

A photograph of a large, multi-story brick building, identified as Sanders Hall, with a prominent glass-enclosed stairwell. The building is surrounded by lush green lawns and large, mature trees. The scene is captured during the day with soft lighting.

# Welcome Home



EUREKA COLLEGE WELCOME WEEK

AUGUST 14 - 25, 2021





## Saturday, August 14

# Welcome Home

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>New Student Check-In</b> <i>Description:</i> At check-in you will get the keys, if you live on campus, and check in for the Red Devil Welcome Program. All students will be assigned a Welcome Week group. Each group will have the opportunity to compete and/or participate in key events throughout the week. Groups will also have the opportunity to win prizes based on which events they participate in.	Outside <i>Across the street from the red Admissions house.</i>  <i>Rain Location:</i> Burgoon, Cerf Center	All Students
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Red Devil Lunch</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
10:00 am—3:00 pm	<b>Check out the EC Bookstore</b> <i>Please contact Jill Febr <a href="mailto:jfebr@eureka.edu">at jfebr@eureka.edu</a> for additional information about buying your books for the semester.</i>	Bookstore, Cerf Center	All Students
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Floor Meetings</b> <i>Description:</i> During your first floor meeting, you will meet your Resident Assistant (RA), an upper-class student who will show you the ropes. During the meeting, you will learn about important housing policies and procedures and meet your floor mates.	Various Locations	<b>Mandatory</b> for New Students Living On-Campus
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Commuter Student Meet Up</b> <i>Description:</i> 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.	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<b>Mandatory</b> for New Commuter Students
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Dinner (Carnival Night)</b> <i>Description:</i> After your floor meeting, go to dinner with you RA and floor mates for your first meal in the Commons.	Dickinson Commons	All New Students
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	<b>Welcome Week Kick-Off</b> <b>Hosted by High Impact</b> <i>All students will have the opportunity to participate in Field Day games (students will compete in their groups that were assigned to them during the check-in process).</i>	Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center	All Students
9:00 pm-10:30 pm	<b>Go for the Gold Games</b> <i>Join the Campus Activities Board (CAB) for a night of competition, entertainment, delicious food and more at the Go for the Gold Games! Contact Emma Harris at <a href="mailto:eharris20@eureka.edu">eharris20@eureka.edu</a> to join CAB.</i>	Ben Major Lawn	All Students

*\*Highlighted events are mandatory.*



**Sunday, August 15**

## You're a Red Devil Now - Community Expectations

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
10:00 am – Noon	<b>Various Church Services</b> <i>Contact Chaplain Bruce at <a href="mailto:bfovikes@eureka.edu">bfovikes@eureka.edu</a> for additional information.</i>		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Winter &amp; Spring Student-Athlete Orientation</b> <i>Men's &amp; women's basketball, baseball, and softball are all required to attend this information session.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	All Men's & Women's Basketball, Baseball, and Softball players
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Brunch with CAB: Build Your Pennants</b> <i>Pennants will be given to all students who would like them. Pennants will be designed according to Eureka College's logo.</i>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	<b>Community Standards Meeting</b> <i>Students will learn about what is and what is not acceptable behavior at Eureka College.</i>	Becker Auditorium	<b><u>Mandatory</u></b> for <b><u>ALL</u></b> students
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>How to Win as a Student at Eureka College</b> <i>Students will have the opportunity to hear from the Provost about how to succeed as a college student at EC!</i>	Becker Auditorium	<b><u>Mandatory</u></b> for All New Students
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Battle of the Buildings</b> <b><i>Hosted by High Impact</i></b> <i>Students will rejoin their small groups to compete in different field day games!</i>	Terrill Rooms & Rinker Amphitheater	All Students
5:00 pm—6:00 pm	<b>Dinner “Wings Night with the Dueling Pianos”</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
7:00 pm—8:30 pm	<b>Battle of the Buildings</b> <b><i>Hosted by High Impact</i></b> <i>Students will rejoin their small groups to compete in different field day games!</i>	Football Field	All Students

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# Monday, August 16

## Diversity Matters

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	<b>IT Services Help Desk</b> <i>Description: Need assistance gaining access to Eureka's network? Stop by the IT Help Desk and visit with a representative who can help you get connected.</i>	Vennum-Binkley Hall 46	All Students
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Inclusivity: Making Eureka Our Place to Be!</b> <i>All humans have biases, "easy buttons" based on unconscious assumptions. No wonder inclusivity is so important at Eureka, for without it our diverse body of students wouldn't have a sense of belonging. This session will respect our uniqueness, help us understand our bias, and apply critical thinking to what unjustly divides us.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<b>Mandatory</b> for All New Students
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Student Resources</b> <i>Students will have the opportunity to learn about different academic support services (i.e. tutors, ADA, learning center, library, etc.).</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<b>Mandatory</b> for All New Students
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
1:15pm—2:30 pm	<b>Money Matters!</b> <i>Students will learn about financial literacy from the EC financial literacy coach and gain a clear understanding of student accounts and financial aid.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<b>Mandatory</b> All New Students
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner (Taco Night)</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	<b>Outdoor Movie hosted by CAB</b> <i>CAB will be showing Top Gun. Students will have access to free food and drinks!</i>	Practice Field	All Students

