New Student Orientation (NSO)
Family & Guest Orientation (Tentative Schedule)

**Friday, August 24**

**9 a.m.–1 p.m. Residence Halls Open**
*Various locations*
When you arrive at your residence hall cluster, you’ll be greeted by residence life staff, who will issue your student’s key and give you important NSO information.

**9 a.m.–4 p.m. NSO Info Desk**
*JRC, first-floor lobby*
Stop by with any questions – the NSO Assistant team will be happy to help!

**9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Technology Services Desk Kiosk & Employment Forms**
*JRC, second-floor lobby*
For assistance connecting your computer or devices to the Grinnell College wireless network, parking passes, and filling out employment forms visit the 2nd floor of the JRC.

**9 a.m.–4 p.m. Family Lounge**
*Laurel Leaf Lounge; JRC, first floor*
Visit the family lounge for refreshments and to relax while your student completes tasks.

**11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch Available on Campus**
*Marketplace, JRC*
Lunch is free for new students with your P-Card; special NSO pricing for families will also be available.

**1:30 p.m. Gumaa Prayer**
*Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ) Prayer Garage*
The Grinnell Muslim community gathers weekly on Fridays for prayers. Please contact Deanna Shorb, dean of religious life, at shorb@grinnell.edu or 641-269-4981 if you have any questions.

**2:30 p.m–3:00 p.m. Tour of the Dining Hall for those with Dietary Restrictions**
*Marketplace, JRC*
Do you have a food allergy or another dietary restriction? Visit Marketplace Dining in the JRC this afternoon for a tour of our dining facilities and an overview of our accommodations for allergens and other dietary needs. If you are unable to make it at this time, or for more information, contact Jeanette Moser in dining services, moserj@grinnell.edu.

**5:00–7:30 p.m. Dinner Available on Campus**
*Marketplace, JRC*
Dinner is free for new students with your P-Card; special NSO pricing for families will also be available.

**5:00 p.m. Shabbat Table**
*JRC, Room 101*
Welcome to the Grinnell tradition of Shabbat Table on Friday nights, a Sabbath dinner cooked and prepared by students in the kosher kitchen used by Chalutzim, the Jewish student group on campus. Shabbat Table is open to everyone, Jewish or not, who wishes to enjoy the blessing of bringing the week to a close with friends and community. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Rob Cabelli, associate chaplain and rabbi, at x4266, 641-325-1554, or cabellir@grinnell.edu.
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. President’s Reception for Families and Guests
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Rotunda and Faulconer Gallery
Please join Raynard S. Kington, president of Grinnell College, faculty and staff in a casual reception welcoming family members and guests to the Grinnell community. The president will make remarks, and light hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

7 p.m. Families and Guests Leave Campus

Saturday, August 25

8–9:15 a.m. Breakfast Available on Campus
Marketplace, JRC
Breakfast is free for new students with your P-Card; special NSO pricing for families will also be available.

8–8:30 a.m. Disability Resources and Assistive Technology Breakfast
JRC Marketplace, Whale Room
Students with disabilities, parents and families of students with disabilities, and their guests are invited to a small breakfast with the disability resources and assistive technology staff and current students with disabilities.

8:30–9:30 a.m. Transitions for Students with Disabilities: Understanding Protections and Resources for Your Student Under the Americans with Disabilities Act
JRC Marketplace, Whale Room
At this session family members of students with disabilities will get a chance to meet with the coordinator of disability resources and coordinator of assistive technology and learn about the supports available to students. Family members will also learn about the differences between coverage under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 in secondary education to coverage under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 in postsecondary education.

9:30–10:30 a.m. Careers, Life, and Service and Institute for Global Engagement (IGE) for Families
JRC, Room 101
Learn how the CLS and IGE support students throughout their tenure at Grinnell and beyond. Advising approach and strategies, resources, programming offerings as well as suggestions for how to support and encourage your student to take advantage of these amazing opportunities (even in their first year!) will be shared.

10:30–11:30 a.m. Family Guide to Student Success
JRC, Room 101
Remarks from Michael Latham, dean of the College; Joyce Stern ’91, dean for student success and academic advising; and Sarah Moschenross, associate vice president of student affairs will assist you in supporting your student through the transition to Grinnell College. Presenters will discuss the nuanced relationship between students, their families, and college staff and faculty, who join their efforts to support a student’s success.

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Technology Services Desk Kiosk & Employment Forms
JRC, second-floor lobby
For assistance connecting your computer or devices to the Grinnell College wireless network, and filling out employment forms visit the 2nd floor of the JRC.

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch with Your Family
Marketplace, JRC
Programs for families continue into the afternoon as well. Lunch is free for new students with your P-Card; special NSO pricing for families will also be available.
1–2 p.m. Supporting your Student’s Wellness
JRC, Room 101
Join Deb Shill, Director of Student Health and Counseling Services, as she facilitates a conversation about how to provide developmentally appropriate support to students in making wellness-related decisions, and accessing related resources such as health and counseling services.

2–3 p.m. Self-Governance for Families
JRC, Room 101
Join the Dean of Student staff to learn about how self-governance works at Grinnell, what will be expected of your student in the residence halls, and how our student staff and professionals support the success of this important component of life at Grinnell.

4–5 p.m. Getting Into Grinnell
Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park St., Downtown Grinnell
The Grinnell community welcomes you! Join us downtown Grinnell in the newly renovated Grinnell Hotel to learn more about what this great community has to offer you and your student. Community leaders and agencies will be present.

5–7 p.m. Dinner
Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park St., Downtown Grinnell
Have one last meal as a family to say goodbye before students begin an exciting and busy orientation program. You have the option to eat at any of the restaurants downtown Grinnell or return to campus and eat in the Marketplace.

7 p.m. Families and Guests Leave Campus