NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
August 31–September 3, 2018
Gustavus Adolphus College

#GUSTIES22
VÄLKOMMEN, TUAJ LOS, BIENVENIDOS...

No matter how you say it, welcome! We are pleased to receive you as the newest members of our campus community. As you have likely realized already, Gustavus is a stimulating and supportive environment where people both challenge and care for one another. Our “welcome” to you, therefore, is much more than an extension of hospitality. It is an invitation to active participation in the conversations, events, and relationships that bind us together.

I urge all of you to make a personal investment in Gustavus. Get to know faculty members and staff; reach out to fellow students; share with us your talents, insights, experiences, and dreams; in so doing, contribute to the vitality of our campus and local community. In other words, accept the many challenges to grow now before you, confident of our support and sure of our assistance.

We’re delighted you’ve joined us!

JoNes R. VanHecke, PhD
Dean of Students

New Student Orientation is dedicated to facilitating each student’s transition to life at Gustavus Adolphus College. The program is designed to provide incoming students and their families with a set of shared experiences and information that will establish the foundation for continued academic success, personal growth, and meaningful connections. The program is designed to reflect the College’s five core values of Excellence, Community, Justice, Service, and Faith.

If you have any questions regarding Orientation 2018, contact the Campus Activities Office at 507-933-7598 or ajunso@gustavus.edu.

Persons requesting accommodations in accordance with ADA should contact Disability Services as far as possible in advance of the event. Additional information is available from the Center for Academic Resources and Enhancement (CARE) at 507-933-7227 or cwiebusc@gustavus.edu.
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Welcome to Gustavus

The orientation program is focused on helping you with the transition to Gustavus and establishing a sense of belonging in this new college community. We know that feeling connected as a Gustie takes a different amount of time for each person. However, we hope that with the assistance of many members of our community, you will begin to see this as your home.

Consider this booklet your syllabus for the next few days. It contains a complete orientation schedule with descriptions of activities, as well as pieces of crucial information and a few random bits of fun facts. You are strongly encouraged to take part in all orientation activities. You are a college student now, and you’ll quickly find that what you get out of college is in direct correlation with what you put into the experience. The orientation schedule is carefully laid out to maximize your first few days here socially, emotionally, and academically. We know it’s a busy, stressful time and you may feel tired and overwhelmed. There will be plenty of time (more than you can imagine!) for you to arrange your room and just “hang out” once classes begin.

On behalf of the Gustie Greeters and Campus Activities Office, we sincerely hope your orientation experience is positive and affirming of your choice to become a Gustie!

On Friday, August 31 (move-in day), the following offices will be open for your convenience:

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Core Values

Excellence

First among the College’s shared values is a commitment to high quality and excellence in all that we do. Commitment to excellence calls on all of us to achieve to the very best of our capabilities and exceed our own expectations. Our distinctive heritage demands nothing less than excellence.

Community

Gustavus has always prized community. Civility, mutual respect, cooperation, shared governance, and a pervasive sense of concern for every member of the Gustavus community are hallmarks of the College. Freedom to express a broad range of ideas is central to our sense of community.

Justice

Our Swedish and Lutheran heritage leads us to hold up justice as a primary institutional value. We strive to be a just community in all of our actions and to educate our students for morally responsible lives. “Education for the common good” is our objective, and integrity must be one of our defining characteristics.

Service

The College highly values service as an objective of life and education. We embrace the notion that authentic leadership expresses itself in service—the classical ideal of a truly liberating education. Education frees us to serve God and humanity to the best of our abilities.

Faith

Conviction that religious faith enriches and completes learning is the foundation of community, ethics, and service. We are compelled to excel in a divinely ordered world. Without expecting conformity, we encourage an honest exploration of religious faith and seek to foster a mature understanding of the Christian faith.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

9 a.m.–Noon  Move into Your Residence Hall
Please register at the main entrance of your residence hall to receive your keys.

9 a.m.–4 p.m.  New Student Check-In
Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center
Receive your student ID, advisor meeting locations, student employment assignment, orientation group, and schedule.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  Lunch Lund Center
We encourage all new students to join us with their families for lunch. Please pick up your complimentary tickets at the Information Desk or at the event entrance.

12:30–2:30 p.m.  Traditional “Sign” Pictures and Family Legacy Pictures
Gustavus Adolphus College Sign and Old Main
Come take a traditional family photo at the Gustavus sign. Gustavus Legacy families are also welcome to take family photos near the west entrance to Old Main on Eckman Mall.

