

BECOMING A *Fall Welcome 2025* MONARCH



KING'S COLLEGE
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FALL WELCOME

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

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.

2:15-3:30 PM FAMILY AND FRIENDS RECEPTION | TOOLE LOBBY, CAMPUS CENTER

All family and friends of new students are invited to attend a reception with College staff members while their students attend sessions related to academic advising and the Holy Cross Experience.

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.

4:00-4:45 PM COMMUTER MEET & GREET | CAMPUS CENTER LOBBY

Socialize with fellow commuters and ask questions about commuting to King's. Light refreshments will be served.

5:15-6:30 PM COOKOUT WITH THE HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY | MONARCH COURT

Enjoy a nice cookout while meeting members of the Holy Cross Community.

7:00-9:00 PM LIVE BAND + ICE CREAM

Hang out in O'Connor Park after the cookout for live music and ice cream.

9:15-10:15 PM COMEDIAN | MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING

Late Night entertainment at the King's Theatre. Join us for a funny night of comedy and give-aways.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

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	HCE F-K
9:00-10:00 AM DIVERSITY/INCLUSION	9:00-11:00 AM CITYSERVE
10:00-12:00 PM CITYSERVE	11:00-12:00 PM DIVERSITY/INCLUSION
12:15-1:30 PM Lunch, King's Court	12:15-1:20 PM Lunch, King's Court
1:40-2:30 PM HCE 101 INTRODUCTION	1:30-2:20 PM HCE 101 INTRODUCTION
2:40-3:10 PM CAMPUS SAFETY	2:30-3:15 PM WELLNESS
3:15-4:00 PM WELLNESS	3:30-4:00 PM CAMPUS SAFETY
HCE L-P	HCE Q-Z
9:00-9:50 AM HCE 101 INTRODUCTION	9:00-9:45 AM WELLNESS
10:00-10:30 AM CAMPUS SAFETY	9:50-10:40 AM HCE 101 INTRODUCTION
10:40-11:25 AM WELLNESS	10:50-11:20 AM CAMPUS SAFETY
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1:30-3:30 PM CITYSERVE	2:45-3:45 PM DIVERSITY/INCLUSION

4:00-4:30 PM	CLASS OF 2029 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	DINNER KING'S COURT, CAMPUS CENTER 2FL
7:30-8:45 PM	BINGO NIGHT MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING Join your classmates for a night of Bingo and win prizes like gift cards and King's swag!
9:00-10:00 PM	TRIVIA MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING Join a team or play as individual for a fun night of trivia. Gift card prizes!
10:00 PM	FREE DOMINO'S PIZZA MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING Hang out after Trivia and enjoy free pizza.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

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
7:30-8:30 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.
8:45-10:00 PM	KARAOKE MAFFEI THEATRE, ADMIN BUILDING Sign-up to sing your favorite song. Top 3 performers win King's cash!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

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 21, 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.

FALL WELCOME WEEKEND OFFICE HOURS

MONARCH OUTFITTERS & BOOKS
149 N. Main Street

Saturday, August 23: 10 AM - 2 PM
Sunday, August 24: 10 AM - 2 PM

BUSINESS OFFICE
Administration Building, IFL, Room 120

Saturday, August 23: 12 PM - 3 PM
Sunday, August 24: 12 PM - 3 PM

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
Administration Building, IFL, Room 108

Saturday, August 23: 12 PM - 3 PM
Sunday, August 24: closed

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE
Campus Center, IFL, Room 100

Saturday, August 23: 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday, August 24: 9 AM - 3 PM

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY
Alumni Hall, IFL, Room 107-108

Saturday, August 23: 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday, August 24: 9 AM - 3 PM

FALL 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The following dates may help you plan for fall holidays and events with family and friends.

AUG. 25	All day and evening classes begin
AUG. 26	Convocation Mass of the Holy Spirit (check email for compressed schedule)
SEPT. 1	Labor Day - Offices closed, no classes
SEPT. 2	Last day to add or drop a class
SEPT. 3	Activities Fair
SEPT. 10	Volunteer Fair
SEPT. 26-28	Homecoming and Family Weekend
OCT. 9-12	Fall Break - Residence Halls close at 6 PM on Oct. 8
OCT. 20	Meetings begin with academic advisors for spring semester
OCT. 31	Last day to withdraw from a class
NOV. 3	Registration begins for spring semester
NOV. 26-30	Thanksgiving Break - Residence Halls close at 6 PM on Nov. 26
DEC. 8-12	Final exams / end of semester. Residence Halls close at 6 PM on Dec. 12

