



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00_{am} - 11:00_{am} **The Big Move: Resident Student Check-In**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
Resident students will check-in first in the chapel then proceed to their assigned residence hall where they will receive a room key and move-in with the help of our WOW Volunteers. Please move your vehicle(s) after unloading! You can run to the store for any needed items before the Welcome Session at 2 pm.
- 11:00_{am} - 11:30_{am} **Commuter Student Check-In**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
All commuting students are required to check-in at the chapel for the WOW schedule, student ID packet, and more!
- 11:00_{am} - 1:30_{pm} **New Student Lunch**
Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)
After you have finished checking in and getting settled in your room, enjoy a picnic-style lunch with your families.
- After lunch, enjoy some free time and relax! Residents - Grab that extra item for campus and set up your room.
 - Commuters are encouraged to stop by the Presidential Dining Room in the ODC for a special commuter welcome.
 - The Campus Store, located in the Student Center, will be open on campus all day to stock up on supplies or Charger gear!
- 2:00_{pm} - 2:20_{pm} **Welcome to the Family**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
A personal welcome to all incoming students and their families from LBC President, Dr. Tommy Kiedis!
- 2:20_{pm} - 2:50_{pm} **The LBC Promise**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
Hear from the members of our Presidential Leadership Cabinet about the LBC Promise and how we live that out both inside and outside of the classroom.
- 3:00_{pm} - 3:30_{pm} **Life Together Picture**
Willis and Martha Herr Stadium / Donald H Funk Field
- 3:30_{pm} - 4:00_{pm} **Prayer & Dedication Service**
Fountain on the Lawn
Families will gather around the fountain in the middle of campus as we dedicate our students and semester to God.
- 4:00_{pm} - 4:30_{pm} **Time to Say Goodbye and See You Soon!** Parents and guests will take this opportunity to say goodbye to their student(s) and depart for home. Don't forget the Bookstore will be open until 4:30pm.
- 4:30_{pm} - 5:00_{pm} **Foundations Introduction and Kick Off**
Fountain on the Lawn (Horst Athletic Center- rain location)
Students will meet and get to know their Foundations class and Foundations mentors before going on the campus tour and eating dinner together. We are looking forward to walking alongside you through your time at Lancaster Bible College.
- 5:00_{pm} **Dinner and Campus Tours with your Foundations Class – FREE for all residents and commuters**
Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)
- 6:30_{pm} **Life on Life Faculty and Staff Home Visits**
Faculty & Staff Homes and Locations across Campus
Spend the evening with your Foundations class and get to know the people who make this place feel like home. Transportation is coordinated by the Foundations and Thrive Mentors, with students driving to the homes.
- 8:30_{pm} **Resident Section Connections – Connect within your new home away from home!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 (Required attendance 9 am – 2 pm)

- 8:45_{am} **Coffee and Donuts (optional)**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
Come early to grab some donuts and coffee and mingle with other students!
- 9:10_{am} **Community Worship**
Life Together: Community Life Session
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
You will sit together with your Foundations groups. Attendance taken at the beginning and end of the orientation sessions and will count toward your Foundations class grade.
- Beth Kachel, Dean of Student Experience, will share our LBC mission and Community Lifestyle Standards. Plus, you will get some pro tips for navigating campus life!
- 10:30-11:15_{am}
11:15-12:00_{pm} **Lunch and Church Fair**
Half of the Foundations groups will go to brunch, the other half will spend time engaging in the church fair. This is an opportunity to explore local churches where you may be interested in attending or serving.
- 12:00_{pm} **Life Together: Transition Session**
Produced by Tyler Webb, Assistant Dean of Student Care, across campus in various locations
As you face the semester ahead, discuss in your groups what you think will be your greatest challenge and opportunity. We'll close this time in prayer for each other.
- 12:45_{pm} **Life Together: Thriving Session**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
Attendance taken at the beginning of this session. We'll discuss the essentials for success at LBC both in the classroom and within a diverse community.
- 1:45_{pm} **Wrap up**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
We'll wrap up the orientation part of our day with some closing comments and prizes!
- Break Time**
- 3:00_{pm} **Special Options and Free Time**
Good Shepherd Chapel
Special options will be led by our student leaders, including some outdoor games around campus, service opportunity, hiking or exploring Lancaster City. Or you can use this time to rest a bit before the Luau!
- 5:00_{pm} **Hawaiian Luau Dinner (Commuters are WELCOME to this FREE Event, but it is optional for commuters)**
Olewine Dining Commons (ODC) lawn
Grab your favorite Hawaiian shirt and get ready to Luau! Mingle with your new friends, play some beach volleyball, and enjoy the food and festivities. The annual competitive Hawaiian limbo is always memorable!
- 8:00_{pm} **BINGO**
Student Center
To finish out your evening join in this WOW tradition with the Residence Life Team. Play some BINGO, win prizes, eat some snacks and continuing building relationships with others.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Morning Worship Services

Various Local Churches

We are sending you off campus to one of our local churches. Resident students will connect with their RA or other students for transportation.

10:30_{am} -

Sunday Brunch (incoming residential students only)

1:30_{pm}

Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)

Want to be super ready? Take this afternoon to plan for the first day!

- ✓ Walk through the academic buildings with your class schedule
- ✓ Double check to make sure you have all of your books
- ✓ Login to Canvas and check out your first class assignment
- ✓ Forward your LBC email to a personal email account

4:00_{pm}

Gatherings – Get to know incoming students from similar backgrounds!

- Group gatherings and locations will be announced during the weekend

4:30_{pm} -

Sunday Dinner (all residents and students with meal plans)

6:30_{pm}

Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)

6:00_{pm}

Welcome Back Block Party (optional for all – This is a BIG event and open to the whole campus!)

East Fire Pit and Peterson/TLC Lawns

Join the LBC Community on the lawn for our annual block party! This is a fun annual tradition for our entire campus. Inflatables, free food, music, yard games, s'mores, and a camp fire—you definitely don't want to miss this night!

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

First Day of Classes

- Check your LBC schedule found on your MyLBC Portal for the location of your classes. The schedule you received over the summer may have changed so be sure to access your most recent schedule on the Portal.
- Canvas is where each of your classes will be maintained. Check on the Canvas Site for your course information, including the syllabi, and any announcements posted by your professor.
- The class add/drop period begins the first day of classes and ends on Tuesday of the second week. Talk with your advisor if you would like to add or drop a class.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 am

Convocation Chapel

Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)

Bring your Student ID to scan for attendance. Sit with your Foundations group, section or team!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1:00 – 3:00pm

Annual Corn Hole Tournament

Weber and Esbenshade Lawns Sign-ups will be advertised – of course, there are prizes!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4:00– 6:00pm

Student Organization and Activities Fair

Olewine Dining Commons (ODC) Lawn Check out all the opportunities on campus!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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Incoming Student Department Retreats

Academic Departments will announce the start and end times and locations during the first two weeks of classes.