Welcome

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new student orientation

Schedule for the Class of 2021
August 18–23, 2017
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!

What You Will Find in This Publication:

Orientation Schedule
A schedule of events for all students attending New Student Orientation.

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

Accessibility
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 Hannah Boggess [nso@grinnell.edu] or the Assistant Dean for Disability Resources, Autumn Wilke [wilkeaut@grinnell.edu].

Campus Map
Find your way around campus with this handy pictorial map.

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?
- **Filled out your employment forms?** Bring an original form of identification that has not expired (see the Acceptable Documents List at http://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. – 4 p.m., so beat the rush and go early!

- **Obtained your parking permit** in the second floor lobby of the JRC?

- **Connected to the wireless network and installed Office Pro Plus on a personal computer?** In your packet 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 how to 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 located in the Forum. We are open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- **Downloaded the NSO App** using Google Play, Android Apps, or the App Store for ‘Grinnell College Events’ and have the NSO schedule and resources at your fingertips.

- **Subscribed to the campus emergency notification system?** Sign into P-Web and click on the “Pioneer Alert” link on the right-hand side. Follow the instructions as listed.

- **Added Campus Safety’s phone number into your phone?** 641-269-4600 is the phone number for Campus Safety—please add it to your phone! They can help with everything from emergencies to getting locked out of your room!

- **Checked your mailbox and filled out forms for Student Health and Counseling Services (SHACS)?** SHACS is open and ready at 9 a.m. on Friday to process your health information. Please refer to the back of the schedule for SHACS operational hours during NSO. Before coming to SHACS, sign into P-Web to find your mailbox combo. Then, go to the mailroom and check your mailbox for your hold certificate. While there, pick up any packages and mail that you may have received. Bring your hold certificates and any health forms that you may not have already returned to SHACS with you. The SHACS staff will then address your health center hold in time for you to register for classes. Get there early, and allow time for possible long lines!
### Friday, August 18

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| 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*  
Visit the family lounge for refreshments and to meet Grinnell admission staff. |
| 11 a.m.–4 p.m.| **Flea Market**  
*Grinnell Church of Christ (Seventh Ave and Elm Street)*  
Check out the Student Environmental Committee’s (SEC) annual flea market! Save money, time, and the environment by purchasing new or gently used room furnishings for a great price and a good cause. Need a desk lamp, some hangers, or even a mini fridge for your room? We’ve got you covered! Support the environment and the SEC; stop by to shop or just to talk sustainability with the SEC co-chairs. |
| 1–4 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, study off campus, and hear more about the Global Learning Program tutorial, a spring course presented exclusively to first-year students. |
| 1:30 p.m.     | **Gumaa Prayer**  
*Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ)*  
*913 8th 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. |
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 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 at moserj@grinnell.edu.

3–4 p.m. **NSO Small Group Meeting**  
*Check your personalized schedule or GrinnellShare for your location.*  
Meet your Small Group Leaders and learn more about what to expect out of NSO. 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**  
*Mac Field, rain location: Harris Concert Hall*  
Following your meeting, your Small Group Leader 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 Rob Cabelli, Associate Chaplain and Rabbi, at x4266, 641-325-1554, or cabellir@grinnell.edu.

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: $16.00 for adults, ½ price for kids aged 5–12; children under 5 eat free.
5:30–7 p.m.  
**Transfer Student Dinner**  
*JRC, Room 225*  
This event is required for all transfer students.

**Family & 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 along with faculty and staff in welcoming 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**

**Students-Only Events**

7:15 p.m.  
**Meet Your Small Group Leader**  
*Outside of the Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center*  
Meet your Small Group Leaders outside of the front doors. Once the group has gathered, they will escort you into Darby Gymnasium for the class photo.

8 p.m.–8:30 p.m.  
**Class Photo**  
*Darby Gymnasium, Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center*

8:30 –9:30 p.m.  
**Candle Light Ceremony**  
*Gates Hall Archway, Mac Field*  
The official kickoff of New Student Orientation includes our tradition of a candle lit walk through Gates Tower archway. Students will hear remarks from Raynard S. Kington, president of Grinnell College; Summer White ’18, Student Government Association president; and Hannah Boggess ’18, NSO intern.

