



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2017

transfer students

Room Key/ID

Inside this booklet is your ID card information and an envelope that contains your room key. This booklet also provides important information for getting you off to a great start at Luther!

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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Sunday, August 27

- 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Cafeteria open Dahl Centennial Union lower level
- 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Move in to residence hall Dahl Centennial Union, main lobby
- 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, art work, personal items, tasty treats, and school supplies.
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. Norse Course meet in front of Dahl Centennial Union
Join your fellow transfer students for some fun as you walk the Luther campus to find interesting facts at various locations.
- 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 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, 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

8:00–10:00 a.m.

ID photo

Dahl Centennial Union lower level (room 8)

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 StudiesKoren 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 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 A in the CFA Jewel Theatre, then C, followed by B.

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

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

4:00–5:00 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.

4:30–6:30 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.

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

- 9:45–10:45 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. –1:00 p.m.** **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)
- 1:30 p.m.** **Financial information session** **CFL, Recital Hall**
Required for all students. Attendance will be verified. This session will provide 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**

Sunday, September 3

- 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 that all students have returned to campus. President Paula Carlson and 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.
- 12:30–2:30 p.m.** **Shopping Shuttles** **Meet in front of Dahl Centennial Union**
Hop on a shuttle to explore the many unique shopping opportunities in vibrant downtown Decorah. This shuttle also includes a stop at Walmart. Shuttles depart every 30 minutes.
- 4:00 p.m.** **Faculty Showcase** **CFL, Main Hall**
Faculty members from the Music Department are featured.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Sunday night worship—Focus** **Bentdahl Commons**
(rain location: Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall)

Friday, September 8

- 6:00–7:30 p.m.** **Leftmore** **Bentdahl Commons**
Leftmore is an independent, touring solo acoustic rock act from Colorado. One part story-teller, one part emotive melody, and at least one part human. Free with CAF or \$8 without. For tickets, present your ID to the Center for Faith and Life Ticket Office. Sponsored by SAC Entertainment Committee (rain location: Marty's, Dahl Centennial Union lower level)

Tuesday, September 12

- 9:45 a.m.** **Secondary education** **Koren 216**
Anyone interested in teaching history, science, mathematics, or English to middle or high school students should attend.
Please note: this session is not for students who plan to major in elementary education and get a middle school endorsement.

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 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 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 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 will be on Tuesday, August 29, 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 27, 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 which are scheduled for Monday, August 28 and Tuesday, August 29.

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 27, 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 27, 4–4:30 p.m.

Clarinets, Saxophones

Flutes

French Horns

Oboes, Bassoons

Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 192

Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 170

Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 185

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, (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, (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

4:30–6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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-genera-
tion and income-eligible students make the most of their
college experience and reach their potential

