



WELCOME WEEK

August 17 - 24, 2019

Saturday, August 17 - WELCOME HOME!

All mandatory events are included in red.

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

NEW STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN & WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN

Location: Field Outside Cerf Center

Rain Location: Burgoo, Cerf Center

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

PARENT & FAMILY MEMBER RECEPTION

Location: Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

All parents and family members are invited to a reception, hosted by President Wright and Provost Fulop. This will be an opportunity to meet the leadership of Eureka College, mingle with faculty and staff, and get answers to your last-minute questions. Light refreshments will be served.

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

FLOOR MEETINGS (Mandatory for New Residential Students)

Location: Various Locations - Check with your Resident Assistant

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.

COMMUTER CONNECTIONS (Mandatory for New Commuter Students)

Location: Ben Major, Upper Lounge

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.

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

WELCOME & COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

(Mandatory for ALL New Students)

Location: Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

At the Welcome, you will be greeted by Eureka College's President, Dr. Jamel Wright and learn more about the Welcome Week events.

6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

DINNER

Location: Dickinson Commons

8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

WELCOME MIXER

Location: Ben Major Quad (the space outside Ben Major)

Rain Location: Reagan Gym

Enjoy your first night on-campus at the annual Welcome Mixer. There will be food, music, activities, and giveaways.



Sunday, August 18 - IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY

CHURCH SERVICES IN EUREKA, IL

8 a.m.	St. Luke's Catholic Church	904 Reagan Dr.
10 a.m.	Eureka United Methodist Church	208 N. Callender St.
10 a.m.	Eureka Apostolic Christian Church	700 W. Cruger Ave.
10:15 a.m.	Eureka Bible Church	1452 Church Rd.
10:30 a.m.	Eureka Christian Church	302 S Main St.
11 a.m.	Church of the Nazarene	1601 S Main St.
	Eureka Presbyterian Church	101 N Major St.
8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Eureka United Methodist Church	208 N Callender St.
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Faith Baptist Temple	107 N Major St.
10:30 a.m.	Liberty Bible Church	1408 Church Rd.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

RETURNING STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN

Location: Ben Major





Sunday, August 18 - IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY

11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

BRUNCH

Location: Dickinson Commons

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

STUDENT ATHLETE ORIENTATION

Location: Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

All student athletes are required to attend this orientation.

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

PLAY FAIR

Location: Ben Major Quad (space outside Ben Major)

Rain Location: Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Join us for this interactive team-building experience. You will have a chance to meet all your new classmates, make new friends, and have fun!

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CAMPUS SAFETY & COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

(including ALICE Training)

Location: Various Locations (Dismissed from Becker Auditorium)

At this session, you will learn all about the campus safety and security processes and procedures at Eureka College and receive ALICE training - Which will outline what to do in the event of an active shooter situation on campus.

5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

DINNER

Location: Dickinson Commons

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE MEET-UP

Location: Ben Major, Upper Lounge

During this meet up, hosted by Chaplain Bruce and the Office of Student Life Staff, you will learn about multicultural programs and events and get to mingle with other new students.

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR MOVIE - AVENGERS: END GAME

Location: McKinzie Field

Rain Location: Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

Join us for a outdoor movie on the jumbo LED screen at the football stadium.



Monday, August 19 - INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Location: Burgoo, Cerf Center

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

FINANCIAL AID & FINANCIAL LITERACY 101

(Mandatory for Freshmen)

Location: Meet in Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

In this session, new students will meet with Financial Aid staff and participate in activities that will help them begin thinking about their finances.

9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

THE TRANSFER STUDENT EXPERIENCE

(Mandatory for New Transfer Students)

Location: Meet in Moser Lobby, Cerf Center

Designed especially for transfer students, this session will introduce you to all you need to know to navigate life as a Eureka Student.

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH (Freshmen)

Location: Dickinson Commons

TRANSFER STUDENT LUNCHEON

Location: Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Join us for lunch, hosted by Dean Bruce and the Office of Student Life staff.



Monday, August 19 - INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

EMBRACING EVERYDAY DIVERSITY GUEST SPEAKER: JUSTIN JONES-FOSU

Location: Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

In 2015 Justin was voted a "HOT ACT" by Campus Activities Magazine and in 2008, Justin was named one of Ebony Magazine's "30 Young Leaders Under 30 On the Rise." Learn why the true definition of diversity is much different than you think as you learn to move the conversation from head to HEART!

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Location: Meet in Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

One of the values of Eureka College is service. Join us as we work on a community service project.

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

DINNER

Location: Dickinson Commons

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

MAGICIAN & HYPNOTIST - DANIEL MARTIN

Location: Becker Auditorium

Daniel Martin has become one of the most in-demand performers touring today. His high-energy fusion of exhilarating magic and sarcasm continually leads to record-breaking crowds and consistent standing ovations at theaters, universities, and celebrity events worldwide.



Tuesday, August 20 - EUREKA TRADITIONS

7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Location: Burgoo, Cerf Center

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

IT SERVICES HELP DESK

Location: Venum-Binkley Hall, Room 7D

Designed especially for transfer students, this session will introduce you to all you need to know to navigate life as a Eureka Student.

9:30 a.m.

CONVOCATION LINE UP (All new students)

Location: Gym, Reagan Athletic Center

All new students are part of the procession and participate in a traditional Ivy Ceremony during Opening Convocation. Dress for this event is business casual (please no jeans or shorts).

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

OPENING CONVOCATION (All EC students)

Location: Gym, Reagan Athletic Center

Opening Convocation, hosted by President Wright and Provost Fulop, is just one of the long-standing traditions at Eureka. During this formal academic ceremony, you will be introduced to some of Eureka's academic and social traditions, including the Ivy Ceremony.

