

WELCOME WEEK 2022

THURSDAY, AUG 25

8:30 a.m.—7 p.m.	Bookstore Hours	NSC BASEMENT
9 a.m.—12 p.m.	Residential Student Move-In	RESIDENCE HALLS
11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Lunch (optional)	NSC DINING HALL
1—1:45 p.m.	Commuter Student Check-In	NSC ATRIUM
2—2:30 p.m.	Student and Family Welcome	SPURLOCK CENTER

Begin your Welcome Week journey here! Listen to welcoming remarks from college leadership, get pertinent updates and suggestions on how to get the most out of your Welcome Week experience and find out how to stay connected with us all year long.

2:30—4 p.m.	Be Resourceful	CAMPUS OFFICES
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Stop by several important campus offices to accomplish last-minute errands, meet staff and faculty, and learn where important resources are located. Be sure to get your passport stamped to be entered into a bookstore raffle.

5—6 p.m.	Dinner (optional)	NSC DINING HALL
5—6 p.m.	Commuter Dinner and Discussion	MEET IN NSC ATRIUM

Beginning with tonight's dinner through August 28, all meals will be provided for commuter students, regardless of their meal plan status. So join other new students and Launch Mentors for a free meal and to chat about life as a commuter student at FC.

6—7 p.m.	Launch Group Meet-Up (bring your student ID)	NSC ATRIUM
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Connect in-person with your fellow Launch Lab students and your Launch Mentor. Put faces to the names with whom you've been communicating throughout the summer and take a stroll through downtown Franklin for your first group outing.

7—9 p.m.	Movie at the Historic Artcraft Theatre Hosted by President and Mrs. Prather	ARTCRAFT HISTORIC THEATRE IN DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN
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Join President and Mrs. Prather for a night of introductions and entertainment at the Historic Artcraft Theatre in downtown Franklin. Enjoy a free movie, popcorn and soft drinks along with the opportunity to win prizes from local businesses.

10—10:30 p.m.	Residence Life Meeting (Residential Students only)	SPURLOCK CENTER
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FRIDAY, AUG 26

6:30—8 a.m.	Breakfast (optional)	NSC DINING HALL
8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.	Bookstore Hours	NSC BASEMENT
8—8:30 a.m.	Class Picture	NSC STEPS
8:30—9 a.m.	Line-up for Bell Ceremony	NSC PATIO/SIDEWALK
9—9:50 a.m.	Opening Convocation and Bell Ceremony	DAME MALL ELLIPSE

Celebrate the official opening of the 188th Franklin College academic year with a welcome from President Prather, college leadership, returning students, faculty and staff.

FRIDAY, AUG 26 (CONTINUED)

10—10:50 a.m.

Launch Lab

LAUNCH LAB CLASSROOMS

Section A - FCSC 105

Section E - MAI 304

Section I - CHP WYM

Section M - MAI 408

Section B - SPU 226

Section F - JCFA 101

Section J - MAI 416

Section N - MAI 419

Section C - MAI 407

Section G - FCSC 104A

Section K - MAI 235

Section O - JCFA 104

Section H - MAI 322

Section L - JCFA 103

Section P - FCSC 306

11—11:40 a.m.

Academic Collaboration

ASSIGNED LOCATIONS

Begin forming a collaborative relationship with your academic advisor, the person who will serve as your first faculty advocate.

11:40 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Lunch (optional)

NSC DINING HALL

11:45 a.m.—2 p.m.

Individual Advising Meetings

ASSIGNED LOCATIONS

Meet 1-on-1 with your academic advisor to get to know more about them and how you will be working with them throughout the year.

11:45 a.m.—2 p.m.

Class Schedule Tours (optional)

LEAVING FROM HAMILTON LIBRARY

Let the Launch Mentors help you find your classes, explore campus on your own or enjoy some down time.

1:30—3 p.m.

Modern Language Confirmation Exam

HAMILTON LIBRARY 309

For those who must confirm placement into a 210 level or higher modern language course, or who have been asked to complete the placement exam. Check your Welcome Week schedule sticker to find out if you need to attend this session.

2:45—3:20 p.m.

Modern Language Welcome Reception (optional)

HAMILTON ONE

Stop by the first floor of Hamilton Library to grab a snow cone and to chat with members of the Modern Language department about the benefits of continuing your French or Spanish education and participating in the Modern Language House.

3:30—4:30 p.m.

Be Connected (students bring laptops)

ASSIGNED LOCATIONS

Begin connecting with the technology that will help power your academic success in your first semester at FC. You'll learn how to navigate our academic software programs, access free online versions of Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud, as well as how to contact our Information Technology team for help with your tech needs.

5—8 p.m.

Advocate Dinner

ASSIGNED LOCATIONS

Spend the evening getting better acquainted with your New Student Advocate, your Launch Mentor and your fellow Launch Lab students during a group dinner.

5 p.m. **Launch Groups A, B, C**

5:15 p.m. **Launch Groups E, F, G, H**

5:30 p.m. **Launch Groups I, J, K, L**

5:45 p.m. **Launch Groups M, N, O, P**

8:30—9 p.m.

Tower Tradition

DAME MALL ELLIPSE

Your official induction into the Franklin College student body will be a memorable twilight tradition that connects you to the proud, resilient history of our campus and to the values upheld by our community.

FRIDAY, AUG 26 (CONTINUED)

9:15—10:30 p.m.

