

1st Weekend Orientation Schedule August 24 – 27, 2023

8.15.23 edition



LYCOMING COLLEGE

1st Weekend

Thursday, August 24

9:00 a.m. – noon

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT Check-In and Move-In

Penny's Plaza, Academic Center

Your arrival point is Penny's Plaza in front of the Academic Center with parking available in the Academic Center Parking Lot off of Mulberry St. Students with incomplete orientation tasks will be assisted in completing outstanding tasks prior to receiving the keys to the residential room.

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

GUESTS WELCOMED

Relaxation Zone – Guests and Students Welcomed

Snowden Library, 1st Floor

All moved in? Ready to sit and relax a bit? Swing by Snowden Library's first floor and take a break from the campus action while you enjoy a light refreshment. Board games are available in the Snow Den section of the library for students and guests to enjoy.

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

GUESTS WELCOMED

Quiet Zone – Guests and Students Welcomed

Honors Hall

Need a quiet place to step away from the hustle and bustle of the move-in experience? Honors Hall is the perfect spot for you.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

GUESTS WELCOMED

Luncheon

Wertz Student Center Dining Hall

Guests are invited to dine in the Wertz Student Center Dining Hall at a rate of \$8.10 per person.

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

COMMUTER STUDENT Check-In

Penny's Plaza, Academic Center

Your arrival point is Penny's Plaza in front of the Academic Center with parking available in the Academic Center Parking Lot off of Mulberry St. Students with incomplete orientation tasks will be assisted in completing outstanding tasks.

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

GUEST EVENT

Lycoming College – From 1812 to Present

Trogner Presentation Room

Join Dr. John Piper, College Historian and former Dean of the College, as he walks you through Lycoming's rich history. We're one of the 50 oldest institutions of higher education, and now you are part of our history and our future!

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUTER Students
Required Attendance ☺**

Commuting 101

Academic Center, 2nd Floor Lounge and Humanities Research Center

Learn about campus study spaces, parking options, lockers, meal plans, inclement weather policies, and more as you meet fellow commuter students. *Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience 🏆*

Thursday, August 24 (continued)

2:30 p.m.

ALL NEW Students
Essential Attire 🎒

Time to Change into the **T-Shirt** You Receive at Check-In

Members of the Class of 2027 are to wear their Class of 2027 t-shirts.
Transfer and exchange students are to wear their Lycoming College t-shirts.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

GUEST EVENT

Williamsport Welcome and Lyco Links

Trogner Presentation Room

Wait, come back this fall! Join Assistant Vice President for Alumni Engagement Amy Reyes '04 as she provides you with a sneak peak of Homecoming Weekend and explains ways that you can deepen your connection to Lycoming College through Common Hours and OpenLycoming.

2:45 p.m.

ALL NEW Students
Required Attendance 😊

All Students Assemble for New Student Convocation

Academic Center, Room D-001

All students new to Lycoming—including members of the Class of 2027, transfer students, and international exchange students—come together in celebration of your arrival and preparation for your formal matriculation as Lycoming College students during New Student Convocation.

3:45 p.m.

ALL NEW Students
Required Attendance 😊

New Student Procession to the David B Sykes Gate

GUEST NOTE: Guests should make their way to Lamade Gymnasium where the opening of the Sykes Gate will be live streamed.

4:00 p.m.

GUEST EVENT

New Student Convocation

Lamade Gymnasium

The ceremony begins with the opening of the David B Sykes Gate by Executive Vice President Chip Edmonds '98 and the Lycoming College Student Senate Officers and is followed by the student procession to Lamade Gymnasium for the continuation of the ceremony.

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

GUEST EVENT

President's Reception and Guest Departure

Upper Quad and Freet Plaza (Rain location Keiper Atrium)

We know that it is hard to say goodbye, but it's time for students to prepare for their Lyco adventure!

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Student Dinner, *Wertz Student Center Dining Hall*

6:45 – 7:00 p.m.

FIRST-YEAR Students
Required Attendance
TRANSFER Students
Strongly Encouraged

Warrior Cup Challenge

Keiper Recreation Center

Join Lycoming's Orientation Guides as they introduce you to the **Warrior Cup** 🏆 competition and explain how you can help your team go down in Lyco history and earn Campus Store gift cards!

