



WELCOME "HOME"!

MOVE-IN INFORMATION 2023

Tips for a smooth move-in:

- Find your housing assignment and roommate information in the housing portal: housing.gac.edu
- Be sure you are checking your Gustavus email so you and your roommate can communicate. Unfortunately, the Residential Life Office is not able to provide any additional contact information than what is in the housing portal.
- **Pay close attention to the move-in directions and map provided in this document.** As hundreds of students move into two buildings in four hours, patience and positive attitudes are asked of all!
- We encourage you to review policies related to on-campus living before you arrive. Those can be found at <https://gustavus.edu/deanofstudents/policies/gustieguide/reslife>
- We discourage bringing large furniture items - they complicate the move in and out process, and Gustavus cannot provide storage for anyone who lives less than 350+ miles away, and cannot store furniture, rugs, or micro-fridges/ microwaves.

NOTES FROM RESIDENTIAL LIFE:

The Residential Life Staff is pleased to welcome you to Gustavus Adolphus College and this new chapter in your educational career. We are excited to assist you in transitioning to your new home.

Move-in Information: Friday, September 1, 2023

Move-in procedures and guidelines are subject to change if state or campus guidelines change.

- 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Check in at Norelius or Sohre Hall to pick up your room key and move in.
Label your belongings with your name and room number to ensure the Move Crew can best assist you!
 - If you live in any other residence hall, pick up your room key from the Residential Life office, Jackson Campus Center 105.
- If you book an early belongings drop-off, you will already have your room key! You can stop by your room for unpacking/setup - or stop by the Jackson Campus Center info desk to pick up your orientation packet and head to Christ Chapel for the Convocation ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Belongings drop-off:

- Students may schedule an early belongings drop-off time slot at: gacreslife.youcanbook.me to drop off belongings in advance of move in (we encourage this if you are able, it is not required) into your Fall room assignment between August 18-26.
- A time slot booking will be required to be able to move in belongings.
- Bookings will close 72 hours in advance of each arrival date/time to allow time for programming card access and preparing keys.
- You will pick up your room key at the Residential Life office - lower level of the Jackson Campus Center, 105.
- Move in your belongings and lock your door before departing campus, keep your key with you for when you return for regular move-in. (These bookings do not allow for overnight stays in your room).

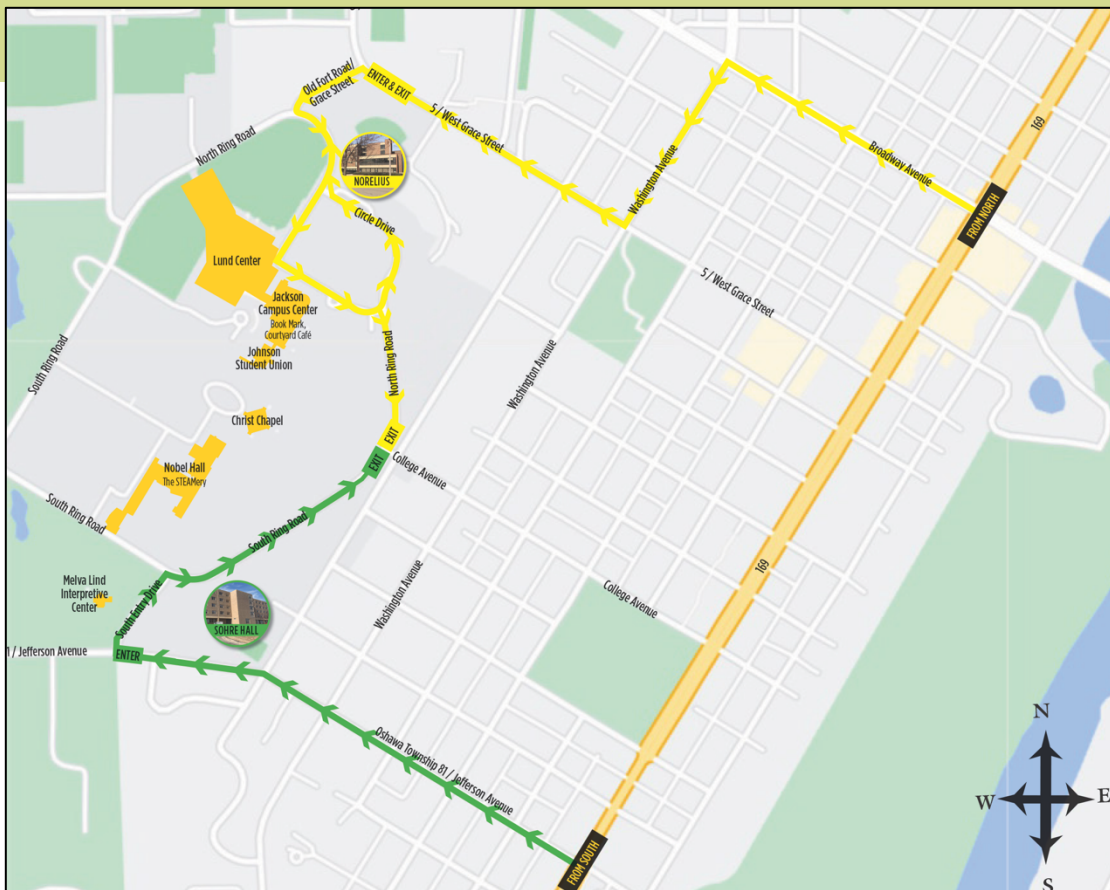
Early-arrival requests:

- If you are required to be on campus early (i.e., athletics, student employment, leadership role, etc.), please be sure you have submitted an application and received approval directly from Residential Life: gustavus.edu/reslife/earlyarrivalhousing.php
- Early arrival check-in is at the Residential Life office, Jackson Campus Center 105.
- Those who violate the early return approval process (i.e., not receiving approval for early return, allowing roommates or friends to move-in without approval, etc.) are subject to a \$150/night charge to their student account.

