



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2017

## Room Key/ID

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

## About Orientation

Orientation is designed to help you make a successful transition into the Luther community. During new-student orientation, you will learn more about Luther and the college's academic and community expectations; you will have the opportunity to interact in meaningful ways with other new students, faculty, and staff; you will acquire some of the tools necessary to be successful in college; and you will begin to map your future. Orientation is intentionally structured to help you not only meet these goals, but also have some fun along the way!

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: The word of God abideth forever.*



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# Friday, August 25

The August 25 schedule pertains to students who did not register during the summer and who will arrive early to complete their Registration, Orientation, and Advising Day (ROAD). Please refer to the ROAD schedule for details of this day's events. All other students begin orientation on August 26.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 a.m.                        | <b>Cafeteria open</b><br>Breakfast 7:00–8:30 a.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; dinner 5:00–6:30 p.m. | <b>Dahl Centennial Union lower level</b>                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.              | <b>Oneota Market open</b> (soup/salad bar, grab-and-go items)  | <b>Dahl Centennial Union main level</b>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m.              | <b>Book Shop open</b>  | <b>Dahl Centennial Union main level</b>                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.   | <b>ID Photo</b>  | <b>Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Dining Services Office (room 8)</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | <b>Pick up residence hall key/move in</b>  | <b>Dahl Centennial Union, Residence Life Office</b>                       |

## Pre-ordered textbooks

Pick up your pre-ordered textbooks in the Mott-Borlaug Room of the Dahl Centennial Union 11 a.m.–1 p.m. on Friday, August 25; 9 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday, August 26; or 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Sunday, August 27.

# Saturday, August 26

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  | <b>Cafeteria open</b>                              | <b>Dahl Centennial Union lower level</b>                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  | <b>Nordic Brew</b> (pastry and coffee shop)        | <b>Dahl Centennial Union lower level</b>                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8:30 a.m. | <b>Residence halls open</b>                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  | <b>ID Photo</b>                                    | <b>Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Dining Services Office (room 8)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  | <b>Technology Help Desk new student assistance</b> | <b>See Appendix III for locations/times</b>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  | <b>Book Shop open</b>                              | <b>Dahl Centennial Union main level</b>                                   |

The Book Shop offers more than just textbooks. Stop in to see the selection of fair trade items, Luther apparel, artwork, personal items, tasty treats, and school supplies.

- 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Voice lesson auditions/interviews sign-up begins** **See Appendix II for details**  
 All new students taking voice lessons must sign up at Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 123. Auditions will run through Tuesday, August 29.
  
- 10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. College offices open** **Dahl Centennial Union, Main Lobby**  
 A representative from the following offices will be available to assist you: Health Service, Residence Life, Student Life, Dining Services (meal plans) and Financial Aid/Work Study. You will be able to purchase a laundry card and register your vehicle.  
 In addition, the following offices are open: Financial Services (Main Building 118)—pay bill, put money on NordiCash; Financial Aid (Main Building 27)—turn in I-9 and any other appropriate forms; Mail Center/Student Post Office (Dahl Centennial Union main level)—check student post office box (SPO) and pick up any packages; Dining Services (Dahl Centennial Union lower level room 8)—get ID photo taken if haven't already done so, review meal plan options; Health Service (Larsen Hall, south entrance)—drop off any forms, store medication if necessary.
  
- 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Marty's Open** (burrito bar and grill items) **Dahl Centennial Union lower level**
- 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Local and Sustainable Luncheon** **Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Cafeteria**  
 Please join us for lunch in the Cafeteria as we celebrate the collaboration of local and sustainable foods. There is no charge for Luther students on the board plan. For nonstudents, there is a charge of \$9 for adults, \$4.50 for children ages 5–10, children under 5 free.
  
- 12:00–2:00 p.m. Instrument checkout** **See Appendix II for details**
- 2:30 p.m. A Luther Welcome** **Center for Faith and Life (CFL), Main Hall**  
 President Paula Carlson, campus staff, College Ministries, and student orientation leaders will officially welcome you to the Luther community.
  
- 3:30 p.m.\* Class photo for students** **Farwell Clearing**
- 3:30 p.m.\* Reception for parents** **Bentdahl Commons**  
 \*Immediately following the Luther Welcome
  
- 5:00 p.m. Brandt: floor meeting followed by dinner**  
 All Brandt students are expected to be on their floors at this time for a meeting followed by dinner with RA and floormates.
- 5:00 p.m. Ylvisaker and Olson: dinner followed by floor meeting**  
 All Ylvisaker and Olson students are expected to be on their floors at this time to go to dinner as a group; floor meetings with your RA and floormates follow.

