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.*
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.

☐ 7:00 a.m. Cafeteria open
   Breakfast 7:00–8:30 a.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; dinner 5:00–6:30 p.m.

☐ 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Oneota Market open (soup/salad bar, grab-and-go items)
   Dahl Centennial Union main level

☐ 8:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Book Shop open
   Dahl Centennial Union main level

 ✓ 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. ID Photo
   Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Dining Services Office (room 8)

 ✓ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Pick up residence hall key/move in
   Dahl Centennial Union, Residence Life Office

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

☐ 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Cafeteria open
   Dahl Centennial Union lower level

☐ 7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Nordic Brew (pastry and coffee shop)
   Dahl Centennial Union lower level

 ✓ 8:30 a.m.
   Residence halls open

☐ 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. ID Photo
   Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Dining Services Office (room 8)

☐ 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Technology Help Desk new student assistance
   See Appendix III for locations/times

☐ 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Book Shop open
   Dahl Centennial Union main level

   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
*Immediately following the Luther Welcome

3:30 p.m.* Reception for parents  Bentdahl Commons

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
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.)
The community gathers to mark the beginning of the new year with a faculty procession and official welcoming of new students into the community. Meline Toumani, author of the acclaimed book *There Was and There Was Not*, will be this year’s convocation speaker. Please note that this is also the first Paideia lecture of the year.

Student Senate is the primary means for student participation in the governance of the Luther College community. One first-year student representative from each of the first-year halls (Brandt, Olson, and Ylvisaker) is elected to Student Senate. If interested, attend the information session for your specific residence hall. Election applications will be available.

**Friday, September 1**

☐ 10:30–10:50 a.m. Weekday chapel

☐ 6:00–7:30 p.m. Dead Horses

A Milwaukee-based folk band, that has cultivated a soulful roots sensibility informed as much by early-American prose as by modern Americana music. Free with Cocurricular Activities Fee (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)

**Saturday, September 2**

A good day to gather with new friends and enjoy yourself on campus and around Decorah; take a walk to Whippy Dip, play disc golf or volleyball, bike or walk Decorah’s Trout Run Trail, tube down the Upper Iowa River, walk to Dunning’s Spring or Pulpit Rock. Come show your Norse support for home athletic events—be sure to wear your Luther gear! Get complete sport schedules at [luther.edu/sports/schedule](http://luther.edu/sports/schedule).

☐ 2:00–5:00 p.m. Destination Decorah

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 to see what services and opportunities they provide.
7:30–8:45 p.m.  Dr. Jim Wand  CFL, Main Hall
Enjoy some fun entertainment and maybe go on stage with this well-known college-circuit hypnotist! Free with CAF or $10 without. For tickets, present your ID to the Center for Faith and Life Ticket Office. Sponsored by SAC Entertainment Committee.

8:45 p.m.*  SAC Cinema outdoor film: Wonder Woman  Bentdahl Commons
What is better than a free movie and popcorn? A free movie and popcorn outside! Come join SAC Cinema at Bentdahl Commons. Grab a blanket and some friends and join us! (rain location: Valders Hall of Science 206)
* Immediately following Dr. Jim Wand

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)

Thursday, September 7

9:45 a.m.  Advising session  Your advisor will provide details
This is a required meeting with your advisor. In addition, the last date for students to add a class for the semester is Friday, September 8, so if you are contemplating any change in your schedule, you should consult with your advisor at this time.
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 Cocurricular Activities Fee (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.
# Paideia Session Locations

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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. 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.

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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.
Clarinet, 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, (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, huanhu01@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 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