Welcome

new student orientation

Schedule for the Class of 2019
August 21–29, 2015
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’ll 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 Becca Heller '16, nso@grinnell.edu or the coordinator of disability resources, Autumn Wilke, wilkeaut@grinnell.edu.

**Campus Map**
A pictorial map to help you find your way around campus.

Blue shaded boxes indicate events where student attendance is required.

[![Hearing Loop](image)](image) indicates an event equipped with Hearing Loop. Switch hearing aids to T-coil.

[![Listen System](image)](image) indicates an event equipped with a Listen System. Please ask for a sound booster.
Student Arrival Checklist
Before 5 p.m. Friday, August 21, 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](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. to 5 p.m., so beat the rush and go early!

- **Checked the online financial aid office to ensure you don’t have any missing information or signatures?** Visit [https://financialaid.grinnell.edu/NetPartner/NetPartnerStudent/](https://financialaid.grinnell.edu/NetPartner/NetPartnerStudent/) and select the “Required Documents” tab for a complete listing of documents of you submitted and those that are still required. Staff from student financial aid will be at a table on the JRC second floor from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help with any questions you may have. For more information, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid [finaid@grinnell.edu].

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

- **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 in the Forum. We are open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- **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.

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Want to stay connected and up-to-date during NSO? Like the Grinnell College New Student Orientation Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter @GrinnellNSO.

Tag yourself and your friends using #Grinnell2019 for some online shout-outs.
Added Campus Safety and Security’s phone number into your phone? 641-269-4600 is the phone number for Campus Safety and Security—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 8:15 a.m. Friday to process your health information. Please refer to the back of the schedule for SHACS operational hours during orientation. 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 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 21

1–4 P.M.  
**RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN**  
*Various locations*  
When you arrive at your residence hall, you’ll be greeted by residence life staffers, who will issue your key and give you important NSO information.

1:30 P.M.  
**GUMAA PRAYER**  
*Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ)*  
*Prayer Garage, 1233 Park St. (Corner of Eighth Avenue and Park Street)*  
The Grinnell Muslim community gathers weekly for Friday prayers, led by Kamal Hammouda, adjunct Muslim Prayer Leader. Please contact him at hammoudk@grinnell.edu or 641-269-4981 if you have any questions.

11 A.M.–4 P.M.  
**FLEA MARKET**  
*Main Hall basement*  
Save money and time; stop by the basement of Main to get sustainable room furnishings!

1–5 P.M.  
**FAMILY LOUNGE**  
*Laurel Leaf Lounge, JRC first floor*  
Visit the family lounge for refreshments and to get your questions answered by Grinnell admission staff and current students.
4 P.M. **TOUR OF THE DINING HALL FOR THOSE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS**
*Marketplace, JRC*
Do you have a food allergy or another dietary restriction? Visit Marketplace dining in the JRC this afternoon for a tour of our dining facilities and an overview of our accommodations for allergens and other dietary needs. If you are unable to make it at this time, or for more information, contact Jeanette Moser in dining services, moserj@grinnell.edu.

5–6:30 P.M. **THE AMAZING CHASE**
*Meet students at 4:45 p.m. at the JRC information desk to lead you downtown, OR meet at the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, Broad and Fourth, at 5 p.m.*
Looking for a fun, fast-paced way to get to know the local businesses? The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this activity, modeled after a popular TV show, where groups of families and friends can win prizes by outpacing and outsmarting their competitors as they “race” around town. Stick around afterward and dine with your team in one of our local restaurants.

5:30–7:30 P.M. **DINNER AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS**
*Marketplace, JRC*
Dinner is free for new students with your P-card. Special NSO pricing for families: $14 for adults, half price for kids 5–12, children under 5 eat free.

5:30 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 anyone, 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.

Computer troubles? Call the ITS Helpdesk at 641-269-4901.
6–6:30 P.M.  TRANSITIONING FROM IDEA TO COVERAGE UNDER THE ADA: DISABILITY LAW AND YOUR STUDENT
JRC, Room 209
At this session family members of students with disabilities will get a chance to meet with the coordinator of disability resources and learn about the support available to students. Family members will also learn about the differences among coverages under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

6–7:30 P.M.  TRANSFER STUDENT DINNER
JRC, Room 225
This event is required for all transfer students.

