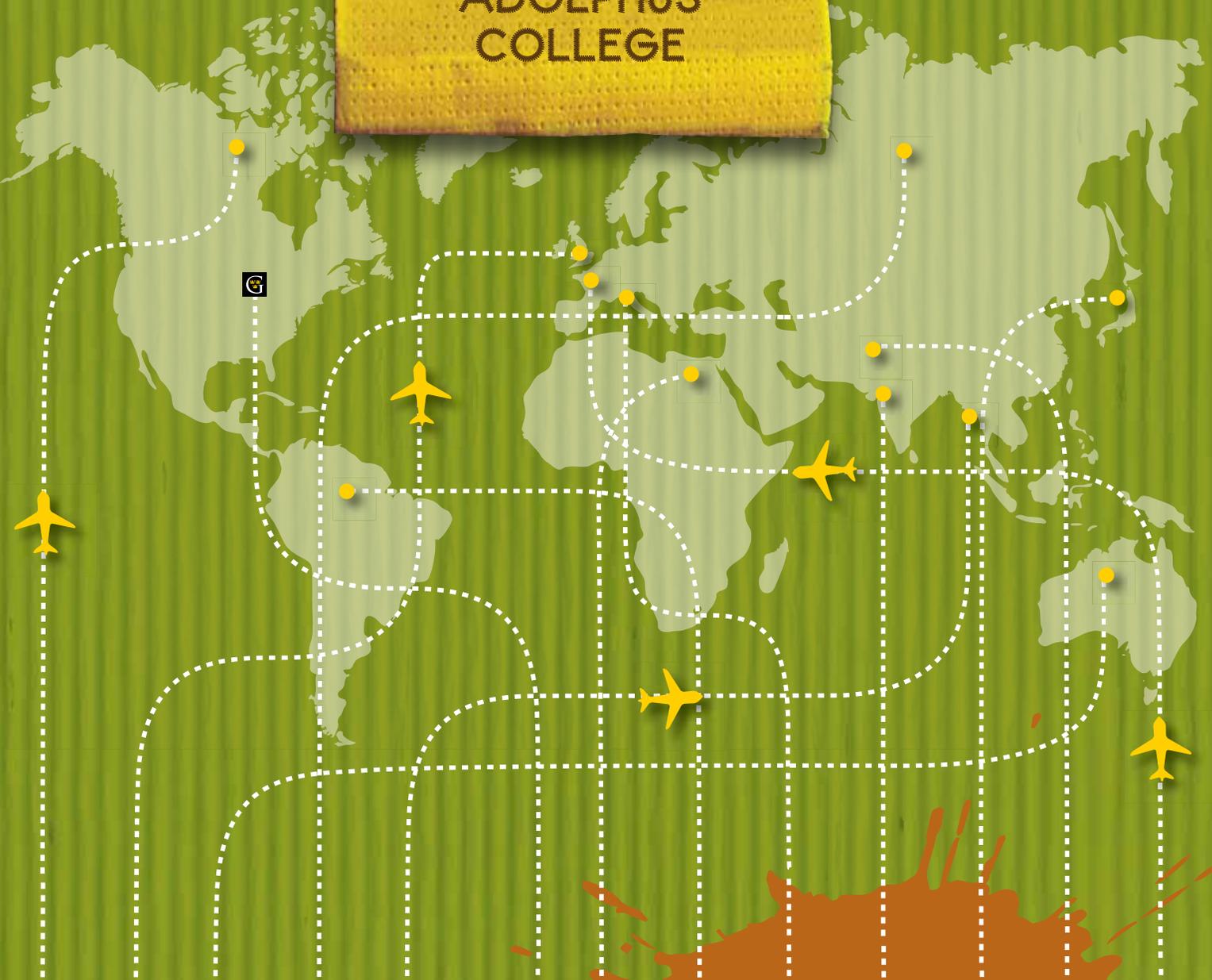


TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

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WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Welcome to Gustavus

The Transfer Orientation program is focused on helping you with the transition to Gustavus and establishing a sense of belonging in your new college community in addition to establishing a strong academic record. We know that feeling connected as a Gustie takes a different amount of time for each person. We know that academic expectations might be different from your previous college or university. However, we hope that with the assistance of many members of our community, you will begin to see this as your home. 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!