1–2:30 p.m.  Selfies with President Bergman North Entrance to Christ Chapel
Come say hello and take a selfie with President Bergman.

1:30 p.m.  Ice Cream Welcome Eckman Mall
Career Development would like to welcome new Gustie families with a frozen treat.

3 p.m.  Convocation for New Students and Families Christ Chapel
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 dinner. Thank you for the support and hard work that made this day possible!

5 p.m.  Dinner and a Show
Pittman & Sohre Halls: Dinner with Res Hall Floor
Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center
**meet on your floor to walk over

Norelius: “Can I Kiss You?”
Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union
Presented by Mike Domitrz, healthy relationship expert.
**meet in your section to walk over

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Norelius: Dinner with Res Hall Section
Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center

Pittman & Sohre Halls: “Can I Kiss You?”
Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union
Presented by Mike Domitrz, healthy relationship expert.

7:30 p.m.  Count on Gusties Lund Arena, Lund Center
The goal of this interactive session is to focus on policies and implications related to alcohol use and/or sexual misconduct. This is an opportunity to understand the norms and expectations at Gustavus and to gain knowledge to make healthy choices. The session will also focus on skills to effectively intervene in situations you may encounter as a Gustie.
8:30 p.m. Orientation to Community Living
Norelius (Co-Ed) Christ Chapel
Pittman/Sohre 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 p.m. Hypnotist Chris Jones Land Arena, Land Center
This high-energy, interactive show allows you to be the stars. You
will remember this performance long after orientation is over!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7 a.m.–5 p.m. Evelyn Young Dining Room open Jackson Campus Center

10 a.m. Orientation Group Meeting
Refer to your Gustie Greeter group assignment sheet in your check-
in day folder.

11 a.m.–5 p.m. Music Auditions Schaefer Fine Arts Center
Learn more about the many opportunities to participate in music at Gustavus. Auditions are open to anyone and any skill level. Join the
incredible tradition of ensemble music-making with many strong
and meaningful opportunities. See sidebar for more information and
a complete schedule.

11:30 a.m. Groups 1-22: Lunch with your Greeter Group
Evelyn Young Dining Room
During this lunch, Greeters will discuss the topic of sustainability
with their Greeter 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.

Groups 23-44: Campus and classroom tours with your
Greeter Group

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1:30 p.m. Class of 2022 Annual Bulb Ceremony & Arboretum
Exploration Linnaeus Arboretum
Join your greeter group in the Linnaeus Arboretum to plant your
individual “Class of 2022” tulip bulb and explore the Linnaeus
Arboretum.

2:30 p.m. Orientation large group time Meet in the Linnaeus Arboretum
Spend this time getting to know students from other orientation
groups.

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3:30–4:15 p.m.  Theatre/Dance Orientation & Audition Information Session  
*Anderson Theatre, Schaefer Fine Arts Center*  
Find out more about the many opportunities to participate in productions at Gustavus. This orientation is open to anyone interested in any aspect of theatre or dance at Gustavus.

5 p.m.  President's Banquet  
*Evelyn Young Dining Room*  
A dress-up occasion (semi-formal) to honor new students. College Fellows will escort residents.

8 p.m.  Square Dance  
*Olin Parking Lot  (Lund Center in case of rain)*  
You don't want to miss this Gustavus TRADITION. Legend has it you may meet your Gustie soul mate!

9:30 p.m.  Playfair  
*Lund Forum, Lund Athletic Center*  
Playfair is totally unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertainment! It’s fun! 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.

10:30 p.m.  Mismatched Dive Dance  
*The Dive, Johnson Student Union*  
Join your fellow classmates for a mismatched Dive Dance. Dress in your favorite mismatched outfit to win prizes.

10:30 p.m.  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.  Get to know other Gusties  
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 2

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

9:30 a.m.  Orientation Group Meeting  
*Meet in regular location*

10:30 a.m.  Sunday Morning Worship  
*Christ Chapel*  
A home away from home, the Christ Chapel Worshipping Community is a group where you can feel welcome whoever you are, wherever you are, however you are. On Sundays during the academic year, we gather to pray, sing, explore sacred texts, share communion, and be community together. We invite you to come experience God’s abundant love in this beautiful space that is your chapel.