6–7 P.M.  SUPPORTING YOUR FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT
Lyle’s Pub, JRC basement
Is your student part of the first generation in your family to attend college? Attend this dessert reception to find out ways to best support your student’s transition to college and his/her/hir college career. Current first-gen students and professors will be there to answer any questions and provide you with some tips on how to navigate this new part of your student’s life!

6:30–7:30 P.M.  TOURS OF DOWNTOWN GRINNELL
Meet at the corner of Park and Sixth, in front of John Chrystal Center
If a traditional walking tour is more your style, then a Grinnell student will meet your family and show you around downtown during this hour (be sure to make plans to eat dinner either on or off campus before the tour, or off campus after the tour). A guide to downtown will be provided.

Anyone arriving after 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, can pick up keys from the following locations:

• Between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., please see Laura Gogg in the Student Affairs Office, third floor, JRC.
• All other times please see Campus Safety and Security, 1432 East St.
8 P.M. | SGA ICE CREAM SOCIAL (STUDENTS ONLY)  
*JRC Courtyard; rain location, JRC second floor lobby*  
Meet the leadership of the Student Government Association, mingle with your class, and enjoy a variety of ice cream flavors.

8:30 P.M. | KARAOKE AND COOKIES  
*JRC, Room 101*  
Fulfill your dreams of singing on stage, or enjoy some cookies while watching peers jam to some classics (Backstreet Boys, anyone?) and listen in.

9:30 P.M. | PUB QUIZ  
*Lyle’s Pub, JRC basement*  
Pub Quiz is a weekly tradition at Grinnell. Brush up on your current events, grab some friends, and think of a stellar team name. The winners this week will all get FREE Lyle’s Pub T-shirts!

Saturday, August 22

8–10 A.M. | EMPLOYMENT FORMS  
*JRC, Room 209*  
Were you unable to complete your employment forms yesterday between 9 a.m. and 5 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](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.

8–10 A.M. | FINANCIAL AID QUESTION AND ANSWER  
*JRC, second floor*  
Staff from the Office of Student Financial Aid will be at a table on the JRC second floor to answer any of your questions.
8 A.M.–10 A.M.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DESK KIOSK

JRC, second floor

For assistance connecting your computer or devices to the Grinnell College Wireless, adding public printers or answering general questions about technology at Grinnell, you can visit the technology services desk kiosk on the second floor of the JRC.

8 A.M.–5 P.M.

FAMILY LOUNGE

Laurel Leaf Lounge, JRC first floor

Visit the family lounge to relax and recharge with refreshments.

10 A.M.

CLASS PHOTO

Darby Gymnasium, Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center

10:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

WELCOME CEREMONY, CLASS OF 2019

Darby Gymnasium, Bear Center

The official kickoff of New Student Orientation includes opening remarks from Raynard S. Kington, president of Grinnell College; Michael Latham, dean of the College; Joseph Bagnoli, vice president for enrollment; Andrea Conner, associate vice president for student affairs; Angela Onwuachi-Willig ’94, alumni representative; Dan Davis ’16, Student Government Association president; and Becca Heller ’16, NSO intern.

11:30 A.M.–1:30 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. Dinner is free for new students with your P-card. Special NSO pricing for families: $14 for adults, half price for kids 5–12, children under 5 eat free.

Tenets of Self-Governance:

Responsibility, Respect, Compromise, Accountability, Awareness, Trust, Communication, Community, Common Sense
Community Standards:
The following community standards describe how Grinnellians live and act:

1. Grinnellians act with integrity and consider how their actions will affect others.
2. Grinnellians value the personal safety of themselves and other members of the community.
3. Grinnellians respect personal and college property, role-model good citizenship by abiding by local, state, and federal laws, and accept the consequences of not adhering to these laws.

