New Student Orientation 2018

transfer students
Room Key/ID
This booklet also provides important information for getting you off to a great start at Luther! Inside this booklet is your ID card and an envelope that contains your room key. Students are expected to have their ID in their possession at all times.

About Orientation
Dear New Norse,
Welcome home! On behalf of Luther College, we are so glad you are here! As you begin a new life chapter of your journey we would like to remind you that you are uniquely YOU (and that’s a beautiful thing)! We humbly request instead of comparing yourselves to your peers, you appreciate your own gifts, talents, strengths, and stories that you bring to the Luther community. We encourage you to learn and appreciate difference from your classmates, staff and faculty. We challenge you to engage in resources that can help support you at Luther while navigating personal freedom and personal responsibility. We hope you pursue your passions as you dedicate yourself to learning. And we pray goodness and blessing upon you during this transition period and your tenure at Luther College.

Welcome home,
—Your Orientation Staff

Throughout this schedule, we have identified core components of the orientation experience with a check mark □. These are events we expect you to attend! Events that are repeated are indicated in the schedule; select the date/time that best works for you. We suggest you use the blank □ to assist in planning your personal schedule.

Latin in seal on the cover: The word of God abideth forever.
Sunday, August 26

- ✓ 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Move in to residence hall  
  Dahl Centennial Union, main lobby
- □ 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Cafeteria open  
  Dahl Centennial Union lower level
- □ 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship  
  CFL, Main Hall
  Join the Luther Student Congregation for our Sunday morning worship. Every Sunday morning we gather for scripture, Holy Communion, and music from around the world and across the ages. Meet RAs and other students from your residence hall at your hall’s service center at 9:45 a.m. to walk to worship together.
- □ 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Technology Help Desk new student assistance  
  See Appendix I for details
- □ 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Book Shop open  
  Dahl Centennial Union, main lobby
  The Book Shop offers more than just textbooks. Stop in to see the selection of fair trade items, Luther apparel, personal items, tasty treats, and school supplies.
- □ 4:00–4:30 p.m. Concert Band and Wind and Percussion Ensemble auditions  
  See Appendix II for details
- □ 4:00–4:30 p.m. Varsity Band check-in  
  See Appendix II for details
- □ 4:00–5:00 p.m. Choir auditions  
  See Appendix II for details
- ✓ 5:00 p.m. Transfer student dinner  
  Bentdahl Commons
  A fun, informal get-together over pizza to meet other new transfer students and learn more about life at Luther.
- □ 8:00–8:55 p.m. ComedySportz  
  Center for Faith and Life (CFL), Main Hall
  Student Activities Council (SAC) invites you to share a laugh with them during this fun-filled event featuring the Minneapolis-based ComedySportz team. You will also meet the SAC Executive Board. Free admission.
- □ 9:00 p.m. Sunday night worship—Focus  
  Bentdahl Commons
  Join the Luther Student Congregation for Focus, our Sunday night student-led worship! Every Sunday night we gather for music, drama, and prayer, with a variety of speakers sharing the Good News. (rain location: CFL, Recital Hall)

Monday, August 27

- □ 7:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m. Cafeteria open  
  Dahl Centennial Union lower level
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. College offices open throughout campus

8:00–10:00 a.m. ID photo Dahl Centennial Union lower level (room 8)

10:45–11:45 a.m. Academic advising sessions: Information on areas of study

Choose the advising session that most closely reflects the areas of study you may wish to pursue. If you are still exploring possible majors/minors, a “still exploring” session is available.

- Accounting, Economics, Management ................................................................. Franklin W. Olin Building 102
- Africana Studies ........................................................................................................ Koren 218
- Biology .................................................................................................................. Valders Hall of Science 206
- Chemistry ............................................................................................................... Valders Hall of Science 375
- Classics, Biblical Languages ................................................................................ Main Building 218
- Communication Studies ....................................................................................... Franklin W. Olin Building 208
- Computer Science/Data Science ......................................................................... Franklin W. Olin Building 112
- Elementary Education (If you are thinking about going into secondary education, you should attend the session related to the field in which you want to teach.)
  - English ................................................................................................................ Main Building 111
  - Environmental Studies ....................................................................................... Valders Hall of Science 367
  - Health, Physical Education ................................................................................ Regents Center 218
  - History .................................................................................................................. Main Building 112
  - International Studies .......................................................................................... Larsen Hall Classroom 120
  - Mathematics ....................................................................................................... Franklin W. Olin Building 106
  - Modern Languages (Asian Studies (Chinese), French, German, Linguistics, Nordic Studies, Spanish) ... Main Building 212
  - Music, Music Education ...................................................................................... Jenson-Noble Hall of Music, Noble Recital Hall
  - Neuroscience ....................................................................................................... Valders Hall of Science 345
  - Nursing .................................................................................................................. Valders Hall of Science 262
  - Philosophy ............................................................................................................. Main Building 211
  - Physics .................................................................................................................. Valders Hall of Science 254
  - Political Science ................................................................................................. Koren 216
  - Psychology ........................................................................................................... Valders Hall of Science 362
  - Religion ............................................................................................................... Main Building 217
  - Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work ................................................................. Koren 120
  - Still Exploring ..................................................................................................... Center for Faith and Life Recital Hall
  - Visual and Performing Arts (Art, Dance, Theatre) .................................................. Center for the Arts 119
  - Women and Gender Studies .............................................................................. Koren 117
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch with the President Dahl Centennial Union, Nobel Room
President Carlson invites you to an informal lunch with other new transfer students, followed by an information session with representatives from various college offices. Your ID will be swiped for one meal.

