



STUDENT ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Fall 2025

All students (and families) must begin their check-in process in the Waldorf Atrium, located at 106 S. 6th St, Forest City, Iowa (connected to Salvesson Hall) to begin the office check-in/move-in process **before** going to their residence hall for verification and to receive their room keys. Students will be sent, by email, the Pre-Arrival Check-In Check List to begin the check-in process over the summer prior to arrival. Students who do not complete the **Pre-Arrival Form** ahead of time will have a delayed check-in process upon arrival.

Meals are provided for students starting at the dinner time (5 p.m.) of your scheduled check-in day. Please plan ahead with built in flexibility with your travels to Forest City, flights and needed transport to campus and/or lodging overnights. We ask that you respect the times and dates and arrive on your assigned date and time. Early arrivals to campus will not be approved. Off hour/late night unexpected arrivals after offices are closed will be assessed a \$50 fee.

Safe travels to campus and we are excited about your arrival in August!

2025 DATES

STUDENT ARRIVAL TIMES

Fri., July 25	RAs & O'Leaders arrive. <i>Official office check-in at the Atrium on July 28.</i>
Mon., July 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Men's Soccer arrive and check-in (Atrium – <i>early arrival housing/meals fee</i>)
Fri., August 1, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Football, Volleyball, Women's Soccer and Cheer (Atrium)
Sat./Sun., August 2-3	NO EARLY CHECK-INS or ARRIVALS <i>Forest City Hotels: Cobblestone Inn (641.585.3000) and Forest City Inn (641.585.1300)</i>
Mon., August 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Theatre, Music, Cross Country & International Students arrive and check-in (Atrium)
Tues.-Sat., August 5-9	NO CHECK-INS or ARRIVALS <i>Forest City Hotels: Cobblestone Inn (641.585.3000) and Forest City Inn (641.585.1300)</i>
Sun., August 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	New Students arrive & check-in (Atrium)
Mon., August 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Returning and New Students arrive and check-in (Atrium) New International Student Orientation Begins, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. New Student Orientation begins at 4 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. Tues. (Required for New First-year Students/First Year Seminar Course)
Tue., August 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Returning Students arrive and check-in (Atrium) New Transfer Student Orientation, 1:15 p.m. (Johnson Ballroom located in Salvesson Hall) New Student Convocation Welcome Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. (Boman Fine Arts Center) Dinner w/Faculty by Major to Follow (Required to attend for all new students as part of First-year Seminar Course-HUM110)
Tues. or Wed., August 12 or 13	All student Welcome Back Event - details TBD
Wed., August 13	First Day of Classes!

END OF FALL SEMESTER IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs., November 20	Last Day of Fall Semester Finals
Fri., November 21	Last Meal Served (Lunch)
Sat., November 22,	Residence Halls Close at 4 p.m.

(Exceptions for those required to stay for athletics, co-curriculars, performing arts, academics and campus employment)