

Welcome Home!

NOTES FROM RESIDENTIAL LIFE

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 INFORMATION

Friday, August 30, 2024

Move-in procedures and guidelines are subject to change if state or campus guidelines change.

- 8-11:30 a.m. - Check in at Norelius or Pittman Hall to pick up your room key and move in. **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 room key from the Residential Life office, Jackson Campus Center, room 105.
- If you book an early belongings drop-off, you will already have your room key! You can stop by your room for unpacking/setup - or stop by the Jackson Campus Center Info Desk to pick up your orientation packet and head to Christ Chapel for the Convocation ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

BELONGINGS DROP-OFF

- Students may schedule a time to drop off their belongings in advance of move in (August 16-24). We encourage this if able, but it is not required. Go to 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., and weekend time slots are 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. Go to 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.)

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: gustavus.edu/reslife/earlyarrivalhousing.php
- Specific details for early arrival check-in location and times will be included in 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: 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 than what is in the housing portal.
- Pay close attention to the move-in directions and map provided in this document. 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.
- 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).

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Move-in Day Complete Schedule

- 8–11:30 a.m.** **Move into your Residence Hall**
- 8 a.m.–4 p.m.** **New Student Check-In** | *Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center*
Gather Student ID information, advisor meeting locations, student employment
- 9:30–11:15 a.m.** **First Generation Student & Family Mixer** | *Center for Inclusive Excellence (Student Union lower level)*
Current 1Gen students, staff, and faculty will be on hand to welcome you, answer questions you may have, and hand out free swag!
- 9:45–11 a.m.** **Family Legacy Pictures** | *Tent near the north side of Old Main*
The Alumni Office wants to celebrate the Gustie legacy in your family! Stop by to take a photo with your student(s) and any alumni family members to be featured in the *Gustavus Quarterly* magazine.
- 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** **Convocation for New Students and Families** | *Christ Chapel*
A ceremonial welcome and presentation of the entering class. Dress is casual.
- 12:45 p.m.** **Norelius Hall Section Meet-Up for Lunch**
Join your Collegiate Fellow (CF) and other class of 2028 classmates to meet one another, create connections, and then head over to lunch as a group. Meet your CF outside of Convocation to head over to the Evelyn Young Dining Room together.
- 1 p.m.** **Pittman Hall Floor Meet-Up for Lunch**
Join your Collegiate Fellow (CF) and other class of 2028 classmates to meet one another, create connections, and then head over to lunch as a group. Meet your CF outside of Convocation to head over to the Evelyn Young Dining Room together.
- 2–5 p.m.** **Residence Hall Room Set-up**
Join your roommate to unpack your belongings, decorate your room, and get settled before your weekend of activities!
- 5:15 p.m.** **Orientation Group Meet-Up**
Join your Gustie Greeter and other class of 2028 classmates to meet one another, create connections, and review the Orientation schedule. Refer to your Gustie Greeter group assignment sheet in your check-in day folder.
- 5:30 p.m.** **Dinner and a Show**
Groups 1-18: Dinner with Orientation Group | *Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center*
Groups 19-33: “Can I Kiss You?” | *Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union*
Presented by Mike Domitrz, founder of Date Safe Project
- 6:30 p.m.** **Dinner and a Show**
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Groups 1-18: “Can I Kiss You?” | *Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union*
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- 7:45 p.m.** **Orientation to Community Living**
Norelius Hall: *Christ Chapel* | Pittman Hall: *Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union*
During this time you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with the Residential Life staff and your fellow floor/section residents.
- 9–11 p.m.** **Playfair** | *Lund Arena*
Playfair is unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertaining, fun, and it’s the perfect way to make new campus friendships!

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE-IN (CONTINUED)

- Consider renting from **BedLoft.com** (the only lofts approved for use in residence halls). They also offer microwave/fridge rentals. Orders need to be placed by August 20 for pickup during move-in (Aug. 30 or Sept. 1).
- Loft and rental pickups will be available during move-in on Friday, Aug. 30 and also Sunday, September 1 from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Pick up at trailers outside Norelius and outside the Art building near Pittman.
- Linen and decor packages are available from Dormify—order by August 14 for **home delivery** before move-in! **Gustavus.dormroom.com**
- 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**.