

# New Student Orientation - 2026



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*We will begin shortly...*



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# Dr. Brittany Bell

Dean of Students

## Welcome & Session Overview

- Overview of advising & transfer credit process
- Housing Deadlines, meal plan, move in process
- Orientation schedule
- Q & A



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# Jacklyn John Fischer

Assistant Vice President of Student Success



## Academic Advising

- Overview of advising
- Transfer credit process
- Summer advising
- Preparing for your advising appointment



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# Transfer Credit Evaluations



- Send any final official college transcripts (with final grades) as soon as possible
- Transfer students will receive an email when transfer credit evaluation is ready



# Credits vs. Units



Semester Credits	Lawrence Units
1	2
2	4
3	5
4	7



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# Transfer Credit Evaluations



Term Taken	Course Subject and Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	LU Course Subject and Number	LU Course Title	Attributes	LU Units Awarded	Comments
		ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3		ENG-100 LEVEL	ELECTIVE	HUMANITIES	5	
		SUPPPORT COLLEGE ALGEBRA ACCESS	2		MATH-100 LEVEL	ELECTIVE	NON DIVISIONAL	4	
		COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3		MATH 102	FOUNDATIONS IN MATH	NATURAL SCIENCE, QUANTITATIVE	5	
<b>Transfer Credit Awarded:</b>								<b>14</b>	

This student is admitted with Senior standing.  
 IMPORTANT NOTE: Students must complete a minimum of 108 units out of 216 at Lawrence University.  
 First Year Studies has been waived due to ≥54 units in 3 divisions of transfer work. No credit will be given for First Year Studies, but the graduation requirement will be marked as complete on the academic record.



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# Transfer Credit Evaluations



- Questions about your transfer credit evaluation?  
Email [registrar@lawrence.edu](mailto:registrar@lawrence.edu)
- If a syllabus has been requested, please email your course syllabus to [registrar@lawrence.edu](mailto:registrar@lawrence.edu) as soon as possible

LU Units Awarded	Comments
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<b>PROVIDE SYLLABUS</b>	



# Transfer Student Advising

- Sign up is now open for New Student Advising and Registration Appointments
- Transfer Student Priority Advising Week: July 7-10
- All appointments will be virtual (45 minutes)
- You will register for fall, winter, AND spring terms during meeting



# Sign up via Navigate360

- You will have an "advising hold" until appointment
- Confirmation email sent to your Lawrence email



## New Appointment

Below, you will find available options for scheduling an appointment. If you cannot find something that you want, you can request an appointment.

What can we help you find?

What type of appointment would you like to schedule? \*

Academic Advising x v

Service \*

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New Student Advising (B.A. - Pre-Engineering) ▲

New Student Advising (B.A. - Pre-Health)

New Student Advising (B.Mus./Dual Degree/B.M.A.)

**New Transfer Student Advising**

New Transfer Student Advising (B.A. - Pre-Health)

New Transfer Student Advising (B.A.)

New Transfer Student Advising (B.Mus./Dual Degree/B.M.A.) ▼

# Prepare for New Student Advising



- Complete placement tests (if necessary) by June 21
- Send AP score reports to Lawrence via College Board website by June 20
- Complete New Student Advising and Registration Modules by July 6
- Explore courses and come with tentative plans to discuss with advisor



# Advisor Assignments



After your advising appointment next month, you will be matched with a faculty advisor in your intended major before Transfer Student Orientation.

At orientation, you'll meet with your advisor to discuss your academic goals, review your schedule, and make any last-minute changes before the start of the term.



