

Week of Welcome Fall 2026

All first-year student on-campus will follow this schedule

Wednesday, August 12th

9:00am-3:00pm - MOVE-IN Day – JPAC & Assigned Residence Hall

If living on campus, you will begin your residential experience at Louisburg College by moving in to your assigned hall! A variety of community members will be on hand to welcome you to your new home. These folks will be available to answer questions, get to know you, and help you connect to Louisburg College!

7:00pm-9:00pm – WE OUTSIDE WEDNESDAY – Duke Dining Hall Patio

Your first evening on campus should not be spent alone! There will be late night dining options offered in the Duke Dining Hall in the Jordan Student Center and outdoor activities available on the back patio and intramural fields.

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7:00pm-10:00pm – OPENING THE EYE – Jordan Student Center

The eye is our student hangout lounge in the Jordan Student Center. It features two large TVs with console hookups, a foosball table, ping pong table, two pool tables, free play classic arcade games, a pinball machine, and more! Drop in and join us as we open the eye and enjoy what the lounge has to offer. **FREE SNACKS & DRINKS!**

Friday, August 14th

9:00am-3:00pm - MOVE-IN DAY – Library & Assigned Residence Hall

Day 3 of Move-In at Louisburg will kickstart your residential experience at Louisburg College by moving you in to your assigned hall! A variety of community members will be on hand to welcome you to your new home. These folks will be available to answer questions, get to know you, and help you connect to Louisburg College!

10:00am – WELCOME TO THE HURRICANE FAMILY – Front Campus

Join student engagement on the front lawn for games, music, and vibes. This is a great opportunity to connect with classmates, student organizations, and get involved on campus. Frostbites Ice Cream Truck will be on campus!

7:00pm – MOVIE NIGHT – Norris Theater

Come to Norris and watch a movie with friends. Free Popcorn, Drinks, and Snacks provided! Bring your friend.

Saturday, August 15th

9:45am-11:15am – HURRICANE ALLEY – JPAC

This event is mandatory for ALL NEW Louisburg students.

Opening Community Meetings: You will get to meet the Community Hall Directors on campus in this session and learn about your new residential communities. Your CHD will share important information you need to know about living in the Residence Halls. You will also meet the Director of Student Engagement who will provide information on Student Organizations and campus events.

Maintaining Community: In this session, you will hear from the Dean of Students about the policies on campus you should be familiar with, the conduct process, and essential information on Title IX. You will also learn about common violations and common pitfalls to help you avoid missteps and learn from the mistakes of others.

11:00am – Brunch – Duke Dining Hall

The first meal available on the weekends at Duke Dining Hall is our weekend brunch.

12:00pm – COLOR THE CAMPUS: Tie-Dye Festival – Front Lawn

Join fellow students on the front lawn to create your own custom tie-dye shirt while meeting new friends, connecting with Student Life staff, and enjoying a fun, relaxed atmosphere. **Bring a white shirt to design.**

Sunday, August 16th

11:00am-1:00pm – Brunch – Duke Dining Hall

Sleep in and then head to brunch at Duke Dining Hall!

12:00pm – GOSPEL BRUNCH – Duke Dining Hall

Start your Sunday with Gospel Brunch in the Dining Hall! Enjoy a delicious brunch while listening to uplifting gospel music in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Whether you're looking to connect with friends, meet new people, or simply enjoy great music over a meal, Gospel Brunch is a wonderful opportunity to build community and begin your day together.

Monday, August 17th

7:00am-10:00am - Breakfast – Duke Dining Hall

11:00am-2:00pm – Lunch – Duke Dining Hall (Dining Hall closes at 2pm for Cookout @ 4PM)

4:00pm-7:00pm – THE FAMILY COOKOUT – Front Lawn

Celebrate the start of your first week at Louisburg College on the front lawn with a cookout!

ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, and FACULTY are invited to come out, enjoy the vibes, and celebrate the start of our first week and the beginning of our year together! Games, volleyball, music, and of course – **FOOD!**

ORGANIZATION & INVOLVEMENT FAIR – Front Lawn

The Office of Student Engagement is excited to welcome you to campus and we want you to find communities to join and be involved with. Be sure to stop by the official student organization fair taking place during lunch. Meet all of the organization faculty/staff advisors and learn what leadership opportunities are available for you during your time at Louisburg!

