

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Welcoming you to a community that thrives on individuality, diverse perspectives, and opportunities for all.

Welcome to New Student Orientation

This program of events is designed to introduce you to your overall experience at Grinnell College. There will be opportunities for you to meet new friends and be introduced to the people who will support you throughout your academic career. You will discover resources available to enhance your academic and social wellness and learn more about the community in which you will live for the rest of your time at Grinnell. During the next few days, we hope you learn a lot, prepare thoughtfully for the beginning of classes, and have a great time. We're glad you're here!

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A handy reference guide to the addresses and hours of operation for many campus facilities.

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Information about our facilities and the services we can provide to support those with needs for accommodation.

If you or a family member requires an accommodation in order to attend or fully participate in this event please contact the event coordinator/host, Tula Fuchs [nso@grinnell.edu], or the assistant dean for disability resources, Autumn Wilke [wilkeaut@grinnell.edu].

CAMPUS MAP30–31

Find your way around campus with this handy pictorial map.

 *The red laurel leaves indicate events where student **attendance is required**.*

Student Arrival Checklist

Before 1 p.m., have you:

- Made your Pioneer One-Card** on the second floor of the Joe Rosenfield '25 Center (JRC) at the Office of Dining Services Office, JRC 21?
- Filled out your employment forms?** Bring an **original form of identification** that has not expired (see the Acceptable Documents List at www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/acceptable-documents for what to bring) and head over to Room 209 in the JRC. This option is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., so beat the rush and go early!
- Obtained your parking permit** at Office of Campus Safety on the corner of East Street and 10th Avenue? You will need to know your license plate number, make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.
- Downloaded the NSO App** using Google Play, Android Apps, or the App Store. Look for “Grinnell College Events” and have the NSO schedule and resources at your fingertips.
- Subscribed to the campus emergency notification system?** Sign into GrinnellShare and search for “Office of Campus Safety.” Once on this page, select “Pioneer Alert” link. Follow the instructions as listed.
- Added Office of Campus Safety’s phone number into your phone?** 641-269-4600 is the phone number for Office of Campus Safety — please add it to your phone! They can help with everything from emergencies to getting locked out of your room!
- Checked your campus mailbox? Do you have any holds?** Sign into GrinnellShare to find your mailbox combo. Then, go to the mailroom and check your mailbox for any hold certificates. If you have a SHACS (Student Health and Counseling Services) hold, before stopping by grab your hold certificates and any health forms that you may not have already submitted. The SHACS staff will then address your hold in time for you to register for classes. Please refer to the back of the NSO schedule for SHACS operational hours during NSO. Get there early, and allow time for possible long lines!
Students Only!
Due to limited space and timing at SHACS, we ask that students feel empowered to do this task alone. We encourage family and guests to take a break in our family lounge in the JRC.
- Connected to the wireless network and installed Office Pro Plus on a personal computer?** In your mailbox there is a document called “Technology Guide for Students.” It is filled with helpful information including how to connect to the wireless network, add public printers to your computer, and install Office Pro Plus on your computer. If you need any assistance, you can visit the help kiosk in the JRC during orientation or the technology services desk in the Forum, open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Friday, August 24

- 9 a.m.–1 p.m. **Residence Halls Open**
Various locations
When you arrive at your residential cluster, you'll be greeted by residence life staff who will issue your 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 a.m.–4 p.m. **Family Lounge**
Laurel Leaf Lounge; JRC, first floor
- 1:30 p.m. **Gumaa Prayer**
*Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ)
913 Eighth Ave.*
The Grinnell Muslim community gathers weekly for Friday prayers. Please contact Deanna Shorb, dean of religious life, at shorb@grinnell.edu or 641-269-4981 if you have any questions.
- Visit the family lounge for refreshments relax while your student finishes their tasks.
- 2–4 p.m. **Institute for Global Engagement Coffee**
Macy House, first floor
Parents and families are invited to stop by for coffee and refreshments. Learn about opportunities for students to go abroad or study off campus, and hear more about the Global Learning Program tutorial, a spring course presented exclusively to first-year students.
- 2:30 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 the Marketplace 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 at moserj@grinnell.edu.

 3–4 p.m.

NSO Small Group Meeting (Students Only)

Check your personalized schedule or GrinnellShare for your location.

Meet your small-group leaders and learn more about what to expect out of New Student Orientation. Refer to your personalized schedule for your specific meeting location. Forgot your location? Check your Grinnell email or log in to GrinnellShare for your specific location.

4–5 p.m.