Persons requesting accommodations in accordance with ADA should contact the Office of Disability Services as far as possible in advance of the event. Additional information is available from the Office of Disability Services, at 507-933-6286 (voice); 507-933-6207 (fax); or tpeymann@gustavus.edu.

Sunday, August 31

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **CHECK IN AT THE INFORMATION DESK** | *Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center*
Meet your Transfer Student Gustie Greeter! Obtain your residence hall keys and pick up a folder containing voicemail information, advisor assignment, and student employment information.
- 10:30 a.m. **OPENING THE DOORS TO CHRIST CHAPEL: A WORSHIP EXPLORATION** | *Christ Chapel*
You are invited to open your heart and mind to the many opportunities for worship, study, prayer, spiritual exploration, and community building. Come and see that there is more to faith at Gustavus than simply admiring the beautiful chapel in the center of campus. Discover a vibrant community of faith that is your spiritual home away from home.
- 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **MUSIC AUDITIONS**
Audition times are pre-assigned. If you registered for lessons or ensemble auditions, you received a mailing in August with an appointment in the areas in which you have indicated interest. If you have any questions or did not receive an appointment, go to the music office (FAM 318) after your arrival on campus or contact Carol Ann Jutting (x7364 or cjutting@gustavus.edu).
- 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.
- 3-5 p.m. **DINING SERVICE SCHEDULING SESSION** | *Banquet Room, Jackson Campus Center*
Students receiving a work assignment with Dining Service may set up a work schedule during this time. Please allow thirty minutes and bring a copy of your class schedule.
- 3-4:30 p.m. **AUDITIONS FOR GUSTAVUS DANCE COMPANY AND APPRENTICE DANCE COMPANY** | *Kresge Studio, Schafer Fine Arts Center*
Find out more about dance opportunities 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.
- 4:45 p.m. **CAMPUS 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. **Remember your class schedule!**
- 5:45 p.m. **TRANSFER STUDENT BBQ** | *Johns Family Courtyard between Jackson Campus Center and Lund Center*
Your Residential Life Collegiate Fellow (CF) is your host for this informal get-to-know-you dinner. Come and meet your CF and hang out for good food and great conversation! Johns Family Courtyard is a favorite warm weather destination for Gusties to meet, eat, and study. (Rain location: Courtyard Café, next to the Information Desk)

7 p.m. **"E PLURIBUS GUSTAVUS" - A CELEBRATION OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT: CREATING COMMUNITY** | *Anderson Theatre*
Discussion following in Linner Lounge
This campuswide tradition is an opportunity for students to discuss transitions, cultural differences, social climate, and environmental changes. This program is the perfect opportunity to create connections with other transfer students through intentional conversation.

9 p.m. **TRANSFER STUDENT BONFIRE** | *Fire pit west of North/Sorensen/Gibbs Halls (Complex)*
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 location: Complex basement)

9-10:30 p.m. **QUEERS & ALLIES MIXER** | *Interpretive Center, Linnaeus Arboretum*
Come join members of Gustavus Queers & Allies (Q & A) in a casual, social setting to meet and greet one another as well as learn more about the interests, activities, and initiatives of this GLBTQA organization on campus. Snacks provided! Greeters will escort students from the Sesquicentennial Plaza at 9 p.m. or feel free to come and go on your own.

9:30 p.m. **MOVIE NIGHT: CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER**
Wallenberg Auditorium, Nobel Hall
Steve Rogers continues his journey as the super-powered American soldier who's grasping to find his place in a modern world after being frozen in ice since WWII with this Marvel Studios sequel.

