

Welcome Week 2018

Bolded events are mandatory for all new freshmen and transfer students unless otherwise noted; all other events are optional, but highly encouraged for students to attend.

Saturday, August 18

- 9:00AM – 4:00PM College Bookstore Open (Cerf Center)
- 9:00AM – 3:00PM **MOVE-IN FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS**
Burgess Lawn (Rain Location: Burgoo, Cerf Center)
College Administration informally welcomes students to campus by passing out water to students and families. Pick up Residence Hall Key, Mailbox Key, Parking Permit, Welcome Week Schedule, and more! Campus Activity Board will be passing out College Starting Kits to all new students! Those students who did not attend Experience Eureka: Orientation must go to the Office of Student Life to have their student ID picture taken. The Office of Student Life is open 9AM-12:00PM and 2:30-3:30PM.
- 9:00AM – 12:00PM All-College Information Exposition
Representatives from various offices will be available to answer questions. Offices included are:
Financial Aid Office (Admissions & Financial Aid Building) – Open 10:00AM-12:00PM
Office of Student Life (Cerf Center) – Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM & 4:00PM-5:00PM
Business Office (Burrus Dickinson) – Open 10:00AM – 12:00PM
IT Services (Langston Lounge)-9:00AM-2:30PM
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM Lunch
Dickinson Commons
Students may use their meal plan; guests may buy lunch for \$8.16. Dickinson Commons is an all you can eat buffet style.
- 11:30PM – 2:00PM The Newman Center Open House
108 E. College Avenue
The Newman Center is a Catholic-run campus community in which all people of all faiths may come together for spiritual aid, fellowship, and bettering of self.
- 4:00PM – 5:00PM **FIRST YEAR COMMUTER CHECK – IN, OPTION 1 (THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS TO CHECK IN.)**
Moser Lobby, Cerf Center
Pick up Mailbox Key, Welcome Week Schedule, and more! Those students who did not attend Experience Eureka: Orientation must go to the Office of Student Life to have their student ID picture taken. The Office of Student Life is open 4:00-5:00PM.
- 5:00PM – 6:00PM Dinner and Commuter Connection Dinner
Dickinson Commons
Commuter students are invited to enjoy a complimentary dinner in the Owen Room located in Dickinson Commons. Residential students must use their meal plan.
- 6:30PM – 6:45PM **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MANDATORY FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS (NEW COMMUTER STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND)**
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
A Welcome from President Jamel Santa Cruze Wright.
- 7:00PM – 8:30PM **INDIVIDUAL FLOOR MEETINGS MANDATORY FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS**
All communities have expectations for behavior and Eureka College's residential academic community is no different. Students are to join the Residential Life Staff for a conversation focused on community standards, alcohol and other drugs.
- 7:00PM – 8:30PM Commuter Connection Meet Up
Ben Major
Join fellow commuter students and meet the Assistant Director of Residence Life to learn more about how commuters can create a home on campus.

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8:30PM – 11:00 PM Late Night EC
Ben Major Lawn & The Undergrounds in Ben Major
Hosted by Campus Activities Board

Sunday, August 19

8:15AM and 10:30AM Eureka Christian Church Service
302 S. Main St, Eureka, IL

10:30AM – 11:30AM Welcome Week Worship
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
An all student service hosted by Chaplain Bruce Fowlkes.

11:00AM Mass at St. Luke's Parish
904 Reagan Drive, Eureka, IL 61530

11:30AM – 12:30PM Lunch
Dickinson Commons
Commuter students are welcome to use their meal plan or pay \$5.

11:30AM – 12:30 PM **FIRST YEAR COMMUTER CHECK – IN, OPTION 2**
Office of Student Life, Cerf Center
Pick up Mailbox Key, Welcome Week Schedule, and more! Those students who did not attend Experience Eureka: Orientation must go to the Office of Student Life to have their student ID picture taken.

12:30PM – 1:30PM **STUDENT ATHLETE ORIENTATION (MANDATORY FOR ALL COLLEGE ATHLETES, NEW & RETURNING)**
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

1:30PM – 2:30PM **FIRST YEAR & TRANSFER NEW STUDENT CLASS MEETING**
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
Students will have the opportunity to meet the Student Senate President and learn about traditions on campus. Students will also learn more about the New Student Service Project held on Monday morning August 20th.

2:30PM – 3:30PM **ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS**
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
Students will hear from President Wright and Provost Fulop to learn about Eureka College's classroom and academic expectations.

3:30PM – 4:30PM **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT EC**
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
Students will have the opportunity to share and learn from others about diversity and inclusion as a member of the Eureka College community.

5:00PM – 6:00PM Dinner and Commuter Connection Dinner 2
Dickinson Commons
Commuter students are invited to enjoy a complimentary dinner in the Owen Room located in Dickinson Commons. Residential students must use their meal plan.