- 7:00 p.m.**                      **Brandt, Olson, and Ylvisaker floor meetings**
- 8:00 p.m.**                      **Lights, Camera, Action: A Backstage Pass to Life at Luther**                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
Are these professional actors or RAs? You won't want to miss these hilarious skits and movies. You might even learn a thing or two about our policies and procedures!
- 9:00 p.m.\***                      **Celebrate Community!**                      **CFL, parking lot**  
Music, dancing, food, and friends in the CFL parking lot. Join us for a great Decorah tradition of dancing to the music of Western Home String Band with caller Robin Nelson. Make new friends, enjoy pizza, learn a few steps, or just come and hang out. Hosted by College Ministries and the Nena Amundson Lifetime Wellness Program. (rain location: Dahl Centennial Union, Marty's)  
\*Immediately following Lights, Camera, Action

## Sunday, August 27

- 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.
- 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.**                      **Cafeteria Open**                      **Dahl Centennial Union lower level**
- 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**                      **Technology Help Desk new student assistance**                      **See Appendix III for details**
- 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**                      **Book Shop open**                      **Dahl Centennial Union main level**
- 11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**                      **Choir auditions begin**                      **See Appendix II for details**
- 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.**                      **Norse Course**                      **Bentdahl Commons**  
Join your floormates for some fun as you walk the Luther campus to find interesting facts at various locations. Your RA will provide you with instructions as to what time your floor will begin and where to meet.
- 1:00–4:30 p.m.**                      **Concert Band and Wind and Percussion Ensemble auditions**                      **See Appendix II for details**
- 1:00–4:30 p.m.**                      **Varsity Band check-in**                      **See Appendix II for details**

- 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner and Social Hour Dahl Centennial Union, Peace Dining Room**  
This annual event welcomes you to the Luther community and introduces you to President Paula Carlson and other campus leaders. A great opportunity to make new friends and build our community. 5 p.m.—Brandt residents; 6:30 p.m.—Ylvisaker and Olson residents. Dress: business casual. Your ID will be swiped for one meal.
- 8:00–8:55 p.m. ComedySportz CFL, Main Hall**  
Student Activities Council (SAC) Entertainment 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 28

- 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**
- 9:00–10:30 a.m. First Paideia session See Appendix I for specific class locations**  
This Paideia session will be your first academic class at Luther. Come prepared to get to know your classmates, explore the expectations of a Luther education, and discuss your assigned summer reading, Meline Toumani's *There Was and There Was Not*.
- 10:45–11:45 a.m. Academic advising sessions: major/departmental information**  
Choose the department advising session that most closely reflects the major you may wish to pursue. If you are still exploring possible majors, attend the “still deciding” session.
  - 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 ..... Franklin W. Olin Building 105

- Data Science .....Franklin W. Olin Building 113
- Elementary Education ..... Koren 217  
(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, Athletic Training.....Regents Center 218
- History..... Main Building 112
- International Studies.....Larsen Hall Classroom 120
- Mathematics ..... Franklin W. Olin Building 106
- Modern Languages (French, German, Russian Studies, 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 Deciding..... 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. Student accompanist auditions begin** **See Appendix II for details**
- 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Band auditions begin** **See Appendix II for details**
- 1:00–4:00 p.m. The Luther Way** **See 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.

**Rotation A: Community of Care: Sexual Violence, Mental Health and Diversity**

**Center for the Arts (CFA), Jewel Theatre**

Ylvisaker 1st and 2nd residents and Olson residents begin with Rotation A in the CFA Jewel Theatre, then B, C.

Ylvisaker 3rd and 4th residents and transfer students begin with Rotation A in the CFA Jewel Theatre, then C, B.

**Rotation B: How do you live your life at Luther?****Valders Hall of Science 206**

Brandt Ground, 1st and 2nd residents begin with Rotation B in Valders Hall of Science 206, then C, A.

**Rotation C: Working with academic integrity and the Honor Code at Luther****CFL, Recital Hall**

Brandt 3rd and 4th residents begin with Rotation C in the CFL Recital Hall, then B, A.

- 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.
- 4:30–5:00 p.m. String players mandatory meeting** **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.
- 5:30 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee** **Farwell Clearing**  
Meet members of LUFDA and POUND (men's teams) and FREYA (women's team) as they introduce you to this popular Luther pastime.
- 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 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 Leadership Committee and Student Senate.
- 9–11:00 p.m. Welcome to Luther Dance** **Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Marty's**  
Free admission. Sponsored by SAC.