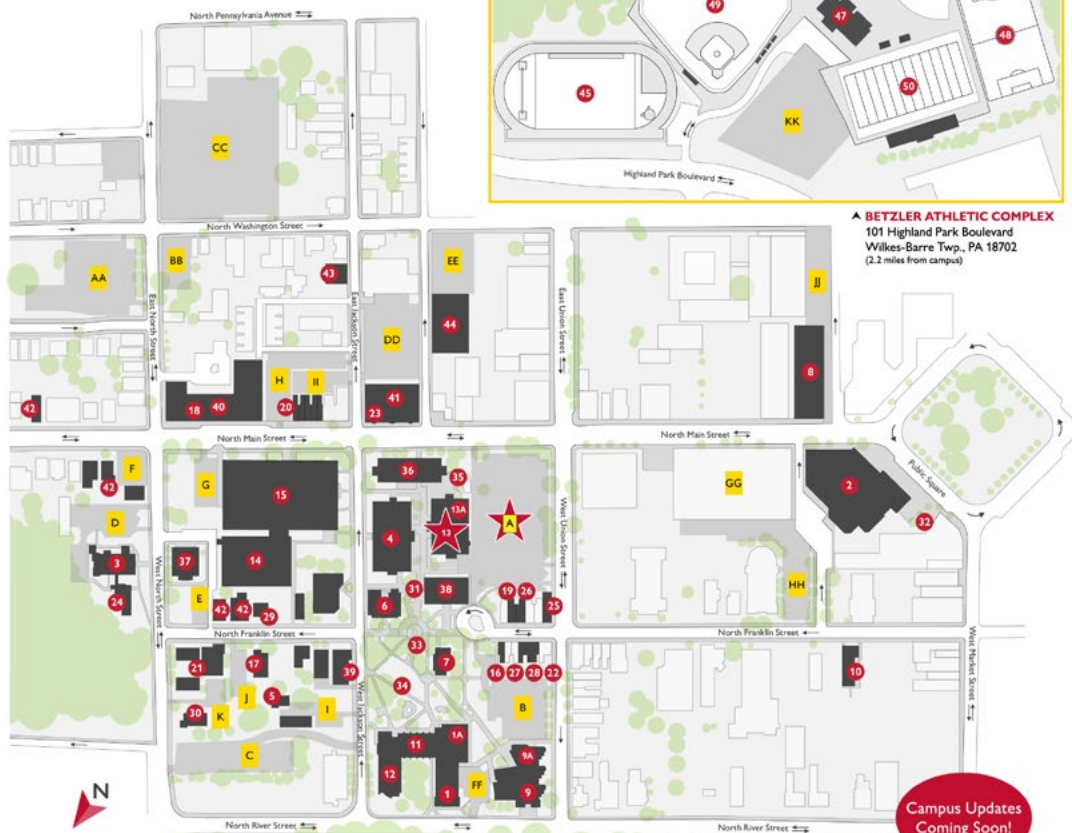
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GENERAL BUILDINGS

1. Administration Building
- 1A. Maffei Theatre (1FL)
2. Alley Center for Health Sciences
3. Chapel of Christ the King
4. Corgan Library
5. Environmental Building
6. Haley-Marian Hall
7. Hessel Hall – Office of Admission
8. Kowalski Center for Advanced Healthcare
9. McGowan School of Business
- 9A. Burke Auditorium (1FL)
10. Mulligan Center for Engineering
11. Mulligan Physical Sciences Center
12. Parente Life Sciences Center
- ★ 13. Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center
- 13A. Widmann Gallery (1FL)
14. Scandion Auxiliary Gym
15. Scandion Physical Education Center

OFFICES AND CENTERS

16. Athletic Recruitment Center
17. Campus Ministry Center
18. Early Learning Center (1FL)
19. Hispanic and Latino Excellence Center
20. Monarch Outfitters & Books
21. Moreau Court
22. Office of Alumni Engagement

23. Office of Campus Safety and Security
24. Office of Graduate/International Admission
25. Office of Human Resources
26. Office of Student Affairs
27. Office of Study Abroad
28. ROTC Office
29. Shoal Center for Community Engagement
30. Student Health Center (André Hall)
4. Student Success Center

OUTDOOR SPACES

31. Holy Cross Court
32. Miner's Memorial
33. Monarch Court
34. O'Connor Park
35. Regina Court

RESIDENCES

2. Alley Center
37. Esseff Hall
37. Flood Hall
38. Holy Cross Hall

39. Lukscic Hall
40. O'Hara Hall
41. Ryan Hall
42. Employee Housing

DINING

2. Chick-fil-A (GFL)
13. Connerton's (GFL)
13. King's Court (ZFL)
1. Susquehanna Place (GFL)

FACILITIES

43. Grounds Garage
44. Warehouse

BETZLER ATHLETIC COMPLEX

45. Betzler Outdoor Track
46. Betzler Softball Field
47. John J. Dorish Field House
48. Leffer Soccer-Lacrosse Field
49. Lipo Baseball Field
50. McCarthy Stadium

▲ **BETZLER ATHLETIC COMPLEX**
101 Highland Park Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre Twp., PA 18702
(2.2 miles from campus)

Campus Updates
Coming Soon!

PARKING

- ★ A. Holy Cross Lot (Guest/Employee)
- B. McGowan Lot (Guest/Employee)
- C. Upper Courthouse Lot (Employee)
- D. Church Lot (Guest)
- E. North Franklin St. Lot (Employee)
- F. Flood Lot (Resident)
- G. Scandion Gym Lot (Employee)
- H. O'Hara Hall Lot (Employee)
- I. West Jackson St. Lot (Employee)
- J. C.S.C. Front Lot (Employee)
- K. C.S.C. Back Lot (Employee)
- AA. North Street Lot (Commuter)
- BB. Miners' Lot (Commuter)
- CC. North Washington St. Lot (Resident/Commuter)
- DD. Ryan Hall Lot (Resident)
- EE. Warehouse Lot (Employee)
- FF. Administration Building Lot (Executive/Guest)
- GG. Alley Center Parkade (Resident/Commuter)
- HH. Alley Center Rear Lot (Employee)
- II. Bookstore Lot (Employee)
- JJ. Kowalski Center Lot
- KK. McCarthy Stadium Lot