Pal-A-Palooza (Students Only)

Mac Field; rain location: Harris Concert Hall

Following your meeting, your small-group leaders will walk you to Pal-a-Palooza. Meet new friends in a fun, fast-paced, large-scale format. Everyone will be talking about this legendary Grinnell College NSO event all the way through your graduation.

5 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 the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice at 641-269-4981.

5:30–7 p.m.

Dinner Available on Campus

Marketplace, JRC

Dinner is free for new students with your P-card. Special NSO pricing for families: \$16 for adults, half-price for kids aged 5–12; children under 5 eat free.

6–7:30 p.m.

Transfer Student Dinner

Outside of the John Chrystal Center (JCC)

This event is required for all transfer students.

 7:30 p.m.

Meet your Small-Group Leader (Students Only)

Outside the Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center

Meet your small-group leaders outside the front doors. Once the group has gathered, they will escort you into Darby Gymnasium for the class photo.

 8:15 p.m. **Class Photo (Students Only)**
Darby Gymnasium, Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center
You are officially a Grinnellian, so let's take your picture!
Students will join to take their first photo as Grinnell College's class of 2022.

 8:30–9:30 p.m. **CandleLight Ceremony (Students Only)**
Gates Hall Archway, Mac Field
The official kickoff of New Student Orientation includes our tradition of a candlelit walk through Gates Tower archway. Students will hear remarks from Raynard S. Kington, president of Grinnell College; Myles Becker '19, Student Government Association president; and Tulah Fuchs '19, NSO intern.

 9:30 p.m. **First-Year Cluster Programs (Students Only)**
CaNaDa (*Norris, Dibble, Cowles*)
Location: Norris Courtyard, first-floor lounges in Dibble, Norris, Cowles
CaNaDa dorm-warming extravaganza: Join the CaNaDa residence life staff for an evening of grilled desserts, games, and crafts to make your new room feel like home!

Clangrala and Smounker (*Clark, Langan, Gates, Rawson, Smith, Younker*)

Location: JRC, second floor
Kick back with Clangrala and Smounker: Sing karaoke, play video and board games, and eat lots of food! There are three rooms and one lounge to use for socializing with your peers. Enjoy the wellness lounge and venture into three very different rooms of entertainment.

Jamaland (*James, Main, Cleveland*)

Location: Cleveland Beach; rain location: Gardner Lounge
Glow-in-the-dark fun: Jamaland will meet on Cleveland Beach (Gardner as a weather location) for some outdoor fun! We will have glow-in-the-dark Frisbee as well as other yard games, some desserts for you all to enjoy, and materials to do some glow-in-the-dark tie-dying!

LaKerRoje (*Lazier, Kershaw, Rose, Rathje*)

Location: Rose Hall archway and lobby
Painting and planting: The East Campus staff will provide you with the supplies to make your home away

from home even cozier. Take some time to plant a succulent or paint a welcoming-door banner. Supplies in multiple mediums for planting and painting will be available to maximize your creativity!

LooseHead (*Loose, Haines, Read*)

Location: The Bowladrome bowling alley. Students will meet their community advisers in the loggia outside their respective halls and then walk to 915 State St. We will provide students with transportation concerns assistance to and from the Bowladrome.

This is how “we roll”: Join the Loosehead residence life coordinator (RLC) and CAs for a “rolling” good time bowling! You get to knock over some pins and eat some food! Come and get to know your each other and your staff!

Family-and-Guest-Only Events

6–7:30 p.m. **President's Reception for Families And Guests**
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Rotunda
Join Raynard S. Kington, president of Grinnell College, and faculty and staff who will welcome you to the College. This casual dessert reception will offer you the opportunity to learn more about the College community.

7:30 p.m. **Family Members and Guests Depart from Campus**

Saturday, August 25

- 8–9:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast on Campus**
Marketplace, JRC
Continental breakfast is free for new students with your P-Card. Special NSO pricing for families: \$7 a person.
- 8–9 a.m. **Disability Resources and Assistive Technology Breakfast**
JRC, Marketplace, Whale Room
Students with disabilities, parents/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.
- 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!
- 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. **Technology Services Desk Kiosk**
JRC, first-floor lobby
For assistance connecting your computer or devices to Grinnell College Wi-Fi, adding public printers, or for general questions about technology at Grinnell, you can visit the technology services desk kiosk in the JRC.
- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. **Lunch With Your Family**
Marketplace, JRC
Have lunch with your family. Lunch is free for new students with your P-card. Special NSO pricing for families: \$13 for adults, half-price for kids aged 5-12, children under 5 eat free.
-  4–5:30 p.m. **Community Values II: Getting Into Grinnell**
Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park St.
Welcome to Grinnell! We are excited to welcome the newest members of the Grinnell College family. This session will introduce different aspects and offerings of the greater Grinnell community. Students and parents are invited to explore the history of Grinnell and discover all the local community resources found in this vibrant small town. Video sessions featuring student perspectives will begin at 4 p.m. (last names A–F), 4:30 p.m. (last names G–M), and 5 p.m. (last names N–Z) at the Hotel Grinnell auditorium, and a fair of local

businesses and resources will run 4–5:30 p.m. in the Hotel Grinnell ballroom.

