WELCOME STUDENTS
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Arrival Day—Welcome Week Begins

Note: Lunch and dinner are available at no charge in Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Moving in and getting settled
Residence halls
Welcome Week leaders and residence hall staff will help you check in and move your belongings into your room.

9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Conservatory Orientation Help Desk open
Shattuck Hall of Music lobby
General Conservatory information, placement exam information and sign-ups for Basic Keyboard Skills, sight singing and ensemble auditions.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Lunch
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

1–4 p.m.

Services Fair
Somerset Room (Warch Campus Center)
Campus offices and local businesses are available to provide information. Meet with representatives from:

- Athletics
- Banks
- Bon Appétit (Dining Services)
- Career Services
- Cell phone providers
- Center for Teaching and Learning
- Counseling Services
- Diversity Center
- Finance Office (student accounts)
- Financial Aid and Student Employment
- Health Services
- Library
- Off-campus Study Programs
- Religious organizations
- Residence Life and Housing
- Technology Services (computer and internet services)
- Vehicle Registration and Parking
- Viking Gold (campus debit card)
- Volunteer and Community Service Center
- Wellness and Recreation
2 and 3 p.m.  
**Walking tours of the campus**  
*Departing from the Warch Campus Center Information Desk*

2:30–3:30 p.m.  
**Diversity Center open house**  
*Memorial Hall (lower level)*  
Stop by Diversity Center to meet staff, engage in conversations, tour the facility and enjoy ice cream treats.

4 p.m.  
**Cooperative Institutional Research Program**  
Each new student should report to the appropriate location to participate in this brief survey:  
- Last Name A–H  
  Youngchild Hall 121
- Last Name I–P  
  Wriston Auditorium
- Last Name Q–S  
  Steitz Science Hall 102
- Last Name T–V  
  Steitz Science Hall 202
- Last Name W–Z  
  Main Hall 201

5–6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

7 p.m.  
**President’s Welcome and Matriculation Handshake**  
*Memorial Chapel*  
New students and family members will gather in the Chapel for the official campus welcome event. Following the program, President Burstein will greet you and your classmates as part of the traditional welcome handshake.

**Immediately following President’s Welcome**  
**Residence Hall Welcome Activities**  
*Residence halls*  
An informal way to get to know your new residence hall community through activities, games, food and music. Consult signs in your residence hall lobby for specific time and location.

*Attendance at this session is required of all new students*
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:30–9 a.m.

Breakfast
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Conservatory Help Desk open
Shattuck Hall of Music lobby
General Conservatory information, placement exams information and sign-ups for Basic Keyboard Skills, sight singing and ensemble auditions.

9–9:30 a.m.

Music Theory Placement Exam (Part 2: dictation)
Harper Hall (Music-Drama Center)
Required of all intended music majors as well as any student planning to take music theory. Part 1 was given online during the summer.

9–10 a.m.

Student employment meeting
Youngchild Hall 121
For all students seeking campus employment. Session is repeated Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and Friday at 9 a.m. Students should attend one of these sessions.

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Advanced Placement Exam in Music Theory (Part 2: dictation)
Harper Hall (Music-Drama Center)
Students interested in this exam must have taken the 9 a.m. music theory placement exam.

10:15–11:15 a.m.

Piano auditions for B.A. in Music and non-Conservatory students only
Music-Drama Center 260
Voice auditions for students interested in taking voice lessons
Music-Drama Center 259
Sign up in advance at the Conservatory Help Desk for an individual audition time

11:30–11:45 a.m.

Family Send-off
Memorial Chapel steps and lawn
Take the opportunity to say goodbye to family before the class photo and advising session for all new students begins.

11:45 a.m.–Noon

Class Photo
Memorial Chapel steps and lawn
New students gather on the steps of Memorial Chapel for your class photo. Immediately following, students move into Memorial Chapel for the advising session.
**Noon–2 p.m.**

**Advising Session for all new students (followed by luncheon with faculty advisors)**

*Memorial Chapel*

All new students are required to attend an address by the director of *Freshman Studies* in the Chapel, followed immediately by the advising luncheon where they will meet assigned faculty advisors, schedule individual advising appointments, and discuss placement exams. After the luncheon, students may also meet with academic department representatives to get more information about placement exams.

