

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9 a.m.–4 p.m. **Check In** *Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center*

Meet your Transfer Student Gustie Greeter! Obtain your residence hall keys and pick up a folder containing your academic advisor assignment and student employment information.

9am-3:30pm **Three Crowns Card** *Campus Safety Office, Basement of Norelius Hall*

If you don't yet have your student I.D., go to the Campus Safety Office to take care of this necessary item. They will take your picture and get you your student ID card. You'll need it for meals and access to your dorm building beginning today!

8 a.m.–4:15 p.m. **Music Auditions**

*Schaefer Fine Arts Center*

### **General Schedule:**

Piano 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | *FAM 319A*

Strings 8 - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | *FAM 308*

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 8 - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 4:15 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.

Noon–2 p.m. **Lunch**, *Evelyn Young Dining Room*

Take a break with your family from unloading and unpacking. Stop by the Information Desk in the Jackson Campus Center and grab your complimentary lunch tickets.

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. 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).

4:15 p.m. **Dining Service student employment orientation,**  
Or 5:15pm *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*

4:45 p.m. **Tour with Gustie Greeter,** *Meet at the Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center*

This informative tour will answer your basic questions about the layout of Gustavus, and will also let you in on the best places to study, hang out with friends, and even play Ultimate Frisbee. Remember your class schedule!

5:45 p.m. **Transfer Student BBQ,** *Gustavus Arboretum*

Join other transfer students, the Transfer Gustie Greeters, and the Residential Life Collegiate Fellow (CF) for this informal get-to-know-you dinner. Linnaeus Arboretum is a favorite warm-weather destination for Gusties to meet, eat, and study.

6:30-7:15pm **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.

7:30pm–9:30 p.m. **“You. Me. We.”**

*Lund Arena*

“You. Me. We.” provides 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. **Transfer Student Bonfire,** *Fire Pit in front of Pittman and Sohre Halls*

Make s'mores and hang out with your Gustie Greeter and other current and former transfer students. This is a great time to get to know one another. You can tell stories, ask questions, and meet new people. Come alone or bring a friend! (Rain alternative: go to CIE Open House)

- 9:30 p.m. **Center for Inclusive Excellence Open House**  
*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!
- 10:30 p.m. **80's Neon Dance**, *Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union*  
Join your fellow classmates for an 80's Neon themed Dance. Dress in your favorite 80's Neon themed outfit to win prizes.
- 10:30 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.
- 10:30 p.m. **Movie: Everything Everywhere All At Once** *Nobel Hall, Wallenburg Auditorium*  
*When an interdimensional rupture unravels reality, an unlikely hero must channel her newfound powers to fight bizarre and bewildering dangers from the multiverse as the fate of the world hangs in the balance.*

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

7 a.m.–8 p.m. **Evelyn Young Dining Room Open**

9am-3:30pm **Three Crowns Card** *Campus Safety Office, Basement of Norelius Hall*

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8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**, *Evelyn Young Dining Room*

Transfer students and Greeters will eat together to discuss the agenda for the day and upcoming events following the first day of class.

9am-9:45am **Transfer Academic Advising** *Heritage Banquet Room, Jackson Campus Center*

Meet with advising staff from the Academic Support Center to get answers to frequently-asked transfer advising questions, including how advising at Gustavus is similar to or different from your previous institution. Learn how to use MyGustavus to view your degree audit and see how your classes transferred to Gustavus. Discuss a plan for connecting soon with your faculty

advisor to either confirm or change your class schedule. Ask about referrals to departments and get answers to last-minute academic questions before classes begin.

10:45 a.m. **GooseChase**

Gustavus has its very own scavenger hunt themed extravaganza! Download the app *goosechase* and join your friends in completing scavenger hunt style missions, challenges, and activities that will encourage you to experience all our wonderful campus has to offer. Join the fun and submit your completed missions for the chance to win fabulous prizes!

11:45 a.m. **Lunch with your Greeter Group** *Evelyn Young Dining Room*

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.

**Learn to Live**

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Feelings of stress, anxiety and worry are normal as students transition to college life. Join Dr. Russ and the clinical team to learn about powerful tools and strategies to successfully manage stress that accompanies life as a college student.

Learn to Live provides a FREE self-assessment to find out to what extent common issues (i.e. stress, anxiety & worry, depression, social anxiety, insomnia and substance use) might be affecting your life, and offers online programs at no cost to help students thrive.

1:45 p.m.- Success Sessions Repeated

2:30-3:30 p.m. **Student Employment Orientation and Training**

Meet with your new supervisor to learn the ins and outs of your on-campus job and take care of the initial scheduling of your shifts. See your assignment card for your meeting location.

\*Dining Service employees will schedule their Fall semester work shifts at this time.

3:30 p.m. **Things I Wish I Would Have Known**

Topics covered could include your Three Crowns Card; post office services; MyGustavus and technology issues; dining service; opportunities for involvement; academic resources including tutoring and the Writing Center; the Book Mark and textbooks; and Lund Center facilities. Please bring your laptop.

4:30 p.m. **Personal Class Tour**

The transfer Greeters will take you to each of your classroom buildings/classrooms. Remember your class schedule.

5:30 p.m. **Transfer Student Dinner** , *Jackson Campus Center Banquet Rooms*

Enjoy a free dinner in the banquet rooms on the final night of orientation to celebrate the beginning of the fall semester.

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.