- 5:30–7 p.m. **Dinner with Your Family**
Marketplace, JRC, or downtown Grinnell restaurants
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 in downtown Grinnell or return to campus and eat in the JRC Marketplace.
- 7 p.m. **Family Members and Guests Depart from Campus**

Students-Only Events

- 10:30–11:30 a.m. **Roommates Across Cultures**
Harris Concert Hall
International first-years and their U.S. roommates are invited to this interactive session, geared toward learning more about each other and the unique dynamic of sharing a space across culture. Panel featuring Nicole Mendez-Subieta '21; Sarah Weltz '21; Isabel Ambrosoli '21; and Lauren Miller '21.
-  1–2:30 p.m. **Community Value I: Self-Governance**
Harris Concert Hall
Self-governance is a foundational part of our Grinnell community. This important session will help you understand your role as an engaged member of the community. Student leaders and residence life staff will engage new Grinnellians in discussion about how we apply self-governance in our community.
-  2:30–3:30 p.m. **Floor Meeting**
Various residence halls
Directly after the self-governance session, you will break into groups and meet your community adviser. You've met your roommate and introduced yourself to the person across the hall. Now it is time to meet all of your first-year neighbors! You'll also have a full floor meeting after classes begin to meet the returning students living in your community.

 7–8:30 p.m. **Community Value III: Harm Reduction**
Harris Concert Hall
In this session, students will learn about social norms and misperceptions regarding alcohol and drug use on campus. Students will build skills for making their own informed choices with an understanding of outcomes and consequences for individuals, but also within their living communities. Students will also learn about campus community standards, college policies, and resources related to alcohol and other drugs.

 8:30–9:30 p.m. **NSO Small-Group Meeting**
Check your personalized schedule or GrinnellShare for your location.

9:30 p.m. **2022 Pub Quiz with SGA**
Bob's Underground, Main Hall
Pub Quiz a weekly game of trivia that is a true Grinnell tradition! At Pub Quiz our lovely SGA cabinet will be spilling all the tea about Grinnell and important things you must know to survive. There will be yummy snacks and drinks provided, as well as fun SGA giveaways and a prize for the winning team!

10 p.m. **S'mores with the Grill Club**
Cleveland Beach
Good bites. Good vibes. Good times. Join the Grill Club on Cleveland Beach to make your own s'mores! (There will be vegan and gluten-free options.) Come by, grab a bite, and make some new friends!

Family-Only Events

9–9:30 a.m. **Transitions for Students with Disabilities: Understanding Protections and Resources for Your Student Under the ADA**
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 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 (CLS) 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, and suggestions for how to support and encourage your student to take advantage of these amazing opportunities (even in the 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 will join their efforts to support a student's success.

1–2 p.m. **Supporting Your Student's Health and Wellness**
JRC, Room 101
Director Deb Shill from Student Health and Counseling Services will facilitate 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.

2–3:30 p.m. **Sex, Drugs, and Rock 'n' Roll: Supporting Your Student's Wellness (from Afar)**
JRC, Room 101
Jen Jacobsen '95, director of wellness and prevention and Title IX deputy for prevention, and Sarah Moschenross, associate vice president for student affairs, will lead discussions.
First-year college students are presented with dozens of decisions every day — about how to get involved in our campus culture and how to navigate decisions that impact their wellness. In this session, parents and families will learn about self-governance, its impact on the student experience, and about campus and community wellness resources. Strategies for supporting their students in a developmentally appropriate way will be offered, with time for Q&A. Wide-ranging wellness topics will be discussed, including sleep, stress, alcohol and other drugs, and sexual respect.

