



Dear new Carroll University Pioneer,

Welcome to Carroll! As you prepare to begin your career at Carroll University, the department of Student Affairs has designed a series of events and activities that will help orient you to your new life as a Pioneer. All new students, commuter or resident, athlete or not, are strongly encouraged to participate in all of the orientation events. Attendance at various events and programs is recorded and given to the instructors who teach the mandatory Cross Cultural Seminar class, so participation is critical.

The Orientation program at Carroll consists of three components:

- **Preview Days**
  - New Carroll students and guests are invited to attend one of these sessions scheduled for **Saturday, June 29, Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 20, 2019.**
  - Activities for the day include presentations on topics that will help prepare you for your first year at Carroll University, the chance to purchase books for the fall semester, taking your foreign language exam (if necessary), touring a residence hall, meeting other new students and some of Carroll University's student Orientation Mentors (OMs).
- **Orientation and Welcome Week**
  - You will be greeted by an enthusiastic, dedicated and professional group of Orientation Mentors (OMs) - all of them Carroll students. They will answer your questions about academics, roommates or commuting, life at Carroll and they will also be by your side as they take a class alongside you during your first semester.
- **The 6-Week Challenge**
  - The 6-Week Challenge is a program that is designed to encourage new students, commuter and resident, to participate on campus for the first six weekends of the semester. The first six weeks of first semester are the most critical; if you get comfortable on campus, make friends and get involved, the probability of you finding success at Carroll skyrockets!

You will hear much more about the orientation program over the summer. Your Orientation Mentor will email you sometime in June so make sure to check both your personal and Carroll email addresses. We are thrilled that you have decided to join the Carroll University community and look forward to helping you make this important transition from high school to college!

Here are some important dates to put on your calendar:

- Orientation and Welcome Week begins on Friday, August 30, 2019 and ends on Saturday, September 7, 2019.
- The first day of class for new students is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EDM'.

Elizabeth Brzeski

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