

WILDCAT WELCOME WEEKEND

Wildcat Welcome Weekend activities are required for all new students unless otherwise specified

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

9am – 12pm: New Student Check-In and Move-In – Check-in will include picking up your welcome packet, residence hall and mail keys, and student ID. *Linfield Avenue to Blaine Street.*

9am – 12pm: Jump Start Zone – Need to complete some steps? Have any questions? Follow up with the offices on the lawn outside of Taylor Hall to make plans to complete the process to be move-in ready! *The lawn north of Taylor Hall.*

11am, 1pm, or 2pm: Optional Campus Tours – Learn more about campus and where you will have your classes. *Depart from Riley/Walker Courtyard.*

2 – 3pm: New Transfer Student Reception – Join with fellow transfer students for a reception to get to know each other and staff at Linfield. *Fred Meyer Lounge.*

3 – 4pm: Latinx Student & Family Reception – Join Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs for a reception to get to know other Latinx students, families, faculty, and staff at Linfield. Learn about campus clubs and events, as well as supports and programs for Latinx students. *Withnell Commons, Multicultural Center patio.*

3 – 4 pm: Recepción para los estudiantes y las familias latinxs: Únase con el programa de diversidad, equidad e inclusión para una recepción para conocer mejor a los estudiantes, las familias, la facultad y el personal de Linfield que forman parte de la comunidad Latinx. Aprendan sobre los eventos y clubs en campus además de apoyos y programas para los estudiantes que forman parte de la comunidad Latinx. *Withnell Commons, Multicultural Center patio*

4 – 6pm: Language Placement Testing – Students who were unable to place into a language course during the regular registration process may use this time to take a Language Placement Exam. Please notify your advisor of any schedule changes due to language placements.

- **Japanese:** Self enroll in Blackboard. Students can contact Dr. Masayuki Itomitsu (mitomit@linfield.edu) for additional information.
- **French:** Students with at least a year of French must take the placement Exam. Students can contact Dr. Marie Noussi (mnoussi@linfield.edu) for additional information. Testing for French will occur in *Walker Hall room 302.*
- **Spanish:** Self enroll in Blackboard. Students can contact Dr. Tania Carrasquillo Hernández (tcarrasq@linfield.edu) for additional information.

4 – 6pm: Choir Auditions – Students registered for a vocal ensemble will complete auditions in person. Audition times are coordinated with students in advance. Contact Dr. Julie Cross (jcross@linfield.edu) with questions. *Vivian Bull Music Center.*

4 – 6pm: Instrumental Ensemble Placement – Students registered for an instrumental ensemble will complete auditions in person (strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, percussion). Contact Dr. Florian Conzetti (fconzet@linfield.edu) with questions. *Vivian Bull Music Center.*

5 – 7pm: Streak Street – Come and enjoy the start of the academic year with food trucks, games, music, etc. Held on Lever Street, this tradition celebrates the Wildcat Football Teams streak of 66 consecutive winning seasons! *Lever St in front of Memorial Football Stadium.*

7pm: Cat Camp – An important Linfield tradition. All new students and families are welcome to join fellow Wildcats for this exciting event. New students should wear their new Wildcats spirit T-shirt. Roll 'Cats! *Memorial Football Stadium.*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

7 – 9am: Breakfast – Students on a meal plan may begin eating in Dillin Hall this day.

9 – 9:45am: Meet your Registration & Orientation Group – Meet your Registration & Orientation Leader (ROL), connect with other new students in your Registration & Orientation Group (ROG), and review the Wildcat Welcome Weekend schedule. Learn what to expect for your afternoon advising sessions with your new faculty advisor. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

9 – 9:45am: Coffee Hour for Parents & Families – Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry, meet other parents and families, and visit with a few Linfield staff members. *East side of Dillin Hall.*

10 – 11am: Opening Convocation: Welcome to Linfield! – Marking the official start of the academic year, new students and families will be officially welcomed by President Davis, Linfield Faculty and Staff. New students will participate in the Tradition of the Acorn. *Ted Wilson Gymnasium.*

11am – 1:30pm: Lunch Break – Grab lunch at a local eatery or join us at the Dining Hall. Students who are on the meal plan will not be charged. Families wishing to purchase lunch may do so. *Dillin Hall.*

