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
Friday, September 6
8 p.m. | Eckman Mall
(Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union as rain site) Sponsored by CAB

SATURDAY NIGHT IN LUND
Headphone Disco
Saturday, September 7
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 10
4–6:30 p.m | Eckman Mall
Join your Gustie Greeter group and attend the involvement fair where over 100 student organizations will showcase what they do and ways to get connected.

OUTDOOR MOVIE
Annabelle
Friday, September 13
8 p.m. | Arboretum near the Borgeson Cabin
Free popcorn and drinks!
CAB sponsors free monthly movies at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights

GROW WITH US
2019 Student Orientation

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
August 30–September 2, 2019
Gustavus Adolphus College

#GUSTIES23
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 ’88, 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 2019, contact the Campus Activities Office at 507-933-7598 or ajunso@gustavus.edu. Persons requesting accommodations in accordance with ADA should contact Accessibility Services as far in advance of the event. Additional information is available from the Academic Support Center at 507-933-7227 or cwiebusc@gustavus.edu.
ORIENTATION GROUP INFORMATION

Gustie Greeter:
Greeter Phone:
Meeting Room:

THINGS I WANT TO REMEMBER

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 30 (Move-in Day), the following offices will be open for your convenience:

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 (MOVE-IN DAY)

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, academic advisor meeting locations, student employment assignment, orientation group, and orientation 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 Lund Center 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
Edman Mall
Career Development staff 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 Domitz, founder of Date Safe Project
*meet in your section to walk over

6:15 p.m.  Dinner and a Show
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 Domitz, founder of Date Safe Project

7:30 p.m.  Pittman Hall: Plinko with the PAs
Lund Forum, Lund Center
The goal of this interactive session is to focus on healthy choices, policies, and implications related to alcohol use and sexual misconduct. This is an opportunity to understand the norms and expectations at Gustavus and to gain knowledge about campus resources.

This symbol originated on a Scandinavian coat of arms in the 14th century. Although the original meaning is not known, some historians believe the insignia symbolizes the three Magi, while others feel it depicts three geographic regions of Sweden. Still others say the crowns represent the Trinity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
**READING IN COMMON**

**REFLECTION AND NOTES**

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**Sohe Hall: Healthy Relationships Bingo**

Lund Arena, Lund Center

The goal of this hands-on session is to build on content received through EverFi courses and “Can I Kiss You?” by providing more in-depth sexual health education, resources, and policy dissemination in the form of Bingo.

Norelius Hall, A and C Towers: Plinko with the PAs

Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center

8:10 p.m.

Sohe Hall: Plinko with the PAs

Lund Forum, Lund Center

Pittman Hall: Healthy Relationships Bingo

Lund Arena, Lund Center

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Norelius Hall, E and H Towers: Healthy Relationships Bingo

Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center

9 p.m.

Orientation to Community Living

Norelius (Co-Ed): Christ Chapel

Pittman/Sohre: Co 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.

10:30 p.m.

Hypnotist Chris Jones

Lund Arena, Lund Center

This high-energy, interactive show allows you to be the stars. You will remember this performance long after orientation is over!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

7 a.m.–2 p.m.

Evelyn Young Dining Room open

Jackson Campus Center

10 a.m.

Orientation Group Meeting

Refer to your Gustie Greeter orientation group assignment sheet in your check-in day folder.

11 a.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.

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**MUSIC AUDITIONS**

Audition times are pre-assigned:

- If you registered for lessons or ensembles you should have received an email (to your __@gustavus.edu account) in August with complete information, including appointment times in the areas which you have indicated interest.
- If you have questions, need to change a time, or did not receive a pre-assigned audition time, contact an Audition Assistant after your arrival on campus.

Audition assistants can be contacted in the Music Office on Friday (FAM 318, x7354) and throughout the Music Building at check-in tables on Saturday and Sunday. General information is also posted in the second floor lobby of the Music Building.