9:30 p.m.  
**Color Games**  
*Mac Field*  
It is time for some fun! Your Small Group Leaders walk you across the street for an evening of paint throwing, relay races, and laughs. This all-class activity is one you will not forget. Reminder: Wear old clothes!
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: $12.00 for adults, ½ price for kids aged 5–12; children under 5 eat free.

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 – 11:30 a.m.  Roommates Across Cultures (Students Only)  
*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 Kirtimay Pendse’19 (India) and Myles Becker ’18 (U.S.).

10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  Employment Forms  
*JRC, Room 209*  
Were you unable to complete your employment forms yesterday between 9 a.m.–4 p.m.? Do so this morning before activities begin for the day. Bring an original form of identification that has not expired (see the Acceptable Documents List at http://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/acceptable-documents for what to bring) and your banking information (account number and bank routing number, for direct deposit) and head over to Room 209 in the JRC.
**10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**  
**Technology Services Desk Kiosk**  
*JRC, second floor lobby*

For assistance connecting your computer or devices to the Grinnell College Wireless, adding public printers or have general questions about Technology at Grinnell, you can visit the Technology Services Desk Kiosk located on the second floor of the JRC.

**11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**  
**Lunch With Your Family**  
*Marketplace, JRC*

Have one last meal as a family to say goodbye before students begin an exciting and busy orientation program. Programs for families continue into the afternoon as well. Lunch is free for new students with your P-card; special NSO pricing for families: $12.00 for adults, ½ price for kids aged 5–12; children under 5 eat free.

**3:30–5 p.m.**  
**Walk or Trolley Ride to Downtown**  
*Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park Street*

Take this time to walk downtown for your next session at the new Hotel Grinnell, located three blocks off campus. If you need assistance, catch the trolley in front of Faculty House on the corner of Eighth Ave. and Park St.

**4–4:30 p.m.**  
**Community Values II: Get Into Grinnell**  
*Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park Street*

Students and Families with the last name starting A–K please attend this session. 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.

**4:30–5 p.m.**  
**Community Values: Get Into Grinnell**  
*Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park Street*

Students and Families with the last name starting L–Z please attend this session. 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.

5–7 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**

1–2:30 p.m. **Community Value I: Self-Governance**
*Cowles, Dibble, and Norris residents: Harris Concert Hall*
*Clark, Gates, Langan, Rawson, Younker and Smith residents: Harris Cinema*
*Kershaw, Lazier, Rathje, and Rose residents: BEAR 205-206*
*Haines, Read, and Loose residents: Bucksbaum Center for Fine Arts, Room 191*
*Cleveland, James, and Main residents: Main Hall, Quad Dining Room*

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**
*Remain at your Community Values Location*

Directly after the self-governance session, you will be broken into groups and meet your Community Advisor. You’ve met your roommate and introduced yourself to the person across the hall. Now it’s 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  
Cowles, Dibble, and Norris residents: Harris Concert Hall  
Clark, Gates, Langan, Rawson, Younker and Smith residents: Harris Cinema  
Kershaw, Lazier, Rathje, and Rose residents: BEAR 205-206  
Haines, Read, and Loose residents: Bucksbaum Center for Fine Arts, Room 191  
Cleveland, James, and Main residents: Main Hall, Quad Dining Room  
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.  S’mores With the Grill Club  
Cleveland Beach  
Good bites. Good vibes. Good times. Come 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!