1:00–4:00 p.m. The Luther Way See text below
A series of three programs you will rotate through to learn more about the Luther community and what it means to be a part of this special place. Hear from members of the Luther community—students, faculty, and staff. Transfer students begin with Rotation C in the CFL Recital Hall, then B, followed by A.

Rotation A: CORE (Culture of Respect and Empowerment) and Norse Care Center for the Arts (CFA), Jewel Theatre
Rotation B: How do you live your life at Luther? Valders Hall of Science 206
Rotation C: Working with academic integrity and the Honor Code at Luther CFL, Recital Hall

4:00 p.m. Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Band auditions begin See Appendix II for details
4:30–5:00 p.m. String players mandatory meeting See Appendix II for details
4:15–5:15 p.m. Regents Center tour Regents Center, Main Lobby
Learn about the general facilities at the Regents Center, court usage, swimming pool, intramurals, and recreational services from the Assistant Director of Wellness.

4:30–6:30 p.m. Student accompanist auditions See Appendix II for details
5:00–5:30 p.m. Legends Center tour Regents Center, North Lobby
Visit the Legends Center and learn about weight training, cardiovascular equipment, the climbing wall, and the center’s policies from the Legends Center Director and Assistant Strengths Coach.

7:30–9:00 p.m. “Building More Inclusive Communities”—Dr. Maura Cullen CFL, Main Hall
We are caught in times of political correctness, where saying the “right thing” is sometimes worlds away from doing the right thing. You will explore race, gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic class, religion, ability, and size discrimination in a lively and interactive format. Dr. Maura Cullen is a favorite of many colleges and universities year after year. Sponsored by the SAC Impact Committee, Student Senate, and Lecture and Fine Arts.

9:00–11:00 p.m. Welcome to Luther Dance Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Marty’s
Free admission. Sponsored by SAC Homecoming.
11:05 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Be the Light and Ring the Bell
Bentdahl Commons
Join us for a candlelight ceremony as part of a new Norse tradition. Each new student will have the opportunity to ring the bell as your journey begins at Luther College.

Tuesday, August 28

9:45–10:45 a.m. Voice lesson auditions/interviews
See Appendix II for details
All new students taking voice lessons must sign up at Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 123.

10:00 a.m. Dining Services student workers mandatory meeting
various locations
All new students who have a work assignment in any Dining Services food venue are required to attend. Report to the location of your work-study assignment.

10:00 a.m. Custodial student workers mandatory meeting
Valders Hall of Science 206
All new students who have a work assignment in Custodial Services are required to attend.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. SAC Activities and Student Organizations Fair
Bell Green
Find your passion at Luther! Meet representatives from SAC and other members of more than 100 student organizations on campus. Sponsored by SAC Executive Board. (rain location: Dahl Centennial Union main lobby)

1:30 p.m. Walk to Whippy Dip
Bentdahl Commons
Meet ready to walk. The Whippy Dip only accepts cash. If you need cash, there is an ATM in Dahl Centennial Union on the main floor. Check out the local favorite ice cream treat called the tornado!

4:00–6:00 p.m. Orchestra placement auditions begin
See Appendix II for details

6:30–7:15 p.m. Namaste Norse
Carlson Stadium, Legacy Field
Wellbeing is an essential foundation for you to be at your best as a student. Join us for a relaxing sunset yoga session with Yoga Instructor, Laree Schouweiler. Laree is the owner of Reefuel in Decorah where she offers a variety of yoga and indoor cycling classes. In Laree’s spare time she is a mom to two little ones and is the number one fan of the Women’s Norse Soccer team!

