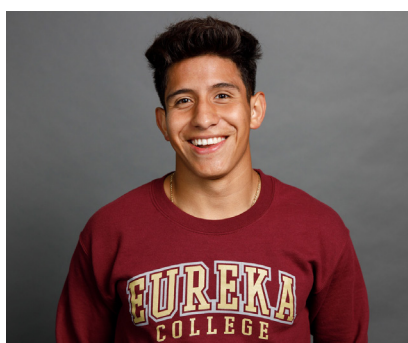




Welcome Home



EUREKA COLLEGE WELCOME WEEK

AUGUST 14 - 25, 2021



Saturday, August 14

Welcome Home

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	New Student Check-In <i>Description:</i> At check-in you will get the keys, if you live on campus and check in for the Red Devil Welcome Program. All students will be assigned a welcome week group. Each group will have the opportunity to compete and or participate in key events throughout the week. Groups will also have the opportunity to win prizes based on which events they participate in.	Outside <i>Across the street from the red admissions house.</i> Rain Location Burgoon, Cerf Center	All Students
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Red Devil Lunch	Dickinson Commons	All Students
10:00 am—3:00 pm	Check out the EC Bookstore <i>Please contact Jill Febr jfebr@eureka.edu for additional information about buying your books for the semester.</i>	Bookstore, Cerf Center	All Students
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Floor Meetings <i>Description:</i> During your first floor meeting you will meet your Resident Assistant (RA), an upper-class student who will show you the ropes. During the meeting you will learn about important housing policies and procedures and meet your floor mates.	Various Locations	Mandatory for New Students Living On-Campus
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Commuter Student Meet Up <i>Description:</i> During this meet up, you will have a chance to meet other students who commute to campus and learn more about the Red Devil Welcome Week schedule.	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	Mandatory for Commuter Students
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner (Carnival Night) <i>Description:</i> After your floor meeting, go to dinner with you RA and floor mates for your first meal in the commons.	Dickinson Commons	All New Students
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Welcome Week Kick-Off Hosted by High Impact <i>All students will have the opportunity to participate in Field Day games (students will compete in their groups that were assigned to them during the check-in process).</i>	Football Field	All Students
9:00 pm-10:30 pm	Go for the Gold Games <i>Join the Campus Activities Board (CAB) for a night of competition, entertainment, delicious food, and more at the Go for the Gold Games! Contact Emma Harris at eharris20@eureka.edu to join CAB.</i>	Ben Major Lawn	All Students

**Highlighted events are mandatory.*



Sunday, August 15

You're a Red Devil Now - Community Expectations

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
10:00 am – Noon	Various Church Services <i>Contact Chaplain Bruce at bfovrkes@eureka.edu for additional information.</i>		
10:00 am – 10:00 am	Winter & Spring Student-athlete Orientation <i>Men's & women's basketball, baseball, and softball are all required to attend this information session.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	All Men's & Women's Basketball, Baseball, and Softball players
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Brunch with CAB: Build Your Pennants <i>Pennants will be given to all students who would like them. Pennants will be designed according to Eureka College's logo.</i>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Community Standards Meeting <i>Students will learn about what is and what is not acceptable behavior at Eureka College.</i>	Becker Auditorium	<u>Mandatory</u> for All New students
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	How to Win as a Student at Eureka College <i>Students will have the opportunity to hear from the Provost about how to succeed as a college student at EC!</i>	Becker Auditorium	<u>Mandatory</u> for All New Students
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Battle of the Buildings <i>Hosted by High Impact</i> <i>Students will rejoin their small groups to compete in different field day games!</i>	Terrill Rooms & Rinker Auditorium	All Students
5:00 pm—6:00 pm	Dinner “Wings Night with the Dueling Pianos”	Dickinson Commons	All Students
7:00 pm—8:30 pm	Battle of the Buildings <i>Hosted by High Impact</i> <i>Students will rejoin their small groups to compete in different field day games!</i>	Football Field	All Students
8:30 pm—10:30 pm	Find Your Social Group <i>Different social groups will have pop up tables & activities throughout campus for students to learn more about their organization.</i>	Residential Side of Campus	

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Monday, August 16

Diversity Matters

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Dickinson Commons	All Students
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	IT Services Help Desk <i>Description: Need assistance gaining access to Eureka's network? Stop by the IT Help Desk and visit with a representative who can help you get connected.</i>	Vennum-Binkley Hall 46	All Students
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Inclusivity: Making Eureka Our Place to Be! <i>All humans have biases, "easy buttons" based on unconscious assumptions. No wonder inclusivity is so important at Eureka, for without it our diverse body of students don't have a sense of belonging. This session will respect our uniqueness's, help us understand our bias, apply critical thinking to what unjustly divides us.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<u>Mandatory</u> for All New Students
11:15 am –12:00 pm	Student Resources <i>Student's will have the opportunity to learn about different academic support services (i.e. tutors, ADA, learning center, etc.).</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<u>Mandatory</u> for All New Students
10:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch "Dining at EC!" <i>Student will have an opportunity to hear from the dining staff about the fall semester dining plans.</i>	Dickinson Commons	All Students
1:15pm—2:30 pm	Money Matters! <i>Students will learn about financial literacy from EC financial literacy coach and gain a clear understanding of how their student accounts work and financial aid.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<u>Mandatory</u> All New Students
3:00 pm—5:00 pm	Find Your Social Group <i>Different social groups will have pop up tables & activities throughout campus for students to learn more about their organization.</i>	Residential Side of Campus	All Students
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner (Taco Night)	Dickinson Commons	
8:30 pm –10:30 pm	Outdoor Movie hosted by CAB <i>CAB will be showing Top Gun. Students will have access to free food and drinks!</i>	Practice Field	All Students