11 a.m.–5 p.m.  Music and Voice Auditions  
*Schaefer Fine Arts Center*  
See sidebar on page 5 for more information and a complete schedule.

11:30 a.m.  Groups 23-44: Lunch  
*Evelyn Young Dining Room*  
Have lunch with your Orientation Group.
A SAMPLING OF THE 140 STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Check out all of these and more at the Involvement Fair on September 11, 2018, 4-6:30 p.m. on Eckman Mall.

- Big Partner/Little Partner Mentoring Program
- Building Bridges Diversity Conference
- Campus Activities Board
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Dance Team
- Fraternities and Sororities
- Gustavus Band, Choir, Orchestra
- Gustavian Weekly (student newspaper)
- Gustavus Greens (environmental awareness)
- Gustavus Youth Outreach
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hmong American Cultural Outreach
- International Cultures Club
- Pan-Afrikan Student Organization
- ROTC
- Student Senate
- Swing Club
- Womyn’s Awareness Center

For more information, visit gustavus.edu/studentorgs.

11:30 a.m. Groups 1-22: Learn to Live
Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union
The Counseling Center and Health Service are pleased to share a free online service designed to help address the stress that accompanies life as a college student. Join us to learn simple but powerful tools to use throughout college.

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1:15 p.m. An introduction to Faith and Interfaith
Christ Chapel
Through this interactive session, students from a variety of religious and spiritual traditions and philosophical backgrounds will share their stories of practicing, exploring, questioning, and navigating communities of meaning and purpose while at Gustavus. Together we will consider how to create and sustain opportunities for communication and cooperation.

2:30 p.m. Target Takeover!
Join some of the Gustie Greeters at 3 Flags (outside of the Jackson Campus Center) to take a bus to Mankato for a trip to the River Hills Mall and Target to grab any last minute items you may still need or forgot. Bus will return at 4:45 p.m. Seating limited to the first 100 students.

2:30 p.m. Outdoor games
Eckman Mall
Join your classmates and the Gustie Greeters for some outdoor games on the mall. Learn how to play Kubb (Swedish yard game), 9 square in the air, bags, sand volleyball, or bocce ball.

3–4 p.m. or 4–5 p.m. Dining Service student employment orientation
Banquet Room, Jackson Campus Center
Become familiar with the Evelyn Young Dining Room and Market Place
*Only for Dining Service student employees (must attend one of the two sessions)

3–4:30 p.m. Auditions for Gustavus Dance Company & Apprentice Dance Company
Krege 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).

5:30 p.m. Groups 23-44: Dinner with your Orientation Group
Evelyn Young Dining Room

5:45 p.m. Groups 1-22: Dinner with your Orientation Group
Evelyn Young Dining Room

7–9 p.m. “You. Me. We.”
Lund Arena
“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.

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9 p.m.  Diversity Center Open House  
*Diversity Center, Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center*  
We invite you to stop by the Diversity Center. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to learn more about the various student organizations whose missions align with the fundamental principles of social justice, including efforts that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

10 p.m.  Blackout Improv  
*Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union*  
Blackout Improv is a mix of comedy, social justice, and arts access. The performers seek to create comedic dialogue around serious truths. We promise a comedy show that will entertain you while we address current events.

11 p.m.  Grocery Bingo  
*Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center*  
Traditional Bingo with extra fun and prizes!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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

9:30 a.m.  Final Orientation Group Meeting  
*regular group location*

11-11:30 a.m.  Academic Success Sessions (Session BLOCK 1)  
*Classes begin tomorrow!* Are you prepared? Choose one of these sessions to get you on the right track. Feel free to grab lunch from the Market Place and bring your tray.

**Impressing Your Profs**  
*Heritage Banquet Room*  
A panel of faculty will share their expertise about what it takes to do your best in college and answer questions you have about how to do well in your first semester of college.

**“How I Get Good Grades”**  
*Three Crowns Banquet Room*  
An upperclass 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 survived their transition to college-level academics.

**Organizing Your Time and Your Backpack**  
*St. Peter Banquet Room*  
The Center for Academic Resources and Enhancement (CARE) staff will teach you some practical time management tips and stress-reducing organization skills, building on what you have found works in the past and what upperclass students recommend.

**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.

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Academic Success Sessions (Repeated)  
The same sessions are offered in the same locations (see above) so you can attend more than one. Feel free to grab lunch from the Market Place and bring your tray.

