

Any Questions?

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WARHAWK WELCOME

Warhawk Welcome is required for first year students and highly recommended for transfer students, even those commuting.

Sunday, August 30, 2026	Monday, August 31, 2026	Tuesday, September 1, 2026
<p>Residence Halls officially open <i>Suggested Arrival Time 9:00am - 1:00pm</i></p>	<p>8:30-10:00am Late Check In <i>If you missed check-in yesterday, please stop by to pick up your free t-shirt and weekend schedule.</i></p>	<p>8:30-10:00am <i>Didn't check-in? You still can at the purple tent</i></p>
<p>10:00am-2:00pm Warhawk Resources <i>Come on over and get your questions answered. Connect with campus resources tabling in the University Center (UC), the heart of campus!</i></p>	<p>10:00-10:15am Meet Your Peer Mentor <i>Meet your Peer Mentor in your assigned classroom. Don't know which group you're in? It's listed on the back of your name badge. Didn't check-in or have questions? Go to the UC Info Desk.</i></p>	<p>9:45am Meet Your Peer Mentor <i>Meet at your group's assigned location.</i></p>
<p>10:00am-2:00pm Warhawk Welcome Check-In UC Hamilton Room <i>Checkin for Warhawk Welcome and pick up your free t-shirt:</i> 10:00-11:00am: Last names A-K 11:00-12:00pm: Last names L-Q 12:00-1:00pm: Last names R-Z 1:00-2:00pm: Commuter Students</p>	<p>10:15am-2:00pm Mentor Time & Lunch <i>Bring your HawkCard as you'll be using your meal plan for lunch. Don't have a meal plan? A lunch has been added to your HawkCard. For lunch it's important to go to your assigned dining hall at your assigned time, so please check with your Peer Mentor for details.</i></p>	<p>10:00am-2:00pm Paint It Purple <i>With your Peer Mentor, you will leave your mark on campus and paint the road purple! Be sure to wear the purple shirt provided to you at check-in.</i></p>
<p>2:00-4:30PM Meet Your Peer Mentor <i>Meet your Peer Mentor at your assigned location. Don't know which group you're in? It's listed on the back of your name badge. Didn't check-in? Go to the Hamilton Room tomorrow by 10am.</i></p>	<p>Can I Kiss You? <i>With your Peer Mentor group, engage in a high energy, inclusive program that provides specific how-to skills for teaching consent, respect in relationships, bystander intervention, and addressing sexual assault. Win free t-shirts!</i></p>	<p>Mentor Time & Lunch <i>Bring your HawkCard as you'll be using your meal plan for lunch. Don't have a meal plan? A lunch has been added to your HawkCard. For lunch it's important to go to your assigned dining hall at your assigned time, so please check with your Peer Mentor for details.</i></p>
<p>Warhawk Transitions <i>With your Peer Mentor, you'll learn more about campus, meet other new Warhawks, and create a culture of connection!</i></p>	<p>2:00-6:00pm Break & Dinner on Your Own <i>Explore Esker and Drumlin for dinner with your fellow Warhawks!</i></p>	<p>Advising 101 <i>Meet in the Young to hear Academic Advisors who will explain the academic advising process, canvas, and important dates and deadlines. Be prepared to take notes!</i></p>
<p>5:00-8:00pm New Student Night Rotations <i>Kick off your first night by connecting with your neighbors and resident assistant! Look for signage on your residence hall floor for timing of your rotations.</i></p>	<p>6:30-8:00pm Hawk Fest <i>Join us for a festival! Visit with campus departments and local businesses, pick up your free bags, give-aways, play lawn games, and more!</i></p>	<p>2:00-6:30pm Break & Dinner on Your Own <i>During this time, explore all areas of campus to prepare for the first day of classes! Enjoy Esker and Drumlin for dinner with your fellow Warhawks!</i></p>
<p>8:30pm Ice Cream Social & UC Live Trivia <i>Connect with your neighbors and fellow Warhawks over ice cream at Esker hall.</i></p>		<p>7:00-8:00pm RU Purple <i>Join your Peer Mentor at the road. As a group, you'll run through Perkins Stadium and into the home stands! You'll hear from the UWW Marching Band, Cheer and Dance Teams, and more! Don't forget to wear the purple shirt from check-in.</i></p>

**Every student will have an individualized schedule in the Connect2 app! **
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