

# Welcome Home!

The Residential Life staff is pleased to welcome you to Gustavus Adolphus College and this new chapter in your educational career. We are excited to assist you in transitioning to your new home.

## MOVE-IN DAY INFORMATION

Friday, August 29

- 8–11:30 a.m. — Check in at Norelius or Pittman Hall to pick up your welcome packet and room key, and label your belongings with your name and room number to ensure that the Move Crew can best assist you!
- If you live in any other residence hall, pick up your welcome packet and room key from the Residential Life office, Jackson Campus Center, room 105.

## BELONGINGS DROP-OFF

- Students may schedule a time to drop off their belongings in advance of move-in (August 15–24). We encourage this if able, but it is not required. Go to [gustavus.edu/reslife/movein](http://gustavus.edu/reslife/movein) for more details and to sign up for a time slot.
- Students wanting to do an early belonging drop-off are required to sign up for a time slot at least 72 hours before the drop-off. **Weekday time slots** are 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. **Weekend time slots** are 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. Go to [gustavus.edu/reslife/movein](http://gustavus.edu/reslife/movein) to sign up for a time slot.
- Bookings will close 72 hours in advance of each arrival date/time to allow time for programming card access and preparing keys.
- You will pick up your room key at the Residential Life office—lower level of the Jackson Campus Center, room 105.
- Move in your belongings and lock your door before departing campus, and keep your key with you for when you return for regular move-in. (*These bookings do not allow for overnight stays in your room.*)
- On move-in day, make sure you check-in and pick up your welcome packet.

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## EARLY-ARRIVAL REQUESTS

- If you are required to be on campus early (i.e., athletics, student employment, leadership role, etc.), please be sure you have submitted an application and received approval directly from Residential Life at [gustavus.edu/reslife/earlyarrivalhousing.php](http://gustavus.edu/reslife/earlyarrivalhousing.php).
- Specific details for early arrival check-in location and times will be included in the Residential Life approval email that is sent to your Gustavus account.
- Failure to follow the early-arrival approval process, including allowing roommates or friends to move in early, may be subject to a \$150/night charge.

## TIPS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE-IN

- Find your housing assignment and roommate information in the housing portal at [housing.gac.edu](http://housing.gac.edu).
- Be sure you are checking your Gustavus email so you and your roommate can communicate. Unfortunately, the Residential Life office is not able to provide any additional contact information other than what is in the housing portal.
- Pay close attention to the move-in directions and map provided in this packet. As hundreds of students move into two buildings in four hours, patience and positive attitudes are asked of all!
- We encourage you to review policies related to on-campus living before you arrive. Those can be found at [gustavus.edu/deanofstudents/policies/gustieguide/reslife](http://gustavus.edu/deanofstudents/policies/gustieguide/reslife).
- We discourage bringing large furniture items—they complicate the move-in and-out process, and Gustavus cannot provide storage for anyone who lives fewer than 350+ miles away, and cannot store furniture, rugs, or micro-fridges/microwaves.
- Communal vacuums are not available—consider bringing a small vacuum/personal cleaning supplies for your room (public areas receive regular cleaning services).
- Consider renting from [BedLoft.com](http://BedLoft.com) (the only lofts approved for use in residence halls). They offer loft kits rental, microwave/fridge rentals, and rugs for sale. **Order by August 7** for delivery and assembly in your room before move-in!
- Residence hall rooms all contain the following furniture (which cannot be removed): bed (frame & mattress), desk & desk chair, closet/wardrobe & dresser, window covering (drapes or blinds). As a reminder—no personal air conditioners, candles, hot plates, or lofts other than those rented through BedLoft.com.



## PITTMAN HALL

1. You must **enter campus on the south side via Jefferson Avenue**. Turn into campus at the intersection of Jefferson and South Entry Drive.
2. Take a **right onto South Ring Road**. Cars will be parked along the road in front of Sohre to unload.
3. First, remove all your items from your vehicle. This allows you to move your vehicle and make space for others while you move your items into the hall.
4. When you are finished unloading, please **exit campus via the College Avenue exit**, take a right onto 7th Street, and go to the first open parking lot in the following order. Lots are marked with a "P" on the map.
  - a. Behind Sjostrom House/Sohre Hall
  - b. Behind Pittman Hall
  - c. Next to the Melva Lind Interpretive Center
  - d. Next to PA Mattson Hall
5. **If you have extra vehicles that do not need unloading**, we encourage you to park in any of the lots right away and don't wait in line with the rest of the unloading vehicles.

## NORELIUS HALL

1. You must **enter campus on the north side via Grace Street**. Turn left into campus at the intersection of the softball field, the high school football stadium, and Diamond Dust bakery.
2. Take a **left onto North Ring Road**. Follow the arrows on the map above to get in line for unloading in front of Norelius.
3. First, remove all your items from your vehicle. This allows you to move your vehicle and make space for others while you move your items into the hall.
4. When you are finished unloading, please go promptly to the first open parking lot in the following order. Lots are marked with a "P" on the map.
  - a. Front of Norelius Hall
  - b. Gravel lot between College View Apartments & Swanson Tennis Center
  - c. Front of Sorensen Hall
5. **If you have extra vehicles that do not need unloading**, we encourage you to park in any of the lots right away and don't wait in line with the rest of the unloading vehicles.



# Move-In Day Schedule

Friday, August 29, 2025

- 8–11:30 a.m.** Move into your Residence Hall
- 8 a.m.** **New Student Check-In**  
Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center
- 9:30 a.m.** **1st Generation College Student Welcome**  
Center for Inclusive Excellence
- 10:15 a.m.** **Family Legacy Pictures**  
Tent near the northside of Old Main Hall
- 11:30 a.m.** **Convocation for New Students and Families**  
Christ Chapel
- 12:45 p.m.** **Norelius Hall Section Meet-Up for Lunch**  
Outside of Christ Chapel
- 1 p.m.** **Pittman Hall Floor Meet-Up for Lunch**  
Outside of Christ Chapel
- 2 p.m.** **Residence Hall Room Set-Up**
- 4:30 p.m.** **Orientation Group Meet-Up**  
Refer to the Guidebook App for Orientation Group assignment
- 5:30 p.m.** **Dinner and a Show**  
Refer to the Guidebook App for time and location
- 7:45 p.m.** **Orientation to Community Living**  
Refer to the Guidebook App for location
- 9 p.m.** **Hypnotist and Comedian**  
Lund Athletic Center, Lund Arena

\*Schedule is subject to change. To obtain a full four day schedule, please download the 'Guidebook' app on your smart phone and add the "Gustavus Adolphus College, New Student Orientation 2025" schedule.

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