus Canines for a Cure
Case EMS
Case for Sight
CWRU Red Cross Club
Circle K International (USG)
Cleveland Common Book Community Project
Cleveland Public Schools Connection
Distressed Children & Infants International
Food Recovery Network
Global Engineering Brigades
Global Medical Brigades
Habitat for Humanity
Humanitarian Design Corps
Kids Against Hunger Cleveland
MEDLIFE CWRU
National Alliance on Mental Illness CWRU
NAACP
Nursing Students Without Borders
Operation Smile University Club
Project Sunshine
She's the First*{Case Western Reserve
University}
Spartans for Special Olympics
SpartanTHON
Student Sustainability Council
Student United Way
The Outdoors Club
Winterfest

SPECIAL INTEREST

A Book Club
Active Minds at Case
Acts of Random Kindness
Explorers
Big Games Club
Blue CWRU
Card Club
Case Amateur Radio Club
Case College Republicans
Case Democrats
Chess Club
Chocolate Lover's Club
Climbing Club
C4
Commuter Student Advocacy Council
Culinary Club
CWRU Ecology and Biological Research Club
CWRU Undergraduate Fetish Foundation
Design for America
Electronic Music Club
Fancy, Always Fancy
Firearms Club
Holistic Health Club
IMPULSE
Juggling Club
Magic the Gathering Club
Medieval Combat Club
Military Science Club
Northeast Ohio Student Venture Fund
CWRUCIO Quidditch
SCUBA Club
Sexual Assault and Violence Educators
Slow Food
Swing Dance Club
Tabletop Empire
Tea Club
The Coffee Table
The EXCEL Club
The Feminist Collective
The Maker's Guild
The Toastmasters Club
Undergraduate Consulting Group
Wilderness Adventure Club
Writers Writing Words
Young Americans for Liberty
Young Democratic Socialists

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Through its three undergraduate schools and one college, Case Western Reserve University offers the following academic programs:

Accounting	German
Aerospace Engineering	German Studies
American Studies	Gerontological Studies
Anthropology	Health Communication
Applied Mathematics	History
Art Education	History and Philosophy of Science
Art History	International Studies
Art Studio	Italian
Artificial Intelligence	Japanese
Asian Studies	Japanese Studies
Astronomy	Judaic Studies
Banking and Finance	Leadership
Biochemistry	Management
Biology	Marketing
Biomedical Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering
Business (Management)	Mathematics
Chemical Biology	Mathematics and Physics
Chemical Engineering	Mechanical Design and Manufacturing
Chemistry	Mechanical Engineering
Childhood Studies	Music (requires audition)
Chinese	Music Education
Civil Engineering	Natural Sciences
Classics	Nursing
Cognitive Science	Nutrition
Communication Sciences	Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism
Computer Engineering	Philosophy
Computer Gaming	Physics
Computer Science	Political Science
Dance	Polymer Science and Engineering
Economics	Pre-Architecture
Electrical Engineering	Psychology
Electronics	Public Policy
Engineering Physics	Religious Studies
Engineering (undesignated)	Russian
English	Social Work
Entrepreneurship	Sociology
Environmental Geology	Spanish
Environmental Studies	Sports Medicine
Ethics	Statistics
Ethnic Studies	Systems and Control Engineering
Evolutionary Biology	Systems Biology
Film	Teacher Education
Finance	Theater
French	Women's and Gender Studies
French and Francophone Studies	World Literature
Geological Sciences	

CWRU in Brief

Case Western Reserve University is a research-intensive university, one of only 26 private institutions in the prestigious AAU. We prepare ambitious, curious students for career, grad school, and life. We offer an experience-based undergraduate education, in the arts and sciences, engineering, management, and nursing. Graduate programs are also offered in law, medicine, dental medicine, and applied social sciences.

10:1 Student:Faculty

Ensures small classes (61% of classes have fewer than 20 students) and plentiful research opportunities.

Student Body

4,600 undergrads
5,600 graduate and professional students

CWRU students are from all 50 states and 91 countries

Who We Look For

CWRU looks for students who are intellectually curious, who have demonstrated success in challenging coursework, and who are involved in their communities and in extracurriculars of all kinds.