

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

This is just your move-in day; official full check-in is August 22.

9:30-11:45am Golf Move-in (Janzow Campus Center)

Get your room keys and/or student ID. (Another form of ID required.)

11:45am Lunch for Athletes and Parents (Janzow Campus Center - Dining Hall)

After Lunch Golf Parent and Athlete Meeting (Thom 113)

Schedule for the rest of the afternoon provided by coaches.

FRIDAY AUGUST 15 - THURSDAY AUGUST 21

Schedule provided by coaches.

FRIDAY AUGUST 22 - CHECK IN DAY

Students are required to check in at some point today and attend the NAIA summit.

Families are not expected to return Friday for the check-in day, but you are certainly welcome!

8am-noon Check-in and Taking Care of Business - Mandatory
OR (Janzow Campus Center - Cattle Conference Room)

1-4pm Please return to Janzow campus center for your official check-in on Friday August 22. Feel free

to stop by anytime. Mid-afternoon generally has the shortest lines.

11am or 3pm Parent Orientation - (Weller Chapel - Optional) If you are around again on Friday, come

connect with other parents and get ideas for how to support your child!

12:00pm President's Welcome (Friedrich Arena)

12:30pm Family BBQ Lunch (Janzow Dining Hall)

A free BBQ lunch is provided for new students and parents after the President's Welcome.

1:00-2:00pm Ice Cream with Concordia's Cabinet (Janzow Deck or Dog House - Optional)

Join President Bull and his cabinet on the Deck outside of Janzow or in the Dog House for a

sweet treat.

1:00-4:00pm Music Auditions for A Cappella and Handbells (Optional)

Please sign up ahead of time for an audition time online at CUNE.edu/LAUNCH.

Other groups audition on Saturday morning.

3:45pm Mandatory NAIA New Student Athlete Summit (Thom Auditorium-Athletes Only)

5:00pm LAUNCH Starts - See LAUNCH Schedule - All new students, even those who arrive early are

expected to attend LAUNCH. It's not only a good orientation to campus life but also a fun way

to get connected!

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LAUNGH 2025

We have designed LAUNCH to be a fun weekend to help you connect with other students while also serving as an orientation to life at Concordia for freshmen and transfer students. We expect those of you who are new to Concordia to participate in the planned activities in order to be best equipped for college life. We also know that some of you may need some down time to prepare for classes and have marked some activities "optional" to create space for that.

FRIDAY AUGUST 22

For morning & afternoon activities - See Your Move-In Day Schedule

5:00pm Dinner and Activity with LAUNCH Groups (Various Locations)

- Freshmen Living On Campus Your LAUNCH Leader will meet you in your hallway!
- Off-Campus Students Meet on the Janzow deck by the Sand Volleyball Court.
- Transfer Students Meet on the Janzow deck by the Sand Volleyball Court.

6:45pm Incoming Class Photo and Activity (Bulldog Stadium)

The winning team gets a pizza party for their group/hall!

8:15pm Welcome Meeting On Your Hall (On Campus Students)

9:15pm Late Night at CU (optional)

- Bonfire, S'mores, & Music Jam Session (Outdoor Chapel behind David)
- Evening Prayer at 9:30pm (Borland Music Center Recital Hall)
- PRAISE! at 10:00pm (Outdoor Chapel)
- Sand Volleyball, Board Games, Popcorn (Janzow Top and Outdoor Deck)

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

8am-1pm

Choose Your Own Adventures (Various Locations - All Optional)

- Breakfast 8-11am (Janzow Dining Hall)
- Music Auditions Cantamus, Male Chorus, & Concert Band
 Sign up at CUNE.edu/LAUNCH. (A Cappella & Handbells Auditions are Friday)
- Settle in to your Dorm
- Sand Volleyball and Other Games (By Janzow Deck)
- Walmart Runs and Explore Downtown Seward (With friends or LAUNCH Leaders)
- Lunch 11am-1pm (Janzow Dining Hall)

WOMEN

1pm - Campus Tour with LAUNCH Groups

Find your classes, meet important people around campus, get inside tips from current students.

2pm - Meet your First Year Coordinator (Weller Auditorium)

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SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

4:30-6pm Welcome Picnic (Holthus Plaza)

Local churches host this picnic to welcome you to Seward. Join us for dinner!

5/7:30pm Men's & Women's Soccer Games- (Bulldog Stadium) WHITE OUT!

Wear your new Bulldog shirt and come cheer on our Bulldogs!

8:00pm The O-Show (Weller Chapel)

You don't want to miss this fun and entertaining introduction to Concordia culture!

9:00pm Bulldog Bash - (Optional) (Janzow & Holthus Plaza)

Outdoor dance, sand volleyball, ice cream, yard games, board games, 10:31 Coffee Open, and more!

Hosted by Student Activities Council (SAC)

SUNDAY AUGUST 24

8:00am Morning Activities (Optional)

• **Breakfast** (Janzow Dining Hall - 8-11am)

• Worship Opportunities

 Your RA and LAUNCH Leader will share information about local churches and ways to get connected with students who attend the different churches around the area!

• **Lunch** (Janzow Dining Hall - 11am-2pm)

• Free time to get settled in and ready for classes to start

2:00pm Mandatory Title IX Orientation (Weller Chapel)

3:15pm A "MAJOR" Event (Locations posted around campus or with your LAUNCH leader)

Here's a chance to meet other students who are interested in similar things to you academically. Each main department will have an event hosted by current students in that program. Some faculty and staff may even make a guest appearance. If you still aren't sure what you're majoring in or have multiple majors, just pick the one that sounds most interesting to you and join in the fund.

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4:45pm

Starting Now Kick-Off (Cattle Conference Room) Only for students signed up for Starting Now

4:30-7pm Dinner (Janzow Dining Hall)

Maybe head to dinner after with some new friends you met at the department events!

7:00pm Concordia's Opening Worship Service (St. John Lutheran Church)

9:00pm Mandatory Floor Meeting for All Students Living in Residence Halls (In Your Hall)

COMING SOON!

To continue your transition to Concordia and to get connected in the community, here are some other events coming up to put on your calendar!

August 29 Dinner and a Movie with Food Trucks - Weller Circle/Lawn

September 2 Student Activities Fair - 6-8pm - Cattle Conference Room

we're so glad you're here!