

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (MOVE-IN DAY)

8 am - 12 pm **Move into your Residence Hall**

Please register at the main entrance of your residence hall to receive your keys.

8 am - 1 pm **New Student Check-In, Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center**

Gather Student ID information, advisor meeting locations, student employment assignment, orientation group and schedule.

9:45 am - 11am

Family Legacy Pictures, Tent near the northside 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) your and any alumni family members to be featured in the Gustavus Quarterly magazine.

11:00am - **Convocation for New Students and Families, Christ Chapel**

12:00pm A ceremonial welcome and presentation of the entering class. Dress is casual.

**Families should depart from campus following this event in order to give their students time to gather for their first orientation group event. Thank you for the support and hard work that made this day possible!*

12:25 p.m. **Norelius Hall Section Meet-Up for Lunch**

Join your Collegiate Fellow and other class of 2027 sectionmates to meet one another, create connections, and then head over to the Evelyn Young Dining Room together.

12:45 p.m. **Sohre Hall Floor Meet-Up for Lunch**

Join your Collegiate Fellow and other class of 2027 floormates to meet one another, create connections, and then head over to the Evelyn Young Dining Room together.

1:30 p.m.- **Residence Hall Room Set-up**

3:30p.m. Join your roommate to unpack your belongings, decorate your room, and get settled before your weekend of activities!

4 p.m. **Orientation Group Meet-Up**

Join your Gustie Greeter and other class of 2027 classmates to meet one another, create connections, and review the orientation schedule. Refer to your Orientation Group assignment sheet in your check-in day folder.

5 p.m. **Dinner and a Show**

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Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center

Groups 19-38: “Wanna Make Out?”

Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union

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7:30 p.m.

Campus Life Kahoot with Peer Assistants, Lund Arena

This fun, interactive session is an opportunity to understand campus norms, expectations and resources at Gustavus related to healthy choices, policies, and implications related to alcohol use and sexual misconduct. Compete against other orientation groups for a chance to win big.

8:45 p.m.

Orientation to Community Living

Norelius Hall: Christ Chapel

Sohre 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. You will learn valuable information and discuss issues relevant to living on campus.

10:00 p.m.

Playfair, Lund Arena

Playfair is totally unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertaining, fun, and it’s the perfect way to make new campus friendships! Playfair is a team-building experience that has a long lasting effect on the members of your class and is a great way to get to know your peers!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6 a.m.-8 p.m. **Evelyn Young Dining Room open** *Jackson Campus Center*

9:15 a.m.

Orientation Group Football Game Meet-up

Refer to your Orientation Group assignment sheet in your check-in day folder. Head to your group classroom to connect with your Greeter and classmates so you can head over to the football game together.

10:00a.m.

Football Game with Class of 2027 Halftime Photo

Hollingsworth Field

Cheer on the Golden Gusties as they compete against the Buena Vista Beavers! Celebrate your status as an official member of the Class of 2027 with a group photo on the football field. Each student will receive a complimentary exclusive Class of 2027 Gustavus t-shirt.

- 12:00 p.m. **Groups 1-18: Lunch with your Orientation Group**, *Evelyn Young Dining Room*
During this lunch, Greeters will discuss the topic of sustainability with their Orientation groups. This is a great time to learn a little bit about energy and waste management practices on campus and understand the responsibilities of being a Gustie.
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- 1:00 p.m. **Groups 19-38: Campus and classroom tours with your Orientation Group**
- 2:00 p.m. **Groups 19-38: Orientation Group Meeting**
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- 2:00 p.m. **Groups 1-18: Campus and classroom tours with your Orientation Group**
- 3:00 p.m. -
5:15 p.m. **Downtime**
Enjoy some time to yourself. Explore campus, take a nap, relax in the Arb or connect with a new friend.
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- 7:00p.m. **Square Dance**
Lund Arena
You don't want to miss this Gustavus TRADITION. Legend has it you may meet your Gustie soul mate!