6:30PM – 8:30PM Dueling Pianos (Hosted by Campus Activity Board) and Lemonade Shakeups
(Sponsored by Leadership Ambassadors)
Ben Major Lawn (Rain Location: Terrill Rooms)

9:30PM – 10:30PM S'mores and More Bonfire
Newman Center
108 E. College Ave

Monday, August 20

IT Services are available 8 AM-5 PM in Vennum-Binkley Hall (Rooms 7D and 46A) or at 313-769-3248.

7:30AM – 4:00PM	<u>The Burgoo in the Cerf Center is Open</u>
8:30AM – 9:30AM	<u>Breakfast</u> Dickinson Commons
9:15AM – 12:00 PM	<u>NEW STUDENT SERVICE PROJECT</u> Becker Auditorium MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ECC101 OR ECC 235; Students will participate with their respective sections of ECC101 - <i>Justice and Civic Responsibility</i> Seminar for freshmen and transfer students will be in a group with transfer students enrolled in ECC235 - <i>Rise of the Individual</i> Seminar) in a community service experience in Eureka. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other students in your seminar and to give back to the community that will be home to all Eureka College students. Wear your Welcome Week t-shirt, comfortable clothes, and closed toed shoes.
12:00PM – 1:00PM	<u>Lunch</u> Dickinson Commons Commuter students are welcome to use their meal plan or pay \$5.
1:05PM – 1:35 PM	<u>STUDENT LOAN COUNSELING MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS RECEIVING A LOAN (FIRST YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS)</u> Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
1:35PM – 2:05PM	<u>BUSINESS OFFICE AND HUMAN RESOURCES OVERVIEW & MARKETING SURVEY</u> Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
2:05PM – 3:05PM	<u>ALICE TRAINING</u> Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center Learn more about Eureka College's Emergency Response plan and how you can assist if there is an emergency on campus.
3:05 PM – 4:00 PM	<u>SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ROOT BEER FLOATS</u> Becker Auditorium Join the Dean of Students to review Alcohol and Drug Policies at Eureka College and make Root Beer Floats with SPRUCE.
4:00PM – 6:00PM	<u>Fall Athletic Practices</u>
5:00PM – 6:00PM	<u>Dinner</u> Dickinson Commons Commuter students are welcome to use their meal plan or pay \$7.93.
6:00PM – 7:00PM	<u>Ice Cream and Board Game Social</u> Hosted by Alliance Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center
7:00PM – 10:00PM	<u>The Burgoo in the Cerf Center is Open</u>
7:00PM – 9:00PM	<u>Improv Show-All are welcome!</u> Pritchard Theatre Hosted by the Little Red Devils Improv Troupe
9:00PM – 11:00PM	<u>Game Night</u> Pritchard Theatre Hosted by Campus Activity Board (CAB)
9:00PM	<u>Milk & Cookies with CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ)</u>

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Harrod Lounge, Alumni Court

Tuesday, August 21

IT Services are available 8 AM-5 PM in Vennum-Binkley Hall (Rooms 7D and 46A) or at 313-769-3248.

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| 7:30AM – 4:00PM | <u>The Burgoo is Open</u> |
| 8:00AM – 9:00AM | <u>Breakfast</u>
Dickinson Commons |
| 9:30AM | <u>ALL NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE CHRISTINE BONATI BOLLWINKLE ARENA AND CONVOCATION CENTER TO START LINING UP FOR OPENING CONVOCATION.</u> |
| 10:00AM – 11:00AM | <u>OPENING CONVOCATION- MANDATORY FOR ALL EC STUDENTS</u>
Christine Bonati Bollwinkle Arena and Convocation Center
At Opening Convocation, the new class of first year and transfer students is presented to the College. Each new student places a sprig of ivy into a basket, symbolic of that which the individual student brings to the campus. The ivy, grown over the years into a continuous vine, will connect the lives of faculty, staff, and students. At graduation, the students are cut from the ivy chain, symbolic of the student's departure from this community to enter a new life. It is hoped that the student will plant the ivy to grow in a new place, beginning a new life, enriched by the Eureka College experience. The dress for the event is business casual (nice shirt, dress pants, skirt, etc.). |
| 11:30AM – 12:45PM | <u>Welcome Lunch</u>
Dickinson Commons
Commuter students are welcome to use their meal plan or pay \$5. |
| 11:30AM – 12:45PM | <u>Involvement Fair</u>
Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center
Interested in knowing about all the opportunities for involvement across campus? Look no further! The Student Activities Fair has it all! All campus organizations & many college programs will be on display to provide information on how to make a connection with potential members.

