

# New Student Orientation - 2026

## Welcome and Summer Snapshot



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# Kristi Koshuta

## First Year Dean

- Welcome
- New Student Website
- New Student Virtual Orientation Series



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# New Student Website

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



- **New Student page** – you're One Stop Shop New Student and Family Checklist
  - Orientation Information
  - Housing Dates and Resources
  - New Student Advising
  - Housing options
  - Webpages for new conservatory and student athletes, as well as international and transfer students.
- Log in to several *portals* and view *checklist items*



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# New Student Virtual Orientation Series



- **5 Dates beginning today**
  - Tuesday, May 26: Welcome & Summer Snapshot
  - Tuesday, June 2: LU Connect about Residential Living
  - Tuesday, June 9: LU Connect – Advising
  - Tuesday, June 16: LU Connect – Transfer Students
  - Tuesday, June 23: LU Connect – International Students
- Links and calendar invites are on our **NEW STUDENT** Page
- Recordings will be posted within a few days if you're not able to attend.



# Miles McCue & Colin Hutton

## Lead EPIC Coordinators



*Miles McCue*

- Rising Senior
- Home State: Colorado
- Biochemistry Major, Spanish Minor, Pre-Med
- Campus Involvement: Co-President of Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), ACS President, Mortar Board Co-President, Captain of the Men's Ice Hockey Team, Peer Tutor, Chemistry Lecture and Lab Tutor, Organic Chemistry Research



*Colin Hutton*

- Rising Senior
- Home State: Arizona
- BA Biology & BA Music Composition
- Campus Involvement: Dean's Advisory Council, Peer Tutoring, Chamber Music, Independent Research in Biology, Intramural Sports



- Welcome
- Introduction to EPIC Leader Role, and Welcome Week Planning



# Maggie Schmidt

Lawrence University Alumni  
Association (LUAA) - President

- Welcome
- Building Alumni relations with first-year students and beyond



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# Dr. Brittany Bell

## Dean of Students

- Welcome & introduction
- Transfer student information



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# Jill Cardinal

## Senior Assistant Dean of Admissions



- Welcome from the Admissions Office.
- How to access your To-Do List in the New Student Portal.
- Using the New Student Website to reference important dates & deadlines coming up.



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# Jacklyn John Fischer

Assistant Vice President of Student Success



- Welcome
- General overview of new student advising and registration process
- Advising related to-do list items



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# Summer Advising and Registration



- Virtual advising appointments take place in July
- During your 45-minute advising appointment, a faculty academic advisor will help you choose and register for your first-year classes
- You do not need to choose a major before arriving at Lawrence — your first year is a time to **explore interests and possibilities**



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# What you can do now before July

- **Attend Advising New Student Orientation session on June 9**
- **Complete your online placement assessments by June 21**
  - ALEKS Online Math Placement Assessment
  - Music Theory Placement Assessment
  - World Language Placement Assessments (French, German, Spanish, Latin)
  - Biology Exemption Exam
  - Chemistry Placement Assessment
- **Submit AP test scores by June 20**
- **Submit final official college transcripts (including college transcripts for dual enrollment)**
- **Complete New Student Advising and Registration Course Modules by July 7**



# Complete Your New Student Advising and Registration Course



## Welcome to your New Student Advising and Registration Course

We're glad you're here! This course will help you get ready for your first advising and registration appointment at Lawrence.

You'll work through **3 modules** to learn the basics of advising, class planning, and registration.

**Time needed to complete modules:** 90-120 minutes (this estimate includes time for exploring available course options).

### Course Modules

#### Module 1

##### Introduction to Academic Advising at Lawrence

Learn what academic advising is and what to expect from the advising relationship at Lawrence.

#### Module 2

##### Plan Your Class Schedule

Explore degree requirements, course options, and how to build your schedule.

#### Module 3

##### Register for Classes

Learn how to use the Lawrence Registration Portal to register successfully.



