

2026-2027 Homecoming Candidate Requirements

The entire student body selects the Homecoming King and Queen annually. The 2026-2027 Court will consist of ten candidates: no more than seven (7) candidates for King and seven (7) candidates for Queen.

Selected candidates will receive notification via email on Sunday, October 19th from the Student Government Association. We will announce the Homecoming Court on Monday, October 20, 2026, via email and social media. Campaigning begins Monday, October 20, 2026.

The positions are open to any student meeting the following guidelines:

1. Candidates must be nominated by a registered student organization. Each student organization may nominate one candidate for King and one candidate for Queen.
2. All candidates must have at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA, be currently enrolled in 12 or more hours, and be in good standing with the University.
3. All candidates must attend any rehearsals, pep rallies, and related events during Homecoming Week (*see mandatory events listed below*).

Candidates will meet, greet, and welcome students at Student Activities during Homecoming Week **(Must attend a minimum of three (3) events as listed below to complete campaign):**

- Stuff A Tiger [November 2nd @ 10:30 AM]
- Intramural Pickleball & Basketball (must pre-register) [November 2nd @ 6 PM]
- Glow Party Skate Night [November 3rd @ 7 PM]
- Homecoming Worship | The Vine [November 3rd @ 8:30 PM]
- Tiger Bash (Inflatable Putt Putt) [November 4th @ 6 PM]
- Intramural Basketball (must pre-register) [November 4th @ 6 PM]
- Golf Range [November 5th @ 4 PM]
- Intramural Pickleball [November 5th @ 6 PM]
- Campfire [November 5th @ 7 PM]
- Women's Volleyball Game (Maroon Out) [November 6th @ 7 PM]
- SGA HoCo Dance [November 6th @ 8 PM]

MANDATORY EVENTS:

- Homecoming Rehearsal [Friday, November 6th @ 4 PM]
- Homecoming Banquet [Friday, November 6th @ 6 PM]
- Homecoming Parade [Saturday, November 7th @ 10 AM]
- Football Game & Homecoming Court [Saturday, November 7th @ 2 PM]

NOTE: Mandatory events **do not** count towards the minimum required.

Dates and times are subject to change as needed.

Campaign Requirements

All candidates are welcome to campaign within the following guidelines:

All campaign materials must only promote the candidate that creates them - no derogatory or slanderous materials towards opponents of any kind will be accepted. Any candidate found doing so will be disqualified.

All candidates representing a Student Organization or Peer Group must ensure their organization is registered with the University *before* applying for Homecoming Court. Applications for Homecoming Court submitted after 4:00 PM on October 19, 2026, *will not* be accepted.

Students may also choose to represent a CU Department or Athletic Team.

Each candidate must participate in the Homecoming Parade with a Campaign Float representing their Student Organization/Sponsor. There can only be one candidate per float. Walking does not meet the requirement of a float.

Flyers: All flyers must be approved and stamped by the Student Government Association (SGA) prior to posting on the approved campus posting locations. Approved campus posting locations will be shared with the selected candidates via email notification.

Social Media: **Posts can be made on social media from October 20th through October 30th** after applications have closed, and the selected candidates have been notified. Applications close October 19th.

Students can only nominate one (1) candidate for King and one (1) candidate for Queen utilizing their CU email. Nominations from emails other than CU student email accounts will not be included in the tally. The top seven (7) nominees for the 2026-2027 Homecoming King, Queen, and the runners-up will be officially announced during halftime of the game on November 7, 2026.

Wearables/Distributable: All materials must be approved by the SGA before distribution. Materials must be given directly to members of the Student Body; they cannot be placed on vehicles, on or under doors in residence halls, or in locations that would impede classroom activities.

Any other materials must be approved by the SGA before posting on bulletin boards. Candidates are responsible for removing all campaign materials no later than 4 PM on October 30th.

Parade Requirements

A peer group/organization/athletic team or department may only have 1 male and/or 1 female candidate representative.

Each candidate **MUST** have a parade float.

A candidate may choose to either ride on their representing float OR in a vehicle all on their own. It is not required to have both a float and a candidate vehicle.

1. Each candidate must secure their own:
 - a. Vehicle to pull a float/trailer
 - b. CU approved driver to drive float/trailer
 - c. Vehicle to ride in (if they so choose)
 - i. CU approved driver for candidate vehicle (if candidate decides to do both a float and a candidate vehicle)
2. Candidates will need to provide a “blurb” for the communications department to read during the live stream of the parade

NOTE: The Office of Student Activities will send a parade registration link out once candidates have been announced.

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Acknowledgement

☐ I have read and understand the Campbellsville University Homecoming King and Queen Candidate and Campaigning Guidelines. I also agree that any violation of these guidelines is grounds for immediate disqualification.

Name [First]

(Last)

Name as you wish for it to appear on the ballot:

Phone:

CU Email:

Applying for:

☐ Homecoming King (Male)

☐ Homecoming Queen (Female)

Student ID:

Classification:

Hometown:

Sponsoring Organization:

Sponsoring Organization's President's Name:

Major:

Anticipated Graduation Semester/Year

Student Activities, Organizations, and Hobbies

What is your campaign slogan & blurb for the Parade Announcement?