

CHECK-IN DAY

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

- 8:30am-11am** **Programming Team & Cross Country - Check-in** (*Janzow Campus Center*)
Get your room keys, mail keys, and/or student ID. (Another form of ID required.)
- 8:30am-4:30pm** **Esports, Forensics, and Paul Scholars - Check-in** (*Janzow Campus Center*)
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- 11:00am** **Cross Country New Parent and Athlete Meeting** (*Weller Chapel*)
Programming Team Parent and Student Meeting (*Dunklau 033*)
- Afternoon & Evening** **Schedules provided by coaches/directors.**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 - THURSDAY AUGUST 22

Schedule provided by coaches.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23

Students are required to check in at some point today and athletes must attend the NAIA summit.

Families are not expected to return Friday for the full check-in day, but you are certainly welcome!

- 8am-noon** **Check-in and Taking Care of Business - Mandatory**
OR (*Janzow Campus Center - Cattle Conference Room*)
1-4pm Please return to Janzow campus center for your official check-in on Friday August 19. Feel free to stop by anytime.
- 11am or 3pm** **Parent Orientation** (*Weller Chapel - Optional*) If you are around again on Friday, come connect with other parents and get ideas for how to support your child!
- 12:00pm** **President's Welcome** (*Friedrich Arena*)
- 12:30pm** **Family BBQ Lunch** (*Janzow Dining Hall*)
A free BBQ lunch is provided for new students and parents after the President's Welcome.
- 12:45-2:00pm** **Ice Cream with Concordia's Cabinet** (*Janzow Deck or Dog House - Optional*)
Join President Bull and his cabinet on the Deck outside of Janzow or in the Dog House for a sweet treat.
- 1:00-4:00pm** **Music Auditions for A Cappella and Handbells** (*Optional*)
Please sign up ahead of time for an audition time online at CUNE.edu/LAUNCH.
Other groups audition on Saturday morning.
- 3:45pm** **Mandatory NAIA New Student Athlete Summit** (*Thom Auditorium-Athletes Only*)
- 5:00pm** **LAUNCH Starts** - See LAUNCH Schedule - All new students, even though who arrive early are expected to attend LAUNCH. It's not only a good orientation to campus life but also a fun way to get connected!

LAUNCH 2024

We have designed LAUNCH to be a fun weekend to help you connect with other students while also serving as an orientation to life at Concordia for freshmen and transfer students. We expect those of you who are new to Concordia to participate in the planned activities in order to be best equipped for college life. We also know that some of you may need some down time to prepare for classes and have marked some activities "optional" to create space for that.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23

For morning & afternoon activities - See Your Move-In Day Schedule

- 5:00pm** **Dinner and Activity with LAUNCH Groups** (*Various Locations*)
- Freshmen Living On Campus - Your LAUNCH Leader will meet you in your hallway!
 - Off-Campus Students - Meet on the Janzow deck by the Sand Volleyball Court.
 - Transfer Students - Meet on the Janzow deck by the Sand Volleyball Court.
- 7:00pm** **Incoming Class Photo and Activity** (*Bulldog Stadium*)
(All participants get a free CUNE Bulldog t-shirt and the winning team gets a pizza party for their group/hall!)
- 8:45pm** **Welcome Meeting On Your Hall** (*On Campus Students*)
- 9:30pm** **Late Night at CU** (*optional*)
- Bonfire, S'mores, & Music Jam Session (*Outdoor Chapel behind David*)
 - Evening Prayer at 9:45pm (*Weller Chapel*)
 - PRAISE! at 10pm (*Outdoor Chapel*)
 - Board Games/Sand Volleyball (*Janzow Top and Outdoor Deck*)

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

- 8am-1pm** **Choose Your Own Adventures** (*Various Locations - All Optional*)
- **Breakfast - 8-11am** (*Janzow Dining Hall*)
 - **Ask a Bulldog! 8:30-9:30am** (*Janzow Dining Hall during breakfast*) Fun trivia, games, prizes and a Q&A time where you can ask current students anything you want to know!
 - **Music Auditions** - Cantamus, Male Chorus, & Concert Band
Sign up at CUNE.edu/LAUNCH. (A Cappella & Handbells Auditions are Friday)
 - **Settle in to your Dorm**
 - **Sand Volleyball and Other Games** (*By Janzow Deck*)
 - **Walmart Runs and Explore Downtown Seward** (With friends or LAUNCH Leaders)
 - **Men's Soccer Game - 11am** (*Bulldog Stadium*) **WHITE OUT!** Wear your new Bulldog shirt and come cheer on our Bulldogs!
 - **Lunch - 11am-1pm** (*Janzow Dining Hall*)

WOMEN

1pm - Campus Tour with LAUNCH Groups

Find your classes, meet important people around campus, get inside tips from current students.

2pm - Meet your First Year Coordinator (*Weller Auditorium*)

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SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

4:00pm

Downtime

The volleyball and soccer games may still be going on if you're looking for something to do!

5:00pm

Welcome Picnic *(Moved to Cattle Conference Room due to extreme heat)*

Local churches host this picnic to welcome you to Seward. Join us for dinner!

8:00pm

The O-Show *(Weller Chapel)*

You don't want to miss this fun and entertaining introduction to Concordia culture!

9:00pm

Bulldog Bash - *(Optional) (Janzow & Holthus Plaza)*

Outdoor dance, sand volleyball, ice cream, yard games, board games, 10:31 Coffee Open, and more!
Hosted by Student Activities Council (SAC)

SUNDAY AUGUST 25

8:00am

Morning Activities *(Optional)*

- **Breakfast** *(Janzow Dining Hall - 8-11am)*
- **Worship Opportunities**
 - Your RA and LAUNCH Leader will share information about local churches and ways to get connected with students who attend the different churches around the area!
- **Lunch** *(Janzow Dining Hall - 11am-2pm)*
- **Free time to get settled in and ready for classes to start**

2:00pm

Mandatory Title IX Orientation *(Weller Chapel)*

3:15pm

A "MAJOR" Event *(Locations posted around campus or with your LAUNCH leader)*

Here's a chance to meet other students who are interested in similar things to you academically. Each main department will have an event hosted by current students in that program. Some faculty and staff may even make a guest appearance. If you still aren't sure what you're majoring in or have multiple majors, just pick the one that sounds most interesting to you and join in the fun!

4:45pm

Starting Now Kick-Off *(Location TBA) Only for students signed up for Starting Now Groups)*

4:30-7pm

Dinner *(Janzow Dining Hall)*

Maybe head to dinner after with some new friends you met at the department events!

7:00pm

Concordia's Opening Worship Service *(St. John Lutheran Church)*

9:00pm

Mandatory Floor Meeting for All Students Living in Residence Halls *(In Your Hall)*

COMING SOON!

To continue your transition to Concordia and to get connected in the community, here are some other events coming up to put on your calendar!

- **August 30** **Dinner and a Movie with Food Trucks - Weller Circle/Lawn**
- **September 2** **Student Activities Fair - 6-8pm - Cattle Conference Room**

*we're so glad
you're here!*