<u>Eureka Community Fair</u>
Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center
Meet with local businesses to learn about the Eureka area job and volunteer opportunities, places to worship, community organizations/services and retail/restaurant outlets. |
| 1:00PM – 1:30PM | <u>Commuter Student Open Forum</u>
Burgoo
Open to all Commuter students to meet each other and provide feedback on what you want as a commuter student (programs, study space, etc.). |
| 1:00PM – 3:00PM | <u>MEET YOUR MAJOR ADVISOR (MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW FRESHMEN STUDENTS.)</u>
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
First year students will be able to meet their academic advisor and review their class schedule. |
| 2:00PM – 3:00PM | <u>MELICK LIBRARY STUDENT RESOURCE TOUR (MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS.)</u>
Melick Library
All new students are invited to tour Melick Library's physical and electronic resources. |
| 3:00PM – 4:00PM | <u>CAREER DEVELOPMENT (MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS.)</u>
Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center |

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	Meet Kelly Bay, Director of Career Development, and learn about the resources she provides to help you find a job after you graduate from Eureka College.
4:00PM – 5:00PM	<u>Classroom Tour</u> Meet at the Reagan Peace Garden (rain location: Moser Lobby) with your class schedule to be shown where your classes are held.
5:00PM – 6:00PM	<u>Dinner</u> Dickinson Commons Commuter students are welcome to use their meal plan or pay \$7.93.
6:00PM – 8:00PM	<u>Intramural Kickoff Event</u> Practice Fields/Football Field Hosted by Athletics
7:00PM – 10:00PM	<u>The Burgoo in the Cerf Center is Open</u>

Wednesday, August 22

Classes Begin

IT Services are available 8 AM-5 PM in Vennum-Binkley Hall (Rooms 7D and 46A) or at 313-769-3248.
Dickinson Commons Regular Hours Begin

10:00AM – 2:00PM	<u>First Day of Class Photo booth (Hosted by Campus Activity Board)</u> Stop by Moser Lobby in between classes to take a photo to commemorate the first day of the 2018-19 Academic Year!
3:15PM – 5:00PM	<u>Open Auditions for the Eureka College Chorale and Chamber Singers</u> Chapel Classroom, The Chapel Open Auditions for the College Chorale and Chamber Singers. Choral Ensembles are open to all entering, new, and current Eureka College students, regardless of major or minor. Auditions are 5-6 minutes in length (either privately or in pairs) and are held in the Chapel Classroom. Chorale experience helpful but not a requirement.
6:30PM – 7:30PM	<u>Theatre Major, Minor, Scholars & Anyone Interested in EC Theatre</u> MANDATORY FOR THEATRE MAJORS, MINORS & SCHOLARS Pritchard Theater
8:00PM – 10:00PM	<u>Bonfire with Greek Life</u> Gunz Lawn All students welcome!

Thursday, August 23

IT Services are available 8 AM-5 PM in Vennum-Binkley Hall (Rooms 7D and 46A) or at 313-769-3248.

12:00PM – 2:00PM	<u>Watermelon Bash</u> Lambda Chi Alpha House: 611 Vennum St. Eureka IL 61530 Hosted by Lambda Chi Alpha Entrance will be “what you can pay” donation and all donations will go to Feeding America.
3:00PM – 5:00PM	<u>Greek Speak</u> Ben Major Lawn (Rain Location: Ben Major) Hosted by Order of Omega Greek members will be available to answer any questions related to college life! Greek information, course information, or just how to thrive at EC.
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- 4:00PM Eucharist Adoration @ The Newman Center
108 E. College Ave
- 5:30PM Mass @ The Newman Center
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- 6:00PM Food & Fun
The Newman Center
108 E. College Ave
- 6:00PM – 9:00PM Theatre Production Auditions
Pritchard Theater
- 7:00PM – 10:00PM Delta Sigma Phi Benefit Concert/Open Mic Night
The Undergrounds, Ben Major
Come show off your talent at the Undergrounds!

Friday, August 24

IT Services are available 8 AM-5 PM in Vennum-Binkley Hall (Rooms 7D and 46A) or at 313-769-3248.

- 7:00PM – 10:00PM Late Night Coffee
The Undergrounds, Ben Major
- 7:00PM – 9:00PM Trivia Night
Hosted by Psi Chi Honor Society and Psychology/Sociology Club
The Undergrounds, Ben Major
- 9:00PM – 11:00PM Bon Fire
Gunz Lawn
Sponsored by Phi Omega
All students are invited to come and make s'mores and enjoy music!

Saturday, August 25

- 11:00AM – 1:00PM Wal-Mart Shuttle
Cerf Center
A free shuttle will be available for all students to the Washington Wal-Mart. Please sign up in the Office of Student Life to reserve your spot. There will be one shuttle time at 11:00 AM. The shuttle will leave from in front of the Admissions House.
- 7:00PM – 10:00PM Open Video Game Night
Langston 1st Floor Lobby
Hosted by the Video Game Club
- 7:00PM – 10:00PM Late Night Coffee and Meet Your Student Senate
Undergrounds, Ben Major
Hosted by Student Senate
Enjoy a cup of coffee while meeting your Student Senate Representatives for the year.
- 9:00PM – 10:30PM First Generation Bonfire
Gunz Lawn
Sponsored by First Generation Program
All First Generation students welcome

Sunday, August 26

- 2:00PM – 3:00PM Paint Wars
Ben Major/Founders Court Quad

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Sponsored by Residence Life
All students welcome!

3:00PM – 4:30PM

Fun in the Sun!

Disciples on Campus and Delta Zeta will host a water balloon fight.
Ben Major/Founders Court Quad

9:30PM – 11:00PM

Cupcakes & Karaoke Night

Hosted by Campus Activity Board
Burgoo, Cerf Center