



## WELCOME WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2023

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

**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'S MEET & GREET**

***Commuter Lounge, Back Right Lindner Tower***

Commuters, this is the first stop of the day! Here you will receive your name badge and everything else you need for Welcome Weekend. Come meet other commuters and enjoy some light refreshments!

**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**

***Soccer/Football Turf Field, Across from Barton House***

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

**5:30 PM - 6:30 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.

**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**WELCOME BASH**

***In Between the Track & Field and 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 18**

**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**

**BREAKFAST IN THE DORMS**

***Ohio Hall, Lobby (all new, transfer and commuter female students)***

***Wilson Hall, Eerie Lounge (all new, transfer and commuter male students)***

Come enjoy breakfast in the lounges and meet everybody!

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**EXPECTATIONS**

***Herrick Chapel***

Families and students please join Ginny Guth, Senior Vice President and other key Judson support staff to discuss what you and your student can expect for the Fall.

**10:45 AM - 1:30 PM**

**LUNCH**

***Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall***

Lunch will be a part of your meal plan that started at breakfast. We will cover any commuters or guests!

**12:00 PM - 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 you received at your move-in station.

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**FINANCIAL PLANNING WITH KCT**

***Herrick Chapel***

Students and Parents please join us to have a conversation surrounding financial planning.

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**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.**

**3:00 PM - 3:30 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.

**3:30 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-West Dundee***

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 19**

**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**

### **GEN101 FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE-SESSION 1**

**Herrick Chapel**

Please attend this **mandatory** session. This is when your First Year Experience course begins.

**3:00 PM**

### **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. MOUNT MERCY**

***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! Follow ju\_jso on instagram and check your email for weather updates.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

### **ON-CAMPUS SERVICE**

***Herrick Chapel***

Join Chris Lash, Dean of University Ministries, in a service with 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 CLASS-SESSION 2**

**Herrick Chapel**

Please attend this **mandatory** GEN 101 class.

**6:00 PM**

**AJ's BBQ**

***The QUAD, space in between Ohio and Wilson Hall***

Rain or Shine 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 and good food! Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair. Check your email for weather updates and any location changes.

**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 21**

**First Day of Classes**

**10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

**CONVOCATION CHAPEL**