7:30–8:15 p.m. Sophomore Panel
CFL, Recital Hall
So many questions and want answers? Join us (and several sophomore panelists) for an informal conversation to answer those burning questions like: what happens if I get locked out of my room? Where do I do my laundry? What is the difference between Nordicash and Dining Dollars?
Wednesday, August 29

☑ 8:00 a.m. Classes begin

☐ 10:30–10:50 a.m. Weekday chapel (MWF) CFL, Main Hall
Join us as we gather in community to begin the semester with a blessing of the blankets made in Tuesday’s first-year service project. Built right into the class schedule, weekday chapel is at the heart of Luther’s mission as a community of faith and learning—a time for community building, dialogue, prayer, and renewal. Faculty, staff, students, and guests share their gifts as chapel speakers, musicians, and artists.

☐ 12:00–2:00 p.m. First Day of School Photos by the Bell Luther Bell
Join Norkie (Luther College Mascot) for a selfie in front of the Bell to remember your first day as a Luther College student! Trust us; your mom will love it! Sponsored by Student Athletic Advisory Committee.

Thursday, August 30

☑ 9:30 a.m. New-student procession Farwell Clearing
All first-year and new transfer students are asked to gather on the lawn in front of Preus Library for a new-student procession to Opening Convocation. (In case of inclement weather, go directly into the CFL and be seated on the main floor in the center sections.)

☑ 9:40 a.m. Opening Convocation CFL, Main Hall
The community gathers to mark the beginning of the new year with a faculty procession and official welcoming of new students into the community. Emily Wilson, translator of the summer reading *The Odyssey* by Homer will be this year’s convocation speaker. Please note that this is also the first Paideia lecture of the year.

☐ 7:30 p.m. Joe Goodkin Noble Recital Hall, Jenson-Noble
Joe Goodkin will be performing an original musical composition of Homer’s *Odyssey*. It will be part lecture, part musical performance, and part interactive discussion, with the centerpiece of the program being a 30-minute continuous performance of 24 original songs with lyrics inspired by Odysseus’s exploits.” Free admission. Sponsored by SAC Impact/Classics Department.
Friday, August 31

☐ 10:30–10:50 a.m. Weekday chapel
☐ 6:00–7:15 p.m. Jessica Manning Bentdahl Commons (rain location Marty’s)

Jessica Manning is an alternative-R&B artist born in Stockholm, Sweden and based in Minneapolis, MN. She draws influence from pop, soul, and electronic music by artists such as Frank Ocean, Solange, and Kevin Garrett. Her sound incorporates electronic drums and synthesizers to create an atmosphere that her soulful melodies, rich vocals, and thoughtful lyrics soar above. Manning’s music and music videos have been featured in publications such as Huffington Post, Okayplayer, Indieshuffle, Allmusic, Singersroom, Myspace, and Paste Magazine. Sponsored by SAC Concerts. Free admission.

Saturday, September 1

☐ 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Destination Decorah Meet in front of Dahl Centennial Union

Decorah, population 8,000, is a warm and vibrant town that offers a charming downtown filled with restaurants, shops, ice cream parlors, and boutiques. As part of a close-knit community, these shop owners welcome you to stop in and say hello—maybe even get a free sample or two and see what services and opportunities they provide.

Don’t want to miss the football kick-off? Shuttle rides will depart at 12:40 p.m. from the Oneota Co-op parking lot to bring you back for the football game.

☐ 1:00 p.m. Football game vs. UW—La Crosse Carlson Stadium, Legacy Field

☐ 7:30–8:45 p.m. Dr. Jim Wand CFL, Main Hall

Enjoy some fun entertainment and get a chance to be on stage with this well-known college-circuit hypnotist! Free with Co-curricular Activities Fee (CAF) or $10 without. For tickets, present your ID at the Center for Faith and Life Ticket Office. Sponsored by SAC Entertainment Committee.

☐ 8:45 p.m.* SAC Cinema outdoor film: Black Panther Bentdahl Commons

What is better than a free movie and popcorn? A free movie and popcorn outside! Grab a blanket and some friends and join us! (rain location: Valders Hall of Science 206) Co-sponsored by the Center for Intercultural Engagement and Student Success and Black Student Union.

* Immediately following Dr. Jim Wand
Sunday, September 2

☐ 9:45 a.m.  Walk to Church worship  
Gather at Martin Luther statue near Larsen and Olson Halls
Walk to Church marks the first Sunday when all students have returned to campus. President Paula Carlson and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Schattauer will lead a procession into worship from the Martin Luther statue near Olson Hall. Meet at your residence hall’s service center at 9:40 a.m. to walk to the Martin Luther Statue and join the procession to the CFL.