**Following the Luncheon**

**Placement Exams**

For those students who wish to take placement exams. Testing, including on-line testing, concludes at 5:30 p.m. Students should allot 1–2 hours for each test and should not plan to begin any single test after 4 p.m.

**2:30–3:30 p.m.**

**“The Way Things Work Around Here”**

*Youngchild Hall 121*

New students not taking placement exams are encouraged to attend this session to get quick answers to frequently-asked questions about life at Lawrence—and have a chance to win some cool prizes. Session will be repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.

**2:30–4:30 p.m.**

**Piano auditions for B.A in Music and non-Conservatory students only**

*Music-Drama Center 260*

**Voice auditions for students interested in taking voice lessons**

*Music-Drama Center 259*

Sign up in advance at the Conservatory Help Desk for an individual audition time.

**4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Music Studio Meetings**

*Consult Conservatory Help Desk in advance for specific location*

New Conservatory students are required to meet with their studio instructors for brief orientation, discussion and music making.

**6–7:15 p.m.**

**CORE Dinner**

*Go through the line in Andrew Commons, and meet in Somerset or Esch/Hurvis room (Warch Campus Center)*

The CORE program helps first-year students make Connections, get Oriented to campus, understand campus Resources, and balance Expectations. Lawrence upperclass students will be your guide, helping participants to work effectively with a faculty advisor, improve social decision-making, develop strong study habits, and much more. Students will meet with other CORE group members over dinner.

**7:30–8:30 p.m.**

**Welcome gathering for all new Conservatory students**

*Memorial Chapel*

Dean Pertl and Zeek introduce students to the wonders of life in the Con and offer important information and strategies for making the most of the time at Lawrence.

**9 p.m.**

**Playfair!**

*Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center Gym*

This fun-filled Lawrence tradition is an active session designed to help new students meet one another.

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*Attendance at this session is required of all new students*
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30–9 a.m.
**Breakfast**  
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

8–9:30 a.m.
**Advising breakfast for all double-degree students**  
*Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)*  
All five-year double-degree students must attend this brief informational breakfast meeting to prepare for special advising appointments that immediately follow.

8:30–9:30 a.m.
**Student employment meeting**  
*Youngchild Hall 121*  
For all students seeking campus employment. Session is repeated Friday at 9 a.m. Students should attend one of the sessions.

9 a.m.–Noon
**Welcome to the Mudd!**  
*Seeley G. Mudd Library*  
Stop by the Mudd and meet the people who can help you succeed. Get to know the library (both online and offline), take a tour, sign up to win prizes and enjoy some food—plus, work on a jigsaw puzzle or bring friends to play Candyland, Twister, Chess, Checkers, Uno and more! It’s both fun and educational!

9 a.m.–Noon
**Individual advising appointments with faculty advisors**  
*Faculty offices as scheduled*

9 a.m.–Noon
**Career Services Open House**  
*Hurvis Center, Second floor*  
Visit Career Services during the Open House to meet the staff and learn how we can help. Get assistance completing your LUworks profile so that you can register for career events and search for internships and jobs, including on-campus jobs.

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
**Academic information meetings (AIM)**  
Presentations and discussions about academic departments, inter-departmental programs and other areas of concentration. Come and meet professors and get information about your academic options. All sessions are open to all new students. Topics and locations will be posted.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.
**Double-degree advising appointments**  
*As scheduled*

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
**Lunch**  
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*
1–5 p.m.  
**Individual advising appointments with faculty advisors**
*Faculty offices as scheduled*

2–5 p.m.  
**CORE Group Competition**
*Main Hall Green*
Make your way to Main Hall Green for a competition between CORE Groups. Compete in a variety of events including relay races, goofy games, and other activities (or come and cheer!) to prove to the rest of LU that your CORE Group has the most pride. Your CORE group could win the prestigious traveling trophy!

5–6 p.m.  
**Welcome Week Choir Rehearsal**
*Memorial Chapel*
Open to all interested students—you must attend all three rehearsals; the second is on Friday, September 11, 4–5 p.m., and the third is on Wednesday, September 16, 6–6:30 p.m. Performance will be Thursday, September 17 at the Matriculation Convocation.

5–7 p.m.  
**Dinner**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

7 p.m.  
**“Mandatory Dessert: Get the Scoop on your Residence Hall Community”**
*Residence Halls*
Enjoy dessert after dinner and talk about your residence hall community.