## Tuesday, August 29

- 9:00–9:45 a.m. Meet your advisor** **See Appendix I for details**  
Connect with the academic advisor with whom you met during your ROAD visit (who will remain your advisor for at least the fall semester). Your advisor's last name is on the label on the front of your orientation booklet. Please bring your calendar to this meeting so that you are prepared to schedule individual and additional group meetings.



- 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.–1:00 pm. SAC Activities and Student Organizations Fair** **Bell Green**  
 Meet representatives from SAC and enjoy a free root beer float! Check out the texting-while-driving simulator available outside the Dahl Centennial Union. Sponsored by SAC Executive Board and Dining Services. (rain location: Dahl Centennial Union main lobby)
- 12:30–3:30 p.m. Forging Connections**  
 A series of three programs you will rotate through to better understand Luther programs and their connection to yourself and beyond. You will join your Paideia class for these rotations.
  - Rotation A: Community Ties—First-Year Service Project** **CFL, Main Hall**  
**Paideia sections 1–10: Begin at CFL Main Hall, then B (Valders 206) and C (CFL Recital Hall)**  
 Service is a core part of life at Luther. Join SAC Service and College Ministries in making about 150 fleece-tied blankets to support assistance to refugees through Lutheran World Relief. Lend a hand as we help serve neighbors near and far.
  - Rotation B: Getting to Know You—Global Perspectives Inventory** **Valders Hall of Science 206**  
**Paideia sections 11–20: Begin Valders 206, then C (CFL Recital Hall) and A (CFL Main Hall)**  
 Required for all first-year students. What is your perspective of the world you inhabit? Luther faculty and staff want to know! Complete the Global Perspectives Inventory, designed especially to explore first-year perspectives.
  - Rotation C: The Financial Piece—Connecting the Dots** **CFL, Recital Hall**  
**Paideia sections 21–30: Begin CFL Recital Hall, then A (CFL Main Hall) and B (Valders 206)**  
 Required for all students. Attendance will be verified. This session will provide an overview of the financial sections of my.luther, important information on work-study, financial aid renewal, academic progress requirements, and rights and responsibilities for loan recipients.
- 4:00–6:00 p.m. Orchestra placement auditions begin** **See Appendix II for details**
- 4:00–5:30 p.m. Ballroom/Swing dancing** **CFA, Atrium**  
 Members of Luther Ballroom/Swing Club will provide a brief lesson to get you dancing!

- 4:30 p.m.**                      **Disc golf**                                      **Meet at the sand volleyball courts next to Ylvisaker Hall**  
Check out Luther's disc golf course! Discs will be provided.
- 7:00–8:30 p.m.**                      **Desserts in Decorah**                                      **Various locations in the community**  
One of the favorite orientation events of students, faculty, and staff. Students are invited into the homes of members of the Decorah community for a fun meet-and-greet gathering. This is an excellent opportunity for students to make early connections and learn more about Decorah. Your RA will provide additional information regarding meeting and host locations.

## Wednesday, August 30

- 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 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, and renewal. Faculty, staff, students, and guests share their gifts as chapel speakers, musicians, and artists.
- 7:30 p.m.**                      **Ask the Author—Meline Toumani**                                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
Do you have questions about this year's summer reading, *There Was and There Was Not?* Come with those questions and join the author, Meline Toumani, for a lively and engaging discussion about the book. A book signing will follow the discussion.

## Thursday, August 31

- 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.)







# Appendix I—Paideia and Advising Information

## Paideia Session Locations

**Monday, August 28, 9:00–10:30 a.m.**

Discussion Group #	Location
1.....	Preus Library 120
2.....	Main Building 218
3.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 201
4.....	Main Building 114
5.....	Koren 218
6.....	Valders Hall of Science 252
7.....	Koren 216
8.....	Koren 217
9.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 209
10.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 106
11.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 112
12.....	Koren 120
13.....	Valders Hall of Science 369
14.....	Ockham House 103
15.....	Loyalty Hall 10
16.....	Main Building 214
17.....	Larsen Hall 120
18.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 105
19.....	Valders Hall of Science 371
20.....	Main Building 217
21.....	Main Building 112
22.....	Main Building 113
23.....	Valders Hall of Science 345
24.....	Main Building 212
25.....	Valders Hall of Science 349
26.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 104
27.....	Valders Hall of Science 254
28.....	Main Building 116B
29.....	Main Building 213
30.....	Main Building 111

## Advising Meeting Locations

Tuesday, August 29, 9:00–9:45 a.m.