Sunday, August 26

- 9:30 a.m. **Interdenominational Worship Service**
Herrick Chapel
All are welcome at an ecumenical Christian worship service led by Rev. Deanna Shorb, dean of religious life and chaplain.
-  10:30–11:30 a.m. **Community Values IV: Value of the Liberal Arts**
Harris Concert Hall
Faculty and students will discuss the importance of the liberal arts in their specific disciplines and in their overall education. This session will celebrate how courses from across the curriculum contribute to the liberal arts experience and set the stage for academic planning with your faculty adviser.
- Noon–1 p.m. **Interreligious Brunch with CRSSJ**
JRC, Room 101
Join student religious and spiritual group leaders and the religious life team of the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ) for an informal brunch. You will have the opportunity to learn about campus life and connect with current group leaders. You will also be able to ask questions about the town, the region, and what is possible for religious observance here in the cornfields/prairie. Whether you are Jewish, Muslim, Christian, “meditative,” Unitarian/Universalist, Quaker, Zoroastrian, seeking, denying, secular, atheist, nondenominational, or others, we would like to meet and welcome you!
- 1–3 p.m. **Transfer Student Academic Advising Meeting**
JRC, Room 226
Staff from the registrar’s office will provide information on registration procedures, transfer credits, and other relevant topics. This event is required for all transfer students.
-  1–3 p.m. **First Tutorial Class**
Tutorial classroom; check your personalized schedule
Information regarding the location of your tutorial classroom can be found online through the **WebAdvisor** portal. This required first class meeting allows you to introduce yourself to your faculty adviser and classmates and schedule advising meetings.

- 3:15–5 p.m. **Foreign Language Orientation and Placement Session**
ARH, first floor
Open house and foreign language course placement: All students are invited to ARH to meet foreign language faculty and students and learn about classes, study abroad, and international internships. Unless you have already received a course placement (check with your tutorial adviser), this session is necessary for placing you in the right language course. Find out about classes in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, ancient Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish, and talk with current students about language houses, language tables, and opportunities for advanced research. Discover where your language study can take you: study abroad, international internships, postgraduate opportunities. The orientation and placement will take place on the first floor of ARH at 3 p.m.; placement sessions will begin at 3:15 p.m. unless you have already received a course placement, and you will be directed to the location of your placement session. If you have studied more than one language, you will be advised which session to attend.
- 4–5 p.m. **Music Theory Placement Test**
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 152
Interested in taking a music theory class this semester? Take the Music Theory Placement Exam to gauge your level of knowledge and discern whether you should enroll in MUS 112 (Music Theory I) or the more preparative MUS 109 (Music Fundamentals). The music department does not accept AP credit as a substitute for MUS 112. For more information, contact Professor Jee-Weon Cha [chajee@grinnell.edu].
- 4–5 p.m. **Reading Diagnostic Test**
Noyce Science Center, Room 1023
Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if the Reading Lab could assist you in your academic success.
-  5:30–7 p.m. **Dinner and DATA**
Marketplace, JRC
Join your NSO small group for dinner and fill out important surveys. Your NSO Leader will tell you where to meet.

 7–8:30 p.m. **Community Value V: Sexual Respect in a Self-Governing Community**
Harris Concert Hall
Students will learn about community standards and expectations regarding sexual respect on our campus and be prompted to reflect upon their own values and decision-making processes.

 8:30–9:30 p.m. **NSO Small-Group Meeting**
Check your personalized schedule
In small groups, students will practice effective communication skills related to boundaries and consent. Students will also learn about to spectrum of resources available and meet many of the key staff that can support them.

10 p.m. **Open Mic Night**
Main Hall Lounge
Bring your guitar, poetry, jokes, or whatever you feel for a cozy, casual chance to showcase your talents. We're betting your new classmates are pretty talented too, so come and support them. An NSO assistant will be stationed at the entrance to the lounge with a sign-up sheet, starting at 9:30 p.m.

10 p.m. **Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag**
Mac Field
Brighten up NSO with some glow-in-the-dark capture the flag! All you need is to bring yourself. We'll explain the rules and provide you with as many glow sticks as you can handle.

Monday, August 27

 9 a.m.–5 p.m. **Advising Appointments with Your First-Year Tutorial Professor**
By appointment
Your assigned advising appointment on Monday or Tuesday takes priority over other NSO activities; make sure you plan your day around it!

 9 a.m.–noon **Campus Resource Tour**
Meet outside the JRC
Visit the locations of the important offices and departments on campus. You'll be introduced to key resources and learn how they can support your academic success and personal wellness. NSO assistants will leave with a tour group at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Each tour will last about 90 minutes. This is required for all incoming students. (First of two sessions offered).

10 a.m.–noon **Art and Chocolate Extravaganza**
Faulconer Gallery/Bucksbaum Rotunda
Friends of Faulconer Gallery welcome new students to campus and invite you to view the Faulconer's exhibitions, *Nuns*, *Hippos*, and *Extraterrestrials: Tom Schneider's Painted Reality* and *Painting by Charles Bierk*, make artwork to decorate your dorm room, help glitter the Sparkle Truck, and eat as much chocolate as you can, dipping a variety of treats in our chocolate fountain.