This is your first chance to officially meet all of the NEW people in your NEW space. Residence hall student leaders will share experiences and ask for your opinions related to shaping your hall community. You and your roommate will also make some important decisions about sharing your new space. Everyone will then head together to Stansbury Theatre.

8:30 p.m.  
**“Real Students, Real Stories”**
*Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)*
Come watch your fellow students perform a series of comedic and dramatic scenes derived from the experiences of real Lawrence students, examining critical issues that are unique to incoming first-year students.

**Immediately following “Real Students, Real Stories”**
Staff and students will gather to process, talk informally and hang out. Consult signs in your residence hall lobby for specific time and location.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30–9 a.m.

**Breakfast**
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

8–11 a.m.

**Individual advising appointments with faculty advisors**
Faculty offices as scheduled

9–10 a.m.

**Student Employment meeting**
Youngchild Hall 121
Final session offered for students seeking campus employment. If you did not attend the Wednesday or Thursday session, this is your opportunity to learn about jobs on campus.

11:10 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

**Freshman Studies class session**
Assigned classrooms

11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Lunch**
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)
Note: New students taking *Freshman Studies* will eat lunch following class.

1:30–4:30 p.m.

**Class registration for all new students**
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree students who registered for courses in the summer may make changes to their Fall Term registration if necessary and add courses for winter and spring terms during this registration time.

Bachelor of Music (B. Mus.), Double-Degree (B.A./B. Mus.) or Visiting/Special students will have their first opportunity to register for Fall, Winter and Spring Terms. These students should nevertheless plan their schedules during summer.

More information is available in an email sent to students after arrival on campus.

4–5 p.m.

**Welcome Week Choir Rehearsal**
Memorial Chapel
Open to all interested students, this is the second of three rehearsals; the third and final rehearsal is on Wednesday, September 16, 6–6:30 pm. Performance will be Thursday, September 17 at the Matriculation Convocation.
5–6 p.m.
Dinner
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

7 p.m.
Ise Lyfe—“Is Everybody Stupid (?)”
Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)
Lyfe is both a visionary spoken word artist and a community leader. This one-man show is a multimedia interactive presentation and a detailed look into American apathy, disengagement and ignorance. Hilarious, daring, fast paced, at some points sad, but at all points truthful, this multimedia spoken word presentation challenges the facet of our society that is rarely addressed, “The People.”

9 p.m.
Glow-in-the-dark laser tag
Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center Gym
Laser tag is a fast paced game combining cutting-edge computer technology with an action-oriented game to create an exhilarating, heart-pounding adventure! We add in glow-in-the-dark face paint, black lights and black light décor to walls and bunkers for added excitement.

Midnight
Movies at Midnight
Cinema (Warch Campus Center)
Join us this Friday and EVERY Friday for a great movie, free popcorn and maybe even some theater candy. All free and guaranteed to be fun.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Continuing students return

7:30–9 a.m.
Continental breakfast
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

9 a.m.
Women’s Tennis vs. Carroll
Tennis Courts

10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Shopping Shuttle
Departing from the Wriston turnaround
Ride the shopping shuttle to Fox River Mall and local retail stores.

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Theatre Audition Workshop
Cloak Theatre (Music-Drama Center)
Are you hoping to audition for LU theatre productions but it’s been a while since you auditioned? Brush up your auditioning skills! Gather information about the process at LU, and see some pieces worked. No preparation necessary.

11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Picnic Luncheon and Fun on the Green
Main Hall Green

1–5 p.m.
Into the Streets
Sign up in advance (by September 10) online at www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/volunteer
Join your classmates and the LU Volunteer Center as we venture “Into the Streets” to learn more about the needs in Appleton and the Fox Cities and participate in service projects in the community and in the Sustainable Lawrence University Garden.

3 p.m.
Women’s Tennis vs. Beloit
Tennis Courts

4 p.m.
Men’s Soccer vs. Wisconsin Lutheran
Soccer Field

5–7 p.m.
Dinner
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)
8 p.m.

**The Evasons: Marvels of the Mind**

*Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)*

Be prepared to be thunderstruck! A Welcome Week favorite, the Evasons bring their impressive combination of illusion and ESP to live audiences and television viewers throughout the world. Their slick blend of interactive demonstrations, comic relief, and spellbinding entertainment evoke laughter and hushed astonishment.