- 8:30 p.m. **Bingo!** *Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center*
Traditional Bingo with extra fun and prizes!
- 9:30 p.m. **80s Neon Dance,** *Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union*
Join your fellow classmates for an 80s Neon themed Dance. Dress in your favorite 80s Neon themed outfit.
- 10:00 p.m. **Residence Hall Events**
Get to know the other Gusties you'll be living with this year during hall activities coordinated by your CFs. Meet on your floor/section to gather for a special event just for the residents in your building.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 7 a.m.-8 p.m. **Evelyn Young Dining Room open** *Jackson Campus Center*
- 10:00 a.m. **Orientation Group Meeting**
Meet in regular location
- 11:30 a.m. **Groups 1-18: Lunch** *Evelyn Young Dining Room*
Lunch with your Orientation Group.
- 11:30 a.m. **Groups 19-38: Campus-Wide GooseChase Scavenger Hunt**
Create a team of four to compete against your classmates in an online scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams with the highest scores.
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- 1:15 p.m. **Groups 1-18: Adjustment 101: Navigating Mental Health in College,** *Cec Eckhoff, Alumni Hall*
Becoming a college student can be one of the most exciting and stressful periods of a person's life. While there are many "highs" with this experience, there are also often "lows" that weigh on a college student's wellbeing. In this workshop, Gustavus Counseling Center staff will help you learn more about how mental health is impacted through this transition and develop ideas for how to build resilience in navigating this journey.
- 1:15 p.m. **Groups 19-38: Who Are You? Establishing Your Identity,** *Christ Chapel*

This interactive session will introduce you to some of the resources available at Gustavus that will assist you in further developing your understanding of yourself and others as it relates to identities and intersectionality. Throughout this session student leaders, faculty, and staff will share a snapshot of how Gusties foster inclusion and belonging.

- 2:15 p.m. **Groups 19-38: Adjustment 101: Navigating Mental Health in College, Cec Eckhoff, Alumni Hall**
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- 3:15-
4:45 p.m. **Auditions for technique level placement, the Gustavus Dance Company, and Apprentice Dance Company, Kresge Studio, Schaefer Fine Arts Center**
Audition for the dance companies at Gustavus, as well as level placement for dance technique classes. Students do not need to prepare anything in advance for the audition but should arrive at the studio dressed to take a dance class (bare feet preferred).
- 3:30 -
4:30 p.m. **Class of 2027 Tulip Planting and Classmate Mixer**
Gustavus Arboretum
Join other first-year Gusties and the Gustie Greeters to plant your 'Class of 2027' tulip bulbs. This is a great time to get to know folks who are not in your orientation group!
- 4:15 p.m.
Or 5:15pm **Dining Service Student Employment Orientation**
Heritage Banquet Room, Jackson Campus Center
Become familiar with the Evelyn Young Dining Room and Marketplace
**Only for Dining Service student employees, please choose one of the sessions listed*
- 4:30 -
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6:30-7:15p.m. **Optional Sunday Worship Community**, *Christ Chapel*

Looking for a faith community on campus? Join the Sunday Worship Community for a special orientation worship service. We're a growing community of faith that loudly proclaims that love wins, science is real, black lives matter, and that people are more important than political parties. We believe our relationship with Jesus both restores and liberates us and calls us to act for justice. We interpret liturgy (an ancient order of worship) in new ways and find the divine in a wide variety of music.

6:30 - p.m. **GooseChase Challenge Time**

Use this time to compete against your classmates in an online scavenger hunt. Remember, prizes will be awarded to the top three teams with the highest scores.

7:30 - **"You. Me. We."** *Lund Arena, Lund Athletic Center*

9:00 p.m. "You. Me. We." is a social justice initiative built to provide new students with a forum to discuss the transition to college as it relates to social issues and pluralism. Through a performance presented by the GTC dramatic dialogues, you will have an opportunity to see how culture shapes our identities and to discuss how our common, yet varied human spirits impact the lens by which we see the world.

