

Be Grand!

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

JANUARY 9, 2026

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Check-in – *Henning Student Center, 811 East 14th Street, Des Moines*

Get Ready for Spring Semester

Visit with staff from Viking Central to learn about financial aid, setting up a payment plan, completing work-study paperwork, and more! – *Room 150*

Meet with advising staff, if needed – *CJ's Place*

Register for UWill – *CJ's Place*

Meet with a View Crew leader on how to use myGVU – *Room 150*

Register for your Handshake account – *Room 145*

Get your Student ID – *Campus Services, Bookstore, Student Center*

Register for a parking decal – *Campus Services, Bookstore, Student Center*

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Welcome – *Speed Lyceum, Henning Student Center*

2:45 - 3:05 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.

3:05 - 3:35 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.

3:35 - 3:55 p.m.

Student Panel – *Speed Lyceum*

We know you've got this college thing figured out, but every institution is just 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.

3:55 - 5:00 p.m.

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