Old Main was the only building on the Gustavus campus upon its completion in 1876. It has served the school in many capacities since that time—kitchen and dining rooms, student rooms, classrooms, and office space. Totally remodeled in 2005, it is now the home of the Classics, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religion departments as well as the Chaplains’ Office. Some “surprises” that popped up during the renovation process were rediscovering the box where the rope that rang the clock tower bell once hung, the arched doorways in the hallways on the second and third floors, and two large cisterns underground in the basement.
12:15–1:20 p.m. Student Employment Orientation and Training
Meet with your new supervisor to learn the ins and outs of your student employment position and take care of the initial scheduling of your shifts. See your assignment card for your meeting location.

1:30 p.m. Reading in Common Discussion
Orientation Group Meeting Location
Join your group, Gustie Greeter, and FTS/Three Crowns faculty member to discuss the Reading in Common book selection. This session will help you get acclimated to classroom discussion.

2:30–5 p.m. First Term Seminar and Three Crowns Curriculum Meetings & Advising
Orientation Group Meeting Location
* Three Crowns Curriculum will meet in the Three Crowns Banquet room.

5 p.m. Class of 2022 Group Photo Hollingsworth Field
(rain location: Lund Center)
Celebrate your status as an official member of the Class of 2022 with a group photo! The Office of Alumni and Parent Engagement invites you to join us on the football field to receive your complimentary, exclusive Gustavus Class of 2022 t-shirt. Your class will then put on their shirts and get together for a class picture together on the field.

8 p.m. The Life of a Gustie Athlete Beck Hall
This session is for all student-athletes who plan on participating in a winter and/or spring sport. Come meet your future teammates and athletes from other sports and learn about ways first-year athletes can succeed as college student-athletes.

YOU MADE IT! Spend this evening relaxing and preparing yourself for classes tomorrow. Although orientation is over, your relationship with your Gustie Greeter is not. Continue to utilize them as a resource and friend throughout this first year. Your Greeter will stay in touch with you and will plan more activities for your orientation group to enjoy. Check “Your First 100 Days” calendar for opportunities to connect with others and acclimate to the Gustavus community!

SUSTAINABILITY AT GUSTAVUS
How do our actions and utilizations of resources affect not only ourselves in the here and now, but those around the world and in the future? Living sustainably is not only an individual effort, but a local, regional, and global community effort. Here at Gustavus, sustainability is an essential part of our college’s core values of service, community, justice, excellence, and faith.

What does this look like at Gustavus?
Renewable energy sources: solar thermal, solar electric, and wind electric installations found at various buildings around campus
Recycling: Single sort bins in all academic buildings and dorms; discount when using reusable mugs/to-go containers in the Caf and Courtyard Cafe
Composting: All food waste and compostable containers are processes in our full composting facility, located at the Big Hill greenhouse
Big Hill Farm: Student-run garden, greenhouse, aquaponics, and hydroponics located on campus, fully functioning year-round and providing the Marketplace with fresh produce.

What can you do?
THINK before you throw - where should this go?
KNOW what energy you are using, make an effort to turn off lights/excess sources, and take advantage of energy-savers, such as Gusties on the Go bike rental
USE and REUSE the GustieWear containers available in the Marketplace if you need food to go
REMEMBER that special items have specific recycling places - batteries to the library, cardboard broken down next to bins, compost in the Campus Center
CONNECT with campus departments and orgs, such as Gustavus Greens, Climate Justice Coalition, Linnaeus Arboretum to learn more!
Johnson Student Union was originally a gymnasium at the College, completed during the 1921–1922 school year. The current first floor was a regulation-sized basketball court. Above the court was a balcony for spectators and above that was a third level with a running track. A handball-squash court and swimming pool were in the lower level, currently The Dive, and portions of the original walls are still in place. Come and check out this little piece of Gustavus history.

INTRODUCING YOUR GUSTIE GREETERS

A Gustie Greeter is an experienced Gustavus student who serves as a student member of the orientation staff within the Campus Activities Office. As a staff member of the Division of Student Life, Gustie Greeters have the responsibility of acclimating new students and their families to Gustavus Adolphus College, including, but not limited to, the following activities:

- promoting engagement with the College and its various resources
- encouraging academic excellence
- communicating College expectations
- creating an inclusive environment
- serving as a support person to new students and families as necessary

Success of Gustavus’s orientation program is dependent upon the performance of each Gustie Greeter as they fulfill responsibilities and support other staff members and students.