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FIRST-YEAR Students
Required Attendance
TRANSFER Students
Strongly Encouraged

PlayFair: The Ultimate Icebreaker

Keiper Recreation Center

PlayFair brings students new to Lycoming together for a series of introduction games. Get to know your community members in this fun, interactive way! *Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience* 🏆

9:15 p.m.

RESIDENTIAL Students
Required Attendance 😊

Resident Floor Meetings

Resident students, please see the information from your RA about your meeting location. *Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience* 🏆

Friday, August 25

Today's required sessions run concurrently during the 10:00, 1:15, and 2:45 timeslots. Students rotate through these sessions within individually-designated 1st Weekend student schedules distributed at check-in.

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Wertz Student Center Dining Hall

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

FIRST-YEAR Students
Required Attendance ☺

Provosts, Syllabi, and Deans, Oh My!

Heim Science Center, Room G-11

Join Dr. Susan Ross, Dean of the College, for an exploration of the 128 credit pathway to graduation. *Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience* 🏆

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

TRANSFER Students
Required Attendance ☺

Arriving Well on Your Way to 128

Lynn Science Center G-57

Join Registrar Jilliane Bolt-Michewicz for a review of Lycoming's curriculum and explore about how your prior academic experiences fit into the program. *Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience* 🏆

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

ALL NEW Students
Required Attendance ☺

“Create Your Own Brown Bag” Luncheon with Academic Advisors

Individually Assigned Buffett Luncheon Locations

Get to know your academic advisor over a luncheon meeting

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

ALL NEW Students
Required Attendance ☺

Finding the Power in Yourself

Academic Center, Room D-001

Become an active change agent in the reduction of inter-personal violence on Lycoming College's campus. Here you will engage in discussions with your peers and discuss the possibility of a campus free from inter-personal violence. *Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience* 🏆

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

ALL NEW Students
Required Attendance ☺

ITS Expedition

Trogner Presentation Room, 3rd Floor of Krapf Gateway Center

Travel to the heart of Information Technology Services at Lyco, traversing the exciting terrain of Office 365 products, printing, Moodle, and more!

If you brought a laptop to campus, please be sure to bring it to this session!

Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience 🏆

Evening Options

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Wertz Student Center Dining Hall

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Williamsport Welcomes the World Street Fair

Williamsport's West Fourth Street between Market and Hepburn Streets

Explore the 14th annual street fair as the Williamsport region “Welcomes the World” for the final weekend of the Little League World Series. This lively celebration includes a wide array of food vendors, merchandise vendors, and live music.

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Lip Sync Battle

Fultz Quadrangle

Show off your skills and meet new people at the Lip Sync Battle! Soloists, duets, and groups compete for a \$100 prize. Grab your friends and get your groove on!

FYS Stamp Event & Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience 🏆

Saturday, August 26

NOTE: The **Safety & Standards** session and **Health, Wellbeing, and Mindfulness** session both run at the 1:00 and 2:30 timeslots and students rotate to each of these sessions throughout the day within the individually-designated 1st Weekend student schedules.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Brunch

Wertz Student Center Dining Hall

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Hidden Curriculum Student and Faculty Panel Discussion

Trogner Presentation Room, 3rd Floor of Krapf Gateway Center

Join a panel of students, faculty, and staff as they share tips and tricks for navigating the college experience.

Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience 🏆

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

ALL NEW Students

Required Attendance ☺

Health, Wellbeing, and Mindfulness

Trogner Presentation Room, 3rd Floor of Krapf Gateway Center

Join staff of Counseling Services as they address the important role you share in the overall wellbeing and connection of the campus community.

Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience 🏆

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

ALL NEW Students

Required Attendance ☺

Safety & Standards: Keys to Success as a New Warrior

Academic Center, Room D-001

After a warm welcome from Dr. Dan Miller, VP for Student Life and Dean of Students, and members of the Student Life staff, you'll learn about campus safety protocols and guidelines and be introduced to behavioral expectations and policies from the Code of Community Standards – equipping you with the knowledge needed to be successful community members!

Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience 🏆

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Warrior Lawn Games

Fultz Quadrangle

Take your pick! We have Kan Jam, Cornhole, Chippo, Bean Bag Bucket, Frisbee, and much more! Grab your friends or meet someone new!

