

# New Student Orientation - 2026



WE ARE  
*Lawrence*

*We will begin shortly...*



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Chris Clarke

Vice President for Student Life

- Welcome & Introduction



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Steph Knoppa

Director of Residential Education  
& Housing

- Welcome & Introduction



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Residential Education & Housing



**Joselle Wagner**  
She/Her/Hers

**Assistant Director of Housing Operations**



**Linus Alliegro-Chun**  
He/Him/His

**Assistant Director of Residential Education**



# Residential Education & Housing

## Area Coordinators



**Timothy Bean**  
He/Him/His

Area Coordinator of Trever



**Mexica Greco**  
She/Her/Hers

Area Coordinator of Colman



**Lucas Boomsma**  
He/Him/His

Area Coordinator of Kohler



# Important Pre-Arrival Information

<https://www.lawrence.edu/life-lawrence/housing/housing-key-dates-resources>



- **Complete by June 15!**
  - Submit your 2026-2027 Housing Application and state your building preferences, floor type (single-gender or gender-inclusive), and roommate questionnaire (used for matching)
  - You can choose your own roommate, or we'll help match you with one
  - Submit your Student ID photo
    - Your ID is used on-campus for: building access, library, meal plan funds, identification.



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Important Pre-Arrival Information

<https://www.lawrence.edu/life-lawrence/housing/housing-key-dates-resources>



- **What happens next?**
  - Room assignments released mid-July via your Lawrence email address
  - Questions? Email us at [residential.education@lawrence.edu](mailto:residential.education@lawrence.edu).

What to Bring	What NOT to Bring
Twin XL Bedding Toiletries Seasonal Clothing UL-approved Power Strips School & Basic Health Supplies	Microwaves or Air Conditioning Units Candles/Incense Weapons Pets LED Light Strips



# Living in a Community

<https://www.lawrence.edu/life-lawrence/housing/about-residential-education>



Staff Who Support You	
Area Coordinators (ACs)	Community Advisors (CAs)
Full-time professional staff members Oversees halls and supervises CAs	Upper year student leaders Hosts programs and events Provides support and builds community in the halls

- **It's More Than Just Housing - be part of a supportive campus community.**
- **What Community Living Means**
  - Respect others and share space responsibly
  - Communicate openly and contribute positively
- **You're Not Alone**
  - We're here to support you every step of the way



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

**LU CONNECT - Residential Living**

# Residential Policies & Expectations

<https://www.lawrence.edu/life-lawrence/housing/housing-key-dates-resources>



- **Key Policies to Know** - Some items require *approved*

*accommodations:*

- Air conditioning units
- Microwaves
- Pets / emotional support animals

- **Quiet Hours**

- Weekdays: 10:00 PM – 8:00 AM
- Weekends: 1:00 AM – 8:00 AM
- Noise must remain within your room

- **Courtesy Hours (24/7)**

- Be mindful of noise at all times



# Residential Policies & Expectations

<https://www.lawrence.edu/life-lawrence/housing/housing-key-dates-resources>

- **Health & Safety**

- All residence halls are **100% smoke-free**
  - Includes cigarettes, cigars, and vaping
  - Use designated outdoor areas if needed

- **Bikes & Transportation**

- Use outdoor bike racks and lock bikes securely
- Register bikes with Campus Safety
- Indoor bike storage available in specific rooms of residence hall
- Electric bikes/scooters not allowed indoors



# Residential Policies & Expectations

<https://www.lawrence.edu/life-lawrence/housing/housing-key-dates-resources>



- **Laundry**

- Available in every residence hall
- Free to use (no coins needed)
- Liquid or powder detergent recommended



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Move-In Day Details

<https://www.lawrence.edu/new-students/welcome-week>



- First-year students move-in on **September 8, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
- Sign up for a **time slot in early August** via the housing portal
- **Arrival Process**
  - Drive directly to your assigned residence hall
  - Volunteers will guide you upon arrival
  - Check in at the designated tent near your building



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Move-In Day Details

<https://www.lawrence.edu/new-students/welcome-week>

- **At Check-In You'll Receive**
  - Room key and Student ID (if photo was submitted)
- **Support on Arrival**
  - Staff and volunteers will be there to **welcome you and help you get settled**
- **Move-In Day Schedule of Events**
  - <https://www.lawrence.edu/new-students/welcome-week>



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living



New Student  
MOVE-IN DAY  
September 8, 2026



**8am - 12pm** (Trever, Kohler, Colman)

**Move-In at First-Year Residence Halls**

Students will sign up for move-in time slots ahead of time.

