



WELCOME WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2022

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

NEW RESIDENT MOVE-IN FOR LAST NAMES A-M

Wilson and Ohio: Lindner Fitness Center (Go down river road and turn right before Providence Baptist)
Lindner: Lindner Tower

Welcome home! For new resident students with **last names A-M only**. Check-in at your assigned station and begin the move-in process. Once you arrive at your dorm, you will receive your name badge and everything else you need for Welcome Weekend.

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

NEW RESIDENT MOVE-IN FOR LAST NAMES N-Z

Wilson and Ohio: Lindner Fitness Center (Go down river road and turn right before Providence Baptist)
Lindner: Lindner Tower

Welcome home! For new resident students with **last names N-Z only**. Check-in at your assigned station and begin the move-in process. Once you arrive at your dorm, you will receive your name badge and everything else you need for Welcome Weekend.

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

COMMUTER CHECK IN

Outside Herrick Chapel

Commuters, this is the first stop of the day! Here you will receive your name badge and everything else you need for Welcome Weekend.

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

EAGLES TAKE FLIGHT

Meet outside Barton House (Admissions)

Parents, please head to the chapel to witness your son or daughter being welcomed into the Judson family! Students, please join us outside the Barton House for a symbolic walk over to the chapel while the staff and faculty cheer you on.

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM

WELCOME WEEKEND KICK-OFF

Herrick Chapel

Join the student leaders and Judson staff as we kick off this fun weekend with a high energy experience for students and parents alike!

5:30 PM

GROUP PHOTO

Wilson Hall

Students head over to Wilson Hall to take part in our traditional “JU” picture.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

DINNER

Lindner Fitness Center

Parents and guests of students, please enjoy a wonderful meal, courtesy of Judson’s very own Fresh Ideas, with President and Mrs. Crume! Your students will join you after taking the “JU” picture.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WELCOME BASH

Outfield of the Baseball Field

New students join in on the fun! This event is sponsored by JSO (Judson Student Organization).

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

PARENTS OF ATHLETES 101

Thulin Auditorium, Thompson Hall

Parents of Judson athletes, please come to this helpful session about how to support and encourage your student as they balance several important disciplines.

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

LET’S GLOW CRAZY

Herrick Chapel

For new residents only. Ohio, Wilson, and Lindner students meet at the chapel for a fun activity, music, food and an introduction to your residence life staff.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:15 AM - 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST: BRING YOUR ID’S!!!

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

New students are invited to enjoy their first breakfast as a Judson student in our Dining Hall. This is the official start of your meal plan, so if you are a resident, please bring your ID to swipe! If you are a commuter or guest and do not have a meal plan, don’t worry! Your meal is on us.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

PARENTS BREAKFAST WITH THE CRUMES

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

Parents, come and hear President Crume share why it’s a great day to be a Judson Eagle!

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

MEETING OF THE MAJORS

Various Campus Locations

Students, please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know faculty and learn more about your major! **Please refer to the Meeting of the Majors sheet found in your Welcome Weekend folder for location information.**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

STUDENT PANEL Q&A

Herrick Chapel

Students, this session is to introduce you to your support network here at Judson University

10:45 AM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

Lunch will be provided for all new students and their guests.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CAMPUS BUSINESS

Various Campus Locations

All new students, please use the rest of this time to finish up any campus business and visit the Spirit Store. Please utilize the checklist that is in your Welcome Weekend folder.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

PROFESSOR PERSPECTIVES

Herrick Chapel

All new students are required to attend this important informational session where a beloved faculty member will share about academic life and expectations at JU.

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

CAREER SERVICES CHALLENGE

Herrick Chapel

In this session you will learn about career services, your peers, and YOURSELF. You will begin a journey to discover and embrace your unique strengths while participating in a short hands-on challenge. You may even win a prize!

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

TRANSFER 007 SESSION

Reed Room, First floor of Lindner Tower

Gain confidence for your first week at Judson when you join team members of the Student Success and Registrar's Office during this hands on and interactive experience provided to equip you with tips to your success, guide you on how to navigate Judson's academic platforms and teach you about the in's and out's of Judson! Be sure to bring your phone, laptop, or tablet with you as well as your login and passwords for eLearn, MyJudson and your Judson email for the optimal experience!

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

More than mandatory: Chapel as a spiritually formative experience

Creekside 126

Chris Lash, Dean of University Ministries

Parents, yes, chapel is required but "required" does not mean boring or monotonous. Our goal in chapel is to form the whole student through engaging and relevant speakers and topics. Your student's spiritual experience is of paramount importance to us. Join this session to learn more about the ins and outs of chapel.