# Ryan Gebler, '02

Director of Financial Aid



- Final financial aid requirements
- Billing & payments
- Reporting outside scholarships
- Future years



# Final Financial Aid Requirements

- Login to Voyager
  - Students: <https://bannerweb.lawrence.edu/>
  - Parents: <https://www.lawrence.edu/offices/financial-aid/faq#toc-0>



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### Eligibility Requirements for 2026-2027 Academic Year

Student Requirements | Holds

#### Unsatisfied Requirements

Requirement	Status
<a href="#">Direct Loan Exit Counseling</a> Our records show that you have graduated, withdrawn, or dropped below half-time enrollment. Federal regulations require that you complete an exit counseling session for your Federal Direct Stafford Loans. The counseling session provides information about your Stafford Loan indebtedness and about how to manage your student loans after college.	Has not been received.
<a href="#">Lawrence University Financial Aid Application or CSS Profile</a> All new students applying for financial aid must submit the Lawrence University Application for Financial Aid OR the CSS/Financial Aid Profile.	Has not been received.
<a href="#">Student Payment Agreement and Disclosure Statement</a> The Student Payment Agreement and Disclosure Statement pertains to your Lawrence University student account. All students are required to read and sign the agreement. Please submit the signature page by <b>September 1</b> .	Has not been received.

The Requirements link enables you to download the form necessary to complete the specific requirement or transfers you to another page to satisfy the requirement.

#### Satisfied Requirements




# Billing & Payment

- Students
  - Login to Voyager
  - Click on Student Services
  - Click on Your Student Account
  
- Parents
  - <https://www.lawrence.edu/offices/financial-aid/faq#toc-1>




# Billing & Payment





## Overview



My Account

**Overview**

Activity Details

Make a Payment

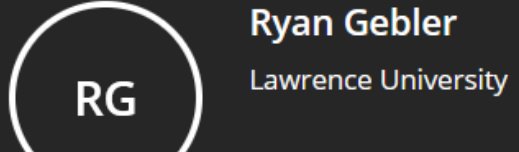
Transactions

Statements

Tax Forms

Help

Sign Out



**Balance**  
\$0

### Summary

[View statements](#)

Your account does not currently have any outstanding charges.

[View activity details](#)

[Make a payment](#)

### Available items

[View all](#)

<b>Housing Prepayment for Continuing S...</b> \$200.00	<b>London Deposit</b> \$300.00	<b>Business &amp; Entrepreneurship D-Te...</b> \$500.00
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# Billing & Payment



The screenshot shows a user's account page. On the left is a dark sidebar with a 'My Account' header and several menu items: Overview, Activity Details, Make a Payment, Transactions, Statements, Tax Forms, Help, and Sign Out. The main content area has a black header with the Lawrence University logo on the left and a circular profile picture with the initials 'RG' on the right. Below the profile picture, the name 'Ryan Gebler' and affiliation 'Lawrence University' are displayed. The page is divided into three sections: 'Basic information' with a 'Name' field containing 'Ryan Gebler'; 'Payment methods' with a '+ Add payment method' button; and 'Payers' with a sub-header 'Do you know someone that would like to help you pay? Invite them to have access to your account!' and a '+ Send a payer invitation' button. A red arrow points from the 'Add payment method' section down to the 'Send a payer invitation' button.



# Financial Aid in Future Years

- Scholarships renew automatically
- Grants & Loans
  - Complete the FAFSA by March 1
  - Financial aid posted in Voyager in mid-May



# Early Arrival Programs

- Lawrence Launch
- Pre-Orientation Programs



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# Lawrence Launch

## What is it?

- An opportunity designed to help students feel more prepared and more grounded before the term even begins.
- Focused on helping students step into that experience with confidence.
- Students spend time building the skills they're going to use immediately—things like how to manage their time, how to approach college-level learning, and how to navigate expectations.
- Students begin building relationships and community early with other students, faculty and staff.
- Students who participate tend to tell us they walk into the term feeling more confident, more comfortable asking for help, have a solid social foundation, and just more ready overall.
- This is a great fit for any student who wants a stronger start—whether that's academically, socially, or both.

## When is it?

- August 16 – September 5

## For more information & to sign- up, visit:

<https://www.lawrence.edu/new-students/orientation-and-move/lawrence-launch>



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# Pre-Orientation Experiences

## What are they?

- The experiences are designed to inspire connection, leave students energized, emotionally balanced, and mentally focused.
- Programs provide opportunities to help you learn things about yourself that can be applied to your first year at Lawrence.
- Pre-Orientation takes place just before the required Welcome Week activities for all new students.
- To make programs meaningful experiences, registration is capped at 20 students or less.

## When is it?

- September 1 – 5
- Deadline to register is June 12, 2026.

## For more information and to sign-up, visit:

<https://www.lawrence.edu/new-students/orientation-and-move/pre-orientation-experiences>



# Closing – Get & Stay Connected!

- Lawrence Family Connection powered by Campus ESP
- @2030Lawrenceu Instagram page
  - Follow
  - Submit your introductions
- Questions.