10–11 a.m. **Passport to Dining Employment**
JRC, Marketplace
Visit each port of call in the Marketplace to complete your passport for employment with Grinnell Dining. Information necessary to sign up for work shifts and be prepared for your first day of employment will be provided at this session. *Attendance at one "Passport to Dining Employment" session is required for students who have been hired by Grinnell Dining. This is a high-priority training session. (First of two offered.)

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **First-Generation Student Lunch**
JRC, Marketplace, Whale Room
Are you a part of the first generation in your family to attend college? Connect with other incoming first-generation students and talk to current first-generation student leaders about the experience of transitioning

into Grinnell life and being a part of the Grinnell community!

Noon–1 p.m.

Bridging the Gap: Gap Year/Transfer/NonTraditional Student Lunch

JRC, Marketplace, Room 224A

Did you take some time before coming to Grinnell? Meet other nontraditional students, share your stories, and ask current Grinnellians how they managed the transition. Gap year, transfer, and other nontraditional students are all welcome! Grab your lunch and join others in this private dining room, upstairs within the Marketplace.



1–3 p.m.

Campus Resource Tour

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Visit the locations of the important offices and departments on campus. You'll be introduced to key resources and learn how they can support your academic success and personal wellness. NSO Assistants will leave with a tour group at 1 p.m. Each tour will last about 90 minutes. This is required for all incoming students. (Second of two sessions offered).

1–2 p.m.

Culture of Service at Grinnell

JRC, Room 101

Learn how you can become part of the community by volunteering or work, through the Service-Learning Work-Study Program, Alternative Breaks, and connecting with more than 80 local, nonprofit community partners!

2–2:30 p.m.

Student Employment at Grinnell

JRC, Room 209

So, you've filled out your paperwork, now what? There are many policies and procedures surrounding student jobs on campus; this session will introduce you to how things happen here. From using the time clocks to figuring out what this whole "eTIME" thing is all about and what to do if you want to look for a new or different job, we will show you resources and answer your questions about student employment on campus. (First of two offered.)

2–3 p.m.

Approaching Math and Science: Strategies for Success in Your First Intro Course

JRC, Room 101

A panel of faculty from biology, chemistry, computer science, math/statistics, physics and psychology departments will give an overview of and dispel myths about the courses that first-year students typically enroll in. This panel is hosted by Grinnell Science Project and is open to all new students.

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Passport to Dining Employment

Marketplace, JRC

Visit each port of call in the Marketplace to complete your passport for employment with Grinnell Dining. Information necessary to sign up for work shifts and be prepared for your first day of employment will be provided at this session. *Attendance at one "Passport to Dining Employment" session is required for students who have been hired by Grinnell Dining. This is a high-priority training session. (Second of two offered.)

3–4 p.m.

Resources and Support for Students with Disabilities

JRC, Room 101

Current students with disabilities join disability and assistive technology staff to provide helpful information regarding accommodations and navigating Grinnell.

3:30–5 p.m.

Grinnell Singers Auditions

Bucksbaum, Room 152

Audition information and a sign-up sheet will be available on the music department website. For more information, please contact John Rommeriem [rommer@grinnell.edu].

4–5 p.m.

Religious and Spiritual Life Information Session

JRC, Room 203

Learn about our religiously and spiritually diverse community at Grinnell and hear about opportunities to get involved, meet others, or start a new group from chaplain Deanna Shorb, dean of religious life.



7–8:30 p.m.

Community Value VI: Living Equity Daily in a Self-Governing Community

Harris Concert Hall

Community Value VI: Living Equity Daily is a value and way of being that we believe is essential to life at Grinnell. We hope every Grinnellian develops a consciousness for

equity, practices inclusive behaviors, and orients their authentic self toward social justice. In an interactive community workshop, we will consider how our individual experiences and stories influence how we “show up” and impact our community.

 8:30–9:30 p.m. **NSO Small-Group Meeting**
Check your personalized schedule
Students will meet with their small-group leaders to further discuss the community values session that was recently presented. Refer to GrinnellShare and your personalized schedule for your specific location.

10 p.m. **Bingo**
JRC, Room 101
Nothing says “welcome to college” like a night of free stuff! Win some free prizes; snacks, dorm supplies, gift cards to local restaurants, and more could be yours. Come and go as you please; stay for a while or just for enough rounds to win something. Did we mention that it is free?

10 p.m. **Observatory Open House**
Grant O. Gale Observatory
Guided tours will depart from the front entrance of Bear Center at 10 p.m. and 10:20 p.m. Professor Robert Cadmus will introduce this unique Grinnell treasure. Tours will occur even if skies are cloudy.