Advisor	Location		
Alonso, A.	Main Building 111	Feat, A.	Main Building 116B
Baack, E.	Valders Hall of Science 278	Ferguson, R.	Koren 223
Bailey, S.	Ockham House 105	Fey, K.	Franklin W. Olin Building 107
Barry, N.	Main Building 505	Flater, E.	Valders Hall of Science 371
Batoff, M.	Jenson-Noble 211	Garcia, M.	Main Building 213
Beckendorf, A.	Koren 120	Gover, D.	Jenson-Noble, Sperati Room
Berger, R.	Franklin W. Olin Building 104	Green, T.	Main Building 212
Bernatz, R.	Franklin W. Olin Building 105	Hedstrom, J.	Franklin W. Olin Building 112
Betts, C.	Koren 117	Huang, D.	Preus Library 211
Bohach, B.	Koren 305	Iudin-Nelson, L.	Main Building 211
Bouska, L.	Valders Hall of Science 345	Jefferson, J.	Franklin W. Olin Building 101
Brummel, R.	Valders Hall of Science 374	Johnson, M.	Preus Library 120
Burke, S.	Main Building 112	Johnson, T.	Preus Library 212
Carlson, C.	Valders Hall of Science 254	Jones, D.	Franklin W. Olin Building 113
Carlson, S.	Sampson Hoffland 173	Joyce, B.	Jenson-Noble 214
Carrasco, A.	Koren 216	Kaehler, M.	Sampson Hoffland 273
Caton, B.	Koren 217	Kopf, G.	Ockham House 103
Chamberlain, B.	Sampson Hoffland 232	Kraus, K.	Dahl Centennial Union 262
Christman, V.	Franklin W. Olin Building 214	Kueny, A.	Valders Hall of Science 242
Cord, B.	Franklin W. Olin Building 106	Kunkel, C.	Preus Library 210
Davis, D.	Main Building 116A	Lantz, L.	Center for the Arts 217
Deifelt, W.	Main Building 113	Larsen, K.	Sampson Hoffland 190D
Dintaman, J.	Center for the Arts 117	Last, A.	Jenson-Noble 125
Dos Santos, P.	Koren 218	Leet-Otley, J.	Franklin W. Olin Building 351
Drews, M.	Main Building 114	Madrigal, J.	Center for the Arts 210
Eichinger, M.	Valders Hall of Science 375	Martin, L.	Preus Library 109
Engelsdorfer, A.	Jenson-Noble 123	Martin-Schramm, J.	Main Building 218
Faldet, D.	Main Building 214	McGohan, L.	Valders Hall of Science 245

McNicoll, M. .... Sampson Hoffland 274  
 Mertenich, C. .... Valders Hall of Science 367  
 Michels, O. .... Valders Hall of Science 369  
 Moore, H. .... Ockham House, Simmons Library  
 Mutsune, T. .... Preus Library 303  
 Narveson, K. .... Preus Library 304  
 Nelson, J. .... Valders Hall of Science 252  
 Nelson, M. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 207  
 Njus, D. .... Valders Hall of Science 350  
 Occhipinti, T. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 208  
 Patton, G. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 209  
 Pedlar, T. .... Valders Hall of Science 268  
 Peterson, A. .... Preus Library 112  
 Peterson, L. .... Valders Hall of Science 362  
 Pillsbury, J. .... Dahl Centennial Union 222  
 Ray Westlund, B. .... Center for the Arts 121  
 Reding, D. .... Sampson Hoffland 155  
 Rowe Neal, A. .... Valders Hall of Science 247C  
 Schmidt, S. .... Center for Faith and Life Qualley Lounge  
 Schweizer, T. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 348  
 Shaneyfelt, N. .... Center for the Arts 119  
 Shedinger, B. .... Loyalty Hall 10  
 Sprung, J. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 301

Stanley, L. .... Larsen Hall 120  
 Strand, G. .... Sampson Hoffland 256  
 Talsness, D. .... Sampson Hoffland 175  
 Tejada, R. .... Preus Library 111  
 Thompson, D. .... Main Building 27  
 Torkelson, R. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 206  
 Travers, S. .... Valders Hall of Science 349  
 Vesperman, D. .... Preus Library 302  
 Vrtis, R. .... Center for the Arts 215  
 Weldon, A. .... Dahl Centennial Union 230  
 Westlund, E. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 108  
 Wettach, J. .... Regents Center Conference Room  
 White, A. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 213  
 Whitsitt, N. .... Preus Library 110  
 Wilder, S. .... Preus Library 305  
 Wilker, M. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 205  
 Wilkerson, J. .... Valders Hall of Science 372G  
 Wilkie, J. .... Main Building 217  
 Wilson, J. .... Jenson-Noble, Choir Room  
 Winsauer, A. .... Sampson Hoffland 233  
 Wright, J. .... Regents Center 218  
 Yasinovskyy, R. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 201  
 Zaring, L. .... Dahl Centennial Union 111



# 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 begin Saturday, August 26, at 9 a.m. and run through Tuesday, August 29. 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—general information

The selection for choir auditions is the hymn “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art,” Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book #863. A pdf file of the hymn is available online at [luther.edu/music/auditions/ensembleauditions](http://luther.edu/music/auditions/ensembleauditions). Scores will be available at the audition; it is not necessary to obtain one beforehand.