Samuel Abegglen
Junior 2020
Mound, Minn.
Biology and Art

Ehsan Ali Asghar
Senior 2019
Islamabad, Pakistan
Financial Economics and Statistics

Ashley Allen
Sophomore 2021
Orono, Minn.
International Management

Joyce Amakoue
Junior 2020
Bloomington, Minn.
Nursing

Adam Bakken
Senior 2019
Moorhead, Minn.
Political Science and Philosophy

Charlie Barnhouse
Senior 2019
Cambridge, Minn.
Biology and Music
Carrie Bather  
Sophomore 2021  
Golden Valley, Minn.  
Political Science and Communication Studies

Rachel Belvedere  
Junior 2020  
Edina, Minn.  
Environmental Studies and Religion

Abbie Biegner  
Junior 2020  
Alexandria, Minn.  
Elementary Education

Adam Bogen  
Senior 2019  
Wausau, Wis.  
Political Science

Noah Carlson  
Senior 2019  
Viroqua, Wis.  
Biology and Biochemistry

Hailey Concepcion  
Sophomore 2021  
Stillwater, Minn.  
Political Science and LALACS

Ellen Croonquist  
Sophomore 2021  
New Hope, Minn.  
Elementary Education

Zach Croonquist  
Senior 2019  
New Hope, Minn.  
Psychological Science and Religion

Joy Dunna  
Junior 2020  
St. Paul, Minn.  
History

Greta Dupslaff  
Junior 2020  
Harris, Minn.  
Geography and LALACS

Victoria Franciosi  
Sophomore 2021  
Valdez, Alas.  
Political Science and Environmental Studies

Aly Freeman  
Junior 2020  
Omaha, Neb.  
Biology

Camryn Heckel  
Senior 2019  
White Bear Lake, Minn.  
English

Brendan Hermerding  
Senior 2019  
Brainerd, Minn.  
Chemistry

Lawrence Hiquiana  
Sophomore 2021  
Chicago, Ill.  
Physics
### Amanda Jensen
Junior 2020
Cambridge, Minn.
Communication Studies and Political Science

### Bri Jol
Junior 2020
Eau Claire, Wis.
Biology and Environmental Studies

### Will LeNeave
Sophomore 2021
Orono, Minn.
Biology

### Mycah Lerum
Senior 2019
Coon Rapids, Minn.
Music and Chemistry

### Cristhian Martinez
Senior 2019
Richmond, Va.
Biology

### Duncan Matthew
Senior 2019
Pueblo, Colo.
Music Education

### Ryan McGowan
Senior 2019
Monticello, Minn.
Statistics

### Garrett Meier
Senior 2019
Mankato, Minn.
Communication Studies

### Carly Miller
Junior 2020
Brainerd, Minn.
Biochemistry and Spanish

### Emma Myhre
Senior 2019
Okoboji, Iowa
Communication Studies and Theatre

### Vincent Nguyen
Sophomore 2021
Apple Valley, Minn.
Nursing

### Nicole Pfalz
Senior 2019
Oakdale, Minn.
Psychological Science and Spanish

### Nicholas Piram
Senior 2019
Eagan, Minn.
Biology

### Paige Reiners
Junior 2020
Stillwater, Minn.
Chemistry and Music

### Amy Rose
Junior 2020
Minnetonka, Minn.
History
Lindsey Schmidt  
Junior 2020  
Bloomington, Minn.  
Nursing

Michelle Simms  
Senior 2019  
Inver Grove Heights, Minn.  
Biological Anthropology

Caitlin Steffen  
Senior 2019  
Baxter, Minn.  
Music and Communication Studies

Rebecca Steffen  
Sophomore 2021  
South Saint Paul, Minn.  
Mathematics and Statistics

Joren Tengesdal  
Senior 2019  
Appleton, Wis.  
Psychological Science

Alexander Theship-Rosales  
Senior 2019  
Chanhassen, Minn.  
Environmental Studies

Riley Thoen  
Senior 2019  
Bloomington, Minn.  
Biology

Grace Tibben-Lembke  
Junior 2020  
Reno, Nev.  
Environmental Studies
CONSULT YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS CALENDAR
for more information and a schedule of events throughout the fall semester!