7:00pm- CLASS COMPASS – Student Life Office

Come learn how to read your class schedule and find the locations of your classes so you can be on time your first day!

Tuesday, August 18th *CLASSES BEGIN*****

7:00am-10:00am - Breakfast – Duke Dining Hall

Start your first day of classes off right with a nutritious breakfast at Duke Dining Hall with our friends at Chartwells!

8:00am-10:00am – FIRST DAY of CLASS PICTURES – Taft

On your way to class, stop by and take your first day of school pictures. Props and photographer are provided by us! Best pictures will win a prize!

11:00am-9:00pm – Lunch & Dinner – Duke Dining Hall

6:00pm-8:00pm – RESIDENCE HALL WARS – Intramural Field Behind the Dining Hall

Squad up and compete in a good old-fashioned Field Day with sack races, tug of war, and more! Which team will walk away as champions? Prizes for the winning team and of course, bragging rights!

Wednesday, August 19th

7:00am-10:00am - Breakfast – Duke Dining Hall

11:00am-9:00pm – Lunch & Dinner – Duke Dining Hall

5:00pm – SGA INTEREST MEETING – Student Life in Davis Hall

Interested in Student Governance? Stop by and learn about opportunities to advocate for your fellow classmates through Student Government Association. Meet some E-Board members, the advisor, and get involved!

8:00pm-10:00pm – TRAP KARAOKE – Norris Theater

Get ready to grab the mic at Trap Karaoke! Join your fellow Hurricanes for a high-energy evening of music, laughter, and unforgettable performances as you sing along to your favorite hip-hop and rap hits. Whether you're taking center stage or cheering on your friends, Trap Karaoke is a fun way to showcase your personality, enjoy great music, and connect with the Louisburg College community.

Thursday, August 20th

7:00am-10:00am – Breakfast – Duke Dining Hall

11:00am-9:00pm – Lunch & Dinner – Duke Dining Hall

8:00pm-10:30pm – SUMMER OF '16 SILENT DISCO – Norris Theater

Experience Norris Theater as you never have! Silent Disco is a unique way of experiencing music. Students wear wireless headphones, and a silent atmosphere instantly transforms into a high energy music experience! **STUDENT ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRY!**

Friday, August 21st

7:00am-10:00am - Breakfast – Duke Dining Hall

11:00am-7:00pm – Lunch & Dinner – Duke Dining Hall

5:00pm – FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE TAR – Meet at Davis Hall!

Join Student Engagement at Louisburg's monthly town celebration just down the street. Live music, food, games, store front, and some free dessert! Connect with the Louisburg Community!

Saturday, August 22nd

11:00am-7:00pm – Brunch & Dinner – Duke Dining Hall

2:00pm – HOME WOMEN'S SOCCER MATCH – May Field

Come support your Hurricane Women's Soccer Team in their first home game of the year as they take on Shaw University at May Field! **FREE T-SHIRT RAFFLE FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

Other Important Happenings During/After Week of Welcome

- **Student Government Association (SGA) Elections:**
 - SGA Informational: Wednesday, August 19th | 5:00PM
- **First Day of School Community Service @ Louisburg Elementary**
 - Monday, August 24th | Volunteer with Student Engagement
- **First Home Volleyball Game!**
 - Tuesday, August 25th @ 6:00PM | Taylor Athletic Center Gym
- **First Home Football Game!**
 - Saturday, August 29th @ 11AM | Louisburg High School
- **Home Softball Scrimmage!**
 - Saturday, August 29th @ 4PM | Sheilah R. Cotton Field
- **Drop/Add Ends @ 4:00PM (Last Chance to Change Your Schedule)**
 - Friday, August 31st | Registrar's Office: 2nd Floor Davis Hall
- **First Home Men's Soccer Game!**
 - Saturday, September 3rd @ 3PM | May Field
- **Convocation (Required for ALL NEW STUDENTS)**
 - Tuesday, September 8th | JPAC
- **Level-Up Louisburg Keynote Speaker – Kevin B. Jones (Required for ALL NEW STUDENTS)**
 - Thursday, September 10th | JPAC
- **Earth Wind and Fire Cover: Allen de Hart Concert Series (FREE)**
 - Friday, September 25th @ 7:30PM | JPAC