

DISCOVER YOUR
ROAR!

WELCOME HOME WEEKEND

Where Your Lion Journey Begins

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY



THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026



TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
9:00am - 3:00pm	Residential Move In	J.Scheidegger Center	New students will check-in and complete all move-in expectations!
10:00am - 12:00pm	International Student Orientation	J. Scheidegger 2010	International students will connect with fellow students and explore Lindenwood resources.
4:00 - 5:00pm	Family/Supporter Welcome Session	J. Scheidegger Atrium	Gain insights into your students transition to college life and different resources to support!
5:30 - 6:00pm	Commuter Student Check-In and Chat	Evans Atrium	Commuters will check-in, receive information about orientation and learn about different opportunities.
5:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner	Evans Commons	Enjoy Lindenwood Dining Services!
7:00 - 8:30pm	Welcome Rally	Hyland Arena	Join your Lindenwood Spirit Squad and fellow students to kick off your first day as a Lion!
8:30 - 9:30pm	Roar & Connect	Evans Commons Lawn	Spark a connection with new friends at this fast-paced event filled with fun interactive activities.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026



TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
7:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast	Evans Commons	Enjoy Lindenwood Dining Services!
9:00 - 9:45am	Group Meeting 1	Various Locations	Come learn about the best ways to get involved on campus, all things Student Involvement and how to get engaged starting with your group name!
10:00 - 10:30am	Walk of Pride	Gates - Kingshighway Entrance	Begin your Lindenwood journey with the Walk of Pride, our official welcome tradition for new Lions. Walk through the front gates, receive your class pin, and be officially welcomed into the Pride.
10:45 - 12:00pm	Deans Welcome and Faculty Mixer	Various Colleges	Get to know the faculty and Deans of your academic college and learn about the expectations of your program.
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch	Evans Commons	Enjoy Lindenwood Dining Services!
1:45 - 2:30pm	Residence Life 101	Hyland Arena	Find out everything you need to know about your new space, tips and tricks, and everything in between!
2:45 - 4:15pm	Sex Rules	J. Scheidegger Atrium	This educational session helps flip the script with humor, heart and hands-on interaction to help you navigate relationships, consent, and communication.
4:15 - 4:45pm	Lindenwood Spirit Showdown	J. Scheidegger Atrium	Represent your group and bring your spirit!
5:00 - 7:00pm	Taste of Lindenwood	Evans Commons	Enjoy food options from around campus and exclusive giveaways from Pepsi.
7:00 - 9:00pm	Cub Club	Evans Commons Courts	Come hang out, meet fellow first year students, and enjoy some free snacks along with fun activities.
9:00 - 11:00pm	Glowfest	Evans Commons Lawn	Light up your night with a bubble bus, glow in the dark giveaways, & s'mores!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026



TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
7:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast	Evans Commons	Enjoy Lindenwood Dining Services!
9:30 - 10:00am	Group Meeting 2	Various Locations	Join your Lion Leaders as they go through all the important resources on campus, to support academics, safety and campus culture!
10:15am - 12:00pm	Feeling Risky	J. Scheidegger Atrium	Through interactive activities and discussions on media influence, this engaging session helps students make informed decisions about alcohol and drugs.
12:00 - 1:45pm	Lunch	Evans Commons	Enjoy Lindenwood Dining Services!
2:00 - 2:45pm	Group Meeting 3	Various Locations	Join your Lion Leaders as you review and take a deeper dive into all the essential apps and campus portals that will help throughout the year!
3:00 - 5:00pm	Rec Center “Rally”	Evans Commons Rec Center	Get pumped for some epic games, friendly competitions, the Amazing Wellness Race, and a whole lot of laughs at the Rec Center “Rally”!
5:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner	Evans Commons	Enjoy Lindenwood Dining Services!
7:00 - 10:00pm	Party at the Pride	Hunter Stadium	Celebrate arriving at LU with food trucks, inflatables, games, a photobooth, and more!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026



TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
10:00am - 2:00pm	Brunch	Evans Commons	Enjoy Lindenwood Dining Services!
10:45 - 11:45am	First Generation Student Mixer	Student Involvement Office	Ready to party, First Gen Lions? Mingle with new friends, meet your awesome support squad, let's make memories and kick off college in style!
	Transfer Student Chat	Evans Commons Commuter Lounge	Calling all transfer students! Swing by for a lively mix & mingle—make friends, play games, and get hyped for your Lindenwood adventure!
12:00 - 12:45pm	Group Meeting 4	Various Locations	Get pumped for Week 1 with your Lion Leaders! Dive into expectations, ask wild questions, and get ready to roar into campus life!
1:30 - 2:45pm	Fraternity & Sorority Life: Information & Ice Cream	Harmon Hall - Dunseth Auditorium	Explore Lindenwood's Fraternity & Sorority Life and learn about our organizations and connect with their members!
2:45 - 4:45pm	Afternoon Kickback	Evans Commons Lawn	Relax with live music and a sweet treat before jumping into school on Monday.