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# Steph Knoppa

## Director of Residential Education & Housing

- Who we are
- What we can help with
- Housing Application priority deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Housing Accommodation priority deadline: June 1
  - ✓ Office of Accessibility will review on a rolling basis
- Housing assignments available mid-July
  - ✓ Transfer Housing



# Move In Day

- Tuesday, September 8, 8:00am-12:00pm
- Sign up for a move-in timeslot after room assignments go out
  - ✓ Deadline to sign up is August 3
- Carts & dollies will be available
- Will be asked to fill out the car sign before arriving
- Will pick up key from Raymond House



# What to Bring & Not to Bring

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Twin XL Bedding (36" x 80") (Sheets, Comforter, Pillows, etc.)
- Bath towels and washcloths
- Toiletries
- Clothes (remember we experience 4 seasons at LU)
- Hangers
- Laundry Basket or Hamper
- High-Efficiency Laundry Detergent (Not Pods)
- Fan
- UL-approved Power Strip
- Smart TV or TV and Streaming Device
- Streaming Service log-ins and Gaming Equipment (with Ethernet Cable)
- Shower Caddy and Shower Shoes
- Storage Containers and/or Closet Organizer
- Damage-Free Adhesives
- Laptop
- School Supplies (Notebooks, Pencils, Pens, etc.)
- Personal Information (Health Insurance Card, IDs, etc.)
- Personal Health Kit (Thermometer, Bandages, etc.)
- Mini Fridge less than 4 cubic feet (optional)

## WHAT ISN'T ALLOWED:

- Halogen Lamps
- Air Conditioner Units
- Space Heaters
- Microwaves
- Candles or Incense
- Any Weapon, including Airsoft Guns and Ornamental Knives
- Dart Boards
- Non-UL-approved Extension Cords
- Pets (except fish in a 10 gallon or less aquarium - one per student)
- LED Light Strips with Included Adhesives (damages walls)
- Anything with an Open-Heating Element, including George Foreman Grills, Air Fryers, Hot or Induction Plates, Toasters, and Toaster Ovens or anything with an open heating element (these items are restricted in the residence halls, but allowed in the apartment kitchens)



# Shipping To Lawrence

To enable students to ship room furnishings in advance of their arrival on campus, please follow these guidelines:

- **Timing**: Students are asked not to ship items more than 2 weeks in advance of their move-in date due to mailroom capacity constraints.
- **Address**: Look up a student's "SPC number" in [Voyager](#) (requires student login) and use the following shipping address format:

Student Name  
SPC #  
711 E. Boldt Way  
Appleton, WI 54911



# Meal Plans

- Meal Plans can be changed through the 2nd Tuesday of Classes
- Meal Plans available:
  - ✓ 19 Meal swipes per week, \$125 Culinary Cash per term (default meal plan)
  - ✓ 14 Meal swipes per week, \$250 Culinary Cash per term
  - ✓ 9 Meal swipes per week, \$350 Culinary Cash per term
  - ✓ Fox Commons Meal Plan (only for those living at Fox Commons and not automatic) 5 Meal swipes per week, \$150 Culinary Cash per term



# Transfer Orientation

September 8-13, 2026

- New Student Move-In Day
  - ✓ Campus Tours
  - ✓ Campus & Community Resource Fair
  - ✓ Family Lunch
  - ✓ Lawrentian Panel
  - ✓ President's Welcome
- Welcome Week will focus on your transition to Lawrence, not your transition to college.
  - ✓ Campus Resources
  - ✓ Building your community
  - ✓ Differences between previous institution and Lawrence University
  - ✓ Setting you up for success!



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# Save the Date!

August 4 – 7pm CDT



## Transfer Student Orientation Session - Virtual

- Virtual session with Dr. Bell & EPIC Leaders
- Aspects of transfer orientation
- Key Expectations
- Community Building



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# Kristi Koshuta

## First Year Dean

- New Student Website
- Get & Stay Connected
- Parent Resources
- Questions



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# New Student Website

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

- New Student & Family Checklist
- Important Dates
- New Student Orientation
- New Student Advising
- Housing Options
- Sites specific to for new conservatory students, athletes, and international students
- Welcome Week



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# Get & Stay Connected!

[https://familyconnection.lawrence.edu/users/sign\\_up](https://familyconnection.lawrence.edu/users/sign_up)

- Lawrence Family Connection powered by Campus ESP
- **@2030Lawrenceu** Instagram page
  - Follow
  - Submit your introductions
- Family & Supporter Resources  
<https://www.lawrence.edu/parents>



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# Q & A



What questions do you have for us?



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