

Corban Parent & Family Guide

2026–2027

A Note from President Yeats



The lump in my throat was real.

I had just been handed a pen to write a letter of encouragement for my daughter to be delivered a few weeks after the start of her freshman year in college.

How did we get here? It seemed like only yesterday she was dancing around the house in princess dresses or playing volleyball at the elementary school! All those moments flashed before my eyes as I put pen to paper.

"Dear Briley..."

Nope.

I couldn't do it with a dry eye. Too many memories. Too little time. Couldn't she just stick around one more day or one more year?

At the same time, I wanted her to soar like I knew she could! To leave the nest and spread her wings to make a difference in this world... To be all that God called her to be... To find her own resilience in the journey of faith God has placed us on!

Today you are here at the same point of your family's journey, perhaps full of excitement or even trepidation. I promise there will be smiles all around, and maybe even some good, God-honoring tears.

At Corban, we are committed to educating Christians who will make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ. Your student is joining an amazing legacy of students and alumni from around the world who are doing just that: making a difference. We are thankful for you as parents as you have discipled your son or daughter in Christ and have brought them to this moment where they have the opportunity to bloom, flower, and grow in honor of Christ. As they step out and begin the process of owning their faith, we are thankful to be partners in this work for the glory of Christ.

Welcome to the Corban family! (I have tissues in my office if needed.)

Onward!



John Mark Yeats, Ph.D.
President

Meet the Cabinet



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Meet Corban



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Shirley serves as our family relationship coordinator, helping you stay connected with Corban and your student.



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Contact the Registrar's Office to transfer credits, adjust class schedules, or change a major.



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Student Accounts can assist with student billing and payment plans.



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Questions about scholarships, grants, loans, or FAFSA? Talk to the Financial Aid team!



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Janet provides academic support services, including tutoring, study skills, disability accommodations, and more.



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Campus Safety helps ensure a safe campus for students with patrols, emergency response services, and safety escorts.

Please note that FERPA regulations limit the information we are able to share with parents. We recommend using this list to point your student in the right direction for assistance.



How You Can Get Involved

Welcome, Warrior Families!

Take advantage of the following ways to stay informed, get connected, and support students.

STAY INFORMED

Join the Parent Email List: Scan this QR code to update your contact info and stay informed on campus events, opportunities, and ways to encourage your student throughout the school year.

Subscribe to the *Corban Connection* newsletter: Use this QR code to sign up for the *Corban Connection* newsletter.

GET CONNECTED

Connect via social media: Follow Corban University on Facebook and Instagram!

Facebook: *CorbanUniversity*
Facebook Group: *Corban Parents*

Instagram: *@corbanuniversity*

SUPPORT STUDENTS

Send a care package: Send your student some love with a Corban care package for any occasion. Submit an order form, and we'll take care of the rest!

Support students via the Hope Fund: The Hope Fund helps to bridge small gaps in students' financial needs for groceries, gas, and other critical situations. Scan the QR code to give hope today.



Join the Corban Coffee Club: Excited about Christ-centered education? Join the club! Scan the QR code to learn more or visit https://www.corban.edu/give/#coffeeclub.



Supporting Your Student

Your student's success is important to us, and we offer resources to support their physical, mental, academic, and spiritual wellbeing. As a parent, you can support your student in their college experience by encouraging them to utilize the resources we offer to ensure they thrive at Corban.

CAMPUS SAFETY

We take your student's safety seriously. Our Campus Safety officers go through a rigorous training process and provide services such as:

- Regular Campus Patrol
- Emergency Response, 24/7
- Safety Escorts
- Residence Hall & Facility Access
- Roadside Assistance

EMERGENCY ALERTS

In the event of an emergency on campus, students will be notified via text, email, or phone. Parents can also receive these alerts by signing up at alert.corban.edu.

CORBAN COUNSELING CENTER

Our on-campus counselors provide free mental health counseling to help students work through difficult situations, adjust to college life, and experience personal growth. Appointments can be made by emailing counseling@corban.edu.

TUTORING

Emphasize to your student that tutoring isn't just for students who are struggling. Tutoring is for everyone... and it's free! In your conversations, remind your student that tutoring:

- Improves student understanding of the material.
- Helps improve the student's grades.
- Helps students stay on track to complete assignments.
- Boosts their confidence in their learning abilities.

