We’re thrilled that you’ve decided to attend Luther! It’s time for you to start preparing for your life as a Luther student. This summer, the ROAD (Registration, Orientation, & Advising) program will guide you along the way.

First up, it’s time to get ready for your ROAD Virtual Registration and Advising session. You’ll be assigned to a first-year advisor who, along with the Registrar’s Office, will assist you in choosing and registering for your fall semester courses.

In order to best help you, we need information about your interests and academic experiences. Follow the steps outlined on the next two pages to get tech-ready, complete your pre-registration questionnaire, and take placement tests. The Registrar’s Office and your first-year advisor will review your information in advance of meeting you so that they can best advise you about your fall course selections.

We look forward to assisting you and can’t wait to welcome you to Luther College!
Preparation for your ROAD Virtual Registration and Advising session—
all new Luther students are expected to follow these steps and to attend.

**STEP 1**
Change your Norse Key password. Your Norse Key username and initial password are in your deposit packet on a red sheet. Visit norsekey.luther.edu to change your password to something strong, unique, and memorable.

**STEP 2**
Sign in to your Luther Norse Mail and turn on 2-Step Verification. Log in to mail.luther.edu to start the process. Your Luther Norse Mail is the main way we distribute information to our students. For instructions on setting up Google 2-Step Verification, which is required within 14 days of your first login, visit luther.edu/helpdesk/2-step.

**STEP 3**
Turn on Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). Visit mfa.luther.edu to set it up. Many Luther services, such as Norse Hub, are protected by the multi-factor process. For instructions on setting up MFA, visit luther.edu/helpdesk/mfa.

**STEP 4**
Go to luther.edu/new-students/checklist and log in using your Norse Key.

**STEP 5**
Click on “Pre-Advising Questionnaire” and fill out the form. Set aside approximately 15 minutes to complete the questionnaire; it must be completed in one sitting, and it must be completed before you can take the next step.

**STEP 6**
Return to the checklist (luther.edu/new-students/checklist) to see your list of questionnaires and placements tests. You must complete all items assigned to you before you can sign up for a ROAD Virtual Registration and Advising session. Possible requirements include:
- Math Placement Test
- Language Placement Questionnaire
- Language Placement Test
- Music Theory Placement Test
- Piano Placement Questionnaire

*Note: Your tests and questionnaires may be administered through our learning management system, KATIE; use your Norse Key to log in.*

**STEP 7**
Return to the checklist (luther.edu/new-students/checklist) and click “Sign Up for ROAD” to select a date for your ROAD Virtual Registration and Advising session. The earlier you sign up, the more date choices you will have. We will send a confirmation to your Luther Norse Mail.

You’ve completed the sign-up process—congrats!

**THAT’S NOT ALL!**
- Return to the checklist (luther.edu/new-students/checklist) and view sections 2–4. Make a note of any required forms and their due dates.
- Browse the academic catalog (luther.edu/catalog) to read course descriptions and review requirements for our academic programs.
- Look for a package in the mail addressed to you! This year’s Paideia summer read will be *Francisco Cantú’s The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border*. The Paideia Program is providing a free copy to each new first-year and transfer student. This book will also be the first book you discuss in your Paideia class this fall.

*Are You a Student-Athlete?*
If you are planning to participate in or try out for a varsity athletic team, visit luther.edu/sports-checklist. Additional information is required from you. Student-athletes are required to upload their health evaluation form/physical to the ATS Athlete Portal as well as submitting it on Norse Hub or mailing it to the Office of Student Engagement. Questions: Amber Suckow, Head Athletic Trainer, 563-387-2170 or suckam01@luther.edu.

**Tech Essentials for New Students**
See our online guide (luther.edu/helpdesk/newstudent) for more information about being tech-ready, including:
- Technology you can bring to campus
- Software you need
- Sites you will use
- Tech services we offer
Learn more about ROAD and watch a video featuring Luther students and faculty advisors at luther.edu/new-students/road.

MORE SUMMER 2022 ROAD EVENTS & RESOURCES

- **First Year Fridays:** New students and families are invited to visit campus on June 17, June 24, and August 5. The Admissions Office will offer tours and information specific to your needs. Invitations and registration info coming soon.
- **Financial Aid and Financial Services Info Sessions:** Dates and registration info coming soon.
- **Email Communications:** You will receive timely messages throughout the summer. Keep an eye on your Luther Norse Mail for important information about resources and requirements for new students.
- **Individualized Assistance:** Connect with your Admissions counselor throughout the summer for individualized assistance. Not sure who your counselor is? Contact the Admissions Office.
- **The Class of 2026 Facebook Group:** Only for new Luther students! Join the group and connect with your new classmates: facebook.com/groups/Luther2026.
- **Luther College Parents and Family Network:** All parents and supporting family members of Luther students are welcome to join to provide mutual support and exchange information: facebook.com/groups/lutherparentsandfamily.

HAVE A QUESTION?
GET IN TOUCH

**General/ROAD Event Attendance:**
Admissions Office
Phone: (563) 387-1287
Email: admissions@luther.edu
Website: luther.edu/admissions

ACADEMIC YEAR HOURS:
Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS (MAY 23–AUG. 14):
Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**Curriculum/Credit Transfer:**
Office of the Registrar
Phone: (563) 387-1167 or (800) 458-8437
Email: registrar@luther.edu
Website: luther.edu/registrar

ACADEMIC YEAR HOURS:
Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS (MAY 23–AUG. 14):
Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**Norse Key/Technical Issues:**
Technology Help Desk
Phone: (563) 387-1000
Email: helpdesk@luther.edu
Website: luther.edu/helpdesk

SPRING HOURS:
Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday: Noon–5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon–9:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS (MAY 21–AUG. 14):
Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 27–Tuesday, August 30
Welcome Week