☐ 4:00 p.m.  Faculty Showcase
Faculty members from the Music Department are featured.

☐ 8:00 p.m.  Sunday night worship—Focus
(rain location: Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall)

Friday, September 7

☐ 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  Neil Hilborn
Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Marty’s
Neil Hilborn is an American slam poet who writes and performs poetry. His poems often detail personal experiences and battles with mental illness. He is best known for his poem “OCD”, which has received 75 million views online. Free with Cocurricular Activities Fee (CAF) or $10 without. For tickets, present your ID to the Center for Faith and Life Ticket Office. Sponsored by SAC Entertainment.

Sunday, September 9

☐ 10:00 a.m.  Morning Worship
CFL, Main Hall

☐ 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.  Welcome to Norse Nation
Men’s and Women’s Soccer
Soccer Pitch, lower campus
As part of the Norse Nation, you are invited to come cheer on the Norse down in the Valley at men’s and women’s soccer at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Wear blue and consider making your favorite Norse a sign (materials available in the Student Organization Suite). The first 200 students will receive a free foam finger (need to show proof of student ID upon entrance). Sponsored by Student Athletic Advisory Committee.
Orientation Questions?
Call Student Life (563) 387-1020 or email students@luther.edu.

Appendix I—General Information

Bike registration
Bicycle registration is free and can be completed at the Welcome Center, Dahl Centennial Union on the first floor. Registration can assist with recovery in case of theft, and is required for all bikes placed in winter storage at Luther. Keep your bicycle locked.

Vehicle registration
If you brought a vehicle to campus, you need to register it and pick up a parking permit at the Welcome Center in Dahl Centennial Union. Failure to do so will result in your vehicle being ticketed.

Health information
Registration is not considered complete until students have on file at the Health Service a record of a physical examination and up-to-date immunizations, along with a signed legal consent form. The physical exam must be done within one year prior to college entrance. The meningococcal vaccination is a required immunization. Vaccinations are available through the Luther College Health Service, call (563) 387-1045.

ID photo
If you have not had your ID photo taken, please go to the Dining Services Office in the lower level of Dahl Centennial Union, room 8.

Technology Help Desk assistance
Get assistance with technical issues common among new students, including connecting to the wireless and wired networks, setting up 2-Step Verification, installing an anti-virus, and using Luther’s printers. Technology Help Desk personnel will be available in the lobbies and service center areas of Brandt, Ylvisaker, and Olson Halls Saturday, August 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, August 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Assistance is also available in Preus Library and by phone at (563) 387-1000; or see luther.edu/library/about/facilities/hours/. Assistance is first-come, first-served and is also available to returning students. Visit luther.edu/helpdesk/newstudent for more information and self-help guides.
Appendix II—Music Information

Voice lesson auditions/interviews
All new students taking voice lessons must sign up at Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 123. Sign up for an audition/interview time as soon as possible after arrival on campus; appointments are on Tuesday, August 28, 9:45–10:45 a.m. All new voice students at Luther must have a brief voice audition/interview—it is required, whether or not you have a voice scholarship. The purpose of this audition/interview is to place you in a studio and to give you guidance in your vocal study. You should have a prepared selection for the audition. An accompanist will be provided; bring a copy of your selection to the audition.

Choir auditions
Transfer students should sign-up for an audition time at Jenson-Noble Hall of Music Studio 158. Auditions will be heard Sunday, August 26, 4–5 p.m. Please bring a solo piece for your audition. If you do not have a solo piece, you may sing “My Country ’Tis of Thee” or “Amazing Grace.” Following that initial audition, transfer students will be invited by one of the choral faculty to participate in a recall audition for one of the choirs, scheduled for Monday, August 27 and Tuesday, August 28.

Instrument checkout
Students needing to use a Luther College instrument should contact the music faculty member in their studio.

Varsity Band information
Varsity Band students do not need to audition, but must check in with the music faculty member in their studio on Sunday, August 26, between 4 and 4:30 p.m.
Concert Band and Wind and Percussion Ensemble auditions
Stop by the studio listed below for specific instructions and to sign up for your audition.

**Sunday, August 26, 1–4:30 p.m.**
- Clarinets, Saxophones Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 192
- Flutes Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 170
- French Horns Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 185
- Oboes, Bassoons Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 169
- Percussion Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 168
- Trombones, Euphoniums, Tubas Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 166
- Trumpets Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 167

Please note: some students may be requested to participate in a band audition on Tuesday, August 28. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the studio 168 door.