9:30 p.m.  Queers & Friends Kickback  
Stonewall Resources Center (Younker Pit)  
Cozy couches, quality snacks (vegan and gluten-free!), mellow queer music, and Planet Earth 2 (no sound). Kick back, wind down, and share space with us in the Stonewall Resource Center (SRC). Grinnell’s student-led LGBTQIA+ headquarters in Younker Pit. No forced interactions or speed dating, we promise, just a relaxed place to meet each other and eat snacks in introverted peace!
10 p.m. Bingo  
*JRC, Room 101*  
Nothing says “welcome to college” like a night of free stuff! Come to JRC 101 and win some free prizes - laundry detergent, groceries, candy, shower caddies, 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’s free?

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 for Families  
*JRC, Room 101*  
Hear how the Center for Careers, Life, and Service empowers all students to live, learn, and work with meaning and purpose throughout their tenure at Grinnell and beyond. Some highlights will include the First-Year CLS Adviser Program, powerful experiential learning opportunities, summer funding for unpaid internships, and industry tours during academic breaks.
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; Andrea Conner, associate vice president of student affairs; and Megan Crawford, assistant dean and director of advising and exploration; 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 & Wellness**  
*JRC, Room 101*
Director, Deb Shill and Beth Gallegos 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 Students Wellness (From Afar)**  
*JRC, Room 101*
Jen Jacobsen ’95, Director of Wellness & Prevention, Title IX deputy for Prevention; Sarah Moschenross, Dean of Students, Title IX Deputy for Conduct 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 20

8:30–9 a.m.  Meditation
CRSSJ
Come start your day with a twenty minute sit, during which you will focus your attention through careful observation of the breath. We will provide cushions and instructions; you provide your own comfortable clothing. Though it is often associated with religion, meditation is by definition a nonsectarian practice. All faiths are welcome, open minds are encouraged, and no experience is required.

9:30 a.m.  Lox 'N' Bagel Brunch
JRC, Room 209
Join us for a taste of real lox and bagels, along with fresh fruit, scrambled eggs and more, and learn about cultural and religious diversity on campus from returning students and Rob Cabelli, Grinnell College’s associate chaplain and rabbi. For more information please contact Rob Cabelli at x4266, 641-325-1554, or cabellir@grinnell.edu.

10:30 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 Service Information Session
JRC, Room 101
Learn about 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!

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? Come 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!
1–3 p.m.  
**Transfer Student Academic Advising Meeting**  
*JRC, Room 310 (Student Affairs Suite)*  
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. Come find out about classes in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Japanese, 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, post-graduate 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, Room 1023*
Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if the Reading Lab might 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 IV: Sexual Respect in a Self-Governing Community**  
*Harris Concert Hall*
Students will learn about community standards and expectations regarding sexual respect on our campus, as well as be prompted to reflect on their own values and decision-making processes. In small groups, students will practice effective communication skills related to boundaries and consent. Students will also learn about the spectrum of resources available and meet many of the key staff that can support them.

8:30–9:30 p.m.  **NSO Small Group Meeting**  
*Check your personalized schedule or GrinnellShare for your location*
9:30–11:30 p.m. **Rec Night in the Bear**
*Charles Benson Bear ‘39 Recreation and Athletic Center*
Come check out the Bear! You can swim in the pool, climb the rock wall, try out the equipment in the fitness center, and play games with Student Athlete Mentors (SAMs). Wear comfy clothes and bring a swimsuit, towel, and sneakers.

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 9:30pm.

**Monday, August 21**

8:30–9 a.m. **Meditation**
*CRSSJ*
Come start your day with a twenty minute sit, during which you will focus your attention through careful observation of the breath. We will provide cushions and instructions; you provide your own comfortable clothing. Though it is often associated with religion, meditation is by definition a nonsectarian practice. All faiths are welcome, open minds are encouraged, and no experience is required.

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!
Campus Resource Tour
Meet at the JRC Information Desk
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 9:30, 10, and 10:30. Each tour will last about one hour. This is required for students who have not participated in a pre-orientation program.

Art & Chocolate Extravaganza
Faulconer Gallery/Bucksbaum Rotunda
The Friends of Faulconer Gallery welcome new students to campus and invite you to view the Faulconer’s exhibitions, On the Bright Side and Anders Krisar, make artwork for your dorm room, help glitter the Sparkle Truck, and eat as much chocolate as you can, dipping a variety of treats into our chocolate fountain.