1:30 – 2pm: Group Advising Meeting – Meet with your new faculty advisor and learn more about academic advising and First Semester Seminar. *IDST007 Classroom (see your class schedule).*

1:30 – 2:45pm: Parent and Family Welcome/Q&A – Hear from the Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs and Director of Parent Engagement. Find out what resources are available for you and your student. Get your burning questions answered. *Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium, Melrose Hall.*

2 – 6pm: Individual Advising Appointments – Be assigned a one-on-one advising appointment time to meet with your faculty advisor and discuss your academic schedule. *Your faculty advisor will confirm the time and location during your group meeting at 1:30pm.*

2 – 5pm: Activities – ASLU (Associated Students of Linfield Univ) is hosting a variety of FUN activities ranging from slip and slide, spike ball, and corn hole. After your individual advising appointment, check in with your ROL at the activities area. *Riley/Walker Field.*

3 – 4pm: Parent and Family Reception – Enjoy some light refreshments, a glass of wine or another beverage. Visit with Linfield staff. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done and connect with other parents. *The Oak Grove.*

4 – 4:45pm: Family/Student Good-byes – *Students' Residence Hall Rooms.*

5 – 7pm: Dinner Break – See below for information on dining hall mealtimes.

7:00pm: Winning at Linfield – Meet Jeff Mackay, Vice President of Student Affairs, who will talk about a game plan that will help you rock your Linfield experience. *Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium, Melrose Hall.*

7:30 – 10pm: Hall Crawl – Join us for a fun-filled evening spanning all of campus! Stop by each Residence Hall to experience a different activity, meeting new people as you go! Also make sure to stop by the RHA booth by the People Fountain on Linfield Ave - *Begin at any Residence Hall.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9 – 10am: Navigating Academics and Opportunities for the Future! – Meet Gennie VanBeek, Interim Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, and Jennifer Madden, Dean of the School of Business. The academic deans will share tips on navigating university structures and information about exciting programs in each area. *Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium, Melrose Hall.*

10am – 1pm: Brunch – *Dillin Hall.*

10 – 11am OR 11 am - 12pm OR 12 - 1 pm: CATS Presentations – The Consent Awareness Training Squad (CATS) will facilitate an education program regarding sexual assault prevention and policies at Linfield. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

1 - 2pm: ROG Group Acorn Academic Success & Learning Support Services – Meet with other first year students in your ROG to learn more about the resources offered by the Office of Learning Support Services and discuss how to succeed academically at Linfield. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

2 - 3pm: ROG Group Wildcat Academic Success & Learning Support Services – Meet with other first year students in your ROG to learn more about the resources offered by the Office of Learning Support Services and discuss how to succeed academically at Linfield. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

3 – 4pm: ROG Group Wildcat Inclusion Session – Learn more about the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion where we acknowledge, honor, and celebrate the diverse cultural experiences and perspectives that bring us together at Linfield. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

4 – 5pm: ROG Group Acorn Inclusion Session – Learn more about the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion where we acknowledge, honor, and celebrate the diverse cultural experiences and perspectives that bring us together at Linfield. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

5pm: Class “L” Photo – An important Linfield tradition. *Commencement Green north of Riley Hall.*

5:30 – 7pm: Dinner Break – See below for information on dining hall mealtimes.

8:00pm: WEB Presents: Outdoor Movie! – Presented by the Wildcat Events Board (WEB). Enjoy snacks and socializing with other students. *Riley/Walker Field.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10am – 1pm: Brunch – *Dillin Hall.*

10 – 11am: Introduction to Religious and Spiritual Life at Linfield – Join the chaplain's team to learn about how you can grow, learn and flourish spiritually during your time at Linfield. Our university chaplain, Jewish chaplain, Muslim chaplain, and student chaplains will all be present, as well as representatives from several student-led clubs. Students of all faiths and no faith are welcome and encouraged to attend and pastries will be provided! *Oak Grove.*

11am – 12pm: Wellness Trail Exploration - Discover the Linfield Wellness Trail, a 1.5-mile loop that many students use for exercise or a break from their busy day. We will chat through casual and unique get-to-know-you prompts so you can get to know some new faces! Note: the wellness trail may not be accessible for all due to woodchips and tree roots. With this in mind, a secondary group will form for those who wish for a more accessible stroll option. If this interests you, please meet at the same location and request the accessible wellness stroll option. *Meet in front of Nicholson Library.*