Warrior Cup Point-Earning Experience 🏆

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Wertz Student Center Dining Hall

8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Summer Soiree

Upper Quad

The social season's opening soiree is THE most highly sought-after invitation! This event is a MUST for all new students! Come as casual or as elegant as you like.

You HAVE to see who wins the Warrior Cup! 🏆 *FYS Stamp Event*

Sunday, August 27 – Choose your own adventure!

Participate in as many options as you like as you and your friends choose your own adventure!

- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Brunch & Climbing Wall Time Slot Sign Up**
Wertz Student Center Dining Hall
Interested in trying out the OLE climbing wall? Pick you up your ticket during brunch and secure a time slot to participate in the 2-6pm climb session.
- 9:30 a.m. **Little League World Series 3rd Place Game (starts at 11:00am)**
Penny's Plaza Gathering Point
Williamsport takes great pride in being the birthplace of Little League Baseball. You can attend the 37th game of the 2023 series as teams vie for third place. Students interested in attending this game gather at Penny's Plaza by 9:30 a.m. and walk with an orientation guide to the River Valley Transit for free shuttle bus transportation to Lamade Stadium, Little League Complex, South Williamsport. There is no admission fee to the game and seating will be on the ground on a steep hill, so you are encouraged to bring something to sit on. Please following the clear bag policy:
<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/lbwbs-clear-bag-policy/>
- 1:00 p.m. **Little League World Series Final Game (starts @ 3:00pm)**
Penny's Plaza Gathering Point
Students interested in attending this game gather at Penny's Plaza by 1:00 p.m. and walk with an orientation guide to the River Valley Transit for free shuttle bus transportation to Lamade Stadium for the 38th game of the 2023 series as teams vie for first place. Please see important Little League venue information above.
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Information Technology Services Open House**
Snowden Library, Academic Center
Do you have questions from Friday's ITS session? The ITS Open House is the time to seek individual support. If you're experiencing any connectivity issues on any device, need help with Moodle, or have any other IT needs, you've found the right people!!
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Treats with the Greeks**
Fultz Quad
Enjoy ice cream from the Bruster's ice cream truck, play some yard games, and learn more about Fraternity and Sorority Life before you gear up for the first day of classes!
- 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Climb the Wall with OLE - Timed Ticket Event**
Krapf Gateway Center, 1st Floor
Learn more about our Outdoor Leadership & Education Program as you climb the rock wall. *Tickets available at Sunday brunch.*
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Warrior Lawn Games**
Fultz Quadrangle
Take your pick! We have Kan Jam, Cornhole, Chippo, Bean Bag Bucket, Frisbee, and much more! Grab your friends or meet someone new!

Sunday, August 27 – Choose your own adventure! (continued...)

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Keiper Recreation Center Open House *Keiper Recreation Center*

Stop by the Keiper Recreation Center to learn about what activities, teams, and athletic equipment/resources are available!

3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Keiper Recreation Center Open Workouts

Ready for a workout? The Keiper Recreation Center weight room, cardio room, and indoor track are all available for use. You can also check out a basketball and hit 1 of the 4 Keiper Rec Center courts for some hoops action.

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Wertz Student Center Dining Hall

Sunday, August 27: Choose your own Williamsport adventure options!

As you acclimate to Lycoming College, don't forget that you are also now living in Williamsport and Lycoming County. There are many off-campus options, and below are a few local entertainment options that have Sunday hours. Costs for these entertainment options are the responsibility of the individual student.

Within a Short Walking Distance of Campus

AMC Movie Theatre

<https://www.amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/wilkes-barre-pa/amc-classic-williamsport-11>

The Hatchet House

<https://pahatchethouse.com/>

Kaos Fun Zone

<https://kaosfunzone.com/>

Bus Distance Options

Your student ID enables you to ride the River Valley Transit System for Free

<https://www.ridervt.com/schedules-routes/>.

The Potting Bench

<https://www.instagram.com/pottingbenchmark/?hl=en>

Hooplas Family Fun

<https://www.hooplas.com/>

Forgot something for your room or the start of classes?

Kohl's, Wegmans, Rite Aid, and Dollar General are within walking distance of campus. There are a variety of additional shopping areas available within walking distance and via the bus routes, including the T.J. Maxx Plaza, Target, and Walmart.