









EUREKA COLLEGE WELCOME WEEK AUGUST 14 - 25, 2021

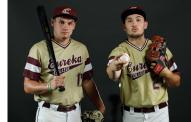












Saturday, August 14 Welcome Home

| Time | Activity | Location | Audience |
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| 8:00 a.m1:00 p.m. | New Student Check-In <u>Description:</u> At check-in you will get the keys, if you live on campus, and check in for the Red Devil Welcome | Outside Across the street from the red Admissions bouse. | All Students |
| | 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. | Rain Location: Burgoo, Cerf Center | |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Red Devil Lunch | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| 10:00 am—3:00 pm | Check out the EC Bookstore Please contact Jill Febr at jebr@eureka.edu for additional information about buying your books for the semester. | Bookstore, Cerf Center | All Students |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Floor Meetings <u>Description:</u> 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 | Mandatory for New Students Living On- Campus |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Commuter Student Meet Up <u>Description:</u> 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 sobedule. | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | Mandatory for New Commuter Students |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Dinner (Carnival Night) <u>Description:</u> 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 | Welcome Week Kick-Off Hosted by High Impact 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). | Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center | All Students |
| 9:00 pm-10:30 pm | Go for the Gold Games 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 eharris20@eureka.edu to join CAB. | Ben Major Lawn | All Students |

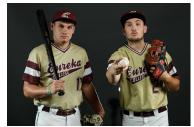












Sunday, August 15 You're a Red Devil Now - Community Expectations

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| 10:00 am – Noon | Various Church Services | | |
| | Contact Chaplain Bruce at <u>hfowlkes@eureka.edu</u> for additional information. | | |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Winter & Spring Student-Athlete | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | All Men's & Women's |
| | Orientation | | Basketball, Baseball, and |
| | Men's & women's basketball, baseball, and softball are all required to attend this information session. | | Softball players |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Brunch with CAB: Build Your | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| - | Pennants Pennants will be given to all students who would like them. Pennants will be designed according to Eureka College's logo. | | |
| 1:00 pm—2:00 pm | Community Standards Meeting Students will learn about what is and what is not acceptable behavior at Eureka College. | Becker Auditorium | Mandatory for ALL students |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | How to Win as a Student at Eureka | Becker Auditorium | Mandatory for All New |
| | College | | Students |
| | Students will have the opportunity to hear from the Provost about how to succeed as a college student at EC! | | |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Battle of the Buildings | Terrill Rooms & Rinker Amphitheater | All Students |
| | Hosted by High Impact | | |
| | Students will rejoin their small groups to compete in different field day games! | | |
| 5:00 pm—6:00 pm | Dinner "Wings Night with the | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| | Dueling Pianos" | | - 5555555 |
| 7:00 pm—8:30 pm | Battle of the Buildings | Football Field | All Students |
| | Hosted by High Impact | | |
| | Students will rejoin their small groups to compete in different field day games! | | |

^{*}Highlighted events are mandatory.

Monday, August 16 **Diversity Matters**

| Time | Activity | Location | Audience |
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| 7:30 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| 8:30 am – 5:00 pm | IT Services Help Desk <u>Description:</u> 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. | Vennum-Binkley Hall 46 | All Students |
| 9:00 am – 11:00 am | Inclusivity: Making Eureka Our Place to Be! 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 | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | Mandatory for All New Students |
| 11:15 am –12:00 pm | apply critical thinking to what unjustly divides us. Student Resources Students will have the opportunity to learn about different | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | Mandatory for All New Students |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | academic support services (i.e. tutors, ADA, learning center, library, etc.). Lunch | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| 1:15pm—2:30 pm | Money Matters! Students will learn about financial literacy from the EC financial literacy coach and gain a clear understanding of student accounts and financial aid. | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | Mandatory All New Students |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Dinner (Taco Night) | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| 8:30 pm –10:30 pm | Outdoor Movie hosted by CAB CAB will be showing Top Gun. Students will have access to free food and drinks! | Practice Field | All Students |

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Tuesday, August 17

Eureka Tradition

| Time | Activity | Location | Audience |
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| 7:30 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| 10:00 am – 11:30 am | New Student Convocation Opening Convocation celebrates YOU- 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. | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | Mandatory for All Students Returning students are recommended to attend |
| Noon – 1:30 pm | Lunch & Community Fair 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. | Outside Burgess Lawn | Mandatory for All New Students Returning students are recommended to attend |
| 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Meet Your Academic Advisor <u>Description:</u> During this session you will get a chance to meet your academic advisor. | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | Mandatory for All New Students |
| 2:30 pm- 3:00 pm Music at Eureka Info Session Come learn about music lessons, classes, choirs and instrumental ensembles which are open to everyone! Contact: Dr. Riskind (sriskind@eureka.edu) | | Chapel | All Students |
| 2:30 pm -5:00 pm | Eureka Lake Day Students can play sand volleyball, kayak, hike and enjoy some great music! | 101 Lake Road, Eureka, IL 61530 | All Students |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Red Devil Dinner | Dickinson Commons | All Students |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | LIVE Band Karaoke! Can you sing? Join a live band for live Karaoke! | Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center | All Students |

























Wednesday, August 18 First Day of Class!

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

Thursday, August 19

| Time | Activity | Location | Audience |
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| 6:30 pm—8:30 pm | "YOU. ME. WE." Hosted by EC | Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center | Mandatory for All New |
| | Arts & Lecture Board | | Students |
| | "You. Me. We." exposes the often-unintentional ugliness of frejudice, 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. | | **All Returning Students are highly recommended to attend** |













Friday, August 20 - Sunday August 22 Welcome Week Continued Events

Friday, August 20

| Time | Activity | Location | Audience |
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| 7:00 pm—9:00 pm | Bumper Cars & Game Night! | Reagan Gym | All Students |

Saturday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 22

| Time | Activity | Location | Audience |
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| 1:00 pm—2:30 pm | Chalk Wars Res Life will host chalk wars where students will be able to indulge in throwing chalk at one another as they establish new relationships. | Ben Major Lawn | All Students |
| 3:00 pm | Walmart Shuttles Sign up in the Office of Student Life prior to the event receive a ride and meet in the Cerf Center Parking Lot | 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 |
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| August 23rd | Title IX Training | Becker | 7:00 pm | All Students |
| August 24th | ALICE Training | Becker | 7:00 pm | All Students |
| August 25 th | Financial Literacy | Becker | 7:00 pm | All Students |