12 – 1pm: *By invite only* Commuter Student Reception- Join with fellow commuter students for a pizza lunch reception to get to know each other, and staff at Linfield that can help you with your college journey. *Fred Meyer Lounge*

1 – 2pm: Pre-Nursing Information Session - Learn about prerequisites and admission criteria for Linfield's School of Nursing. *Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium, Melrose Hall.*

2 – 3pm: *ROG Group Acorn* Navigating Technology at Linfield – Learn about the different systems and sites, etc. you will need to be successful on campus. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

3 – 4pm: *ROG Group Wildcats* Navigating Technology at Linfield – Learn about the different systems and sites, etc., you will need to be successful on campus. *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

4 – 5pm: ROG Meeting – Starting off on the right foot, are you ready? What did you learn this weekend, and do you have any questions about what you have seen and heard? *ROG Orientation Meeting Room.*

5 – 7pm: Involvement Fair – We invite you to explore student clubs, organizations, and other engagement opportunities at Linfield University. Hosted in partnership with the Associated Students of Linfield University (ASLU) and the Wildcat Events Board (WEB). *Riley/Walker Field.*

5 – 7pm: Welcome Back BBQ – All students on the meal plan will enjoy a BBQ dinner and use this opportunity to visit the Activities and Involvement Fair. *East side of Dillin Hall.*

9pm: *Students living in the Residence Halls* Residence Hall Meeting – Meet your RA and learn more about Residence Life at Linfield. *Residence Halls.*

DETAILS & RESOURCES

ROGs, ROLs, & FIRST SEMESTER SEMINAR

Every student is part of a **Registration & Orientation Group (ROG)** with other new students. You will meet with your ROG throughout Wildcat Welcome Weekend, and on Monday nights this fall to complete First Semester Seminar Lab (IDST 007L / IDST 009L).

Registration & Orientation Leader (ROL)	Group
Faith Bunker	Wildcat
Alex Burkeen	Wildcat
Alaina Clark	Wildcat
Gabby Crist	Wildcat
Janice Gara	Acorn
Carolina Garcia Arenas	Acorn
Lizzy Harms	Acorn
Marycelia Hernandez-Vallejo	Wildcat
Ilhaam Ikramullah	Acorn
Kara Kanetake	Acorn
Brianna Kerr	Acorn
Melissa Little	Acorn
Ashlyn McPherson	Acorn
Grayce Miller	Wildcat
Mikayla Minton	Wildcat
Lizeth Quiroz	Acorn
Brady Robertson	Wildcat
Sophie Woodburn	Wildcat

First Semester Seminar is comprised of two parts: meetings with a faculty advisor throughout the semester (IDST 007, or IDST 009 for transfer students); and a Monday night lab with peers in your ROG that is facilitated by your ROL (IDST 007L or IDST 009L).

GROUP & INDIVIDUAL ADVISING

Advising meetings help build the advisor-advisee relationship and cover important topics related to academic success at Linfield.

DILLIN DINING HALL & STARBUCKS COFFEE

Food service for students on the meal plan begins Friday, August 25. Dillin Dining Hall and Starbucks in the Riley Campus Center will operate on the following schedule for Fall 2023 semester:

Day	Dillin Hall	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Starbucks
Monday - Thursday	7:30am - 8:00pm	7:30am – 10:30am	11:00am – 1:15pm	5:00pm – 8:00pm	7:30am – 6:00pm
Friday	7:30am – 7:00pm	7:30am – 10:30am	11:00am – 1:15pm	5:00pm – 7:00pm	7:30am – 5:30pm
Saturday	10:00am – 7:00pm	10:00am – 1:00pm		5:00pm – 7:00pm	10:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am – 7:00pm	10:00am – 1:00pm		5:00pm – 7:00pm	10:00am – 4:00pm

*Dillin and Starbucks hours are subject to change.

Linfield's food service provider is Sodexo. Learn more about food service at Linfield, your options, and promotions by visiting the Sodexo website: linfield.sodexomyway.com/

Do you have food allergies or other food-related concerns? Please reach out to a Sodexo manager so they can help: linfield.sodexomyway.com/contact

ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

There are countless ways to get involved at Linfield. In addition to attending the Involvement Fair, we invite you to explore student engagement opportunities by visiting the Student Activities office in Riley 301 or emailing activities@linfield.edu for more information.