

Wk1. Science. You & Your Brain

CAU Summer 2026: Week One, July 5 - 11, 2026							
COURSE: Science. You and Your Brain FACULTY: Tim Devoogd, Professor Emeritus, Psychology LOCATION: Uris Hall, room 204/ Uris Hall Lab Space B					KEY: ~ Balch Residents Only > Open to everyone: Commuters and Balch Residents * Balch Residents and Social Lounge Participants Only		
	Sunday, July 5	Monday, July 6	Tuesday, July 7	Wednesday, July 8	Thursday, July 9	Friday, July 10	Saturday, July 11
6:30-7:30		~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	
7:30-8:30	Program Closed; Check-in begins at 2:00pm	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	Check out 10AM
8:30-9:00		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
9:00-12:00 <i>Coffee Break 10:30-10:45</i>		Brain Anatomy (it's not as hard as you think)	How do neurons and synapses work?	How does learning work?	How do hormones work on neurons and the brain	Brain Pathologies: What makes the brain malfunction?	
12:00-1:30		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	~ Shuttle Runs 12:00-12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30-3:30	2:00-3:30pm Dorm Check-in	Identifying brain areas and pathways (yes, you can do it)	Drugs! (Most change how synapses work)	Spring Break	Hormones act differently at different ages	Successful aging and overview of CU brain research	
3:30-4:00	3:30-5:00pm Commuter Check in	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	1:30-3:30pm Wednesday Afternoon Seminars (for those who registered)	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
4:00-6:00	5:00-6:00pm Orientation	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	Social Lounge Closed until 7:00pm	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	
6:00-7:00	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	5:45-6:15pm ~ shuttle available 6:00-6:30pm > Farewell Reception (Statler Hotel Ballroom Foyer) 6:30-8:00pm > Farewell Banquet (Statler Hotel Ballroom) 7:45-8:15pm ~ shuttle available	
7:00-9:30pm	> Social Lounge Open > Special Activity: Ice Cream Social @8:00pm	*Social Lounge Open >7:30pm Special Activity: Keynote Speaker @ Klarman Hall ~7:00pm shuttle	*Social Lounge Open >Special Activity: Pins and Needles Broadway Hits @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open >Special Activity: Bingo @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open >Special Activity: Nature Hike @ 7:30pm		
9:30pm	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	

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 Klarman Hall KG70: Rhodes Rawlings Auditorium - (>Keynote Speaker) 232 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14850