

CHECK-IN DAY

FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2025

CHECK-IN & BUSINESS

(Janzow Campus Center - Top Floor)

Pick Your Check-in Time during the month of July at [CUNE.edu/LAUNCH](https://cune.edu/launch)

At Your Designated Check-in Time:

Enter Janzow Campus Center from the Main North Doors to:

- Get your room keys, mail key, 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, Health Center, Student Financial Services & more.

The right column includes other activities to enjoy before or after moving into your room. Everyone should arrive by noon to attend the President's Welcome.

CU Fan Shop Open & Book Pick Up Available: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 10am-6pm

To see your housing or roommate information:

- Log in to portal.cune.edu.
- Click on the "Student" tab at the top (may say "New Student")
- Click on "Banner self-service"
- Click on "Student"
- Click on "Housing, roommates, meal plans."
- Make sure you choose the 'Fall Semester 2025' term.

Dorm layout information is available at [CUNE.edu/dorms](https://cune.edu/dorms)

**THANK YOU, FAMILIES, FOR
BEING WITH US TODAY!**

OTHER MOVE-IN DAY EVENTS

11:00am

Parent Orientation #1 *(Weller Chapel)*

Come connect with other parents and get ideas for how to best support your child while in school at Concordia. An identical orientation will be held at 3pm as well. Choose whichever fits your schedule best.

12:00pm

President's Welcome *(Friedrich Arena)* **FOR ALL PARENTS, FRESHMEN, & TRANSFER STUDENTS**

12:30pm

Family BBQ Lunch *(Dining Hall & Plaza)*

A free BBQ lunch is provided for new students and families after the President's Welcome. Picnic tables are available around campus as well as some indoor seating.

1:00-2:00pm

Ice Cream with Concordia's Cabinet

(Janzow Deck or Dog House Grill)
Join President Bull and his cabinet on the Deck outside of Janzow or in the Dog House for a sweet treat.

Afternoon

Music Auditions - A Cappella & Handbells
Please sign up ahead of time for an audition at [CUNE.edu/LAUNCH](https://cune.edu/launch). Auditions for other groups take place on Saturday.

3:00pm

Parent Orientation #2 *(Weller Chapel)*

Come connect with other parents and get ideas for how to best support your child while in school at Concordia. An identical orientation will be held at 11am as well. Choose whichever fits your schedule best.

3:45pm

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

5:00pm

LAUNCH Starts - Goodbye Families! See LAUNCH Schedule

If you have free time to fill, here are some ideas:

- Settle into your room/make a Walmart run
- Help your roommate or floormates move in
- Grab a new friend and enjoy yard games in the quad
- Explore downtown Seward with family
- Walk along the trail behind campus with family or a new friend

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. (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 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!*