Urge your student to use our individual or group tutoring to supplement their classroom instruction.

ACADEMIC COACHING

There will be times, especially in the beginning, when your student will find that they need additional assistance adjusting to the demands of college academics. An academic coach can help your student:

- Manage their time
- Create a reading and study schedule
- Get organized
- Expand their coping skills
- Assist in other areas to prime them for success

CAREER SERVICES

As your student steps into their part in God's plan, they can find support in discovering their calling, building a resume, and connecting with internships and jobs through our Career Services department.

Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Warrior Welcome	Aug. 22-23 (Sa-Su)
Classes Begin	Aug. 25 (T)
Close of course registration	Sept. 3 (Th)
World Outreach Week	Sept. 21-25 (M-F)
Fall Study Break (no classes)	Oct. 8-9 (Th-F)
Last day to withdraw from school with prorated tuition	Oct. 23 (F)
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 25-27 (W-F)
Final Exams	Dec. 7-11 (M-F)
Residence halls close at 2:00 p.m.	Dec. 11 (F)
December Commencement	Dec. 11 (F)

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Residence halls open	Jan. 3 (Su)
Classes Begin	Jan. 6 (W)
Close of course registration	Jan. 15 (F)
MLK Serve Day (no classes)	Jan. 18 (M)
Assessment & Career Day (no classes, required workshops)	Mar. 4 (Th)
Last day to withdraw from school and receive prorated tuition	Mar. 5 (F)
Good Friday Observed (no classes)	Mar. 19 (F)
Spring Break	Mar. 22-26 (M-F)
Easter Travel Day (no classes)	Mar. 29 (M)
Final exams	Apr. 26-30 (M-F)
Residence halls close at 2:00 p.m.	Apr. 30 (F)
May Commencement	May 1 (Sa)

Check out our events calendar for athletics schedules, music events, theatre productions, and other campus happenings at corban.edu/events or scan the QR code.

2026–2027 Annual Theme

Each year, Corban University selects an annual theme around one of the four pillars that frame our biblical worldview. This theme serves as the focus for Convocation and chapel throughout the year, stimulating spiritual growth, encouraging campus unity, and inspiring the development of curricular and co-curricular learning objectives.

This year's theme is:
Light Overcomes Darkness



"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

- John 1:5

SAVE THE DATE FOR

Sibling Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027



YOU'RE INVITED TO *Corban Family Weekend*

OCTOBER 16-17, 2026

Experience a day in your student's college life and be part of the Corban community for this Friday-Saturday family event!

Meet your student's new friends, chat with professors, enjoy lunch with President Yeats, attend class and chapel with your student, and create new family memories with this special weekend.

Scan the QR code to register now or visit go.corban.edu/familyweekend.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

FRIDAY: Chapel • Attend a Class • Soccer Games • Academic Open House • Family Dinner • Fall Showcase Concert

SATURDAY: Morning Worship: Devos & Donuts • Yard Games & Family Raffle • Create Your Own Family Adventure

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1 Aagard Residence Hall
2 Clock Tower
11 Athletic Activities Office
12 Farrar Hall
14 Music House B *(practice rooms, Counseling Center)*
16 President's House
18 Music House A *(Center for Nontraditional Learning, offices)*
20 Younger Center *(Admissions, Alumni)*
21 Academic Center Terrace
22 Klatch (outdoor fire pit, mini-amphitheater)
23 Inspiration Garden Walk
25 Schimmel Hall *(President, Academic Administration, Registrar, Financial Services, Student Support, Student Life, HR, Advancement, Campus Care, Emitte Center, Dining Hall)*
26 Academic Center *(Library, mailroom, apparel store, IT, classrooms, faculty offices, Marketing, computer labs, science labs, Campus Safety)*
27 Pavilion *(Student Center, coffee shop, classrooms)*
28 Psalm Performing Arts Center
29 Psalm Music Annex
65 Prewitt-Van Gilder Residence Hall (PVG)
75 C. E. Jeffers Sports Center
76 Beach Volleyball Courts
78 Balyo Residence Hall
80 Davidson Residence Hall
81 Prayer Chapel
82 Amphitheater
90 Caulkins Classroom