1:30 PM – 2:55 PM

FAMILY U:

Creekside 126

Welcome – You Have a Very Important Role

Ginny Guth, Vice President for Student Success/University Registrar

Parents – this time is for you!!! We so look forward to this time together. We plan to laugh, shed a tear or two, and make sure you are equipped for the journey you are about to embark on.

We Are Ready...

Aubree Flickema, Dean of Student Life & Leadership

Navigating the Academic Journey

Heather Johnson, Dean of Student Academic Support Services

Navigating the Mental Health Needs of First Year Students

Heritage Counseling Center

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

“SWEET” CELEBRATION

Outside Herrick Chapel

Come and join your fellow students, parents, faculty, and staff in enjoying a sweet treat and participating in some fun lawn games!

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

COMMISSIONING CHAPEL

Herrick Chapel

Students and guests of students, you don't want to miss this capstone event of Welcome Weekend. Join us as we welcome you into the Judson family and dedicate your Judson experience to the God who holds all things together.

Parents and guests of students, this concludes your Welcome Weekend program. Thank you for entrusting your student to us. We will take good care of them! We promise!

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

DINNER

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

OPEN DORM

Students, please use this time to finish setting up your room and going out to grab anything you need. You are also welcome to go explore, visit other dorms and check out where other people are living!

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LATE NIGHT SNACK

Various Lobbies

Meet your GEN-Mentors in the ohio, wilson, or lindner lobby at 8pm to head to some good “eats” places in our surrounding neighborhoods. Make sure you bring your wallet!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COUNTRY DONUTS, DRIP COFFEE & BOARD GAMES, OH MY!

Jerry's Cafe, Harm A. Weber Academic Center, HAWAC 221

It's time you tasted some of the best donuts that Elgin has to offer. Grab a donut or two, coffee, and a board game to play with your new friends!

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

BRUNCH

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

007 SESSION

Herrick Chapel

Join the Student Success and Registrar's Office for an interactive experience to guide you on how to navigate the ins and outs of Judson! **Be sure to bring your phone, laptop, or tablet with you as well as your login and passwords.** Prizes will be awarded throughout the session, so you don't want to miss this!

2:00 PM

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. WILLIAM PENN

Lindner Fitness Center, Gymnasium

Come and cheer on your Judson Eagles! All new students will receive a free Blue Crew t-shirt!

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DINNER

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

8:00 PM

BONFIRE

The Point, behind the Baseball Field

Come and enjoy s'mores and conversation with your fellow Eagles!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

ON-CAMPUS SERVICE

Herrick Chapel

Join Chris Lash, Dean of University Ministries, in a service with a worship and preaching. We look forward to worshipping with you!

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

BRUNCH

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FIRST YEAR FUNDAMENTALS

Herrick Chapel

This is a mandatory session for students registered for GEN101. Come to the Herrick Chapel for a chance to win prizes and get your FREE academic planner! Afterward you'll meet your first-year mentor and head to the first class session of GEN101 Entering the Judson Conversation. Attendance will be taken during this session as a part of your grade for the course. You will need a phone, laptop, or tablet for this session and your login credentials for your Judson email, eLearn and MyJudson. During this time, you'll connect with your peers, take a survey and get some tips as you enter your first week of college. A walk of your courses will follow the session to support you as you learn your campus schedule. Your first-year mentors can't wait to meet you and support you along the way!

Locations:

- **Section 2A (Baylee Stringer): LTOW C**
- **Section 2B (Claudia Billsten): LTOW A**
- **Section 3A (Ashley Gutteridge): LTOW E**
- **Section 3B (PJ Nkalang'ango): LTOW B**
- **Section 4A (Tobias Salisbury & Ainsley Guske): LTOW F**
- **Section 4B (Kelsey Quiett): THOM 112**
- **Honors section (Zachary Krueger) : LFIT 102**
- **Section 5A (Zaria Boozer): THOM 116**
- **Section 6A (O'Vauntay Vickers): LFIT101**
- **Section 6B (Beth Rodriguez): LTOW Reed Room**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

DINNER

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

6:00 PM

AJ's BBQ

Outside Volkman Residence Hall

Come join the student life team as we welcome all students back to campus. This is for new and returning students! Join in on lawn games, sand volleyball, basketball and good food! Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair.

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

MANDATORY DORM MEETINGS

Ohio Hall: Herrick Chapel

Wilson Hall: Thulin Auditorium, Thompson Center

Volkman Hall: Basement of Volkman

Lindner Tower: Lindner Tower, First Floor, Reed Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

First Day of Classes

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

CONVOCATION CHAPEL