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# Tuesday, August 17

## Eureka Tradition

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>New Student Convocation</b> <b>Opening Convocation</b> celebrates YOU- <i>Eureka College's newest students! This campus-wide ceremony proclaims our faculty's commitment to teaching excellence and to supporting your academic, personal, and professional success. Led by a procession of vested and robed faculty, this ceremony joins you together with your classmates to formally begin your journey of discovery fully included in your new community of peers and mentors. We encourage everyone's attendance and request that you dress as an honored participant.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<b><u>Mandatory</u></b> for All Students  Returning students are recommended to attend
Noon – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Community Fair</b> <i>All faculty, staff, students, alums, and community members are invited to attend the community BBQ. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about several different ways to get involved.</i>	Outside Burgess Lawn	<b><u>Mandatory</u></b> for All New Students Returning students are recommended to attend
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Meet Your Academic Advisor</b> <i>Description: During this session you will get a chance to meet your academic advisor.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<b><u>Mandatory</u></b> for All New Students
2:30 pm- 3:00 pm	<b>Music at Eureka Info Session</b> <i>Come learn about music lessons, classes, choirs and instrumental ensembles which are open to everyone!</i> <i>Contact: Dr. Riskind (<a href="mailto:vriskind@eureka.edu">vriskind@eureka.edu</a>)</i>	Chapel	All Students
2:30 pm -5:00 pm	<b>Eureka Lake Day</b> <i>Students can play sand volleyball, kayak, hike and enjoy some great music!</i>	101 Lake Road, Eureka, IL 61530	All Students
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Red Devil Dinner</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>LIVE Band Karaoke!</b> <i>Can you sing? Join a live band for live Karaoke!</i>	Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center	All Students







## Wednesday, August 18

### First Day of Class!

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:30 am—9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
8:00 am	<b>First Day of Classes!!!</b>		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Welcome Back Meet &amp; Greet</b> <i>Come take a photo in the photo booth and enjoy some coffee and donuts as you enter a new semester at EC!</i>	Burgess Patio	All Students
10:45 am -1:00 pm	<b>Red Devil Lunch</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Chamber Singers Auditions</b> <i>Email Dr. Riskind <a href="mailto:sriskind@cureka.edu">sriskind@cureka.edu</a> to schedule a time or just show up! Chamber Singers is the only music group that requires an audition.</i>	Chapel Classroom	All Students
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Red Devil Dinner</b>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Greek Life Social</b> <i>All Greek organizations will host small socials for students to learn more about Greek Life!</i>	Residential Side of Campus	All Students

## Thursday, August 19

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	<b>“YOU. ME. WE.” Hosted by EC Arts &amp; Lecture Board</b> <i>“You. Me. We.” exposes the often-unintentional ugliness of prejudice, setting the stage for a lively discussion of diversity. In two scenes, we follow students as they attempt to navigate the sometimes-difficult terrain of multicultural campus relationships. During talk-backs, students can confront the characters and voice their own opinions on issues of race, sex, sexual orientation, and gender. “You. Me. We.” is a 90-minute program that gets college students talking about diversity.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<b><u>Mandatory</u></b> for All New Students  <b><i>**All Returning Students are highly recommended to attend**</i></b>



## Friday, August 20 - Sunday August 22

### Welcome Week Continued Events

#### Friday, August 20

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	<b>Bumper Cars &amp; Game Night!</b>	Reagan Gym	All Students

#### Saturday, August 21

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
1:00 pm (Departing from campus)	<b>Day in Peoria</b> <i>Students can explore Peoria, IL or visit the Peoria Riverfront Museum.</i>	Peoria, IL	All Students

#### Sunday, August 22

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
1:00 pm—2:30 pm	<b>Chalk Wars</b> <i>Res Life will host chalk wars where students will be able to indulge in throwing chalk at one another as they establish new relationships.</i>	Ben Major Lawn	All Students
3:00 pm	<b>Walmart Shuttles</b> <i>Sign up in the Office of Student Life prior to the event receive a ride and meet in the Cerf Center Parking Lot</i>	Office of Student Life, Cerf Center	All Students

## Tuesday, August 23 - August 25

### Welcome Week Part II

### Community Training for All Students

#### Community Training (Mandatory for all students)

Date	Activity	Location	Time	Audience
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Title IX Training</b>	Becker	7:00 pm	All Students
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ALICE Training</b>	Becker	7:00 pm	All Students
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Financial Literacy</b>	Becker	7:00 pm	All Students

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