Tuesday, August 28

 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. **Advising Appointments with Your First-Year Tutorial Professor**
By appointment
Your assigned advising appointment on Monday or Tuesday takes priority over other NSO activities.

9 a.m.–NOON **Social Justice Tours**
JRC, Room 101
The Community Social Justice Tour, sponsored by the Center for Careers, Life, and Service, offers you an opportunity to gain an awareness of the unique social justice issues facing the larger Grinnell area. In addition to learning about the local community, you will learn about collaborative opportunities for service and about the unique innovation that occurs in the ecosystems

of small towns. Focused on some of Grinnell’s core community players, participants will venture beyond a conventional tour to grapple with challenging ethical concepts and begin to identify what their distinctive roles may be in the fabric of the community as a whole.

This tour is for people who are interested in being more than just students, who want to become socially-just collaborators in community action. Tours will leave at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m.

10:30–11:30 a.m. **Department of Music Info Session**
Sebring-Lewis Hall, Bucksbaum Center
Faculty, staff, and students will present information on courses, ensembles, and individual lessons. Meet and chat with students and faculty, and learn how to get involved with the music department.

11:30 a.m.–noon **Student Employment at Grinnell**
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1–2 p.m. **Reading Diagnostic Test**
Noyce Science Center, Room 1023
Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if the Reading Lab could assist you in your academic success.

1–2 p.m. **Financial Literacy**
JRC, Room 225
Representatives from the financial aid office will teach you about different bank accounts available in the community, how to budget, and other techniques to keep your finances in check.

2–3 p.m. **Department of Theatre and Dance Info Session**
Flanagan Theatre, Bucksbaum
Faculty, staff, and students will present information on courses and productions. Learn how to get involved with the theatre and dance department.

- 2:30 p.m. **Water Balloon Games with the Student. Athlete. Mentors.**
Mac Field
Student. Athlete. Mentors. (SAMs) want to help you cool down from this humid Iowa summer! Join us for a fun time on Mac Field! Toss a couple of water balloons around and make some new friends!
- 3–5 p.m. **Institute for Global Engagement’s Connect with a Peer**
Macy House, first floor
Chat with students who have participated in the Global Learning Program, course-embedded travel, or studied off campus. Sign up for a time to get your passport, if you don’t already have it. Grab a cookie and learn more about international opportunities available to you.
- 3:30–5 p.m. **Grinnell Singers Auditions**
Bucksbaum Center, Room 152
Audition information and a sign-up sheet will be available on the music department website. For more information, please contact John Rommereim [rommer@grinnell.edu].
- 3:45 p.m. **Deadline for Course Schedule Cards to be Submitted**
Office of the Registrar, John Chrystal Center, first floor
- 4–5 p.m. **Orientation to the Grinnell College Garden**
Behind Pine Tree House (Food House), East Street and Sixth Avenue, Elm Street and Sixth Avenue
At the Grinnell College Garden, we cultivate knowledge of vegetable production as part of a larger goal of promoting a more sustainable community. Join us for a tour of the garden, learn how you can get involved, and add some hand knowledge to your head knowledge.
- 5–6:30 p.m. **[Freesound] Open Jam Session**
Gardner Lounge
Stop by [freesound], the self-run hub for student music on campus, for an open jam session. [freesound] provides a rehearsal space loaded with instruments and equipment for student musicians and puts on awesome shows and festivities on and off campus throughout the year. Swing through Gardner Lounge to hear some tunes, meet [freesound] leaders, talk to other musicians, and join the jam! Instruments (guitars, bass, drums, keyboards) are provided, but we encourage you to bring your own if you are able.

-  7–8 p.m. **Community Value VII: Wellness and Self Care**
Harris Cinema
Planning for your wellness is essential for you to engage fully in your Grinnell experience, including academics! In this session, you’ll develop strategies for creating and maintaining personal sustainability, become more familiar with the resources available to assist you, and consider how you can contribute to the well-being of your new community.
-  8–9 p.m. **NSO Small-Group Meeting**
Check your personalized schedule
Students will meet with their small-group leaders to further discuss the community values session that was recently presented. Refer to GrinnellShare and your personalized schedule for your specific location.
- 9–11 p.m. **Happy Hour with [Weekend]**
Smith Hall, first-floor lounge
[Weekend] is the opposite of homework. Every weekend during the school year, [weekend] hosts awesome and creative events to have fun. Our events encourage all aspects of student wellness and are always substance-free! Join us for painting and board games! Plus, there’ll be free food and mocktails!
- 9:30 p.m. **Walmart Shuttle**
Meet outside the JRC
Catch a ride to Walmart and pick up anything you may have forgotten. Bus will leave promptly at 9:30 p.m.! Due to limited space, no large purchases allowed (e.g., bikes, large pieces of furniture).

