

Freshman Connection Tentative Schedule 2025 – *subject to change*

Keep It Local Program | July 8-11 or July 15-18

There will be a lot of walking, be sure to bring good walking shoes and be ready to discover Eau Claire!

DAY 1 – Tuesday

9:00am-10:00am	Arrive to Campus (Towers Hall), check in, yard games
10:00am-10:30am	Gather outside Towers Hall and meet the staff
10:30am-11:00am	Welcome Address at the Hilltop Center Lounge
11:00am-4:00pm	Ropes Course (Low & High Course) and pizza lunch
4:00pm-4:30pm	Personal time
4:45pm-5:30pm	Dinner in Davies Center
6:00-8:30pm	Discover Downtown (<i>Ice Cream Shops, Murals, Sculpture Tour, Pablo Center, Lighted Bridge, The Local Store</i>) Tuesday Night Blues at Owen Park 6:30pm
8:30pm	Free time, optional Campfire Conversations outside The Suites

DAY 2 – Wednesday

8:30am-9:00am	Breakfast in Davies Center
9:00am-9:30am	The Amazing Race, Blugold style!
9:30am-10:30am	Visit Eau Claire: Eau Claireology App + Water Street Walk and Talk (<i>Coffee Shops, Restaurants, Chippewa River State Trail, Aspenson-Mogensen Residence Hall, Haas & HSS, Fleet Feet</i>)
10:30am-11:30am	Free Time on Water Street
11:30am-12:15pm	Lunch at Dooleys, downtown Water Street
12:15pm-1:00pm	Return to campus, personal time
1:00pm-4:00pm	Water fun and games at Halfmoon Beach
4:00pm-5:15pm	Back to campus, personal time
5:15pm-8:30pm	Governor's Field Hangout & Picnic Dinner
8:30pm	Free time, optional Outdoor Movie at 9pm Campus Mall

DAY 3 – Thursday

8:30am-9:00am	Breakfast in Davies Center
9:00am-11:00am	Q & A with Trip Leaders Centennial 1804
11:00am-12:00pm	Walk to lunch at Acoustic Café
12:00pm-1:00pm	Farmer's Market/Explore Downtown
1:30pm-2:00pm	Return to Towers: personal time
2:00pm-4:30pm	Chippewa River Float
4:30pm-5:30pm	Return to Towers, personal time
5:30pm-6:30pm	Walk downtown, dinner at Reboot Social @6pm
6:30pm-8:00pm	6pm: Sounds like Summer Concert Series – Phoenix Park
8:30pm	Free time, program concludes

DAY 4 – Friday

8:00am-8:45am	Breakfast on own in Davies Center, depart or join the Blugold Experience Day if registered
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