1:30–3 P.M. COMMUNITY VALUE I: SELF-GOVERNANCE
Cowles, Dibble, and Norris residents: Harris Concert Hall
Clark, Gates, Langan, Rawson, Younker, and Smith residents: Alumni Recitation Hall (ARH), Room 302
Kershaw, Lazier, Rathje, and Rose residents: JRC, Room 101
Haines, Read, and Loose residents: Noyce, Room 202
Cleveland, James, and Main residents: Main Hall Lounge
Self-governance is a core component of our Grinnell community, and it’s a complex and nuanced concept. This important session will serve as an overview of the key tenets of self-governance and how they relate to our community standards and expectations. Student leaders and residence life staff will engage new Grinnellians in discussion about how we apply self-governance in our community.

3–4 P.M. FLOOR MEETING
Meet outside your student adviser’s room

4–5:30 P.M. PAL-A-PALOOZA
Go directly from your floor meeting to Mac Field; rain location, Harris Concert Hall
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.
5:30–7:30 P.M. **DINNER AND DATA**  
*Marketplace, JRC*  
Join your floor for dinner and fill out important surveys. Your student adviser will tell you where to meet.

7:30–9 P.M. **COMMUNITY VALUE II: HARM REDUCTION**  
*Cowles, Dibble, and Norris residents: Harris Concert Hall*  
*Clark, Gates, Langan, Rawson, Younker, and Smith residents: Alumni Recitation Hall (ARH), Room 302*  
*Kershaw, Lazier, Rathje, and Rose residents: JRC, Room 101*  
*Haines, Read, and Loose residents: Noyce, Room 2021*  
*Cleveland, James, and Main residents: Main Hall Lounge*  
Build upon the skills you learned in My Student Body and gain context by learning about Grinnell’s harm reduction approach as it relates to alcohol and other drugs.

9 P.M. **FLOOR MEETING**  
*Meet outside your student adviser’s room*

10 P.M. **BINGO**  
*JRC, Room 101*  
Nothing says welcome to college like a night of free stuff! Come get some FREE PRIZES like laundry detergent and groceries while playing bingo. Come and go as you please; stay for a while or just enough rounds to WIN something. Did we mention that it is free?

10 P.M. **MOCKTAILS AT PRAIRIE CANARY**  
*Prairie Canary restaurant, 924 Main St.*  
Sip on some mocktails and tasty appetizers at one of Grinnell’s go-to restaurants. Meet students at the JRC information desk to walk over at 10 p.m.

**Family-Only Events**

1:30–2:45 P.M. **FAMILY GUIDE TO STUDENT SUCCESS**  
*Harris Cinema*  
Remarks from Michael Latham, dean of the College; Joyce Stern ’91, dean for student success and academic advising; and Andrea Conner, associate vice president of student affairs, will assist you in supporting your student through the transition to Grinnell College. Presenters will discuss the nuanced relationship between students, their families, and College staff and faculty, who join their efforts to support a student's success.
3–4 P.M.  
**SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT’S WELLNESS**  
*JRC, Room 101*

Jen Jacobsen ’95, wellness director, and staff from Student Health and Counseling Services will facilitate a conversation about services provided by the wellness program and SHACS. Topics will include how to provide developmentally appropriate support to students in making wellness-related decisions, and when and how parents can suggest to students that they take advantage of services offered by the two offices.

4–5 P.M.  
**SELF-GOVERNANCE SESSION FOR FAMILIES**  
*JRC, Room 101*

Join residence life staff to learn about how self-governance works at Grinnell, what will be expected of your student in the residence halls, and how our student staff and professionals support the success of this important component of life at Grinnell.

6:30–9 P.M.  
**FAMILY COCKTAIL PARTY**  
*Peppertree at Depot Crossing, Park and Third*

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors this opportunity to grab a drink and mingle with other families, local dignitaries, and residents of Grinnell while your new student attends evening activities. Hosted at a popular local restaurant, this event will feature live music, hors d’oeuvres, and a cash bar.

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**Sunday, August 23**

9–10 A.M.  
**YOGA**  
*Mac Field; rain location, Bear Center dance studio*

All levels of experience, including newcomers, welcome! Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or towel if you have one; a small number will be available for use.