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.)

Bridging the Gap: Gap Year /Transfer/ Nontraditional Student Lunch
JRC, Marketplace Dining, Room 224A
Did you take some time before coming to Grinnell? Come 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.
12:30–1:30 p.m.  
**Viewing of the Solar Eclipse**  
*Central Campus*  
For the first time in 100 years, Grinnell will be near the path of a total solar eclipse. The eclipse will last from 11:44 a.m. to 2:35 pm, with more than 95% coverage at 1:10 pm. You are invited join fellow Grinnellians on the quad between 12:30 and 1:30 PM to witness the event. Solar telescopes will be set up, and student docents will be providing information about the eclipse and assistance in safely viewing it. Don’t forget to bring your eclipse glasses (you’ll find them in your NSO bag)!

2–2:30 p.m.  
**Student Employment at Grinnell**  
*JRC, Room 225*  
So, you’ve filled out your paperwork, now what? There are many policies and procedure surrounding student jobs on campus, this session will introduce you to how things happen here. From using the timeclocks, 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 consisting of faculty from Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Math/Statistics, Physics, and Psychology will give an overview of and dispel myths about the courses that first-years typically enroll in. This panel is hosted by Grinnell Science Project, and is open to all new students.

2–4 p.m.  
**Freesound Open Jam Session**  
*Gardner Lounge, Main Hall*  
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, keys) are provided, but we encourage you to bring your own if you are able.
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 Deanna Shorb, Dean of Religious Life and Chaplain, and Rob Cabelli, Associate Chaplain and Rabbi.

5:45–6:45 p.m.  Improv Workshop  
*Bucksbaum, Room 154*  
Have you ever pretended like you read something for class when you actually didn’t? Great, then you can do improv! Come on down and learn how to do improv with Grinnell’s best (and only) short-form improv troupe, Ritalin Test Squad! Come curious, leave with newfound confidence, knowing how to create scenes and characters on the spot.
7–8:30 p.m.  Community Value V: Living Equity Daily in a Self-Governing Community  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Born A Crime is an autobiographical comedy book written by South African Comedian and Daily Show host, Trevor Noah. The book details Noah’s growing up in post-apartheid South Africa. As the light-skinned product of a white father and black mother, he never fit well into the racial schemes introduced after apartheid. From Trevor Noah’s narrative, we can garner insight into the identity development process and the shift in consciousness needed to make social change. In an interactive community workshop, we will consider ways that our individual narratives effect the collective narrative of our society.

8:30-9:30 P.M.  NSO Small Group Meeting  
*Check your personalized schedule or GrinnellShare for your location.*

9:45 p.m.  Outdoor Movie Night  
*Central Campus, rain location: Harris Cinema*

Bring a towel or blanket to sit on and enjoy a movie under the stars, sponsored by the Student Government Association! Keep an eye out for posters announcing the movie.

10 p.m.  Observatory Open House  
*Grant O. Gale Observatory*

Guided tours will depart from the front entrance of the Bear Center at 10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., and 10:40 p.m. Professor Robert Cadmus will introduce this unique Grinnell treasure. Tours will occur even in the event of cloudy skies.

**Tuesday, August 22**

8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  Advising Appointments With Your First-Year Tutorial Professor  
*By appointment*

This is a required appointment. Your assigned advising appointment on Monday or Tuesday takes priority over other NSO activities.
8:30–9 a.m.  
**Meditation**  
CRSSJ  
Come start your day with a twenty minute sit, during which you will focus your attention through careful observation of the breath. We will provide cushions and instructions; you provide your own comfortable clothing. Though it is often associated with religion, meditation is by definition a nonsectarian practice. All faiths are welcome, open minds are encouraged, and no experience is required.