**General Schedule:**

**Saturday, August 31**

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**Other:**

- Handbells: Tuesday, Sept. 3
- Jazz Vocalists: Tuesday, Sept. 3

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**GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE**

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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 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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Groups 1-22: Campus and classroom tours with your Greeter Group

1:30 p.m. Class of 2023 Annual Bulb Ceremony & Arboretum Exploration
Linnaeus Arboretum
Join your greeter group in the Linnaeus Arboretum to plant your individual “Class of 2023” tulip bulb and explore the 130 acres of trails, prairies, and woodland.

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

3:30-4:15 p.m. Theatre/Dance Orientation & Audition Information Session
New Laboratory Theatre, Schaefer Fine Arts Center/Nobel Hall 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 and dance at Gustavus.

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

8 p.m. Square Dance
Olin Parking Lot (Land Center in case of rain)
You don’t want to miss this Gustavus tradition! Legend has it you may meet your Gustie soulmate…

9:15 p.m. Playfair
Land Arena, Land Center
Playfair is totally unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertaining! 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. 80s Neon Dive Dance
The Drey, Johnson Student Union
Join your fellow classmates dressed in your favorite 80s neon-themed outfit and win prizes.

10:30 p.m. Bonfire Complex Fire Pit
Several Christian student organizations welcome you to join them for fun, fellowship, and ’smores 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.

Payling Fees
Student Accounts Office Jackson Campus Center
Regular business hours, including check cashing services
Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Three Crowns ID Card Office
Campus Center Upper Level, Dining Service Office Suite
Hours during Orientation
Friday, August 30 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Regular business hours
Monday–Friday 9–11:30 a.m.

Technology Services (computer) assistance
Gustavus Technology Services is here throughout orientation and beyond to help you with all your technology needs. Staff will be available in Residence Halls or by phone helpline at 6111 or at 507-933-6111.

Friday, August 30 Helpline 507-933-6111 8 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Residence Halls 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Saturday, August 31 Helpline 507-933-6111 10 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Sunday, September 1 Helpline 507-933-6111 11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Residence Halls 2:30 p.m.–5 p.m.
Monday, September 2 Helpline 507-933-6111 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Residence Halls 12–5 p.m.

Banking
Saint Peter has four local banks in the downtown area. Mankato has branch offices of TCF, US Bank, and Wells Fargo among others. If you wish to set up a new account, you may visit any of the locations.

Cable Television
Students may sign up for service with Mediacom, the cable television provider for campus. Also available free of charge is online streaming television through the Gustavus website at Gustavus.edu. This service provides local networks only.

Mail Services
Campus Center Lower Level
You have been assigned a campus post office box. Your post office box assignment and combination were emailed to you and are available through WebAdvisor.

Regular business hours, including package pick up:
Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ORIENTATION 2019

GUSTAVUS LINGO

Chances are you are already familiar with some of these Gustavus terms; before you know it, you’ll be talking like a seasoned Gustie!

• the Caf: Evelyn Young Dining Room/Cafeteria
• the Arb: Linnaeus Arboretum
• the Dive: Johnson Student Union, Dive
• the Den: Jackson Campus Center, Gustie Den
• C in CC: Christmas in Christ Chapel
• POs: Post Office boxes
• Co-ed: Norvelus Hall
• Alumni: Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall
• 7 mile: 7 mile park (south on HWY 169)
• the Rock: the rock outside of Old Main
• Complex: Sorensen, North, and Gibbs Halls
• Admin: Edgar M. Carlson Administration Building
• Reslife: Residential Life Office
• 3 Flags: the three flags directly outside of the Jackson Campus Center
• Ring Road: the road around campus
• P-ball: President’s Ball
• the Grib: online search engine of all Gusties
• the Lib: Library
• CAB: Campus Activities Board
• Conv/Vis: Convener/Vickner hall
• the Blue: Lund Athletic Center Forum

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

For a ride in Saint Peter:
The Saint Peter Transit provides service from campus to various stops within Saint Peter. 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 a.m. –1:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Sponsored by Student Senate.
**INFORMATION FOR YOU**

The Book Mark  
Campus Center, Lower Level  
Hours during Orientation  
Friday, August 30  10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturday, August 31  10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Sunday, September 1  10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Monday, September 2  10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 3  8 a.m.–5 p.m.  

