



February 23, 2019

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Welcome to Spring Scholarship Day at Gustavus Adolphus College!

Thank you for making the trip to St. Peter and preparing yourself for today. You have joined a talented group of students on campus for this event, and we could not be more excited to have you here. Please use this master schedule to explore your options throughout the day, and do not hesitate to ask if there is anything we can do to be of assistance. Call the Admission Office at 507-933-7676 with any questions or additional needs throughout the day.

Scholarship Day Headquarters

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM; *Beck Hall Atrium*

After the welcome session, the Beck Hall Atrium will be your home base for many of today's events, whether you are looking to visit with someone from the admission office, ask financial aid questions, connect with a student tour guide, or learn more about academic offerings and our campus community. We are happy to help with anything you may need!

Personal interviews and auditions will take place in Beck Hall and the Music, Theatre/Dance, and Art Buildings. Students are encouraged to arrive at the interview location about 10 minutes before their scheduled interview time, or earlier if more time is needed to warm-up for an audition.

During interviews, auditions, and critiques, we encourage parents and other visitors to take advantage of sessions and tours, or relax in the Beck Hall Atrium. Additional campus events are also open to all students and families.

Tours

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM; *Beck Hall 144 (West end of Atrium)*

When you are ready for a tour, check in and we will connect you with a tour guide. In addition to the tours below, we are happy to provide student-led tours of specific buildings and facilities at your request. Please inquire for more details.

Campus tours are designed for the first-time visitor or a refresher if you have already seen campus. You will see most of our academic buildings, recreation and wellness spaces, the library, Christ Chapel, and the campus center. Plan on **an hour** for a full campus tour.

Residence hall tours give you the opportunity to see two of our first-year residence halls, Norelius and Pittman. Residence hall tours last approximately **25 minutes**.

Instrumentation & technology tours are guided by upperclass science students and will include laboratories, research equipment, and spaces students use to engage in undergraduate research alongside faculty members. Plan for **25 minutes** for this tour, **departing at every half-hour between 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**.

Performing arts tours are given by students active in our performing arts departments, and may feature a visit to our music library, private studios, rehearsal space and the recital hall depending on your area of interest. You will also see Anderson Theatre and its backstage areas including the scene shop and costume shop. This tour will last **25 minutes**.



Schedule of the Day

8:30 - 9:00 AM Check-in, Christ Chapel

9:00 - 9:20 AM Scholarship Day Welcome & Overview, Christ Chapel

9:30 - 9:55 AM Session Options:

PANEL: Student Life on the Hill, Beck Hall 101

Current Gusties share their stories and answer your questions about life as a Gustavus student.

PANEL: Undergraduate Research, Beck Hall 201 (also at 10:00 AM)

Undergraduate research is an important part of the Gustavus academic experience; students from a variety of disciplines present their collaborative research at forums and conferences around the country. This panel will allow you to ask questions of current students who have worked closely with faculty and their peers on various research topics.

10:00 - 10:25 AM Session Options:

PANEL: Achieving Excellence at Gustavus, Beck Hall 101

This interactive session features high-achieving students discussing leadership, service, research, extracurricular involvement, and more. Come hear how opportunities at Gustavus will positively impact your academic experience.

PANEL: Undergraduate Research, Beck Hall 201 (also at 9:30 AM)

10:30 - 10:55 AM Session Options:

SESSION: Study Away Opportunities, Beck Hall 101 (also at 11:00 AM)

Our study-away options include semester, year-long, or January-term programs on six continents, allowing students to fully customize their experience based on their goals and curricular needs. These options for studying abroad - and how to sort through the choices - will be covered in this presentation.

PANEL: Athletics, Beck Hall 201

Current Gustavus students will share their experiences as NCAA Division III athletes. Topics may include academic/athletic balance, managing schedules, the athletic experience, the recruiting process, and any questions you may have.

11:00 - 11:25 AM Session Options:

SESSION: Study Away Opportunities, Beck Hall 101 (also at 10:30 AM)

PANEL: Faculty Q & A, Beck Hall 201

In this session, a panel of faculty members will field your questions and discuss the academic opportunities, connections, and experiences available at Gustavus.