INFORMATION FOR YOU

The Book Mark Campus Center, Lower Level

Hours during Orientation
- Friday, August 31 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Saturday, September 1 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Sunday, September 2 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Monday, September 3 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 4 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Did you pre-order your books online? Stop by the Board Room on the upper level of the Jackson Campus Center during store hours to pick up your order.

Health Service Campus Center, Lower Level

Regular Hours (Call x7630 or stop in to schedule appointments)
- Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Urgent and Emergency Services
The River’s Edge Hospital and Clinic offers Urgent Care Services.

Urgent Care Hours
- Monday–Friday 12–7:30 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

The St. Peter Clinic (Mayo Health Systems), the Daniels Health Center (Mankato Clinic), and River’s Edge Clinic are also available to see students. Appointments can be made at the St. Peter Clinic by calling 507-931-2110, or the Daniels Clinic at 507-934-2325, or River’s Edge Clinic at 507-931-2200.

Students should be prepared to show their insurance card at any location.

Student Employment

Look…
for a Student Employment Assignment card in your orientation check-in folder. If the assignment card says you need to do an I-9 or W-4, see Financial Aid staff in the Jackson Campus Center during their regular business hours (8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. daily).

Meet…
your supervisor on Monday, September 3, at 12:15 p.m. for further information and employment orientation. Dining Service employees must attend one of two sessions offered Sunday. Then, sign up for shifts on Monday at 12:15 p.m.

Parking Permits

Campus Safety Basement of “A” Wing, Norelius Hall; ext. 8888
All students who wish to park on campus are required to register their vehicles and display a current parking permit. Never park in a visitor’s lot; you are a student now!

You will need your Gustavus email user name and password, and your vehicle license plate and description. Permits are $270 each. Permit parking enforcement begins 7 a.m. on the first day of classes, Tuesday, September 4. If you applied online for a parking permit, you will find it in your campus mailbox.

Campus Safety is reachable 24/7. Call 933-8888 with any questions.

Gustavus is a tobacco-free campus.
TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

For a ride in Saint Peter:
The Saint Peter Transit provides service from campus to various stops within Saint Peter. Discounted tickets are available to students. Stop by the Information Desk to learn about transit options.

For a ride to the airport:
Mankato Land to Air provides service to/from the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport with multiple shuttles daily. Discounted tickets for students and a complete schedule are available at the Information Desk.

For a ride to the Twin Cities:
Use the Land to Air service mentioned above to be dropped off at the airport. You don’t need to be flying to use this service. From the airport, catch mass transit or arrange for someone to pick you up!

Weekend Shuttle:
This service provides multiple stops on campus and in Saint Peter from 10 p.m. –1:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Sponsored by Student Senate.
ORIENTATION GROUP INFORMATION

Gustie Greeter:
Greeter Phone:
Meeting Room:

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REFLECTION AND NOTES

Impressing your Profs

How I Get Good Grades

Organizing your Time and Your Backpack

Writing Your Way to Success
GUSTIE ACTIVITIES AND TRADITIONS

With an average of 50 events organized by the College during any given week and 100+ active student organizations, students have many avenues to express their ideas, stretch their minds, and find a niche at Gustavus.

Weekly Campus Activities and Conversations Can Include:

• Academic and career panels and lectures
• Student, faculty, and visiting artist music recitals
• Religious services: Lutheran, Catholic, as well as ecumenical, interfaith, and contemplative opportunities
• Popular music bands
• Multicultural and foreign language film series
• Intramural and intercollegiate athletic events
• Open microphone nights for student poetry, music, and comedy
• Visiting scholar lecture series
• Dances in the Dive
• Volunteer opportunities

SAVE THE DATES

OUTDOOR CONCERT
Harbour
Friday, September 7
8 p.m. | Eckman Mall

SATURDAY NIGHT IN LUND
Headphone Disco
Saturday, September 8
10 p.m.–1 a.m | Lund Arena
Free food and drinks!
Various student groups sponsor fun, late-night activities in Lund Center on Saturdays.

INvolvement Fair
Student Involvement Fair
Tuesday, September 11
4–6:30 p.m. | Eckman Mall
Over 100 student organizations will showcase what they do on- and off-campus and ways to get connected.

OUTDOOR Movie
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
Friday, September 14
9 p.m. | Arboretum near the Borgeson Cabin
Free popcorn and drinks!
CAB sponsors free movies twice a month in Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall. Showings are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.