

WELCOME WEEK 2026

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Music students should sign-up for auditions in “Music Central” (Kretzmann Hall).
Auditions to take place on Thursday, August 20 (Choral); Friday, August 21 (Choral & Instrumental)
and Saturday, August 22 (Instrumental).

- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Check-In for New Students
Krentz Center Entrance & Lobby
- 4:00-4:30 PM Cougar Welcome
The Chapel of Our Lord
- 4:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner for Students and their Families
Koehneke Community Center (KCC), Crossroads Café
- Parents and families say good-bye to their students.
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM Welcome Weekend Kick-Off Extravaganza (Students Only)
Triangle (Rain Location: Cougar Den, KCC Lower Level)
- 8:30 – 10:00 PM New Student Movie Night
Cougar Den (KCC Lower Level)

Thursday, August 20, 2026

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and Saturday, August 22 (Instrumental).

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Welcome Weekend Check-In for All New Students
Kretzmann Hall, Ferguson Art Gallery
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, & Overview of the Day
The Chapel of Our Lord
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM COL-1995 Meetings
Various Classrooms
- Transfer Student Meet & Greet
Cougar Den
- 10:00 – 11:50 AM **Academic Technology Round Robin** by COL-1995 Class for First-Year Students or Transfer
Student Last Name

Group A Transfers: Last Names A-F		Group B Transfers: Last Names G-N		Group C Transfers: Last Names O-Z	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Boodlebox/Navigate CC 200	10:00 – 10:30 AM	CougarNet KZ 120	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Blackboard KCC Oak Park Rm
10:40 – 11:10 AM	Blackboard KCC Oak Park Rm	10:40 – 11:10 AM	Boodlebox/Navigate CC 200	10:40 – 11:10 AM	Cougar Net KZ 120
11:20 – 11:50 AM	CougarNet KZ 120	11:20 – 11:50 AM	Blackboard KCC Oak Park Rm	11:20 – 11:50 AM	Boodlebox/Navigate CC 200

CC = Christopher Center KCC = Koehneke Community Center KZ = Krentz Center

- 11:50 – 1:15 PM Lunch (Provided for all students, including commuter students.)
Crossroads Café
- 12:30 – 1:15 PM Meeting for all Student Participating in the Honors Program
KCC Alumni Room

1:15 AM – 3:05 PM **Academic Success Round Robin** by COL-1995 Class for First-Year Students or Transfer Student
Last Name

Group A Transfers: Last Names A-F		Group B Transfers: Last Names G-N		Group C Transfers: Last Names O-Z	
1:15 – 1:45 PM	Honor Code <i>KZ 120</i>	1:15 – 1:45 PM	College Writing <i>KCC Oak Park Rm</i>	1:15 – 1:45 PM	Academic Resources <i>CC 200</i>
1:55 – 2:25 PM	Academic Resources <i>CC 200</i>	1:55 – 2:25 PM	Honor Code <i>KZ 120</i>	1:55 – 2:25 PM	College Writing <i>KCC Oak Park Rm</i>
2:35 – 3:05 PM	College Writing <i>KCC Oak Park Rm</i>	2:35 – 3:05 PM	Academic Resources <i>CC 200</i>	2:35 – 3:05 PM	Honor Code <i>KZ 120</i>

3:05 – 5:00 PM Ice Cream Social
Cougar Den

5:00 - 6:30 PM Dinner
Crossroads Cafe

6:30 – 10:00 PM Bingo Bonanza
Cougar Den

7:00 – 8:00 PM Opening Service Choir Rehearsal
Gieschen Recital Hall (KM 225)

Friday, August 21, 2026

Please wear the Concordia t-shirt you received on Wednesday.

Music students should sign-up for auditions in “Music Central” (Kretzmann Hall).

Auditions to take place on Friday, August 21 (Choral & Instrumental) and Saturday, August 22 (Instrumental).

9:00 – 9:15 AM Overview of the Day
The Chapel of Our Lord

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Cougar 101: Making the Most of Your Concordia Experience
The Chapel of Our Lord

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Lunch
Crossroads Cafe

12:30 – 1:30 PM “Music & You” (For any student interested in participating in a music group/ensemble)
Kretzmann 225

1:30 – 4:30 PM Salt & Light Service Expo.
Oak Park & River Forest Room (KCC, Upper Level)

4:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner
Crossroads Cafe

6:30 – 8:00 PM Residence Hall Meetings

7:00 – 8:00 PM Opening Service Choir Rehearsal
Gieschen Recital Hall (KM 225)

8:00 – 10:00 PM Big 6 Summer Bash
Triangle (Rain Location: Cougar Den)

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Music students should sign-up for auditions in “Music Central” (Kretzmann Hall).

Auditions to take place on Saturday, August 22 (Instrumental).

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM Music Auditions (As scheduled.)
“Music Central” – Kretzmann Hall

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch
Crossroads Cafe

1:30 – 5:00 PM	Splash Saturday Water Fun Day <i>Triangle (Alternate Rain Activity & Location: Cougar Den)</i>
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Dinner <i>Crossroads Café</i>
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Roller Rink Rally Night <i>South Gym</i>
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Opening Service Choir Rehearsal <i>Kretzmann 225</i>

Sunday, August 23, 2026

10:00 – 11:00 AM	Campus Worship <i>The Chapel of Our Lord</i>
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch <i>Crossroads Café</i>
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Intramural Fun Day <i>Triangle (Rain Location: South Gym)</i>
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Opening Service Choir Rehearsal <i>Gieschen Recital Hall (KM 225)</i>
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Dinner <i>Crossroads Café</i>
9:00 – 10:00 PM	Prayer & Praise <i>The Chapel of Our Lord</i>

Monday, August 24, 2026

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Opening Service for the 163 rd Academic Year <i>The Chapel of Our Lord</i>
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First Day of Classes

Good Luck & God Bless!