Wednesday, August 29

-  9–10:30 a.m. **Careers, Life, and Service Advising Session**
Various locations; see your personal schedule
Meet your friendly CLS adviser during this interactive Center for Careers, Life, and Service (CLS) session. Your relationship with your CLS adviser is very important as you start thinking about your professional, personal and civic development, involvement, and choices. Learn how the CLS is a fantastic resource during your time at Grinnell, especially in your first year!
-  11 a.m.–Noon **Class of 2022 Medallion Ceremony**
Herrick Chapel
Hosted by representatives of the alumni community and the Student Alumni Council, this monumental occasion will mark your induction into the Grinnell College community.
-  1–4:30 p.m. **Careers, Life, and Service Advising Session**
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- 1:30–2 p.m. **Men of Color Empowered and Engaged Gathering**
JRC, 227
Men of Color is a group that allows black men of various backgrounds and identities to come together to build community. We invite you to visit this session to meet professional mentors and learn more about what this group has to offer in terms of building community, fostering professional development, and finding opportunity to grow.
- 1:30–3 p.m. **Grinnell Queer Quorum**
Stonewall Resource Center (Yunker Pit)
Kick back and decompress from the various group meetings and activities of NSO in the Stonewall Resource Center (SRC), Grinnell's student-run LGBTQIA+ space in Yunker Pit. Drop in for as long or as little as you like to partake in tasty snacks. No icebreakers! No formal scheduling! Just a relaxed place to meet each other and mingle in peace.
-  2 p.m. **Course Schedules Available for Viewing**
Online via WebAdvisor
- 3–4 p.m. **Post-Registration Forum**
Harris Center Concert Hall
Required for students who have incomplete schedules or who need to change their schedule. Advisers and other faculty will be available for consultation.
- 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Rock Climbing with GORP**
Rock-climbing wall, Bear Center
Hang out with the Grinnell Outdoor Recreation Program (GORP) and try your hand at rock climbing!
- 4:30–5:15 p.m. **Boot Camp/High-Intensity Interval Training (HITT) Class**
Bear Center dance studio, Room 103
This boot camp class is for all levels of fitness abilities! High-intensity interval training targets all body parts at once through dynamic movements at different intervals.
- 5:30–7:30 p.m. **All-Campus Picnic**
JRC Courtyard; rain location, JRC Marketplace
Relax with the rest of campus before the academic year begins with a very special meal of hearty Iowa food and fun live music from current Grinnell students.
- 7–8 p.m. **Grinnell Singers Auditions**
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Audition information and a sign-up sheet will be available on the music department website. For more information, please contact John Rommereim [rommer@grinnell.edu].
- 7:30–9:30 p.m. **SAAC Meeting (Mandatory for Athletes)**
Darby Gym
On SAAC Night, all student-athletes, returning and new, come together the night before classes begin. Our SAAC reps, athletic director, and faculty athletic rep will speak about the leadership opportunities that exist within the athletics department and how to navigate being a student-athlete at Grinnell College. This event is led by our Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, which is composed of representatives from all varsity teams at Grinnell and acts as a voice for all student-athletes.

8:30–10:30 p.m.

Nerf at Noyce

Noyce Science Center, Room 1022

Nerf is a great way to blow off steam from a week of classes — or in this case, start the school year off right by hitting your friends with projectile foam darts! We'll play some of our classic games, like capture the flag and humans versus zombies (among others), and you'll get to familiarize yourself with the most confusing building on campus! It's a win-win for everyone, so whether you come by for just one game or stay to stake your claim on Nerf dominance, be there or be square.

Thursday, August 30

7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Dining hall resumes regular hours

8 a.m.–3:50 p.m.

First Day of Classes

9 a.m.

What's That Sound?

Listen carefully, but don't be alarmed! Poweshiek County tests its severe weather sirens every Thursday at 9 a.m. If you hear this at another time, seek shelter.



11 a.m.–Noon

First-Year Scholars' Convocation

JRC, Room 101

Throughout the academic year, convocations will be held on Thursdays. The first convocation will discuss the first-year read, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. This convocation is sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Affairs and the Center for the Humanities.

3–6 p.m.

Farmers Market

The corner of Fourth Avenue and Broad Street

Check out Grinnell's local farmers market! You'll find the area's freshest produce, delicious baked goods, and beautiful handmade items for gifts and mementos. The market is held from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays until late October.