Be certain you check the exact time for choir auditions listed. If you are planning to audition for the first-year women’s choir (Aurora) or the first-year men’s choir (Norsemen), keep the following times free on your class schedule: MWF 1:30–2:30 p.m. Some women may be invited to audition for Cantorei, which rehearses Monday, 4:00–5:00 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 4:15–5:15 p.m.

## Choir auditions schedule

Choir auditions will be held on Sunday, August 27, and Monday, August 28, in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music. Please attend the audition date and time for your specific voice part and the first letter of your last name. If you have a conflict during your scheduled time, attend one of the other sessions. The room locations are listed below.

### Sunday, August 27

11:00 a.m.	Soprano	A–H	Choir Room	3:30 p.m.	Alto	I–P	Choir Room
12:00 p.m.	Soprano	I–P	Choir Room	2:45 p.m.	Tenor	A–M	Sundt Organ Room
1:00 p.m.	Soprano	Q–Z	Choir Room	3:30 p.m.	Tenor	N–Z	Sundt Organ Room
1:00 p.m.	Bass	A–M	Sundt Organ Room				
1:45 p.m.	Bass	N–Z	Sundt Organ Room				
2:45 p.m.	Alto	A–H	Choir Room				

### Monday, August 28

11:45 a.m.	Alto	Q–Z	Choir Room
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## **Instrument checkout**

Students needing to use a Luther College instrument should check in with the music faculty member in their studio on Saturday, August 26, between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. See room assignments below.

## **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 27, between 1 p.m. 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 27, 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 29. 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 28, at 4:30 p.m. for a brief Q & A session with members of the Luther College string faculty. Topics will 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 29

4:00–6:00 p.m.

flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, French horns  
(Symphony Orchestra and/or Chamber Orchestra)

Wednesday, August 30	2:45–7:00 p.m.	violins, violas, cellos, string basses (Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, or Philharmonia)
Wednesday, August 30	8:30–10:30 p.m.	trumpets, trombones, tubas, percussionists (Symphony Orchestra and/or Chamber Orchestra)
Thursday, August 31	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.

Monday, August 28	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	bass and drums	Sperati Room
	4:00 - 5:45 p.m.	trumpets	Sperati Room
	5:45–7:30 p.m.	trombones	Sperati Room
Tuesday, August 29	10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	saxophones	Sperati Room
	3:30–4:30 p.m.	saxophones	Sperati Room
	4:30–5:30 p.m.	piano and guitar	Sperati Room
	5:30–6:30 p.m.	combined rhythm sections	Sperati Room

## 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](mailto:brooke.joyce@luther.edu), (563) 387-1386.

Students interested in piano 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](mailto:huandu01@luther.edu), (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.

Monday, August 28	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. and 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29	11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

# Appendix III—General Information

## **Bike registration**

Bicycle registration is free and can be completed at the Welcome Center, Dahl Centennial Union 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 the 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 on Saturday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, August 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Assistance is also available during these hours in Preus Library and by phone (563-387-1000). Assistance is first come, first served and is also available to returning students. Visit [luther.edu/helpdesk/newstudent](http://luther.edu/helpdesk/newstudent) for more information and self-help guides.

# An Insider's Guide to Key Terms, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

The Caf—Luther's dining hall

CAF—Cocurricular Activities Fee

CAL—Christmas at Luther

Chips—Luther's student-run newspaper

CFA—Center for the Arts

CFL—Center for Faith and Life

CRH—Center Recital Hall (in CFL)

FREYA—Norse Goddess of love, beauty, gold, and war (Women's Ultimate Frisbee)

ITS—Information Technology Services

KATIE—Luther's web-based Learning Management System (LMS)

KWLC-AM—Luther's student-run radio station

LUFDA—Luther Ultimate Flying Disc Association (Men's Ultimate Frisbee)

NordiCash—money that can be used at a variety of places on campus with your student ID card

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—Luther Ultimate Flying Disc Association (Men's Ultimate Frisbee)

RA—Resident Assistant

SAC—Student Activities Council

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





