



AUGUST 20-24, 2025
FALL WELCOME HOME WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

9 A.M. – 5 P.M. RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN

J. Scheidegger Center

New students will check-in, complete all move-in expectations, and be cleared to move into your respective housing locations.

9 A.M. – 12 P.M. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Spellmann Center

International students will connect with fellow students from around the world, explore campus resources, and get started on your Lindenwood journey.

12 – 2 P.M. LUNCH

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Student meal plan required, additional pricing available for Parent/Supporters.

2 – 3 P.M. COMMUTER CHECK-IN

Evans Commons Atrium

Commuter students will check in to receive information about orientation, commuter meal plans, and opportunities to engage on campus.

3 – 4 P.M. COMMUTER LIFE 101

Evans Commons Commuter Lounge

Students will have the opportunity to meet fellow commuters, discover commuter events on campus, and meet the staff who will guide and support them throughout their journey!

4 – 5 P.M. FAMILY AND SUPPORTER ORIENTATION (OPTIONAL)

J. Scheidegger Center

Join us for the Parents and Supporters Session, where you'll gain valuable insights into your student's transition to college life and the resources available to support their success.

5 – 7 P.M. DINNER

Evans Commons Dining hall

Student meal plan required, additional pricing available for Parent/Supporters.

7 – 8:30 P.M. RESIDENTIAL LIFE 101

Hyland Arena

Find out everything you need to know about living on campus from tips on how to live with a roommate to the process for requesting maintenance and everything in between!

8:30 – 10:30 P.M. GLOWFEST

Evans Commons Lawn

Come make a s'more over at fire pits on Evans Commons Lawn, grab some glow-in-the-dark swag, and party with an actual BUBBLE BUS that shoots out huge, neon bubbles!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

7 - 9 A.M. BREAKFAST

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Student meal plan required.

9 - 9:45 A.M. WELCOME SESSION

Hyland Arena

Join Leo, your Lindenwood Spirit Squad, and fellow students to kick off your first day as a Lindenwood Lion! Start your journey with pride, purpose, and plenty of Lion spirit!

10 - 11 A.M. PLAYFAIR

Evans Commons Lawn

Your NSO Lion Leaders will lead you through a variety of games to get to know everyone; you're sure to leave with a new bestie or two!

11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. GROUP MEETING 1

Various Locations

Connect with your Lion Leaders and group to reflect on your Summer NSO experience, and take a deeper dive into the essential apps and campus portals that will support your success throughout the year.

12:15 - 2 P.M. LUNCH

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Student meal plan required, additional pricing available for Parent/Supporters.

2 - 4 P.M. DEANS WELCOME AND FACULTY MIXER

Various Locations

A mix and mingle with the faculty and Deans of your respective academic colleges. Learn more about the expectations of your program and get excited for your first day of class.

3:30 - 5 P.M. LARC SCAVENGER HUNT

LARC Grove

Race through the LARC on a scavenger hunt to learn about key academic resources available for students.

5 - 7 P.M. TASTE OF LU

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Get a taste of Lindenwood's food culture with goodies from campus favorites like Qdoba and Chick-fil-a as well as a special visit from Pepsi who will be giving out free drinks and prizes.

6 - 8 P.M. WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME

Hunter Stadium

Come out to support our women's soccer team and enjoy a great game of soccer as they take on Evansville!

7 - 9 P.M. CUB CLUB

Evans Commons

Cub Club is a lively NSO evening event hosted by Residential Life where students can hang out, meet fellow first year students, and enjoy free snacks along with fun activities.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

7 - 9 A.M. BREAKFAST

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Student meal plan required, additional pricing available for Parent/Supporters.

9 - 9:45 A.M. GROUP MEETING 2

Various Locations

Join your Lion Leaders for a walkthrough of the must-know campus resources from academic support to safety, campus culture, and everything in between that will help you thrive at Lindenwood.

10 - 11:30 A.M. - SEX RULES

(EDUCATIONAL SESSION)

J. Scheidegger Center

Let's be real—relationships can be confusing, but this session flips the script with humor, heart, and hands-on interaction to help you navigate relationships, consent, and communication like a pro.

12 - 2 P.M. LUNCH

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Student meal plan required, additional pricing available for Parent/Supporters.

1 - 4 P.M. WELLNESS AND RESOURCE FAIR

Evans Commons Lawn

Join us for an afternoon of goat yoga, free food, engaging mini games, and freebies from local community resources, all centered around providing everything relating to your wellness.

5 - 7 P.M. DINNER

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Student meal plan required, additional pricing available for Parent/Supporters.

7 - 9 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHT UNWIND

Evans Commons Lawn

Join us for a chill evening enjoying a live band on Evans Commons Lawn. We'll have picnic blankets and ice cream to let you unwind before classes start on Monday!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

9 - 10 A.M. GROUP MEETING 3

Various Locations

Learn what to expect from your first week of classes from your Lion Leaders by hearing their experiences and asking questions. They'll cover everything from reading a class syllabus to events happening on campus.