7–8 p.m.

Global Fellowship and Award Info Session

Noyce Science Center, Room 1023

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." — Carl Sagan

Grinnell College nominates students for a variety of prestigious, nationally competitive fellowships every year. Be curious, engaged, confident, and inspired. Meet Ann Landstrom, assistant dean and director of global fellowships and awards, to obtain information on the fellowships, when you apply, and how to navigate your college experience to prepare an application.



9 p.m.

Floor Meeting

Meet at your community adviser's (CA) room

This will be your first floor meeting with all residents, including returning students, attending. Cast your vote for other community standards.

Facility Hours

Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center

1201 10th Ave.

Fitness Center

Friday, Aug. 24	6–8 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., 4–7 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday	Closed
Monday–Wednesday	6–8 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., 4–7 p.m.

Natatorium (pool)

Bear Center

Friday, Aug. 24	8–9 a.m., 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday	Closed
Monday–Wednesday	8–9 a.m., 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Libraries

Burling Library

1111 Sixth Ave.

Saturday–Sunday	10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday	8 a.m.–8 p.m.

Kistle Science Library

Noyce Science Center, second floor

Saturday–Sunday	1–5 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday	8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Campus Safety

1432 East St.

Open 24 hours a day

Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice

913 Eighth Ave.

Friday–Saturday	8 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sunday–Wednesday	8 a.m.–midnight

College Bookstore (Pioneer Bookshop)

933 Main St,

Friday, Aug. 24	8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26	11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Monday–Friday	8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Crady Mail Services (Window)

JRC, first floor

Friday, Aug. 24	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Monday–Wednesday	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Division of Student Affairs

JRC, third floor

Residence Life, Academic Advising, International Student Affairs, and Student Assistance

Friday–Wednesday	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
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Faulconer Gallery

Bucksbaum Center, first floor

Daily	11 a.m.–5 p.m.
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ITS Help Desk (computer assistance, x4901)

The Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., upper level

Monday–Friday	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26	Closed

ITS Technology Service Desk Kiosk (only during NSO)

JRC, second floor

Friday, Aug. 24	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Marketplace Dining

JRC, first floor

Friday, Aug. 24–Wednesday, Aug. 29

Breakfast	8 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5:30–7:30 p.m.

Office of the Cashier

John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.

Friday, Aug. 24	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	8 a.m.–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26	Closed
Monday–Friday, Aug. 27–31	8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Office of Dining Services (Pioneer One-Card)

JRC, Second Floor

Friday, Aug. 24	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	8 a.m.–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26.....	Closed
Monday–Friday, Aug. 27–31.....	8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Office of Financial Aid

John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.

Friday, Aug. 24	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	8 a.m.–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26.....	Closed
Monday–Friday, Aug. 27–31.....	8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Joe Rosenfield '25 Center

1115 Eighth Ave.

Building Hours

Friday–Wednesday	7 a.m.–midnight
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Information Desk

Friday, Aug. 24	8 a.m.–midnight
Saturday, Aug. 25	7 a.m.–midnight
Sunday, Aug. 26.....	7:30 a.m.–midnight
Monday–Tuesday, Aug. 27–28	7:30 a.m.–midnight
Wednesday, Aug. 29	7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.–midnight

The Spencer Grill

JRC, first floor

Friday, Aug. 24	8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26	1–5:30 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday	7:30 a.m.–midnight

Student Health and Counseling Services

The Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., lower level

Friday, Aug. 24	8:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	8:15 a.m.–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26.....	Closed
Monday–Friday.....	8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Accessibility

Students with disabilities are entitled to reasonable accommodations on campus. An accommodation is any adjustment, modification, or service that allows an individual to experience fuller access to an environment. At Grinnell this may mean additional time for an exam or a supplemental set of notes for a student with a learning disability, a room on a first floor for a student in a wheelchair, a service dog, or the use of an assistive learning technology such as Read and Write Gold for a student with difficulty reading text on a computer. Student accommodations are coordinated and supported by disability resources in the Office of Academic Advising. To learn more about the accommodation process, consider attending the “Navigating Grinnell: Services and Supports for Students with Disabilities” session, or contact Autumn Wilke, assistant dean for disability resources, at 641-269-3084 or wilkeaut@grinnell.edu to schedule an appointment.

Darby Gymnasium:

- An accessible restroom is at the east end of the north hallway.
- Wheelchair seating is available on the south side.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.

Harris Center:

- Restrooms are accessible.
- The facility is wheelchair-accessible.

Herrick Chapel:

- An accessible restroom is at the northeast entrance of the chapel.
- Wheelchair seating is available at the front of the chapel.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.



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