

# FOOTBALL, SOCCER, & VOLLEYBALL ATHLETES *CHECK-IN DAY*

TUESDAY AUGUST 5

SOCCER

8-10 am

VOLLEYBALL

8:30-10:30 am

FOOTBALL

9-11:00 am

**Taking Care of Business and Check-in** (*Janzow Campus Center - Top Floor*)

- Get your room keys, mail keys, and/or student ID. (*Another form of ID required.*)
- Pick up your free parking permit. (*If you submitted the form online, your permit will be in your packet. If you need to complete the form in person, bring your car's license plate number, make, & model.*)
- Confirm all your paperwork is complete with the athletic training department.
- As needed, visit with First Year Coordinators, Campus Nurse, Student Financial Services & more.

11:15am

**President's Welcome and Orientation** (*Weller Chapel/Auditorium*)

FOR ALL PARENTS, FRESHMEN, & TRANSFER STUDENTS

11:45am

**Family Lunch** (*Janzow Dining Hall and Holthus Plaza*)

A free lunch will be provided for new students and parents after the President's Welcome. Enter through the main dining hall entrance. Seating inside or outside.

1:00pm

Athletes - **Mandatory NAIA New Student Athlete Summit** (*Thom Auditorium*)

Parents - **Parent Orientation** (*Weller Auditorium*)

2:15pm

**New Athlete and Parent Meeting in the Following Locations**

- Football (*Thom Auditorium*)
- Volleyball (*Walz Hall of Fame Room*)
- Men's Soccer (*Walz, Field House Viewing Room 137*)
- Women's Soccer (*Walz, Lower Level Lounge 002*)

3:15pm

**Free time/Settle in/Say Goodbye to Families**

Thank you, parents, for being with us today!

4:00pm

**Schedule provided by coaches**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6 - THURSDAY AUGUST 21

**Schedule provided by coaches.**

FRIDAY AUGUST 22

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](http://CUNE.edu/LAUNCH).*

5:00pm

**LAUNCH Starts** (*See Launch Schedule attached*)

Even though you will have been around campus for a while, fall athletes are expected to participate in LAUNCH. It's not only a good orientation to campus life but also a fun way to get connected! Your RA and LAUNCH leader will be in touch with more information.

# LAUNCH 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.
- 7:00pm** **Incoming Class Photo and Activity** *(Bulldog Stadium)*
- The winning team gets a pizza party for their group/hall!
- 8:45pm** **Welcome Meeting On Your Hall** *(On Campus Students)*
- 9:30pm** **Late Night at CU** *(optional)*
- Bonfire, S'mores, & Music Jam Session *(Outdoor Chapel behind David)*
  - Evening Prayer at 9:45pm *(Recital Hall)*
  - PRAISE! at 10:15pm *(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](http://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)*

#### **2:30pm - Life at CU** *(JCC CCR)*

*An interactive session with your LAUNCH group to set you up well for success in college, specifically at Concordia.*

### MEN

#### **1pm - Life at CU** *(JCC CCR)*

*An interactive session with your LAUNCH group to set you up well for success in college, specifically at Concordia.*

#### **2:30pm - Meet your First Year Coordinator** *(Weller Auditorium)*

#### **3pm - Campus Tour with LAUNCH Groups**

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

## 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 fun!

**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!*