Did you pre-order your books online? Stop by the Book Mark during more 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 2, 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 3. If you applied online for a parking permit, you will find it in your campus mailbox.  

Campus Safety is reachable 24/7. Call 934-8888 with any questions.  

Gustavus is a tobacco-free campus.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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.

7 a.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.

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 this 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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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.

1:15 p.m.  
Groups 23-44: Escape Room  
Beck Hall  
Hosted by the Center for Career Development  
Unlock the room and your future. Your team must find and solve clues, riddles, and puzzles in order to escape the room. Your success depends on using career readiness competencies such as Critical Thinking/Problem Solving, Oral/Written Communications, Teamwork/Collaboration, and Leadership. Just as careers are not linear, escape rooms are not linear—as you explore there will be things that move you forward, and things that have you take a step or two back.

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**Sunday Orientation Activities**

- **Community**  
  - **Gustavus Greens**  
    - Environmental awareness  
  - **Gustavus Youth Outreach**  
    - Habitat for Humanity  
  - **International Cultural Outreach**  
  - **Pan-African Student Organization**

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**GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE**

**A Sampling of the 120 Student Clubs and Activities**

Check out all of these and more at the Involvement Fair on September 10, 2019, 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**  
- **Gustavus Greens**  
- **Health Service**  
- **Hmong American Cultural Outreach**  
- **International Cultures Club**  
- **Pan-African Student Organization**  
- **ROTC**  
- **Student Senate**  
- **Swing Club**  
- **Women’s Awareness Center**

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For more information, visit gustavus.edu/studentorgs.
2:15 p.m. Groups 23-44: An introduction to Faith and Interfaith
Christ Chapel
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3–4 p.m. Dining Service student employment orientation or 4–5 p.m. 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
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).

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.* 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 p.m. Diversity Center Open House
Diversity Center, Lower Level, Jackson Campus Center
We invite you to stop by the Diversity Center and learn 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!

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.

Ja’de Lin Tilii
Junior 2021
Saint Peter, Minn.
History

Brie Wintz
Junior 2021
Mahtomedi, Minn.
Biology and Education

Karrie Villarreal
Senior 2020
Owatonna, Minn.
Spanish and Latin American, Latinx, Caribbean Studies

David Warner
Sophomore 2022
New Prague, Minn.
Biology

Josh Wilson
Sophomore 2022
Farmington, Minn.
Communication Studies

Parker Sider
Junior 2021
Saint Peter, Minn.
Sociology and Anthropology

Sydney Stumme-Berg
Sophomore 2022
Northbrook, Ill.
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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
11:10 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 Prospects Heritage Banquet Room  A panel of faculty will share their expertise about what it takes to do your best in college and answer questions about how to do well in your first semester.

“How I Got 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  Academic Support Center 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.

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.

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**GUSTIE GREETERS continued**

Ryan Huxford  Senior 2020  Owatonna, Minn.  Theatre
Amanda Jensen  Senior 2020  Cambridge, Minn.  Communication Studies and Political Science
Sara Kasel  Junior 2021  LeRoy, Minn.  Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies and Political Science
Sophia Kortemeier  Senior 2020  Oak Grove, Minn.  Exercise Physiology
Will LeNeave  Junior 2021  Otsego, Minn.  Biology

**SUSTAINABILITY AT GUSTAVUS**

How do our actions and utilization 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 excellence, community, justice, service, 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 processed 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 Market Place 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/ extra sources, and take advantage of energy-savers, such as Gusties on Go bike rental

- USE and DEBBIE the Gustie/Ware containers available in the Market Place 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 Courtyard Cafe

Connect with campus departments and orgs such as Gustavus Greens, Environmental Action Coalition, and Linnaeus Arboretum to learn more!
5 p.m. **Class of 2023 Group Photo Hollingsworth Field**  
(rain location: Lund Center)  
Celebrate your status as an official member of the Class of 2023 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 2023 t-shirt. Your class will then put on their shirts and get together for a class picture 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 student-athletes can succeed in college.

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**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.