Please view this document at www.gustavus.edu/advising/
Click on First Year Student Registration then First Year Student Registration Process to access the underlined links.

START YOUR PREPARATION HERE:

**ASSIGNMENT #1:** Answer the following questions to prepare for your registration meeting

**ASSIGNMENT #2:** Complete the worksheet – bring it to your registration meeting

**ASSIGNMENT #3:** Register for classes!

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Choose either Liberal Arts Perspective or Three Crowns Curriculum (complete the application found on webpage) as your way to fulfill general education requirements. For similarities and differences, refer to the enclosed Advising & Registration Manual (ARM). Details for both options can be found in the catalog under Requirements for Graduation.

2. Are you bringing in PSEO, IB, AP, College in the Schools, or online coursework credits? Refer to the ARM – Advanced Placement Credits for details.

3. Are you thinking of taking a non-English language or calculus this fall? Determine if you need to take language and/or calculus placement exams if you have not already done so. See ARM for details.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

1. Identify majors you are considering and classes required. You don’t have to commit to a major, just keep the options open. Check out all available majors online and details about registering in the ARM.

2. Are any of the majors or classes among those that must be started right away in the fall?
   - Not all courses are offered every semester, especially science, math, music and language courses.
   - Be careful to start a sequence in the fall for majors in biochemistry and molecular biology, biology, chemistry, elementary and secondary education, nursing, physics, and sciences for pre-professional interests, music, math and computer science.

3. Are you planning to complete pre-requisites for interests in health professions? Please refer to the Academic Catalog or Health Professions site as well as the ARM for detailed information.

**ELECTIVES**

1. Search for courses that you would like to take as electives. Look for subjects that interest you and subjects you know nothing about.

2. Are you planning to audition for music ensembles or take music lessons? If you received a music scholarship or award, be sure to follow requirements. See instructions in the Music section of the ARM.

3. Do you have a special Scholarship (art, music, theatre) that requires you to register for a course or lesson?

4. Have you been in contact with a coach about playing on a varsity athletic team? You can get credit toward your activity requirement by playing. Your last class of the day for varsity sports should end by 3:30.

**REMEMBER:**

You are registering for Fall Semester only.

You should register for at least 3.75 courses but not for more than 4.8

The Rule of Thirds: You need 34 courses to graduate. About 1/3 for your major, 1/3 for either Liberal Arts Perspective or Three Crowns Curriculum, and 1/3 for elective courses – anything you want to take. All courses fulfill a requirement. Some courses will fulfill a major and general education requirement at the same time.

Be sure to read the Gustavus Honor Code. You will be asked to sign the Course Request form stating you agree to abide by the Honor Code.
ASSIGNMENT #2: Complete this worksheet – bring it to your registration meeting.
As you explore options and plan which courses to take, follow this link to the First Year Course Schedule. Detailed course descriptions, including First Term Seminar (FTS) class descriptions, can be found using the WebAdvisor link on the Enrollment Information webpage (click on Search for Classes under Course Information). Write down the classes you are interested in taking. Be sure to include the 5 digit number found in parenthesis after the course number and section (e.g. PSY-100-001 (36111) General Psychology).

GENERAL EDUCATION – choose one:
__Liberal Arts Perspective – list 10 FTS classes that interest you:

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__Three Crowns Curriculum – Do not register for a First-Term Seminar. Two of your courses are set:

1. CUR-100- 
2. CUR-140-

MAJOR:
List majors you are considering: __________________________________________

List major courses with a sequence that begins in the fall:
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2.

List other major courses you would like to begin with:
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4.

ELECTIVES:
List courses you would like to take as electives.
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Music – Register for the appropriate 1. audition and 2. lesson found in the MUS section.
1. MUS-090-
2. MUS-200-

Athletics – Register for that team in HES 150’s to receive credit toward your ACT (activity) requirement.
1. HES-

Use the Course Schedule below to plot courses. Choose your main courses first, then add lab times and fitness classes since they have more than one time option. Remember to include music and athletics on your schedule.

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ASSIGNMENT #3: You are ready to register!
Have this information with you during your on-campus or phone registration appointment.