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**10:30 p.m.**

**Saturday Night Late (SNL)**

*Warch Campus Center*

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**Continuing students return**

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9 a.m.

**Women’s Tennis vs. Lake Forest**

*Tennis Courts*

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**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

**Shopping Shuttle rerun**

*Departing from the Wriston turnaround*

Ride the shopping shuttle to Fox River Mall and local retail stores.

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**10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Brunch**

*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

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**11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

**Diversity Center Social Bowl**

*Diversity Center (Memorial Hall)*

Sign up in advance via email at multicultural_affairs@lawrence.edu or at the Diversity Booth during Services Fair on September 8. Limited spots so reserve your seat soon! Students are welcome to attend just the lunch social, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or just bowling from 1–3 p.m. or both. Participants will be sent an email confirmation with additional information regarding transportation.

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**3–4 p.m.**

**“The Way Things Work Around Here”**

*Youngchild Hall 121*

New students are encouraged to attend this session to get quick answers to frequently-asked questions about life at Lawrence—you have a chance to win some cool prizes.

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**6 p.m.**

**Class of 2019 Dinner**

*Somerset Room (Warch Campus Center)*

All first-year students must attend this annual Lawrence event. Get your class t-shirt!

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**7:30–9 p.m.**

**All Hall Meetings**

*Residence Halls*

Meetings for all residents in each residence hall (both new and returning students).

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Attendance at this session is required of all new students

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Welcome Week Schedule 2015
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
All classes begin

9–10 p.m.
CORE group meeting
Your CORE Leader will contact you with meeting location
This will be the first official meeting of your CORE group. CORE groups will meet first and second terms for weekly
discussions based on a program syllabus covering a wide range of topics including, but not limited to: adjusting to
Lawrence, communication skills, working effectively with a faculty advisor, diversity, ethics and values, wellness, social
decision-making and developing strong study habits. These discussions will be facilitated by student CORE group leaders.

Starting Tuesday, September 15, check the Lawrence University calendar for ongoing regularly scheduled events.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6–6:30 p.m.
Welcome Week Choir Rehearsal
Memorial Chapel
Third and final rehearsal. Performance will be on Thursday, September 17 at the Matriculation Convocation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:10 a.m.
All Campus Matriculation Convocation
Memorial Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7–8:30 p.m.
Activities Fair
Second Floor (Warch Campus Center)
Learn about and sign up to join campus clubs and organizations.
INFORMATION

• Schedules for nearby worship services are available in your residence hall.
• Conservatory auditions are scheduled by the Conservatory of Music and are posted in the Music-Drama Center. For further information, contact the Conservatory Help Desk, Conservatory office or ensemble director.
• Submit an ID photo online—more information at https://www.lawrence.edu/students/services/ids. ID card photographs may also be taken on arrival day or during business hours during the week. ID cards are needed to access dining facilities, student residences and the Wellness Center, and for checking out library materials. Photos are taken in the Warch Campus Center.
• Technology Services is available to assist with computer-related issues and computer account information. Stop by the Helpdesk (Seeley G. Mudd Library, Room 201, second floor), Monday–Friday during business hours.
• If you have changes to your course schedule after meeting with your academic advisor and/or completing placement exams, you will finalize those during your assigned web registration time. Watch for details in an e-mail that you will receive after arrival on campus.

HEALTH SERVICES NOTES

The following students are required to report to the Health Center to meet with the nurse for a consultation no later than Friday, September 11:
• Any student requiring regular allergy injections
• Any student with a chronic illness
• Any student who has had an injury or serious illness within the previous 60 days

QUESTIONS?

Call the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at 920-832-6596.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Campus Life ........................................... www.lawrence.edu/students/student_life/housing/staff
Career Services ................................. www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/career
Conservatory ................................. www.lawrence.edu/conservatory
Diversity Center ................................. www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/diversity
Financial Aid ................................. www.lawrence.edu/info/offices/financial-aid
Health and Wellness .............................. www.lawrence.edu/students/wellness
ID card photo online submission .................. www.lawrence.edu/students/services/ids
Registrar ................................. www2.lawrence.edu/dept/registrar/
Student Academic Services ................... www.lawrence.edu/students/academic_life/academic_services
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Parking for people with disabilities
Faculty/staff parking
Vehicular loading and pedestrian traffic only
Parking on East Alton, East John, Meade, Franklin, South, Washington, Union Streets and Park Avenue

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