9:30 p.m. - **Center for Inclusive Excellence Open House**

10:30pm *Center for Inclusive Excellence, Lower Level, Johnson Student Union*

Our G.A.I.N. facilitators invite you to stop by the Center for Inclusive Excellence. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to learn more about the social, educational, and academic (S.E.A.) opportunities, as well as the various resources offered in, or through, the Center. Grab a snack and some swag or stick around for game night!

10:00 p.m. **United Bonfire** *Complex Fire Pit*

Several Christian student organizations welcome you to join them for fun, fellowship and s'mores around the fire.

10:00 p.m. **Hypnotist**

Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall

Spend the evening laughing with comedian, mentalist, and hypnotist Noah Spine. Noah performs a combination of modern magic and mind bending hypnosis with all of you as the participants on stage!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7 a.m.-8 p.m. **Evelyn Young Dining Room open** *Jackson Campus Center*

9:00 a.m. **Final Orientation Group Meeting** *regular group location*

10:00 a.m. **First Term Seminar (FTS) Meetings & Advising**

Refer to email from your Professor regarding meeting location

As a class, meet your FTS professor, who is also your academic advisor, and review your fall schedule before making any necessary adjustments. In the week leading up to this event, your FTS professor will send an email to your FTS section with specific details for this meeting.

11:00 a.m.-
1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own, MarketPlace and Evelyn Dining Room**

Grab lunch in the MarketPlace based on First Term Seminar advising schedule/appointment.

1-1:30 p.m. **Success Sessions (Session BLOCK 1)**

Classes begin tomorrow! Are you prepared? Choose one of these sessions to get you on the right track.

“How I Get Good Grades”

Three Crowns Banquet Room

An upper class student panel of high achievers in the classroom will share tips and answer questions on how they maintain their commendable GPAs, balance schoolwork, and a personal life, and survive their transition to college-level academics.

Writing Your Way to Success

President's Dining Room

Writing papers can be difficult and frustrating for many students throughout their college careers. The Writing Center is here to help. Meet the writing tutors, learn how to make appointments, and play games that will help you know what to expect for collegiate writing.

Time Management

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Whether you're on a team, joining a student organization, playing in the band, finding time to study for classes, or all of these plus some, time management is an essential part of learning in college. This session will provide you with some tools and resources to effectively manage your time while at Gustavus that will help you to be successful from college and beyond.

How to Impress your Profs

St. Peter Banquet Room

Are you nervous about starting class tomorrow? Looking for some tips on meeting your professors expectations? Attend this session to learn what professors are looking for and how your classes in college will differ from high school. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and prepare for classes!

1:45 p.m. **Success Sessions Repeated**

8:00 p.m. **Life of a Gustie Athlete, *Beck Hall Atrium***

This session is for all students who plan on participating in a winter or spring season sport. Come and meet your future teammates and athletes from other sports! Athletes will be put into small groups to talk about ways first-year athletes can succeed as college student-athletes.

Auditions

September 2, 2023

8 a.m.- **Music Auditions**
4:15 p.m. *Schaefer Fine Arts Center*

General Schedule:

Piano 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | *FAM 319A*
Winds 8 - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | *FAM 120*
Brass 2 - 5 p.m. | *FAM 120*
Percussion 12 - 2 p.m. | *FAM 106*
Jazz Auditions 11 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. | *FAM 103*
Voice 9 - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. | *FAM 214*

If you will be taking lessons it is essential that you contact your instructor with your academic class schedule to arrange an individual lesson time. Lessons and rehearsals will typically begin the first week of classes. Refer to your conductor/instructor for specifics.

September 3, 2023

10a.m-5:30pm **Music Auditions**
Schaefer Fine Arts Center
Remaining Voice Auditions 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | *FAM 214*
Strings 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | *FAM 308*

September 4, 2023

12p.m.-7pm **Music Auditions**
Schaefer Fine Arts Center
Guitar 12 - 1 p.m. | *FAM 212*
Handbells 6 p.m. | *Christ Chapel*