9–10:30 A.M.  
**ARBOR LAKE WALK**  
*Meet at the entrance to Harris Cinema*

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!
9:30 A.M.

LOX ’N’ BAGEL BRUNCH
JRC, Room 209
Join us for a taste of real lox and real 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 Cabelli at x4266, 641-325-1554, or cabellir@grinnell.edu.

10:30 A.M.–NOON

IMPROV WORKSHOP
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 154
Try your hand at some improv with Ritalin Test Squad and Infinite Coincidence, improv groups on campus! They will be running a workshop for EVERYONE interested – just say YES! No experience required!

10:30 A.M.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
Herrick Chapel
All are welcome at an ecumenical Christian worship service led by the Rev. Deanna Shorb, chaplain and dean of religious life.

NOON–1 P.M.

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT LUNCH
Marketplace, JRC, 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!

1–3 P.M.

TRANSFER STUDENT MEETING
JRC, Room 226
This event is required for all transfer students.

1–3 P.M.

FIRST-YEAR TUTORIAL CLASS
Tutorial classroom
Information about the location of your tutorial classroom can be found online at pioneerweb.grinnell.edu. 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

All students are invited to ARH 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, Russian, and Spanish; and talk with current students about language houses, language tables, and opportunities for advanced research. The orientation and placement will be at 3 p.m. on the first floor of ARH; 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 EXAM**

*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 (Harmony) or the more preparative MUS 109 (Musicianship). 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**

*ARH, Room 102*

Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if you will want help at the Reading Lab.

5–7:30 P.M. **WELLNESS TIME**

Check out the game room (JRC, first floor), go to dinner, nap, and relax.
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<td>One of the core values of the College is to foster a community that values a diversity of people and perspectives. Each Grinnell College community member plays a role in contributing to this dynamic environment. Guest speaker Eddie Moore Jr. (executive director of the Privilege Institute, and founder/program director of the White Privilege Conference) will challenge you to examine individual biases, behaviors, and belief systems. In addition, you'll learn skills for taking action against hatred, bigotry, privilege, and oppression. This session will provide an excellent opportunity to learn skills for creating a more socially just community at Grinnell.</td>
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<td>Lauren Zuniga performs poems from various collections, including The Smell of Good Mud, ... Eat the Moon Slow, and Now that We Are So Modern. With over 1 million YouTube views, Zuniga’s work uses humor, vulnerability and strong imagery to deliver powerful messages on feminism, self-awareness, body positivity, and magical aliveness.</td>
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<td>Your assigned advising appointment on Monday or Tuesday takes priority over other NSO activities; make sure you plan your day around it!</td>
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**Marketplace Dining** has an app for you to look up daily menus on the go. Search for G-Licious.
9–10 A.M.  
**MEDITATION**  
*Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ)*  
*prayer garage*  
Meditation is a mindfulness practice for anyone who wants to connect to the present moment and cultivate awareness. No experience necessary; comfortable clothes recommended.

9–10 A.M.  
**YOGA IN THE BUCKSBAUM ROTUNDA**  
*Bucksbaum Center, rotunda*  
All levels of experience including newcomers are welcome at the first meeting of biweekly (Mondays and Thursdays) yoga sessions. This one will be held in the Bucksbaum rotunda. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Bring a mat or towel if you have one; a small number will be available for use.

10 A.M.–NOON  
**IDENTITY AND WONDER — SIFTING THROUGH OUR NAMES TO FIND OUR POWER: WORKSHOP WITH LAUREN ZUNIGA**  
*JRC, Room 101*  
This is a writing and discussion-based workshop that explores threads of identity, privilege, and oppression and how to keep bright hands and gentle hearts while wading through the muck of it. Workshop participants will need pen and paper and willingness to dig deep.

10–11 A.M.  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION**  
*JRC, Room 209*  
Learn about how you can either volunteer or work, through the service learning work-study program, with more than 80 local, nonprofit community partners! First of two offered.
10:30 A.M. – NOON

**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 at rommer@grinnell.edu.

11–11:30 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 time clocks, to figuring out what this whole eTime thing is all about, to 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.

NOON–1 P.M.

**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 in the Marketplace.

1–2 P.M.