10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M. FEELING RISKY

(EDUCATIONAL SESSION)

J.Scheidegger Center

With activities ranging from game show-esque excitement and breaking down toxic messaging in modern media, this session is sure to be an engaging program to help you make informed decisions about alcohol and drugs.

12 - 2 P.M. LUNCH

Evans Commons Dining Hall

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2 - 4 P.M. REC CENTER RALLY

Evans Commons Rec Center

Join us at the Lindenwood Rec Center for an event full of mini games like spikeball, ping pong, and yard-style favorites. Explore the space, meet new friends, and discover all the ways you can get involved with campus recreation!

2 - 4 P.M. FSL 101

Harmon Hall - Dunseth Auditorium

Explore Lindenwood's Fraternity & Sorority Life community! Join us to learn about our organizations and connect with their members!

5 - 7 P.M. DINNER

Evans Commons Dining Hall

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7 - 10 P.M. PARTY AT THE PRIDE

Hunter Stadium

Celebrate the beginning of your Lindenwood journey with food trucks, inflatables, games, photobooth pictures, and mini Stuff-a-Plush lions. This is a party you don't want to miss!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9 – 10 A.M. CHAPEL SERVICE

Sibley Chapel

Join us for a welcoming and reflective chapel service led by University Chaplain Dr. Nicole Torbitzky, open to all members of the campus.

10 A.M. – 12 P.M. – WALKING CAMPUS TOURS

Starting at Evans Commons

Interested in taking a campus tour and finding your classes? Join your Lion Leaders in a walking tour around campus to prepare for your first day.

10 A.M. – 2 P.M. BRUNCH/LUNCH

Evans Commons Dining Hall

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1 – 3 P.M. WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME

Hunter Stadium

Come out to support our women's soccer team and enjoy a great game of soccer as they take on Omaha!

2 – 3 P.M. FIRST GEN MIXER

Evans Commons Commuter Lounge

An opportunity for First Generation students to mix and mingle with other First Generation students, faculty, and staff – and enjoy a sweet treat!

3 – 4 P.M. TRANSFER CHAT

Evans Commons Commuter Lounge

Incoming transfer students—come mix, mingle, and make some new friends as you connect with the campus community over a sweet treat!

5 – 7 P.M. DINNER AND A MOVIE

Evans Commons Dining Hall

Stop by Evans Commons Dining Hall to use your meal swipe and enjoy our first movie night of the semester! Movie to be determined, but no matter what, you can enjoy a good film and good company while you eat dinner.

RESOURCES



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MORE INFORMATION:
STUDENTINVOLVEMENT@LINDENWOOD.EDU

**Res Life
living guide**



FAQ

IS FALL WELCOME HOME WEEKEND REQUIRED?

Yes, all students are required to attend Fall Welcome Home Weekend. Students who attend these events on campus find community, learn about resources, and are more prepared to be successful at Lindenwood. If you have any concerns about attending orientation, please reach out to studentinvolvement@lindenwood.edu.

CAN PARENTS PARTICIPATE IN FALL WELCOME HOME WEEKEND?

We welcome all parents and supporters to campus to help their students check-in, complete move-in expectations, and unload into their new spaces on campus. We will hold an optional Parent/Supporter orientation session at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, but all other sessions are intended for our incoming students.

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND ALL THE SESSIONS?

All students are required to attend campus-wide sessions (such as but not limited to the Welcome Rally, Educational Sessions, and Playfair) and all group meetings.

Students are also required to attend sessions that are specific to their demographic. For example, commuters are required to attend Commuter Life 101 but not Residential Life 101 and vice versa for residential students.

DO I HAVE TO REGISTER FOR FALL WELCOME HOME WEEKEND?

No, all incoming students are automatically registered and will be checked in either during the residential move-in process or commuter check-in.

FAQ

DO COMMUTER STUDENTS HAVE TO PAY FOR MEALS DURING FALL WELCOME HOME WEEKEND?

Commuter students eat for free from August 20-22. Student meal plans start on Saturday, August 23. Commuter students can purchase a commuter meal plan. For more information, please reach out to the Student Experience Coordinator at fyp@lindenwood.edu.

WHERE CAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FIND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES?

International students will receive specific resources and information to transition into life at Lindenwood and in Missouri at the International Student Orientation on Wednesday, August 20. If you have additional questions or concerns, please reach out to Roudina Thomsen at rthomsen@lindenwood.edu.

WHO DO I TALK TO IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about student life, such as how to use dining dollars for meals or how to get logged into your Canvas account, please reach out to your Lion Leaders. Your Lion Leader will connect with you during the required group meetings and be a resource for transitioning to Lindenwood.

If you have other questions regarding Fall Welcome Home Weekend, please reach out to studentinvolvement@lindenwood.edu.