THRIVE After Party

ARTHUR WILSON HOUSE

As part of the ongoing THRIVE orientation program, new students of color are invited to gather at the Arthur Wilson House, one of our themed living communities, to socialize and relax after a long day of Welcome Week events.

SATURDAY, AUG 27

9—11 a.m.

Breakfast (optional)

NSC DINING HALL

12—5 p.m.

Bookstore Hours

NSC BASEMENT

9—11 a.m.

College and Class Connections

SPURLOCK CENTER

Engage in a morning of introductions. This will be a spirited kick-off to your time as a Grizzly as well as a time to get to know your peers through the interactive program, "Hooray!" – hosted by the Center for Student Success.

11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Tailgate and Cookout (optional)

CLINE WOODS

Enjoy our time-honored tradition of grilling and games prior to supporting the Grizzlies on the field in Faught Stadium. Bring your FC picnic blanket and join other new students as well as some of FC's student organizations under the trees behind Cline Hall.

1:30—4:30 p.m.

FC Football Scrimmage (optional)

FAUGHT STADIUM

"Stand up and cheer for Franklin College!" Show us your Grizzly spirit by cheering on the football team in their first contest of the season against our central Indiana rivals, the Depauw Tigers.

4—6 p.m.

Shopping Shuttles (optional)

LEAVING FROM HAMILTON PARKING LOT

Need notebooks or pens for class on Monday? Want to stock up on snacks for your room? Catch a ride to our local Meijer on one of the shuttle vans leaving from the parking lot behind Hamilton Library.

6—10 p.m.

Welcome Bash

NSC/DAME MALL

The first official party of the year! Enjoy a night of inflatable activities, karaoke, giveaways and more! Bonus—the dinner served is AMAZING!!

SUNDAY, AUG 28

9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Breakfast/Brunch (optional)

NSC DINING HALL

12—5 p.m.

Bookstore Hours

NSC BASEMENT

10—11 a.m.

Center Yourself (optional)

ASSIGNED LOCATIONS

Practice self-care by choosing among various activities that will focus on stress reduction, movement and/or mindfulness. Activities include yoga, meditation, coloring mandalas and more.

12:30—1:30 p.m.

Be Inclusive

LAUNCH LAB CLASSROOMS

Start living our core institutional value of inclusivity through activities and conversations designed to help you communicate across differences and to foster a culture of respect within our community.

1:45—3:30 p.m.

ACT Out

SPURLOCK CENTER

Join our campus partner, The ACT Out Ensemble, as they engage, educate and entertain through improvisational theatre on the prevalent social issues of substance abuse, racial microaggressions, sexual harassment and assault on college campuses.

3:30—4:45 p.m.

Be A Good Neighbor

SPURLOCK CENTER

Hear from Student Development staff members about the expectations and benefits of being part of our Franklin College community.

5—7 p.m.

Dinner (optional)

NSC DINING HALL

MONDAY, AUG 29

8:00 a.m.

Classes Begin

5—8 p.m.

Welcome Back Picnic (optional)

DAME MALL

8—9 p.m.

Residence Hall Floor Meetings
(required for residential students)

**LOCATIONS POSTED IN
INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCE
HALLS**

TUESDAY, AUG 30

11 a.m.—12 p.m.

Religious Life Welcome Lunch (optional)

**RICHARDSON CHAPEL
PORCH AND LOBBY**

Join the Office of Religious Life for a come-and-go lunch where you can meet representatives from the interfaith Religious Life Team, Interservice Christian Fellowship organization and local churches. We will have food, music and casual conversation for students of any background and class year.

6—8 p.m.

Carnival with the Greeks (optional)

DAME MALL

Come one, come all to the greatest Greek community of them all! Join the Franklin College fraternities and sororities for a free carnival on Dame Mall. This is open to all new students; you do not have to be registered for Greek recruitment to attend.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 31

7—8:30 p.m.

Greeks with the Greeks (optional)

DAME MALL

Grab some FREE pizza from Greeks Pizzeria and play games with members of FC's Greek organizations on Dame Mall.

THURSDAY, SEP 1

11—11:50 a.m.

Launch Lab

LAUNCH LAB CLASSROOMS

6—8 p.m.

Be Engaged Fair

DAME MALL/NSC (rain site)

Student organizations, campus departments and pertinent off-campus partners will be at this event. Table displays and members will share information about avenues for involvement and resources to help you be successful. There are always lots of great giveaways, too!

TUESDAY, SEP 6

11—11:50 a.m.

Launch Community Hour

SPURLOCK CENTER

Connect and reflect with your entire first-year class! This will be the first of three community hours over the course of the semester dedicated to topics such as building community, valuing differences and self-care.

SEP 6-SEP 18

TBD

Sorority and Fraternity Recruitment (optional)

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Learn more about Greek Life and the recruitment process. See the CSI for a detailed schedule of events.

Welcome Week is one component of several required elements in your Launch experience. The goals of Welcome Week include building meaningful relationships, developing core skills for academic and personal success, gaining confidence in your ability to navigate college resources, communicating across differences and deepening a commitment to community. These goals are achieved through various types of programming scheduled throughout the week. Participation requires listening to presentations, engaging in small and large group discussions, reading written materials and handouts, using campus technology and moving to various locations throughout campus. If you require accommodations for a disability in order to fully participate in Welcome Week, please contact the Student Success staff at studentsuccess@FranklinCollege.edu