**APPROACHING MATH AND SCIENCE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR FIRST INTRO COURSE**  
*ARH 302*

A panel of faculty from the math and science departments will give an overview of the courses that first-year students typically enroll in and dispel some of the mythology around these courses. This panel is hosted by Grinnell Science Project and is open to all new students.

1–2 P.M.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION**  
*JRC, Room 209*

Learn about how you can either volunteer or work, through the service learning work-study program, with more than 80 local, nonprofit community partners! Second of two offered.
2–3 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 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.

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.  
**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE INFO SESSION**  
*Flanagan Theatre, Bucksbaum Center*  
Faculty, staff, and students will present information on courses and productions. Learn how to get involved with the theatre and dance department.

3–4 P.M.  
**PICK UP WATER POLO GAME**  
*Bear Center, Natatorium*  
Come join the men’s and women's water polo teams for a casual game of pickup water polo! No prior experience necessary, just bring a swimsuit to get out of the heat!

4–4:45 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.
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 time clocks, to figuring out what this whole eTIME thing is all about, to 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.

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

Join members of the men’s and women’s Ultimate Frisbee teams for a casual but fast-paced game of pickup Ultimate! Bring your floormates, or drop by on your own. All skill levels welcome. Make sure to dress comfortably, wear running shoes, and bring plenty of water.

Check out the game room (JRC first floor), go to dinner, nap, and relax.

Meet outside Norris Hall for some post-dinner snacks and ripe jams while meeting (and greeting) some of the people that make QuestBridge possible. Open to everyone.

Gather with your floormates and head over with your SA to tonight’s community value session.
7:30–9 P.M.  COMMUNITY VALUE IV: SEXUAL RESPECT IN A SELF-GOVERNING COMMUNITY  
*Harris Concert Hall*
Good citizens of the Grinnell community value making a deliberate decision about whether or not to be sexually active at any given time, prioritizing sexual health by practicing safer sex, respecting people and their bodies, and always having consent before sexual activity, thus preventing sexual assault. This engaging program led by students and staff will cover these concepts and more!

9–10 P.M.  FLOOR MEETING  
*Meet outside your student adviser’s room*

10 P.M.  GARDNER DANCE PARTY  
*Gardner Lounge, Main Hall basement*
At Grinnell College, we like to ask the tough questions, the thought-provoking hard hitters. Some of our student DJs invite you to ask yourself the toughest question of all: Turn down for what? Ponder this while you dance at our glow-stick-and-black-light Gardner dance party, the first of the year: 1362 Dayz.

10 P.M.  S'MORES WITH [WEEKEND]  
*Norris courtyard*
Enjoy a tasty treat and learn more about the [Weekend] program on campus.

**Tuesday, August 25**

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  COMMUNITY SERVICE  
*JRC, Room 101*
Get into Grinnell! Come participate in various service activities in and around our local community. We'll work on projects that address issues such as hunger, poverty, environmental sustainability, education, etc. Wear closed-toed shoes and work clothes, and bring water. Vans will run constantly from the sites back to campus in case you need to catch an advising appointment.
11 A.M.–NOON

READING DIAGNOSTIC TEST
ARH, Room 102
Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if you will want help at the Reading Lab.

1–5 P.M.

CAMPUS RESOURCE TOUR
Meet outside your student adviser’s room
Your student adviser will lead you on a tour to many 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.

2–4 P.M.

ORGANIZATION FAIR
JRC Courtyard
Student groups on campus and local organizations from the town of Grinnell will be available so you can learn more and get involved.

3–3:30 P.M.

SUSTAINABILITY AT GRINNELL
JRC, Room 225
An informational seminar on the different environmental services offered on campus, environmentally-related clubs and activities, and how you can get involved on campus to be more sustainable and environmentally aware.

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@gri.nnell.edu].