9:30 p.m. **GROCERY BINGO** | *Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center*
Fun and prizes!

10:30 p.m. **"LIVE DIVE"** | *Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union*
Join the Campus Activities Board and your Gustie Greeters for a live entertainment dance party with music provided by "Scratch and Bang." This DJ-drummer combo mixes their songs live and creates an awesome dance party.

Monday, September 1

7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. **EVELYN YOUNG DINING ROOM OPEN**

9 a.m. **THREE CROWNS CARD** | *Meet at Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center*
If you don't yet have your student I.D., meet the Transfer Greeters here to take care of this necessary item. You'll need it for meals beginning today!

9:15 a.m. **BREAKFAST** | *Evelyn Young Dining Room*
Transfer students and Greeters will eat together to discuss the agenda for the day and upcoming events the first day of class.

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Meet Your Gustie Greeters!



ALEXIS COWLEY

YEAR Junior

MAJOR Nursing and Biology

HOMETOWN West Fargo, ND

Transferred Fall 2013



CHRIS NARUM

YEAR Junior

MAJOR Health Fitness

HOMETOWN Egan, Minnesota

Transferred Fall 2013

Advice for Transfer Students

Ask a LOT of questions and embrace awkward moments. They are inevitable and can make great stories later when you think back, "Remember that one time when I first transferred to Gustavus?"

- Emilie Scott '14

Probably the most important piece of advice I could give to an incoming transfer student is to reach out and get involved in extracurricular activities so that you can get to know as many people as possible to establish your roots.

- Dakota Darkstar '14

There will be things you miss about your old school, but you should trust the decision that you made and embrace the differences you find at Gustavus! Only thinking about what you're missing out on usually just brings you down.

- Emilie Scott '14

Immerse yourself in Gustavus. Get involved! It's the best way to meet people!

- Kaitlin Bembenek '15

Make sure you know your way around campus and where your classes are BEFORE the first day of class! Also, don't worry about making friends! It will come naturally and at the most unexpected time! I met my first friend in our microbiology lab and we have been good friends ever since!

- Megan Nading '16

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10:15 a.m.

MANDATORY

ACADEMIC ADVISING (UNDECLARED MAJORS) | *Library A/V Room 1 (basement)*

Meet your academic advisor to review your degree audit and confirm class registrations. Establish expectations and ways of communicating with each other throughout the semester. Advisors will also talk with you about your plan for graduation and how long it will likely take you to complete your degree. Ask about referrals to departments to get answers to last-minute questions before tomorrow.

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If you have declared a major and been assigned an advisor, you will meet with Advising staff from the Academic Support Center/ASC and the Gustie Greeters. Discuss a plan for reaching out to your advisor and connecting during the first month of classes. Referrals to departments for last-minute questions before tomorrow are available too.

11:15 a.m.

GET CONNECTED | *Beck Hall 101*

Items for review could include your Three Crowns Card; post office services; WebAdvisor and general technology issues; dining service; opportunities for involvement, service, and leadership; academic resources including tutoring and the Writing Center; the Book Mark and textbooks; and Lund Center facilities. Please bring your laptop.

12:15 p.m.

LUNCH | *Linnaeus Arboretum*

Enjoy a fantastic sandwich bar with a Gustie favorite, frost your own cookies, for dessert. Meet the Peer Assistants and the rest of the Gustie Greeters! These two staffs comprise over 60 successful, caring upperclass student leaders. Fraternity and sorority representatives will also be on hand to answer questions about getting involved in Greek life on campus.

1:15 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.

2:30 p.m.

PERSONAL CLASS TOURS | *Jackson Campus Center, Information Desk*

Chris and Alexis will take you to each of your classroom buildings/classrooms. **Remember your class schedule.**

5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET | *Banquet Room, Jackson Campus Center*

This is a semi-formal occasion to welcome you to Gustavus and kick off your year with one of our favorite traditions. President Bergman and the Transfer Orientation Gustie Greeters will serve as your hosts.

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