- Consider renting from BedLoft.com (the only lofts approved for use in Residence Halls). They also offer microwave/fridge rentals. Orders need to be placed by August 28 for pick up during move-in (September 1 or 3).
- Loft and rental pickups will be available during move-in on Friday, September 1 and also Sunday, September 3 from 8am-12pm. Pick up at trailers outside Norelius and outside the art building near Sohre.
- Linen and decor packages are available from Dormify - order by August 16 for **home** delivery before move-in! Gustavus.dormroom.com
- Communal vacuums are not available - consider bringing a small vacuum/personal cleaning supplies for your room (public areas receive regular cleaning services).
- Residence Hall rooms all contain the following furniture (which cannot be removed): bed (frame & mattress), desk & desk chair, closet/wardrobe & dresser, window covering (drapes or blinds). As a reminder - no personal air conditioners, candles, hot plates, or lofts other than those purchased through Bedloft.com.

MOVE IN DAY COMPLETE SCHEDULE:

8 a.m.-Noon	Move into your Residence Hall
8 a.m.-1 p.m.	New Student Check-In, Information Desk, Jackson Campus Center Gather Student ID information, advisor meeting locations, student employment assignment, orientation group and schedule.
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Convocation for New Students and Families, Christ Chapel A ceremonial welcome and presentation of the entering class. Dress is casual. <i>*Families should depart from campus following this event in order to give their students time to gather for their first orientation group event. Thank you for the support and hard work that made this day possible!</i>
12:25 p.m.	Norelius Hall Section Meet-Up for Lunch Join your Gustie Greeter and other class of 2027 classmates to meet one another, create connections, and then head over to lunch as a group. Meet your Collegiate Fellow (CF) in your section to head over to the Evelyn Young Dining Room together.
12:45 p.m.	Sohre Hall Floor Meet-Up for Lunch Join your Gustie Greeter and other class of 2027 classmates to meet one another, create connections, and then head over to lunch as a group. Meet your Collegiate Fellow (CF) on your floor to head over to the Evelyn Young Dining Room together.
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Residence Hall Room Set-up Join your roommate to unpack your belongings, decorate your room, and get settled before your weekend of activities!
4 p.m.	Orientation Group Meet-Up Join your Gustie Greeter and other class of 2027 classmates to meet one another, create connections, and review the orientation schedule. Refer to your Gustie Greeter group assignment sheet in your check-in day folder.
5 p.m.	Dinner and a Show Groups 1-18: Dinner with Orientation Group <i>Evelyn Young Dining Room, Jackson Campus Center</i> Groups 19-36: "Can I Kiss You?" <i>Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union</i> Presented by Mike Domitrz, founder of Date Safe Project
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7:30 p.m.	Campus Life Kahoot with Peer Assistants, Lund Arena This fun, interactive session is an opportunity to understand campus norms, expectations and resources at Gustavus related to healthy choices, policies, and implications related to alcohol use and sexual misconduct.
8:45 p.m.	Orientation to Community Living <i>Norelius Hall: Christ Chapel</i> <i>Sohre Hall: Cec Eckhoff Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union</i> During this time you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with the Residential Life staff and your fellow floor/section residents.
10:00 p.m.	Playfair, Lund Arena Playfair is unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It's entertaining, fun, and it's the perfect way to make new campus friendships!



TO SAVE TIME AND MINIMIZE CONGESTION ON MOVE-IN DAY

IF YOUR STUDENT IS LIVING IN NORELIOUS HALL:

1. You must enter campus on the north side via Grace Street. Turn left into campus at the intersection of the softball field, the high school football stadium, and Diamond Dust bakery.
2. Take a left onto North Ring Road. Follow the arrows on the map above to get in line for unloading in front of Norelius.
3. First, remove all your items from your vehicle. This allows you to move your vehicle and make space for others while you move your items into the hall.
4. When you are finished unloading, please go promptly to the first open parking lot in the following order. Lots are marked with a "P" on the map.
 - a. Front of Norelius Hall
 - b. Lot between College View Apartments & Swanson Tennis Center (not marked on the map with a P)
 - c. Front of Sorensen Hall
5. **If you have extra vehicles that do not need to unload**, we encourage you to park in any of the lots above right away and don't wait in line with the rest of the unloading vehicles.

IF YOUR STUDENT IS LIVING IN SOHRE HALL:

1. You must enter campus on the south side via Jefferson Avenue. Turn into campus at the intersection of Jefferson and South Entry Drive.
2. Take a right onto South Ring Road. Cars will be parked along the road in front of Sohre to unload.
3. First, remove all your items from your vehicle. This allows you to move your vehicle and make space for others while you move your items into the hall.
4. When you are finished unloading, please exit campus via the College Ave. exit, take a right onto 7th Street, and go promptly to the first open parking lot in the following order. Lots are marked with a "P" on the map.
 - a. Behind Sjostrom House/Sohre Hall
 - b. Behind Pittman Hall
 - c. Next to the Melva Lind Interpretive Center
 - d. Next to PA Mattson Hall
5. **If you have extra vehicles that do not need to unload**, we encourage you to park in any of the lots above right away and don't wait in line with the rest of the unloading vehicles.



Don't forget!

Complete the three online risk reduction programs. An email was sent around August 1st with your individualized link and instructions for completing the courses.

Pre-register for your parking permit online by August 20th at <https://gustavus.edu/safety/permits/>. Your permit will be in your campus mailbox when you arrive on campus (or Aug. 28th, whichever comes later). Parking policy enforcement begins the first day of classes!