

LUMBERJACK
LAUNCHPAD

AUGUST 27-30

2026



Lumberjack Launchpad is your fast pass to college life at ACC. Over a few fun, jam-packed days, you'll make friends, explore campus, and get the inside scoop on everything you need to crush your first semester. From games and free food to real talk on money, safety, and student life —this is where your college journey really begins. Don't miss it!

thursday, august 27

- 8:00am - 11:00am Students move into **College Park Apartments**
- 12:00pm Taco Bar lunch at/outside of the **Fine Arts Center**
- 12:45pm Ice Breakers in **Granum Theatre**
- 1:30pm Motivational Speaker - Trina Gray
- 2:30pm ACC Students' Amazing Race
- 2:30pm Parent Prep in **Granum Theatre** ****EVENT FOR PARENTS****
Campus Safety, Planning & Budgeting
- 3:30pm ACC Students' Amazing Race Finish Line in **Granum Theatre**
Student Interest Survey
- 4:00pm Financial Literacy
- 5:00pm Grab some downtime!
- 6:00pm Sunset Market & Street Eats - Sponsored by PTK
Food trucks, games, music and dancing on the lawn behind **Van Lare Hall**

friday,
august 28

- 10:00am Welcome Walk to explore downtown Alpena **meet at College Park**
Sponsored by RISE
Join us for a walk to downtown with stops at NOAA and special treats along the way!
- 12:00pm Lunch on your own at the end of the walk
- 2:00-4:00pm Grab some downtime!
Suggested activities: check out the bookstore, get some tech help, explore campus
- 4:00pm **Mandatory Safety Meeting** for College Park Apartment Students in **Granum Theatre**
- 6:00pm Camp Campus Cookout at **College Park Apartments**
Sponsored by Student Leadership Commission
Join us for a cookout, bonfire, s'more bar, volleyball, corn hole, and more!

saturday,
august 29

- 12:00pm Water Adventures or Bike Tour, meet at **College Park Apartments**.
Sponsored by the ACC Outdoor Club
Join your friends for biking, canoeing, kayaking, or soaking up some sun at the beach – let's explore some of Alpena's favorite spots!

sunday,
august 30

- 5:00pm Athlete Welcome Back - Sponsored by Athletic Leadership Club
Meet at the **Lumberjack Statue** (Kaiser Paul) on the lawn outside of the gym for some food, fun, and games.
- 6:00pm Chalk the Walk
Meet at the **Lumberjack Statue** to decorate campus sidewalks with inspirational messages for the start of classes!