



WELCOME WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

NEW RISE STUDENT MOVE-IN

Wilson and Ohio

Welcome home! Please pick up your keys and ID from Gineen or Alyssa at the RISE offices in Lindner Tower 1st floor.

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - RISE student
LUNCH WITH STUDENT ADVISORS**

Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

New RISE Students will eat lunch with their RISE RA's and cohort.

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Parent
LUNCH WITH RISE STAFF**

Reed Room - Lindner Tower

RISE parents will eat lunch with RISE Staff.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - RISE Student

RISE Student Event

TBD

New RISE Students will attend a special event planned by the RISE RAs

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - Parent

RISE INFORMATION and Q & A

Reed Room - Lindner Tower

New RISE parents - We will share information about Escalation Procedures, satisfactory Academic Progress, etc.

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

SETTLING IN

Residence Halls

Feel free to decorate your room, rearrange the furniture, take a walk around campus, or explore the Elgin area!

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 - 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.

****Parents, we invite you to join us again tomorrow morning for breakfast with President Crume at 9:00am. See you tomorrow!**

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).

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 - RISE Student

STUDENTS BREAKFAST IN THE DORM

Ohio Hall (all new female students)

Wilson Hall (all new male students)

Come enjoy breakfast in the lounges and meet everybody!

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Parent

BREAKFAST WITH THE CRUMES

Lindner Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall Parents, come and hear President Crume share why it’s a great day to be a Judson Eagle!

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - RISE Student

SCHEDULE WALK THROUGH

Herrick Chapel

RISE students will meet right outside of the chape with their cohort and RISE Staff. RISE Staff will walk with students to each building to show students where their scheduled classes are.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Parent

EXPECTATIONS

Herrick Chapel

Parents please join Ginny Guth, Senior Vice President and Nick Salzmann Vice President of Campus Operations to discuss what your students can expect for the Fall.

10:45 AM - 1:30 PM

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COHORT BONDING

TBD

New RISE Students will do a planned bonding activity with the RAs and other advisors.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

FINANCIAL PLANNING WITH KCT

Herrick Chapel

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

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

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

ARCADE NIGHT @ Dr. Sean's

We will be heading to Psychology/Sociology professor, Dr. Sean's house for an arcade night! You will see details in your email. Please meet outside of the Cafeteria down by the baseball field to be picked up for arcade night!

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LATE NIGHT SNACK

Wilson Hall Common Area

RISE Staff will provide snacks once we are back on campus and you will have time to hang out with your advisors and cohort before curfew.

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

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

GEN 101 Class

Trey A & Haley S - Lindner Tower 3C

Erik A & Brianna G - Lindner Tower C

Ariana D & Michael L - Lindner Tower A

Grace R & Ezekiel R - Lindner Tower A

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!

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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