**9am - 12:30pm** (Music Drama Center Lobby)

**Conservatory Orientation Help Desk**

Open for questions, locker assignments, and to assist with ensemble audition and placement test sign-ups

**11am-12:15pm & 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

**Campus Tours**

Meet on the first floor of Chapman Hall near Admissions.

**12pm - 2pm** (Warch Campus Center - Mead Witter Room, 2nd Floor)

**Forever a Lawrentian Welcome Suite**

Stop by to have students pick up their name badge, grab some refreshments, engage with our LU Alumni, and take a family picture.

**12pm - 2pm** (Warch Campus Center - Esch Hurvis Room, 2nd Floor)

**Campus & Community Resource Fair**

Stop by to visit with campus and community partners and learn more about connecting to our resources.

**11:30am - 1:30pm** (Warch Campus Center - Andrew Commons, 1st Floor)

**Family Lunch**

Share a meal with your student. Free to all students, families, and supporters.

**12:30pm - 1:15pm** (Warch Campus Center - Nathan Marsh Pusey Room)

**First-Gen Welcome Lunch**

Free to all students, families, and first-generation college students.

**1:15pm - 1:45pm** (Warch Campus Center - Cinema, 3rd Floor)

**Lawrentian Panel**

Engage with faculty, staff, and student partners from across campus about your student's upcoming experience at Lawrence University.

**1:45pm - 2:15pm** (Warch Campus Center - Cinema, 3rd Floor)

**Accessibility Resources Overview**

Meet Noemi Delgado, Director of Accessibility Services, and get an overview of services, processes, and procedures through this office.

**3:10pm - 3:30pm** (Main Hall Green)

**New Student Arch Procession**

Students line up by 2:55pm at the Calle Burstein Crossing near Brokaw Hall to process through arch at 3:10pm. Families and supporters are encouraged to line the walkway and then follow to Memorial Chapel.

**3:30pm - 4:00pm** (Memorial Chapel)

**President's Welcome**

All students, families & supporters are highly encouraged to attend. This will also be live-streamed. Link to follow.

**4:15pm** (Wriston Amphitheater)

**Class of 2030 Class Picture**

Students will proceed across College Avenue to the Wriston Art Center after the President's Welcome.

**4:15pm - 5pm** (Hall Commons, Van Asten Overlook 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Family & Supporter Reception**

Families & supporters join us for light drinks and refreshments.

Kate's Corner  
Store  
Open Today!  
11am - 8pm

REQUIRED STUDENT  
PROGRAMMING WILL BEGIN  
PROMPTLY AT 7PM with  
their community meetings in  
their residence halls. Please  
say your goodbyes & well  
wishes so that can start on  
time.

Visit our webpage for more information: [www.lawrence.edu/new-students](http://www.lawrence.edu/new-students) Questions? Email [firstyear@lawrence.edu](mailto:firstyear@lawrence.edu)

# Dining Services Overview

<https://www.lawrence.edu/offices/dining-services-meal-plans>

- **Meals are provided by our vendor: American Dining Creations**
- **Dining Locations are all located at Warch Campus Center:**
  - Andrew Commons – all-you-care-to-eat dining hall
  - Kaplan's Café – made-to-order meals, coffee, and snacks
  - Kate's Corner Store – convenience store with food and essentials



# Dining Services Overview

<https://www.lawrence.edu/offices/dining-services-meal-plans>



## University Meal Plans

19 Meal Swipes per week	14 Meal Swipes per week	9 Meal Swipes per week
\$150 Culinary Cash per term	\$250 Culinary Cash per term	\$350 Culinary Cash per term



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Dining Services Overview

<https://www.lawrence.edu/offices/dining-services-meal-plans>



- **Meal Plan Basics**

- Required for all on-campus students and includes:
  - Meal Swipes (weekly meals)
  - Culinary Cash (declining balance for the term)
- Culinary Cash does **NOT** roll over between terms
- Viking Gold is separate but can be used for meals as needed



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Jeff Miller

Director of Campus Safety



- Welcome & Introduction
- Campus Safety Staff
- Shuttle Service Hours
- Bike Share Program
- Parking Lottery
- Safety around the City of Appleton



LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LU CONNECT - Residential Living

# Closing

- @2030LawrenceU Instagram
- Campus ESP Newsletter – invites were sent this morning to families we had emails for.
- If you did not get one – the join link will be in the chat.
- [https://familyconnection.lawrence.edu/users/sign\\_up](https://familyconnection.lawrence.edu/users/sign_up)
- Questions?

