



WELCOME WEEK

2019

AUGUST 22-25, 2019



WELCOME PACKET ■ **SCHEDULE** ■ **RESOURCES & MORE**

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AS A NEW COLUMBIA COLLEGE COUGAR, THERE ARE MANY EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES!

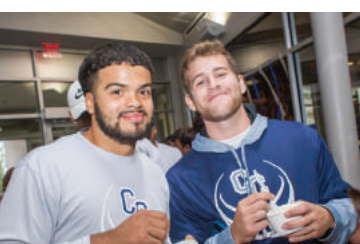
Welcome Week is just the beginning of your Columbia College experience. Welcome Week is filled with an abundance of fun activities guaranteed to help you meet new friends, rise to new challenges and have an incredibly great time! All freshman and transfer students participate in Welcome Week. As a new student at Columbia College, we want to make sure you have everything you need for a successful and rewarding college experience.

SIGN ME UP! WHEN DOES WELCOME WEEK START?

Welcome Week begins on Thursday, August 22. We start the day picking up necessities, followed by a traditional pinning ceremony welcoming you to the Columbia College community. Join Columbia College student leaders at “Your Legacy Starts Here” and kick off this new adventure with fun and excitement. On Friday, August 23, you are invited to participate in student led campus tours, join students and faculty for an introduction to “All things Honors” and “Step Up,” all great events designed to help you gain much-needed college skills. Stick around for Lemonade on the Lawn and a movie outside Miller Hall.

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST: Please complete before arriving on campus

- File your application for federal student aid (FAFSA). Columbia College’s code is 002456
- All full-time students at the traditional campus with fewer than 75 semester hours completed must live on campus. Full-time students at the traditional campus receiving institutional scholarships/aid totaling 75 percent or more of their tuition including Presidential Scholars, Athletics Scholarships, or students receiving the Employee Education Grant (EEG) must live on campus regardless of their parents’ or legal guardians’ address until they meet another exemption military veteran as defined by federal guidelines
- Submit transcripts from previous institutions and ensure they have been received
- Activate your CougarTrack and CougarMail accounts. Check at least once a week!
- Attend a Columbia College registration event to receive a Student Resource Packet, tour campus, meet with an advisor and register for classes
- Complete the health information form through the student health portal in Cougartrack (including immunizations)
- Plan to attend Welcome Week activities held August 22-25 prior to classes
- First payment for the fall term is due on July 31



WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

For a full itinerary visit: ccis.edu/welcomeweek

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

1 p.m. Residence hall check-in begins

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

Pick up necessities
Complimentary lunch
Traditional pinning ceremony*
Your Legacy Starts Here*
Transfer edge
Parent reception
Hangin' in the halls

FRIDAY, AUG. 23

Campus tours
Walmart Shuttle
Honors Program luncheon
Step up & Choices*
Lemonade on the Lawn
Movie on Miller

SATURDAY, AUG. 24

Cougar Day Trips in Columbia
Sign up today at ccis.edu/welcomeweek and visit the orientation & welcome activities section
Welcome Back Bash

SUNDAY, AUG. 25

Storm the Gate*

MONDAY, AUG. 26

Campus Activities Board
Night of Fun

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

Safety Night with the Student Government Association

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

Late night BBQ on Miller Lawn

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

Hey Day campus & community welcome event*

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Service on Saturday

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

Fall Formal

SEPT. 29– OCT. 5

Homecoming and Spirit Week

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Homecoming and Family Day

* Required for all students enrolled in COLL 133-Foundations

COUGAR DAY TRIP OPTIONS

All new students participate in orientation half-day trips on Saturday, August 24. The cost is \$20 per trip.



BREAKOUT COMO

Break out of the ordinary and work with fellow new students to crack codes, solve puzzles and breakout of an escape room!

GAMING ADVENTURE

Go bowling, play Lazer tag, drive bumper cars and play arcade games at Lazer Lanes!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Spend the morning exploring one of Columbia's greatest outdoor treasures at Rock Bridge State Park!



MURAL PAINTING AT WILDY'S

Work with fellow students to collaborate on a mural that will hang in the CC Commons!



All day trips are followed by a delicious lunch at an awesome restaurant!

ZIPLINING

Experience amazing views of nature on a thrilling six line zip line ride above the forest of Missouri. Followed by lunch at a great Missouri park!

REGISTER TODAY

at www.ccis.edu/welcomeweek

In selecting your Columbia College Cougar Day Trip experience, please be aware of your physical abilities. If you have questions regarding the level of activity of a specific program, please contact the Welcome Week hotline at (573) 875-7442.



\$20 nonrefundable deposit required