



FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th

- 9:00_{am}- 11:00_{am} **The Big Move: Resident Student Check-In**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
All resident students are required to check-in first in the chapel. Students will complete any outstanding paperwork and proceed to their assigned residence hall where they will receive a room key and move-in with the help of our WOW Volunteers.
- 11:00_{am}- 12:00_{pm} **Commuter Student Check-In**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
All commuting students are required to check-in at the chapel. You'll get information about Welcome and Orientation Weekend and complete any outstanding paperwork.
- 11:30_{am}- 1:00_{pm} **New Student Lunch**
Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)
After you have finished moving in, enjoy a picnic-style lunch with your families. Bookends Bookstore will be open on campus all day to stock up on supplies or Charger gear! After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore campus or relax from the busy morning.
- 1:00_{pm}- 1:30_{pm} **Welcome to the Family**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
A personal welcome to all incoming students and their families and opportunity to hear from LBC President, Dr. Tommy Kiedis!
- 1:30_{pm}- 2:00_{pm} **Life Together Picture**
Willis and Martha Herr Stadium
- 2:00_{pm}- 3:00_{pm} **Your Role Now: Parent and Family Session**
Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)
Parents enjoy hearing from Tricia Wilson, Provost, and Pete Beers, VP for Traditional Undergraduate Student Experience, who are both experienced leaders within Higher Education and parents of college students!
- Nice to Meet You: Incoming and Transfer Student Session**
Horst Athletic Center (HAC)
We're thrilled to have you on campus, and can't wait to meet you! You will meet your Foundations class and peer mentors and the Student Affairs team. We are looking forward to walking alongside you through your time at Lancaster Bible College.
- 3:00_{pm}- 3:30_{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.
- Following this time, we politely ask that all parents and guests take this opportunity to say goodbye to their student(s) and depart for home. Your student is in good hands and we've got a tremendous weekend prepared for them as they start their journey at LBC. Don't forget Bookends, our bookstore, will be open until 4:30pm.
- 4:00_{pm} **Resident and Commuter Sessions**
Resident Students – Residence Hall Locations
Spend some time with your RAs and other new students who you will be living with in your building.
- Commuting Students – Student Center*
A time to connect with our student leaders and fellow commuters who can answer any questions you may have about life as an LBC Charger.

- 5:00_{pm} **Dinner**
Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)
 Dinner is for residents and commuters. We'll take a walk-through of the Olewine Dining Commons (ODC) to help you familiarize yourself with the space. After that, grab a seat with Foundations to enjoy your dinner together.
- 6:00_{pm} *Gather with your Foundations group and leave for Life on Life Connections -- Foundations and Thrive Mentors will know where you are going!*
- 6:15_{pm} **Life on Life Faculty and Staff Connections**
Faculty & Staff Homes and Locations across Campus
 Every college has buildings and programs, but it's our faculty and staff that make LBC stand out. 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.
- 7:30_{pm} *Return from Home Visits. Commuters – We will see you tomorrow! Residents are encouraged to connect more with your RA, roommate and section mates.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th

- 8:00_{am} **Breakfast**
Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)
 Optional. Grab breakfast with your Foundations groups! Come early to breakfast to beat the line.
- 9:00_{am} **Orientation Intro**
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.
- 9:15_{am} **Life Together in Transition**
 Dwight Shelly, Director of Discipleship and Tyler Webb, Director of Student Care
- 10:00_{am} **LBC Community: Lifestyle Standards and Campus Life**
 Beth Kachel, Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Learn why we have Community Lifestyle Standards, what they are, and some pro tips for navigating campus life..
- 10:45_{am} **Thriving Academically**
 Tricia Wilson, Provost & Sean Dougherty, Associate Provost for Student Success
 Explore the myths of a College education – and what will set you up for success in the coming semester.
- 11:30_{am} **Diversity and Belonging**
 Pastor Timothy Torres, Campus Pastor
 Learn how we all fit together and fulfill God's purpose and vision for diversity.
- 12:00_{pm} **Lunch with Foundations Section**
Olewine Dining Commons
 Grab lunch with your Foundations group and then grab your swimsuit (one piece required) before heading out!
- 1:15_{pm} **Community Building Excursion**
Off Campus
 We will head off campus to enjoy the great outdoors with your Foundations and Thrive classes and bond through a variety of fun camp activities. Transportation is provided.
- 5:45_{pm} **Church Fair**
Esbenshade Lawn
 Get to know our local churches and see where you would like to visit and join in a congregation.
- 6:15_{pm} **Luau Dinner**
Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)
 Grab your fave Hawaiian shirt and get ready to Luau! Mingle with your new friends, play some beach volleyball, and enjoy the food and festivities. Commuters – this meal is free for you as well!

8:00_{pm}

BINGO

Student Center

To finish out your evening join in this optional community event with the Residence Life Team. Play some BINGO and continuing building relationships with others.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

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 (Paid for Residents Only)

1:30_{pm}

Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)

Things to do that will help you prepare for the first day of classes:

- 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 (optional)

4:00_{pm}

Gap Year Get Together

PDRs

Are you coming to LBC from OneLife, YWAM, Atlas, Word of Life or Montana Wilderness School of the Bible? Come meet other students who are transferring in from these same programs – and bond over your shared experiences! Hosted by Derek Melleby, Director of Calling and Career Development, who was formerly a site director at OneLife.

4:30_{pm} -

Sunday Dinner (Paid for Residents Only)

6:30_{pm}

Olewine Dining Commons (ODC)

6:30_{pm}

Welcome Back Block Party

East Fire Pit and Peterson Lawn

Join us 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 28th

First Day of Classes

Check your LBC schedule, found on the Student 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. Also, 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.

Important Events Looking Ahead:

8/29, 9:10 am

Convocation Chapel, Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC)

Bring your Student ID to scan for attendance. Athletic teams, Residence Hall sections and Foundations groups will be sitting together, so you will have people to sit with!

Sat 9/2, 1 pm

Annual Corn Hole Tournament, Weber and Esbenshade Lawns

Sign up to play and win prizes in both the Rec and Pro Divisions!

9/7, 4:30– 6pm

Student Organizations and Activities Fair, ODC Lawn

Check out all the opportunities on campus – from MWPA, student organizations, intramurals, and student activities. Try out many of these groups and commit to at least one for your first year!