Receive weekly updates on all of the things going on in the Grinnell community by subscribing to the Chamber of Commerce’s e-newsletter. There is also a monthly student-style Grinnell e-newsletter tailored to the interests of College students. See archives and subscribe by visiting getintogrinnell.com and clicking on the newsletter link in the “What’s Happening” section. You can also find this information on Facebook and Twitter, read the blog, or send an email to chamber@getintogrinnell.com.
3:45 P.M.  DEADLINE FOR COURSE SCHEDULE CARDS TO BE SUBMITTED
Office of the Registrar, John Chrystal Center, first floor

4:15 P.M.  PICKUP ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Mac Field
Join members of the men’s and women’s Ultimate Frisbee teams for a casual but fast-paced game of pickup Ultimate! Bring your floormates, or drop by on your own. All skill levels welcome. Make sure to dress comfortably, wear running shoes, and bring plenty of water.

5–7 P.M.  MINUTE TO WIN IT
Burling Library
Explore Burling Library with a competitive edge. Grab a team of four to six people and get down to Burling to compete in Grinnell’s version of Minute to Win It! Gift cards will be hidden in the stacks, and additional prizes will be included for winning teams!

5–7:30 P.M.  WELLNESS TIME
Take a walk with friends, check out the wellness lounge on the second floor of the JRC, go to dinner, nap, and relax.

7:15 P.M.  MEET AT YOUR SA’S ROOM
Gather with your floormates and head over with your SA to tonight’s community value session.

7:30–8:30 P.M.  COMMUNITY VALUE V: LIVING IN GRINNELL
Harris Cinema
Grinnell College plays an integral part of the town of Grinnell’s community, and students are expected to be respectful and participatory members of the local community. Local dignitaries in nonprofit organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, law enforcement, and civil service will join College administrators in discussing the vibrant partnership between the College and the town.

You never know when you’ll need to call campus security — put the number in your phone now: 641-269-4600.
8:30–10 P.M. **STUDENT SPACES OPEN HOUSE: MARIO PARTY STYLE**

Find your SA at the end of the previous session for instructions

Learn about places on campus where you’ll be spending your time outside of the classroom. Participate in Mario Party style minigames at each location and race for a chance at the prize for most floor participation! One member of each floor will need to bring their camera-equipped smartphone.

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. The event is co-sponsored by Bob’s Underground Cafe, the premier open mic venue on campus and home of the venerable pizza bagel. A limited menu featuring Bob’s exclusive delicacies will be available for delivery. An NSO assistant will be at the entrance to the lounge with a sign-up sheet, starting at 9:30 p.m.

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. There will be tours even in the event of cloudy skies.

10 P.M. **GAME NIGHT**

*Bob’s Underground, basement of Main*

Bob’s Underground, the campus coffee shop, will be open and have games available to play! Come check out one of the coolest hangout spots on campus and grab some nachos or a coffee!

10 P.M. **NERF @ NOYCE**

*Noyce, first-floor elbow (the area between Rooms 1022 and 1023)*

What better way to get acquainted with the most confusing building than to get lost inside it in a game of Nerf! Shoot foam darts at each other and defeat zombies in the most fun you’ll have in an academic building.
PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT IN THE BEAR
Bear Center, Darby Gymnasium
Student-athlete mentors (SAMs) will be hosting a photo scavenger hunt! Get your inner photographer on and check out all the awesome spaces in the Bear, from the Fitness Center to the rock wall. The SAMs are excited to meet and welcome everyone, varsity athletes and nonvarsity athletes alike!

Wednesday, August 26

8:30–10 A.M.  ¡SALSA! DANCE
Bucksbaum Dance Studio
What, you’ve never heard of salsa dancing in the morning? It’s a great way to get your heart pumping before events begin later this morning! No experience and no partner necessary.

9–10 A.M.  YOGA
Mac Field; rain location, Bear Center dance studio
All levels of experience, including newcomers, welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or towel if you have one; a small supply will be available.

9 A.M.–NOON  CAREERS, LIFE, AND SERVICE ADVISING SESSION
Various locations, see your personal schedule
This interactive Center for Careers, Life, and Service (CLS) session, led by your assigned CLS adviser, will help you start thinking about how to be intentional about your professional, personal, and civic exploration, involvement, and choices during your time at Grinnell (which will ultimately help you post-Grinnell).
1–2 P.M.  CLASS OF 2019 MEDALLION CEREMONY  
Herrick Chapel  
Hosted by alumni, this monumental occasion marks the start of your academic career and will get you thinking about your future after Grinnell.