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 introducing you to 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 a.m.–1 p.m.  **Student Organization Open House**  
*Various Locations*  
Get connected! The following student groups will be hosting open hours. Stop by and learn more about what they do, speak with student leaders, and find out how to get involved  
- **Grinnell Outdoor Recreation Program (GORP): Harris Center, 1st Floor**  
- **Multicultural Leadership Council (MLC): JRC 2nd Floor, Multicultural Suites**  
- **Stonewall Resource Center: (SRC): Younker Hall, Basement**  
- **Student Government Association (SGA): JRC, Room 222**  
- **Scarlet and Black newspaper: JRC, Room 220**  
- **Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ): 913 8th Avenue**  
If you cannot make it, these groups will also be at the Organization Fair later today!

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**  
*JRC, Room 225*  
So, you’ve filled out your paperwork, now what? There are many policies and procedure surrounding student jobs on campus, this session will introduce you to how things happen here. From using the timeclocks, 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. (Second of two offered.)

1–2 p.m.  **Reading Diagnostic Test**  
*Noyce, Room 1023*  
Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if the Reading Lab might 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. Come and learn how to get involved with the theatre and dance department.

2–4 p.m. **Student Organization Fair**  
*JRC and Younker Courtyard*  
Student groups on campus and local organizations from the town of Grinnell will be available so you can learn more and get involved.

3–5 p.m. **Institute for Global Engagement 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.  Grinnell College Garden Open House  
*Behind Pine Tree House (Food House), the corners of East St. & 6th Ave. and Elm St. & 6th Ave*
Join the Grinnell Area Local Foods Alliance (GALFA) summer apprentices to learn about, engage with, and take a tour of the college garden. The garden strives to build community as an educational resource with the assistance and oversight of GALFA and the Center for Prairie Studies. Representatives from both organizations will be present to answer questions and share knowledge. Harvested produce will also be available to try!

7–8 p.m.  Community Value VI: 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.

*8:00-9:00 P.M.*  NSO Small Group Meeting  
*Check your personalized schedule or GrinnellShare for your location.*

9:30 p.m.  Wal-Mart Shuttle  
*Meet outside the JRC*
Catch a ride to Walmart and pick up anything you may have forgotten. Bus will leave promptly at 9:30pm! Due to limited space, no large purchases allowed (i.e. bikes, large furniture)

10:30 p.m.  Capture the Flag  
*Mac Field*
Brighten up NSO with some glow-in-the-dark capture the flag! All you need to bring is yourself- we'll explain the rules and provide as many glow sticks as you can handle.
Wednesday, August 23

8:30–9 a.m. Meditation
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Come start your day with a twenty minute sit, during which you will focus your attention through careful observation of the breath. We will provide cushions and instructions; you provide your own comfortable clothing. Though it is often associated with religion, meditation is by definition a nonsectarian practice. All faiths are welcome, open minds are encouraged, and no experience is required.

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 & civic development, involvement, and choices. Come and learn how the CLS is a fantastic resource during your time at Grinnell; especially in your first year!

11 a.m.–noon Class of 2021 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.

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2 p.m. Course Schedules Available for Viewing
Online via WebAdvisor
3–4 p.m. **Postregistration Forum**  
*Harris Center Concert Hall*  
Required for students with incomplete schedules or who need to change their schedule. Advisers and other faculty are available for consultation.

3–5 p.m. **Arbor Lake Walk**  
*Harris Cinema (meet at entrance)*  
Join the Grinnell Outdoor Recreation Program (GORP) for a relaxing walk around Arbor Lake here in town. This is a great chance to learn more about GORP! Meet at the entrance of Harris Cinema.

4–5 p.m. **Current Student Panel**  
*Main Hall Lounge, Main Hall*  
Returning students share some of their best-kept secrets to success. Classes, studying, extra-curricular, and housing — this is your chance to ask a seasoned Grinnellian all of your lingering questions.

