

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Time	Events	Location
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	FRESHMAN RESIDENTIAL STUDENT MOVE-IN Check in Location: Le Fer Hall 1st Floor 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Students with last name A - H 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Students with last name I - P 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Students with last name Q – Z 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Commuter Check-in	Lake House Le Fer Hall Les Bois
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH Buffet lunch is available in the Doherty Dining Hall, feel free to have lunch as it fits your schedule. Student meal plans begin with this meal. Parents and family members may purchase lunch for \$10.00 plus tax	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
After or Before Check-In	FREE TIME - Unpack - Student ID's Lower Level of LeFer - Finish Campus Business (FA – Rooney, Professional Advisor – Rooney, Student Accounts – Rooney) - Bookstore 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Les Bois)	Campus
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	WELCOME TO THE WOODS/OPENING CELEBRATION– REQUIRED ALL STUDENTS Students, family members, and guests are invited to join us for Welcome to the Woods Ceremony as we celebrate our new students beginning their college journey at The Woods. During the event, students are encouraged to sit with their families and guests (as directed by the Presidential Corp).	Conservatory of Music: Auditorium
Following the welcome	WELCOME TO THE WOODS – REQUIRED CLASS PICTURE - On the steps of the Conservatory of Music FAMILY PICTURE – Saying goodbye, we love you, and you're going to great things!	Conservatory of Music: Auditorium
4:45 PM	Meet up with your orientation leader behind LeFer (Near the basketball and pickleball courts)	
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	DINNER - Have dinner with your Orientation Leader and Group - Engaging with games and having fun on your way to dinner	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
7:30 PM	TRIP TO WAL-MART PARTY	Various Locations Wal-Mart HWY 46

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Time	Events	Location
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	RETURNING STUDENT RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN CHECK IN LOCATION: LE FER HALL 1ST FLOOR 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Students with last name A-H 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Students with last name I-P 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Students with last name Q-Z	Lake House Le Fer Hall Les Bois
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS – ALL NEW STUDENTS Each orientation group will have a specific rotation for their workshops and Seminars. See your Orientation Leader or email for details. Each orientation group will have a specific schedule for the day.	CAMPUS (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	BRUNCH Each Orientation Group will have a specific rotation for their workshops and Seminars. See your Orientation Leader or email for details. Each orientation group will have a specific schedule for the day.	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
	FREE TIME Optional Activities - Find my classes - See Student Hub, TVs, or Posters for a complete list of activities and locations	CAMPUS (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	DINNER Go to dinner with new friends and classmates anytime between 5:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
8:00 PM	WELCOME PARTY	Behind Lefer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

Time	Events	Location
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	RETURNING STUDENT RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN CHECK IN LOCATION: LE FER HALL 1ST FLOOR 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Students with last name A-H 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Students with last name I-P 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Students with last name Q-Z	Lake House Le Fer Hall Les Bois
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Placement Testing (Session 1)	Learning Resource Center
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Placement Testing (Session 2)	Learning Resource Center
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Mass (optional) A few Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants will meet at the marble in Le Fer Hall at 10:45 AM. if you would like to walk and attend with a group of students, please meet in front of Le Fer Hall at 10:30 AM.	
1:00-2:00	Interested in Music at SMWC! Meet with Michael Boswell to discover opportunities for you to be a part of the music legacy at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College!	LeFer Hall; PK Parlor
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	BRUNCH Go to brunch with new friends and classmates anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional Activities 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM: See TV's or Posters for complete list of activities and locations - The SMWC Career Center Rocks! (Find a rock and turn it into the Career Center for great prizes!) All rocks must be redeemed by Monday, August 19, 2024, to receive your prize – Limited to one rock per student)	Campus
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	DINNER - Have dinner with your Orientation Leader and Group - Engage with games and have fun on your way to dinner	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

Time	Events	Location
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
8:30 am -10:00 am	Placement Testing (Session 1)	Learning Resource Center
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Placement Testing (Session 2)	Learning Resource Center
9:00 AM	Education Orientation: Freshmen and Sophomores	Hulman Hall Conference Room B
9:00 AM	Nursing Orientation: Freshmen (pre-nursing)	Hayes Auditorium
9:00 AM	Biology Orientation: Freshmen to Senior	Rooney Center: 302 A
10:00 AM	Equine Evaluations (Anyone interested in Equine Courses)	Stables
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM	FIRST MONDAY (MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS) 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Seniors 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Juniors 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Sophomores 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Freshman & Transfer Students	McMahon Ballroom in LeFer Hall
11:00 AM	Kinesiology Orientation: Freshmen and Sophomore	Rooney Center 306 (Faculty Lounge)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH Buffet lunch is available in the Doherty Dining Hall, feel free to have lunch as it fits your schedule	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
1:00 PM	Math & Computer Science Orientation: Freshmen to Senior	Hulman Hall 028
1:00 PM	Nursing Orientation: Juniors and Seniors	Hayes Auditorium
1:00 PM	Education Orientation: Juniors and Seniors	Hulman Hall Conference Room B

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2:00 PM	Nursing Orientation: Sophomores	Hayes Auditorium
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	DINNER	Doherty Dining Hall, Les Bois
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	ORIENTATION LEADER PROGRAMMING	Various Locations

WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES

Day	Time	Location	Event
Monday, August 17, 2026			
Tuesday, August 18, 2026			
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Wednesday, August 19, 2026	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Ballroom	Student Involvement Fair
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	7:00 PM	Indiana State University (Memorial Stadium)	Women's Soccer Game
Thursday, August 20, 2026			
Friday, August 21, 2026			
Saturday, August 21, 2026	5:30 PM	SMWC Field	Men's Soccer

- **Waiting on Answers**

- Campus Life – Bingo
- Campus Ministries
- Student Counseling & Wellness Center
- Student Success/ Career Center
- Advancement & Student Senate – Acorns Ceremony
- Sense of Belonging Council
- President's Office
- Get Real Mentoring Program
- International Student – (Has agreed to do something)
- Library
- Sisters