

Welcome Week 2026 Schedule

Any event bolded in **MAROON** is **MANDATORY** for New Students

Saturday, August 15

9:00am-2:00pm

Residential Student Move In

Cerf Center

Pick up your keys, ID, parking pass and more!

7:00-9:00pm

CAB Kickoff

Cerf Center

Join CAB for hypnotist Evan Gambardella and games in the Cerf Center!

Sunday, August 16

1:00-2:30pm

Playfair

Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Join us for interactive team-building experiences. You will have the chance to meet all your new classmates, make new friends, and have fun!

3:00-4:00pm

Floor Meetings

Residential Floors

Students are able to join Residential Life Staff for a conversation focused on community standards.

6:30-8:00pm

Paint Wars

Lida's Lawn, Across from the Commons

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

Monday, August 17

9:30am-10:30am

Handshake and Sonis Info Meeting

Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

Learn how to use Handshake and Sonis before attending the job fair! Bring your laptop to get the full experience!

Monday, August 17

10:30am-12:00pm

On-Campus Employment and Internship Fair

Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Looking for a job on campus? Learn about all of the on-campus jobs available to our students.

1:30-2:30pm

ALICE Training and Campus Safety

Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

At this session, you will learn all about campus safety and security processes and procedures at Eureka College and receive ALICE Training- which will outline what to do in the event of an active shooter on campus.

2:30-4:00pm

Walk Your Schedule

Academic Side of Campus

Take a self-guided tour of campus to prepare yourself for the first day of class. Campus Maps will be available at the front desk in the Cerf Center Lobby.

4:00-5:00pm

Title IX Presentation

Mandatory for **ALL** students

Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

Title IX training for students is an opportunity to learn the critical role of Title IX at Eureka College and the processes and responsibilities all students have under this policy.

7:00pm

Monday MINGO

Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Love music? Love bingo? Join CAB and play MINGO for the chance to win prizes!

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Tuesday, August 18

10:00-10:20am

New Student Line Up for Convocation

Reagan Peace Garden

All new students are part of the procession and participate in a traditional Ivy Ceremony during Opening Convocation.

Business Casual dress code

10:30-11:30am

Opening Convocation

Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

At Opening Convocation, first-year and transfer students each place a sprig of ivy into a basket, symbolizing what they bring to the College. Over the years, ivy grows into a continuous vine representing the connection between students, faculty, and staff.

11:30am-1pm

Student Organization and Community Resource Fair and Welcome Back Lunch

Burgess Lawn/Outside the Commons

Join us to 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

1:15-2:30pm

Meet Your Advisors

Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

During this session, you will get a chance to meet your academic advisor.

2:30-3:00pm

Music Info Session

Chapel

Meet the faculty from the music department and learn more about what they have to offer.

3:00-4:00pm

Canvas Session

Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Learn about Canvas and how to use it.

Students are encouraged to bring their laptops for the full experience! There will be a second offering of this session on Thursday for student who cannot attend.

Tuesday, August 18

7:00-9:00pm

Student Senate Bonfire

Ben Major Fire Pit

Meet members of our Student Senate and learn more about how to get involved on campus.

Wednesday, August 19

8:30-10:30am

Coffee Bar with OSL

Burgess Deck

Stop by for a free cup of coffee before heading off to your first class.

5:00-7:00pm

Blind Date with a Book

The Commons

Meet members of the Between the Lines book club while enjoying their blind date with a book activity

7:00-9:00pm

Craft Your Vibe with CAB

The Burgoo, Cerf Center

Join CAB for a craft night! There will be vision board supplies, bracelet making kits, canvases and more!

Thursday, August 20

12:15-1:15pm

Canvas Session

Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Learn about Canvas and how to use it. Students are encouraged to bring their laptops for the full experience! Attend this session if you were not able to attend the Tuesday session.

7:00-9:00pm

Game Night with Cru

Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Meet members of the student organization, Cru and enjoy their annual game night!

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Friday, August 21

6:00am	Senior Sunrise Rinker Ampitheatre/Outside Terrill Rooms Be a part of a new Eureka tradition and enjoy your fellow seniors during your first week of classes. Breakfast will be provided.
8:00-10:30pm	Eureka Late Nights Cerf Center Join CAB for the first Eureka Late Night of the year! There will be cookie decorating, board games and a movie screening of <i>Michael</i> . The movie will start at 8:15pm.

Saturday, August 22

7:30pm	Black Student Union Welcome Back BBQ Outside Ben Major Come enjoy some food while getting to know BSU members!
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Dickinson Commons Dining Hours
Saturday, August 15-Monday, August 17
Brunch: 11:00am-1:00pm
Dinner: 4:00-5:30pm
Tuesday, August 18
Welcome Back BBQ Outside: 11:30am-1:00pm
Dinner: 4:00-5:30pm
Regular Meal Service Begins
Wednesday, August 19
Monday-Friday
Lunch: 11:00am-1:00pm
Limited Menu: 1:00-5:30pm
Dinner: 5:30-7:30pm

Dickinson Commons Dining Hours
Saturday and Sunday
Brunch: 11:00am-12:00pm
Dinner: 5:00-6:00pm

The Burgoo Dining Hours
Opens Wednesday, August 19
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 7:00am-9:00am
Lunch: 10:00am-3:00pm
Monday-Thursday
Dinner: 7:00-9:00pm