



EUREKA COLLEGE

Welcome Week Schedule

August 12 - 20, 2023



Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m. - Noon	New Residential Student Check-in College Administration informally welcomes students to campus by passing out water to students and families. Pick up Residence Hall Key, Mailbox Key, Parking Permit, Welcome Week Schedule, and more!	Tent outside Whetzel House
11:00 a.m. - Noon	Commuter Student Check-in Pick up Mailbox Key, Welcome Week Schedule, and more!	Tent outside Whetzel House
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Students may use their meal plan; guests may buy lunch for all you can eat buffet style	Dickinson Commons
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Welcome from Dean Chase Mandatory: All New Students & Families; Strongly Encouraged for returning Students	Becker Auditorium
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Family Farewell All New Students & Families	Moser Lobby/Terrill Rooms
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Traditions 101 and Student Senate Info Students will hear from a Student Senate representative and learn traditions, core values, and the history of Eureka College.(All New Students)	Becker Auditorium
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Floor Meetings All communities have expectations for behavior and Eureka College's residential academic community is no different. Students are to join the Residential Life Staff for a conversation focused on community standards, alcohol and other drugs. (Mandatory All Residential Students)	Residence Halls - Individual Floors
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Commuter Connections During this meet up, you will have a chance to meet other students who commute to campus and learn more about the Red Devil Welcome Week schedule (Mandatory All Commuter Students)	Becker Auditorium
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	First Dinner Dickinson Commons (All Students; Commuters without a meal plan can get a ticket from OSL)	Dickinson Commons
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	CAB Kickoff Hosted by the Campus Activities Board. Meet new people or spend time with old friends while enjoying some inflatables, snacks, and make your own dorm decorations!	Reagan Gym & Parking Lot

Sunday, August 13

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Community Standards with Dean Chase (Mandatory ; All New Students)	Becker Auditorium
11:00 a.m. - Noon	Brunch All Students; Commuters without a meal plan can get a ticket from OSL	Dickinson Commons
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Playfair Join us for this interactive team-building experience. You will have a chance to meet all your new classmates, make new friends, and have fun! (Mandatory ; All New Students)	Terrill Rooms
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner & Red Devil Rally Dinner moved outside to Lida's Lawn complete with Uncle Bob's for dessert! Don't miss out on the Game On Game Truck that's coming with video games for entertainment. Hosted by the Campus Activities Board. All Students; Commuters without a meal plan can get a ticket fro	Dickinson Commons/Lida's Lawn

Monday August 14

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Office Hours Do you have questions about your financial aid? The financial aid office will be open to help answer your questions.	Whetzel House, First Floor
10:00 - Noon	On-Campus Employment and Internship Fair Looking for a job on campus? Learn about all of the on-campus jobs available to our students.	Terrill Rooms
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	How to Win as a Student Students will have the opportunity to learn directly from the Provost, Dean of Students and Athletic Director about how to be successful as a student. (Mandatory ; All New Students)	Becker Auditorium
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Inclusive Excellence with Dr. Donna Bradley Learn about the concept of inclusive excellence and what it means for you as you begin your journey 'neath the elms. Mandatory ; All New Students	Terrill Rooms

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4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Title IX Policy Training Mandatory; All New Students	Becker Auditorium
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Outdoor Canvas Painting Feeling creative? Come paint something for your dorm room! Hosted by the Campus Activities Board	Burgess Lawn
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Greek Life Bonfire Meet members of the Greek community and learn how you can get involved.	Ben Major Fire Pit

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Office Hours All Students; Commuters without a meal plan can get a ticket from OSL	Whetzel House, First Floor
9:40 a.m.	New Student Line-Up for Convocation All new students are part of the procession and participate in a traditional Ivy Ceremony during Opening Convocation. (Mandatory; All New Students)	Peace Garden
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Opening Convocation At Opening Convocation, the new class of first year and transfer students is presented to the College. Each new student places a sprig of ivy into a basket, symbolic of that which the individual student brings to the campus. The ivy, grown over the years into a continuous vine, will connect the lives of faculty, staff, and students. At graduation, the students are cut from the ivy chain, symbolic of the student's departure from this community to enter a new life. It is hoped that the student will plant the ivy to grow in a new place, beginning a new life, enriched by the Eureka College experience. (Mandatory; All New Students)	Becker Auditorium
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Welcome Back Picnic & Organization and Community Resource Fair Join us for an outside BBQ, mix and mingle with student clubs and organization members, and learn more about student services and all the ways you can get involved outside of the classroom.	Outside Dickinson Commons Burgess Lawn
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Meet with your Advisor During this session you will get a chance to meet your academic advisor. (Mandatory; All New First Year Students)	Becker Auditorium
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Library Resource Tour Take a tour, led by Library staff, and learn about available resources (All New Transfer Students)	Melick Library
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Music Information Session More information to come.	Chapel
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Walk Your Schedule Not sure where your classes will be? Tour the academic spaces on campus to prepare for the first day of classes. Admissions Ambassadors will be available for students who would like guided tours.	Cerf Center Lobby
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	ALICE Training Learn all about the campus safety and security processes and procedures at Eureka College and receive ALICE training - which outlines what to do in the event of an active shooter situation on campus. (Mandatory; All New Students)	Becker Auditorium
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Cupcakes and Karaoke Join us to decorate your own cupcakes, sing some karaoke, or listen to others sing! Hosted by the Campus Activities Board. (All students)	Burgoo

Wednesday, August 16 - First Day of Classes

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Office Hours Do you have questions about your financial aid? The financial aid office is open to help answer your questions.	Whetzel House, First Floor
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Office of Student Life Open House Meet members of the Student Life team and learn how to get involved on campus. (All Students)	Whetzel House
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Game Night Enjoy snacks, outdoor yard games, board games, or bring your own fun games to play. Hosted by the Campus Activities Board. (All Students)	Ben Major
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Student Senate Bonfire Meet members of the Student Senate and learn how you can get involved. (All Students)	Ben Major Fire Pit

Thursday, August 17

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Eureka After Dark: MINGO (music bingo)

Love music? Like bingo? Come out and play Mingo!
Hosted by the Campus Activities Board. (All Students)

Terrill Rooms

Friday, August 18

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

First Generation Welcome

Will you be FIRST? Join us as we officially welcome you to our First-Generation community at Eureka. Connect with other first-generation students, faculty and staff members, and enter a chance to win a free t-shirt and \$100 to spend at the campus bookstore.
(All First Generation Students)

Terrill Rooms

8:30 p.m.

Outdoor Movie

Come out, relax, and enjoy some snacks while watching the movie Nerve! Hosted by the Campus Activities Board (All Students)

Rinker Amphitheater;
Rain Location: Becker Auditorium

Saturday, August 19

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Walmart Shuttle

Need a ride to Walmart to pick up some quick items? Sign up for the shuttle! Space is limited.

Meet in the Cerf Center Parking Lot

1:00 - 3:00

Kickball

Get to know new people and have some friendly competition in a game of kickball!
Hosted by the Campus Activities Board
(All Students)

Practice Fields

Sunday, August 20

1:30 p.m.

Paint Wars

Get a little creative and a little competitive with our paint wars! Wear white to show off all the colors!

Ben Major Lawn

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

TKE and LCA Cookout

All Students

Ben Major Fire Pit



Dickinson Commons Dining Hours

Monday - Friday

Breakfast	7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch	10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday

Brunch	11:00 a.m. - Noon
Dinner	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Burgoo Cafe Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