2 P.M.  COURSE SCHEDULES AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING  
Online via Pioneer Web

3–4 P.M.  POSTREGISTRATION FORUM  
Harris Center concert hall  
Required for students with incomplete schedules or who need to change their schedules. Advisers and other faculty are available for consultation.

3–5 P.M.  WELLNESS LOUNGE OPEN HOUSE  
JRC, Wellness Lounge  
Check out the Wellness Lounge on the second floor of the JRC. The Wellness Lounge staff will have fresh fruit with the massage chair and hammock that is up there! The Wellness Lounge provides students with a place to be able to get away from school and focus on their well-being in whatever way they find fits. Try out the board games, music from some boss speakers, and puzzles. The lounge provides a safe space for people on campus to take time for themselves and get away from the stressful environment.

5–7:30 P.M.  WELLNESS TIME  
Take a walk with friends, go to dinner, nap, and relax.

The athletics department publishes a mini-brochure with fall, winter, and spring sports schedules. Grab a copy in mail services!
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**  
*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].

7–9 P.M. **GRINNELL COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC) NIGHT**  
*Bear Center, Darby Gymnasium*  
The Grinnell College Student-Athlete Advisory Committee hosts its annual SAAC Night this evening to welcome all Pioneer athletes, including first-years and transfers. You’ll be introduced to your SAAC representatives, hear from folks across campus who support Grinnell athletics, and have a chance to create some GC pride through unity-building exercises.

7:30–9 P.M. **STUDENT ALUMNI COUNCIL POOL PARTY**  
*Bear Center, natatorium*  
Cool off with your friends at the pool downstairs in the Bear, and learn about opportunities to engage with the Grinnell alumni network through the Student Alumni Council (SAC). Snacks, drinks, and board games will also be available.

8:30 P.M. **OUTDOOR MOVIE**  
*Central Campus stage; rain location, Harris Cinema*  
Watch for posters announcing the movie! Bring a blanket or towel to sit on and enjoy some free popcorn under the stars while NSO draws to a close.

**Thursday, August 27**

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. 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
Corner of Fourth 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 Oct. 23.

4–6 P.M. ROCK CLIMBING
Bear Center, rock wall
Try your hands (and feet!) at some rock climbing and meet members of Grinnell Outdoor Recreation Program (GORP)!

4:30 P.M. LOCAL FOODS AFTERNOON TEA
Eco and Food Houses, 1128–1130 East St.
Join Food and Eco Houses for a tasty afternoon tea with local bread, jam, and veggies.

5–7:30 P.M. WELLNESS TIME
Check out the game room (JRC first floor), go to dinner, nap, and relax.

9 P.M. FLOOR MEETING
Meet at your student adviser’s room
This will be your first floor meeting with all residents, including returning students, attending. Cast your vote for quiet hours and bathroom configurations.
9:30 P.M.  SGA CONCERTS COMMITTEE LINEUP RELEASE PARTY  
Bob’s Underground Cafe  
Feel free to come down to Bob’s, grab a pizza bagel, and preview some of the live music that will be coming to campus this semester with members of the Concerts Committee! As part of SGA, the committee brings more than a dozen musical acts to campus each semester, bringing emerging hip-hop, electronic, R&B, and rock groups to our venues in Gardner Lounge and Herrick Chapel.

Saturday, August 29

8:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.  ROCK CREEK CANOE TRIP WITH GORP  
Meet on Eighth Avenue, across from the JRC info desk, in front of Noyce  
Go canoeing with the Grinnell Outdoor Recreation Program at nearby Rock Creek State Park. Learn about all of the opportunities to go hiking, canoeing, climbing, camping, horseback riding, skiing, sledding, and getting outside around Grinnell. Be sure to sign up for this event at the NSO information table; space is limited.

