GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY

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JANUARY 8, 2027
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

1:00-1:15 p.m. — **CHECK-IN – Henning Student Center, 811 East 14th Street, Des Moines**

1:15-1:25 p.m. — **WELCOME – Speed Lyceum, Henning Student Center**

1:25-2:00 p.m. — **ENGAGE WITH FACULTY – Speed Lyceum**
Learn what is unique about a Grand View education and the essential information to successfully access Grand View academic resources.

2:00-2:30 p.m. — **TRANSFERS: A SMOOTH TRANSFER – Conference Rooms A-C**
Making the transition to Grand View is easier when you know what to expect. Meet with Autumn Luce and Jacquie Welty to learn about resources, important next steps and tips for a successful start as a transfer student.

FIRST YEAR: GET TO KNOW THE CREW – Speed Lyceum
Meet your Orientation Leaders and fellow new students through fun icebreakers, activities and opportunities to connect. Make new friends and start building your GV community!

2:30-3:10 p.m. — **WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GRAND! – Speed Lyceum**
Hear from our student life staff about the many ways you can get involved on Grand View's campus and what services are available to you.

3:10-3:30 p.m. — **STUDENT PANEL – Speed Lyceum**
Whether you're new to college or transferring from somewhere else, every institution is a little different. In this brief session you'll hear from some experienced students who will share how to successfully navigate GV. Learn what they wish they would have known when they started at GV.

3:30-4:00 p.m. — **GET READY FOR SPRING SEMESTER – CJ's Place**
- Visit with staff from Viking Central to learn about financial aid, setting up a payment plan, completing work-study paperwork and more!
- Meet with Advising staff, if needed
- Register for UWill
- Meet with a View Crew Leader on how to use myGVU
- Register for your Handshake Account
- Get your Student ID
- Register for a parking decal

BEFORE LEAVING:
ALL students must check out with Admissions in the Student Center Lobby — don't forget to pick up your free T-shirt!