11:30 - 11:55 AM Session Options:

SESSION: Pre-Health Programs, Beck Hall 101 (also at 11:30 AM)

Our exceptional science curriculum and dedicated advising resources provide phenomenal preparation for medical and professional school. Ask questions of a health professions advisor, who will elaborate on the hallmarks of our programs, distinctive opportunities, where our students are attending graduate school, and what makes them strong applicants.

PANEL: Performing Arts, Beck Hall 201

A panel of current Gusties will answer questions and discuss their involvement in music, theatre, and dance at Gustavus.



Schedule of the Day

12:00 - 12:25 PM Faculty-Led Academic Information Sessions

Join representatives from your area of interest for a brief presentation and question-and-answer session to learn more about our strong academic programs.

Biology, Beck Hall 101

Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Beck Hall 201

Economics & Management, Beck Hall 111

Elementary & Secondary Education, Beck Hall 115

Geography, Geology, and Environmental Studies, Beck Hall 221

Health & Exercise Science: Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, Physical and Health Education, Beck Hall 217

Humanities: English, Classics, Philosophy, Religion, Scandinavian Studies, History, Languages, etc., Beck Hall 311

Mathematics, Computer Science & Statistics, Beck Hall 219

Physics & Pre-Engineering, Beck Hall 119

Political Science & History, Beck Hall 301

Psychological Science, Beck Hall 211

12:30-1:30 PM Luncheon, Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union

All Scholarship Day participants and their guests are invited to join Gustavus faculty and current students for a wonderful meal and conversation. Following the closing speaker, we will send you off with a small gift to thank you for joining us today!

Campus Happenings

Experience the Gustavus community just as our students do!

The Book Mark

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Visit our campus bookstore to score Gustie gear, browse for gifts, and learn more about books by Gustavus authors. Use the coupon in your folder!

Hillstrom Museum of Art

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

For the Gods: Photographs of India by Priscilla Briggs, and Recent Acquisitions of the Hillstrom Museum.

Men's Tennis vs Iowa Central Community College

Swanson Tennis Center

9:30 AM

Women's Tennis vs UM-Duluth

Swanson Tennis Center

1:00 PM

Department of Theatre & Dance presents

Iphigenia and Other Daughters

Anderson Theatre

8:00 PM





Today's Featured Speakers



Rebecca M. Bergman | President of Gustavus Adolphus College

Rebecca M. Bergman is the 17th President of Gustavus Adolphus College. Prior to assuming the presidency in July 2014, Ms. Bergman had a 26-year career at Medtronic, Inc., a leading medical technology company. She most recently served as Vice President of Research, Technology and Therapy Delivery Systems for Medtronic's Cardiac Rhythm Disease Management business. Ms. Bergman holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University, completed graduate studies in Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at the University of Minnesota, is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, and has received honorary doctorate degrees from Drexel University and St. Catherine University. President Bergman believes in the inherent strengths of the Gustavus community, the passion of the faculty and students for teaching and learning, and the commitment of the College to its core values. She is a champion of mission-driven organizations, innovation, and the development of future leaders.



Alisa Rosenthal, PhD | Assoc. Provost and Dean of Sciences and Education

Dr. Alisa Rosenthal is currently serving as Associate Provost and Dean of Sciences and Education in the Provost's Office. She also serves as Special Assistant to the President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. In this role, she oversees and coordinates the College's implementation of strategic plan initiatives designed to diversify the Gustavus community. As a Professor of Political Science, Dr. Rosenthal was recognized for outstanding teaching and awarded both the Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Swenson-Bunn Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.



Tom Young '88 | Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Thomas Young has enjoyed a 30-year distinguished career as a fundraiser and volunteer organizer. As Vice President for Advancement, he is responsible for the College's fundraising and stewardship activities as well as engagement of the 28,000 alumni. Born in Brainerd, MN, he spent his formative years in Stockholm, Sweden and Fargo, ND, and graduated from Gustavus in 1988 with majors in Speech Communications and Scandinavian Studies.