**String players mandatory informational meeting**
Meet in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music Orchestra Room on Monday, August 27, at 4:30 p.m. for a brief Q & A session with members of the Luther College string faculty. Topics include orchestra placement auditions, orchestra rehearsal schedules, private lessons, registering for lessons, studio seminars, chamber music, instrument lockers, practice room policies, and music scholarships. Attendance is required for all first-year and transfer string players.

**Orchestra placement auditions**
Sign up for an audition time at Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 213. Auditions will take place in the Orchestra Room in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music.

- **Tuesday, August 28**
  - 4:00–6:00 p.m. flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, French horns (Symphony Orchestra and/or Chamber Orchestra)

- **Wednesday, August 29**
  - 2:45–7:00 p.m. violins, violas, cellos, string basses (Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, or Philharmonia)

- **Wednesday, August 29**
  - 8:30–10:30 p.m. trumpets, trombones, tubas, percussionists (Symphony Orchestra and/or Chamber Orchestra)

- **Thursday, August 30**
  - 2:45–7:30 p.m. violins, violas, cellos, string basses (Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, or Philharmonia)
Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Band auditions
Sign up for an audition time at Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 163. Auditions will take place in the locations listed below.

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Music theory testing, ear training, and piano placement information
Students enrolling in MUS 121 or MUS 131 should have taken an online music theory placement exam prior to registration. Test scores determine the appropriate theory section for each student. Questions about theory placement should be directed to Brooke Joyce, brooke.joyce@luther.edu or (563) 387-1386.

All music students should have taken an online piano placement exam prior to registration. Questions about piano placement or about the piano program in general should be directed to Du Huang, huandu01@luther.edu or (563) 387-1056.

Student accompanist auditions
Students interested in serving as accompanists with the music department are encouraged to sign up at Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 157 for an audition time. Audition information is posted outside Room 157, where the auditions will take place.

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An Insider’s Guide to Key Terms, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

The Caf—Luther’s dining hall
CAF—Cocurricular Activities Fee
CAL—Christmas at Luther
CEPE—Center for Ethics and Public Engagement
Chips—Luther’s student-run newspaper
CFA—Center for the Arts
CFL—Center for Faith and Life
CORE—Culture Of Respect and Empowerment
CRH—Center Recital Hall (in CFL)
FREYA—Norse Goddess of love, beauty, gold, and war
(KWLC-AM—Luther’s student-run radio station
LUFDA—Luther Ultimate Flying Disc Association (Men’s Ultimate Frisbee that competes nationally)
NordiCash—money that can be used at a variety of places on campus with your student ID card
Norkie—name of the Luther College Mascot
NorseKey—your student username and password
NRH—Noble Recital Hall (in Jenson–Noble)
PAC—Performing Arts Committee
Paideia—the ancient Greek word for education; Luther’s core academic program
POUND—second Men’s Ultimate Frisbee team that completes regionally
RA—Resident Assistant
SAC—Student Activities Council
SAAC—Student Athletic Advisory Committee
SASC—Student Academic Support Center
SOS—Student Organization Suite
SPO—Student Post Office
SRC—Sports and Recreation Center (in Regents Center)
TRIO—federally funded program that helps first-generation and income-eligible students make the most of their college experience and reach their potential
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I am a
Luther Norse.
I am a citizen of the world.
I am inclusive and compassionate to all.
We value and recognize all faiths.
We are a diverse Community.
I engage in learning beyond my interests.
I display integrity through my actions.
We hold ourselves and each other accountable.
We project Leadership.
I am determined to make the world sustainable.
I possess an open mind.
We show reverence for individuals.
We demonstrate Respect.
We are learning to be well-rounded people.
We are becoming more.
We Are Luther.

Honor Code

PREAMBLE
We, the members of the student body of Luther College, believe that one of the basic functions of an institution dedicated to the Christian faith and engaged in higher education is the development of academic integrity and responsibility. We therefore hereby resolve to uphold individually and collectively the honor of the college by doing all that is within our power to prevent any form of dishonesty in our academic work and our college life.

HONOR CODE
All academic work is based on the understanding that everyone engaged in academic discourse, in research, and in teaching is truthful, diligent, and respectful of the work of others. Without this, no academic community can flourish. Academic integrity is the moral code that builds trust between scholars.

Because of this, students at Luther College first adopted an honor code in 1962 and have affirmed its importance for the academic life at Luther ever since. It is every student’s responsibility to observe the college’s Honor Code by not violating academic integrity, and to protect the Honor Code by reporting any possible cases of violation.