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Tuesday, August 17

Eureka Tradition

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Dickinson Commons	All Students
10:00 am – 11:30 am	New Student Convocation Opening Convocation celebrates YOU- <i>Eureka College's newest students! This campus-wide ceremony proclaims our faculty's commitment to teaching excellence, to supporting your academic, personal, and professional success. This ceremony joins you together with your classmates, to formally begin your journey of discovery, fully included in your new community of peers and mentors. Led by a procession of our faculty vested and robed academic leaders, we encourage everyone's attendance, and that you dress as an honored participant.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<u>Mandatory</u> for All Students Returning students are recommended to attend
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Community Fair <i>All faculty, staff, students, alums, and community members are invited to attend the community BBQ. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about several different ways to get involved.</i>	Outside Burgess Lawn	<u>Mandatory</u> for All New Students Returning students are recommended to attend
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Meet Your Academic Advisor <i>Description: During this session you will get a chance to meet your academic advisor.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<u>Mandatory</u> for All New Students
2:30 pm- 3:00 pm	Music at Eureka Info Session <i>Come learn about music lessons, classes, choirs, and instrumental ensembles at Eureka, which are open to everyone!</i> <i>Contact: Dr. Riskind (vriskind@eureka.edu)</i>	Chapel	All Students
2:30 pm -5:00 pm	Eureka Lake Day <i>Students can play sand volleyball, kayak, hike, and enjoy some great music!</i>	101 Lake Road, Eureka, IL 61530	All Students
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Red Devil Dinner	Dickinson Commons	All Students
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	LIVE Band Karaoke! <i>Can you sing? Join a live band for live Karaoke!</i>	Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center	All Students





Wednesday, August 18

First Day of Class!

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:30 am—9:00 am	Breakfast	Dickinson Commons	All Students
8:00 am	First Day of Classes!!		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Welcome Back Meet & Greet <i>Come take a photo in the photobooth, enjoy some coffee, and donuts as you enter a new semester at EC!</i>	Burgess Patio	All Students
10:45 am -1:00 pm	Red Devil Lunch	Dickinson Commons	All Students
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Chamber Singers Auditions <i>Email Dr. Riskind vriskind@eureka.edu to schedule a time, or just show up! Chamber Singers is the only music group that requires an audition.</i>	Chapel Classroom	All Students
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Red Devil Dinner	Dickinson Commons	All Students
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Greek Life Social <i>All Greek organizations will host small socials for students to learn more about Greek Life!</i>	Residential Side of Campus	All Students

Thursday, August 19

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	“YOU. ME. WE.” Hosted by EC Arts & Lecture Board <i>“You. Me. We.” exposes the often-unintentional ugliness of prejudice, setting the stage for a lively discussion of diversity. In two scenes, we follow students as they attempt to navigate the sometimes-difficult terrain of multicultural campus relationships. During talk-backs, students can confront the characters and voice their own opinions on issues of race, sex, sexual orientation, and gender. “You. Me. We.” is a 90-minute program that gets college students talking about diversity.</i>	Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center	<u>Mandatory</u> for All New Students <i>**All Returning Students are highly recommended to attend**</i>
8:30 pm—10:00 pm	Find Your Social Group! <i>Different social groups will have pop up tables & activities throughout campus for students to learn more about their organization.</i>	Residential Side of Campus	All Students



Friday, August 20 - Sunday August 22

Welcome Week Continued Events

Friday, August 20

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Bumper Cars & Game Night!	Reagan Gym	All Students

Saturday, August 21

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
1:00 pm (Departing from campus)	Day in Peoria <i>Students can explore Peoria, IL or attend the Peoria Riverfront Museum.</i>	Peoria, IL	All Students

Sunday, August 22

Time	Activity	Location	Audience
1:00 pm—2:30 pm	Paint Wars <i>Res Life will host paint wars where students will be able to indulge in throwing paint at one another as the establish new relationships.</i>	Ben Major Lawn	All Students
3:00 pm	Walmart Shuttles <i>Students can sign-up in the Office of Student Life to receive a ride to Walmart to pick up any remaining items.</i>	Office of Student Life, Cerf Center	All Students

Tuesday, August 23 - August 25

Welcome Week Part II

Community Training for All Students

Community Training (Mandatory for all students)

Date	Activity	Location	Time	Audience
August 23 rd	Title IX Training	Becker	7:00 pm	All Students
August 24 th	ALICE Training	Becker	7:00 pm	All Students
August 25 th	Financial Literacy	Becker	7:00 pm	All Students

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