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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8–9 p.m. **Questbridge Meet And Greet**  
*Norris Courtyard*  
Make the last night of NSO bright—come join QuestBridge for chocolate and fruit! As this is the first of many events hosted by the QuestBoard, introductions will start us off and lead into some fun games! Upper-class QuestScholars can’t wait to meet you!
8 p.m. [Weekend] T-Shirt Tye-Dye
Younker Patio (between Spanish House and Younker)
[Weekend] is the opposite of homework. Every Friday and Saturday night during the school year, [weekend] hosts awesome and creative ways to have fun. Our events encourage all aspects of student wellness and are always substance-free! Come join us in making tie-dye t-shirts tonight!

Thursday, August 24

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. – 12 p.m.
First-Year Scholars’ Convocation
JRC, Room 101
Throughout the academic year, convocations will be held on Thursday. Get in the habit of attending convocation by going to this special NSO version, which will concentrate on the value of the liberal arts education and academic opportunities outside the classroom.

3 – 6 p.m.
Farmers Market
The corner of 4th and Broad
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 every Thursday afternoon (3–6 p.m.) and Saturday morning (10 a.m.–noon) until October 23rd.

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.
Saturday, August 26

8 p.m.  Hypnotist Derrick Watkins  
Harris Concert Hall  
Watch (or be an active participant in) a fun-filled show of hypnosis. This stuff really works and always provides a night of laughter and lasting memories for all who attend.
Facility Hours

Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center
1201 10th Ave.
Fitness Center
Friday, Aug. 18 ............................. 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. 18 .............................................................. 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.

Campus Safety and Security
1432 East St.
Open 24 hours a day, every 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

Crady Mail Services (window)
JRC, first floor
Friday, Aug. 18 ............................................................. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 ........................................................... 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20 ............................................................. 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.

Faulconer Gallery
Bucksbaum Center, first floor
Daily .......................................................... 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

ITS Help Desk (computer assistance, x4901)
Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., upper level
Monday–Friday ................................................................. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday ............................................................... Closed
ITS Technology Service Desk Kiosk (only during NSO)
Second floor of JRC
Friday, Aug. 18 ................................................................. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 ................................................................. 8–10 a.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 Center, second floor
Saturday–Sunday .......................................................... 1–5 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Marketplace Dining
JRC, first floor
Friday, Aug. 18–Wednesday, Aug. 23
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. 18 .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 20 .......................................................... 8 a.m.–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 21 .......................................................... Closed
Monday–Wednesday .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Office of Dining Services (Pioneer One-Card)
JRC, second floor
Friday, Aug. 18 .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 .......................................................... 8 a.m.–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20 .......................................................... Closed
Monday–Friday .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Office of Financial Aid
John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.
Friday, Aug. 18 .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 .......................................................... 8–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20 .......................................................... Closed
Monday–Wednesday .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Pioneer Bookshop
933 Main St.
Friday, Aug. 18 ......................................................... 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 ....................................................... 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20 ......................................................... 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday ............................................ 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Joe Rosenfield ’25 Center (JRC)
1115 Eighth Ave.
Building Hours
Friday–Wednesday .................................................. 7 a.m.–midnight

Information Desk
Friday, Aug. 18 .............................................................. 8 a.m.–midnight
Saturday, Aug. 19 .......................................................... 7 a.m.–midnight
Sunday, Aug. 20 ............................................................ 7:30 a.m.–midnight
Monday–Tuesday, Aug. 21–22 .................................. 7:30 a.m.–midnight
Wednesday, Aug. 23 .................................................. 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m., 7:30 p.m.–midnight

Spencer Grill
JRC, first floor
Friday, Aug. 18 .............................................................. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 .......................................................... 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20 ............................................................ 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday ............................................... 7:30 a.m.–midnight

Student Health and Counseling Services (SHACS)
Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., lower level
Friday, Aug. 18 .............................................................. 8:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 .......................................................... 8:15–10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20 ............................................................ Closed
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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 Academic Advising Office. To learn more about the accommodation process consider attending Navigating Grinnell: Services and Supports for Students with Disabilities or contact Autumn Wilke, Assistant Dean for Disability Resources, at 641-269-3124 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.