Noon - 12:30 p.m.

CLASS OF 2023 PHOTO (All freshman students)

Location: McKenzie Field

Rain Location: Gym, Reagan Athletic Center

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

LUNCH & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Location: Quad in front of Burris Dickinson

Rain Location: Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Join us for an outside BBQ, mix and mingle with student clubs and organization members, and learn more about student services and all the ways you can get involved outside of the classroom.

2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Location: Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

During this session President Wright and Provost Fulop will go over academic expectations.



Tuesday, August 20 - EUREKA TRADITIONS



2:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.

MEET YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR (All new students)

Location: Meet in Becker Auditorium

During this session you will get a chance to meet your academic advisor.

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CLASSROOM TOURS

Location: Meet at the Peace Garden

Rain Location: Moser Lobby, Cerf Center

Orientation Leaders will be available to show you where your classes will meet.

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

DINNER

Location: Dickinson Commons

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

GREEK LIFE @ EUREKA MEET UP

Location: Ben Major, Upper Lounge

Come meet up with members of Eureka College's Greek community.

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

DUELING PIANOS W/ LEMONADE SHAKE-UPS

Location: Terrill Rooms

Midwest Dueling Pianos interactive musical comedy experience will have you singing, shouting, dancing and laughing. You will provide the direction of the show to the performers by writing your favorite songs on request slips. The young, energetic and exciting entertainers then perform these songs, while urging you to participate.



Wednesday, August 21 - FIRST DAY OF CLASS!

Regular Dining Service Hours Begin

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SNACK BREAK & PHOTO BOOTH

Location: Burgess Memorial Hall Deck

Rain Location: Moser Lobby

Stop by for a snack on your way to class and take a few pictures to commemorate your first day of class at Eureka College!

9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

DONUTS W/ THE DEMS

Hosted by the Eureka College Democrats

Location: TBD

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

MELICK LIBRARY RESOURCE TOUR

Location: Melick Library

Take a tour, led by Library staff, and learn about available resources.

3:15 p.m.

CHORALE & CHAMBER SINGERS OPEN AUDITIONS

Location: Chapel Classroom, The Chapel

4 p.m.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Location: Terrill Rooms

Come learn about the various campus employment opportunities and the process for applying for campus jobs.

8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

LITTLE RED DEVIL IMPROV PERFORMANCE

Location: Pritchard Theatre

A completely improvised performance featuring students! Come with ideas to write on scraps of paper.

9:30 p.m.

MILK & COOKIES W/ CRU

(Hosted by CRU)

Location: Harrod Lounge, Alumni Court (Learning Center)



Thursday, August 22

3:15 p.m.

CHORALE AND CHAMBER SINGERS OPEN AUDITIONS

Location: Chapel Classroom, The Chapel

4 p.m.

MASS

Location: Salve Regina Newman Center, 108 E. College Ave

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

S'MORES-N-MORE

(Hosted by the Newman Center)

Location: Salve Regina Newman Center, 108 E. College Ave

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION W/ THE STUDENT SENATORS

(Hosted by Student Senate)

Location: Undergrounds, Ben Major

Come chill with the Student Senate President and Senators and learn how you can get involved.

8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

BOARD GAMES & ROOT BEER FLOATS

(Hosted by Alliance)

Location: Ben Major, Upper Lounge



Friday, August 23

4 p.m.

INTRAMURALS KICK OFF EVENT

Location: Ben Major, Upper Lounge

Come learn about intramural events for the fall semester.

5 p.m.

WALMART & TARGET SHUTTLES

Location: Meet in Moser Lobby, Cerf Center

Take one of these shuttles to Wal-Mart or Target to pick up those last minute essentials.

Sign up online at: *TBA*

8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK KICKBALL

(Hosted by Athletics)

Location: Softball Field (Behind the Reagan Athletic Complex)

10 p.m. - Midnight

FRIDAY NIGHT VIBES - BINGO & STREET SIGNS

(Hosted by the Campus Activities Board - CAB)

Location: Burgoo, Cerf Center

Join us during Late Night Burgoo to meet new friends, play some Bingo, make a personalized street sign, and win some prizes.



Saturday, August 24

1 p.m.

FOOTBALL EXHIBITION GAME (TENTATIVE)

Location: McKinzie Field

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CANOING AT EUREKA LAKE (TENTATIVE)

Location: Meet in Moser Lobby, Cerf Center

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

VARIETY SHOW

(Hosted by the Alpha Psi Omega)

Location: Pritchard Theatre

9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

BONFIRE, WIENIE ROAST, & DJ

(Hosted by the Leadership Ambassadors & CAB)

Location: Gunz Lawn

Rain Location: Ben Major, Upper Lounge

Join the Leadership Ambassadors and CAB as they host a Bonfire with food, a DJ, and learn more about leadership programs and opportunities at Eureka.



Sunday, August 25

2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **PAINT WARS, TYE DYE, & FUN IN THE SUN**

(Hosted by Residence Life & CAB)

Location: Ben Major/Founders Court Quad



Meals During Welcome Week

Meals for On-Campus Students

Meal plans will start on Saturday, August 17. During Welcome Week, most meals are served in Dickinson Commons. You may gain access to the cafeterias using your meal plan which is attached to barcode on your Student ID.

Meals for Commuter Students

At the Commuter Connection program on Saturday, August 17 at 4:00 pm, all commuter students will receive a meal card to be used during Welcome Week. You can use this card from Saturday, August 17 - Tuesday, August 20 for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Dickinson Commons.

