

Get Ready Gusties

There's lots to do to get ready for Gustavus, but let's start with these key steps! Visit gustavus.edu/getreadygusties to complete all of these items.

1. CREATE YOUR USERNAME

gustavus.edu/welcome

Before you can do anything else, you must first select a Gustavus email address and activate your account.

Deadline: As soon as possible

2. REQUEST YOUR HOUSING

gustavus.edu/reslife/newstudenthousing

Housing forms must be submitted online for full consideration. Please see our Incoming/New Student Housing website for the most updated information about the housing process and dates. Your housing assignment will be posted in the housing portal by early July. The housing process will open online on **April 22, 2024**.

Deadlines:

- **New Student Housing Form | June 7**
- **Roommate Request | June 23**

For students who have a specific person that they want to room with who is also an incoming first-year student.

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3. SUBMIT REGISTRATION PREFERENCES

gustavus.edu/asc/firstyearregistration

Head over to the New Student Registration page to learn about class registration, placement exams, transferring credit, and other important details regarding your academic transition to Gustavus. Class registration information will be mailed to you on **May 15, 2024**.

Deadlines:

- [Gustie Gear-Up! RSVP | June 7](#)
- [Registration Preference Form | June 7](#)
- [Placement Exams | June 7](#)

4. PAY YOUR BILL

gustavus.edu/finance/students#payment

We use an online Student Account Center via Touchnet where students can make payments and sign up for payment plans. Explore your options on our Student Accounts page. Your first bill will be due **August 15, 2024**.

Deadlines:

- [Student Account Statement | August 15](#)
- [Statement of Financial Responsibility | August 31](#)
- [Refund Policy & Withdrawal Information | August 31](#)

For the full list of items that need to be completed, please go to your Enrollment Checklist at gustavus.edu/firstyear/checklist.

CHECKLIST

- [Create Username | ASAP](#)
- [New Student Housing Form | June 7](#)
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Welcome!

Congratulations on your admission to Gustavus and welcome to our community! Gustavus is a four-year residential campus, which makes Residential Life a vital part of your college experience.

Follow the steps on the back to complete your required housing agreement, building and personal preferences, and optional roommate matching.

Roommate selection must be completed by **Sunday, June 23 at 11:59 p.m.**, with no exceptions. If you need a housing accommodation, information and forms are at: gustavus.edu/reslife/roomselection/accommodations. Your housing assignment will be posted in the housing portal in **early July**. We cannot guarantee a particular assignment, but we can assure you that living on campus is a great experience no matter which building you live in!

See our New Student Housing website: gustavus.edu/reslife/newstudenthousing for the most up-to-date information about the housing process. If you have questions, please contact the Residential Life office at reslife@gustavus.edu, or 507-933-7529. Again, welcome! Residential Life is excited and proud to provide a home away from home for you during your time at Gustavus.

Sincerely,



Anthony Bettendorf, Ph.D.
Director of Residential Life #GACRL

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Housing

- **Create your Gustavus Account:** gustavus.edu/welcome.
- **Apply by June 7:** Log in to the online housing portal: housing.gac.edu using your Gustavus username and password.
 - Under **Applications/Housing Forms**, submit your **New Student Housing Form**. In this online form, you will rank your building preferences and provide information about your personal preferences and habits to help in roommate matching.
 - Under **Personal Information**, you have the option to update your profile and check your privacy settings. Note that if you set your profile to private 'Do Not Display', you will not be able to see others' profiles.
- **Match by June 23:** If you have a specific person that you would like to room with who is also an incoming first-year student who has submitted their housing application, you must have mutually matched through the online housing portal.

The portal closes at 11:59 p.m., Sunday, June 23.

No changes can be made after this deadline.

- Under **Roommate Matching**, choose **Select Roommates**, then **Search for Roommate**. You can search by name or Gustavus email address for a specific student. You may also search by personal characteristics; we recommend starting with your top priority characteristic to yield the most search results.
- Both individuals have to approve a request to be paired as roommates ('mutually matched'). If you do not have a specific roommate in mind, **do not worry!** We will use the information you submitted on your New Student Housing Form to match and assign a roommate for you.

Events

Here's a snapshot of what you can expect during your first year as a Gustie! Keep these big dates in mind when planning family get-togethers or arranging travel. For up-to-date information, go to gustavus.edu/calendar.

Be sure to check out some of the exciting signature events that happen throughout the year!

May 10, 2024 | Life on the Hill

Learn about next steps, meet classmates, and more.

May 24, 2024 | Life on the Hill

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June 18, 20, or 21, 2024 | *Gustie Gear-Up!*

Get your class schedule and complete next steps.

Aug. 30, 2024 | Move-In Day

Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2024 | New Student Orientation

Oct. 1-2, 2024 | Nobel Conference (no classes)

Oct. 5-6, 2024 | Family Weekend

Oct. 12, 2024 | Homecoming

Dec. 6-8, 2024 | Christmas in Christ Chapel

Dec. 12, 2024 | Festival of St. Lucia

Jan. 20, 2025 | The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Memorial Lecture

Mark Your Calendar



EVENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Start planning your pose for that first day of college pic! Here are the dates you need to know related to class registration, exams, advising, and more.

- Sept. 3, 2024 | First Day of Fall Semester
- Nov. 13, 2024 | Advising Day
- Nov. 14-19, 2024 | Spring Registration
- Dec. 17, 2024 | Last Day of Class
- Dec. 18, 2024 | Reading Day
- Dec. 19-20, 2024 | Final Exams
- Jan. 13, 2025 | First Day of Spring Semester
- March 19, 2025 | Advising Day
- March 20-25, 2025 | Fall Registration
- April 29, 2025 | Last Day of Class
- April 30, 2025 | Reading Day
- May 1-2, 2025 | Final Exams
- May 5, 2025 | First Day of May Term
- June 2, 2025 | First Day of June Term

BREAKS (NO CLASSES)

College life is busy, so we've built in some time to take a breather.

- Oct. 21-25, 2024 | Fall Break
- Nov. 27-29, 2024 | Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 23, 2024-Jan. 12, 2025 | Winter Break
- March 3-7, 2025 | Spring Break
- April 18, 2025 | Good Friday

For the most up-to-date information, go to gustavus.edu.

For additional parent resources, visit gustavus.edu/parents.