

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8 a.m.-Noon **Move into your Residence Hall**

Please check in at the Residential Life Office in the lower level of the Jackson Campus Center.

8 a.m.- 4pm **Check In**, *Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center, Information Desk*

Meet your Transfer Student Gustie Greeter and pick up a folder containing your academic advising session and your Transfer Student Orientation schedule.

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!

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*

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.

10:30am - 1:30pm **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, 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).

- 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**, *John's Family Courtyard (Rain Location: Courtyard Cafe)*

Join other transfer students, the Transfer Gustie Greeters, and the Residential Life Collegiate Fellow (CF) for this informal get-to-know-you dinner. Gustavus Arboretum is a favorite warm-weather destination for Gusties to meet, eat, and study.
- 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.
- 7:00 -
9:00 p.m. **"You. Me. We."** *Lund Arena, Lund Athletic Center*

"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. **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**

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. **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!

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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

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

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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. **Transfer Student Lunch, 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.

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

2:30 p.m. **Things I Wish I Would Have Known, Beck Hall, Room 101**

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.

3:30 p.m. **Personal Class Tour**

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

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.