10 A.M.–NOON  FARMERS MARKET  
Corner of Fourth 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 Oct. 23.

1–3 P.M.  SHUTTLE TO WALMART  
Meet on Eighth Avenue, across from the JRC info desk, in front of Noyce  
Forget something? We’ve got you covered! First van leaves the JRC at 1 p.m; last van leaves Walmart at 3 p.m.

8 P.M.  HYPNOTIST  
Harris Concert Hall  
Watch (or actively participate in) a fun-filled show of hypnosis. This stuff really works and always provides a night of laughter and lasting memories for those attending.
Upcoming Events:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7 P.M.  WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
Darby Gym
Support the Pioneers as they compete against Loras College.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7 P.M.  HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HPAC) INFORMATION SESSIONS
Noyce, Room 2022
Any students interested in a health profession, including medical, dental, and veterinary schools, as well as physical or occupational therapy, public health, and related programs, should attend one of these information sessions.
Facility Hours

Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center
1201 10th Ave.
Fitness Center
Friday, August 21.......................................................... 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, August 21.................................................................................................................. 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 second floor
Saturday–Sunday .............................................................................................................. Closed
Monday–Wednesday ........................................................................................................ 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice
1233 Park St.
Friday–Saturday .................................................................................................................. 8 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sunday–Wednesday ......................................................................................................... 8 a.m.–midnight

College Bookstore
Carnegie Building B, 1210 Park St.
Friday, August 21.............................................................................................................. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 .......................................................................................................... 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, August 23 ............................................................................................................. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Monday–Friday .................................................................................................................... 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Crady Mail Services (Window)
*JRC, first floor*
Friday, August 21.................................................. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 22............................................. 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday, August 23............................................... 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 Activities
Friday–Wednesday............................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Faulconer Gallery
*Bucksbaum Center, first floor*
Closed for remodeling

ITS Help Desk (computer assistance, x4901)
*Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., upper level*
Friday–Saturday................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, August 23................................................ Closed
Monday–Wednesday ......................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

ITS Technology Service Desk Kiosk (only during NSO)
*JRC, second floor*
Friday, August 21................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, August 22............................................ 8–10 a.m.

Marketplace Dining
*JRC, first floor*
Friday, August 21–Wednesday, August 26
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, August 21................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday.................................................................. 8–10 a.m.
Sunday.................................................................... Closed
Monday–Friday.................................................... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Office of Dining Services (Pioneer One-Card)
JRC, Second Floor
Friday, August 21 ........................................................................................................8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday ..................................................................................................................... 8–10 a.m.
Sunday ............................................................................................................................................ Closed
Monday–Friday ..................................................................................................................8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Office of Financial Aid
John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.
Friday, August 21 ........................................................................................................8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday ..................................................................................................................... 8–10 a.m.
Sunday ............................................................................................................................................ Closed
Monday–Friday ..................................................................................................................8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Pioneer Bookshop
823 Fourth Ave.
Friday, August 21 ........................................................................................................10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 ........................................................................................................10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Monday–Friday ..................................................................................................................10 a.m.–6 p.m.

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

Information Desk
Friday, August 22 ........................................................................................................8 a.m.–midnight
Saturday, August 23 ........................................................................................................7 a.m.–midnight
Sunday, August 24 ........................................................................................................7:30 a.m.–midnight
Monday–Tuesday, August 25–26 ...............................................................................7:30 a.m.–midnight
Wednesday, August 27 .................................................................................................. 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.–midnight

The Spencer Grill
JRC, first floor
Friday, August 22 ........................................................................................................8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 ........................................................................................................8:15–10 a.m.
Sunday, August 23 .........................................................................................................Closed
Monday–Wednesday ....................................................................................................8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Student Health and Counseling Services
Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., lower level
Friday, August 21 ........................................................................................................8:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 ........................................................................................................8:15–10 a.m.
Sunday, August 23 .........................................................................................................Closed
Monday–Friday ..................................................................................................................8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Accessibility

Grinnell College is committed to supporting guests with disabilities throughout New Student Orientation. Please call 641-269-3700 if you have a disability that requires accommodation for participation in an event.

**Darby Gymnasium:**
- An accessible restroom is at the east end of the north hallway.
- Wheelchair seating is 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 at the front of the chapel.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.