

WELCOME WEEKEND 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

All sessions
highlighted in red
are REQUIRED.

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Residence Hall Move In – Check-in at the Student Center

Once you are moved into your room, complete the following if needed:

- Check out the Bookstore, *Student Center, Bookstore*
- Complete work study paperwork, *Student Center, Principal Conference Room*
- Complete any items on your Missing Tasks in myGVU, *Student Center*
- Meet with Viking Central, *Student Center, Principal Conference Rooms*
- If you are an athlete, complete any athletic paperwork, *Student Center, Speed Lyceum*
- Questions on your health form? Speak with the campus nurse, *Student Center, Speed Lyceum*

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Commuter Student Check-In

Student Center Lobby

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Students swipe your ID. Guests eat free.

Student Center, Dining Hall

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Family Goodbyes and Departure

An informal time to grab some ice cream and say your goodbyes to friends/family.

Residence Hall Green Space

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Class of 2030 photo and meet with View Crew Leader.

Please wear a Grand View shirt!

Residence Hall Green Space

1:50 – 2:20 p.m.

Welcome Week Kickoff

Student Center, Viking Theatre

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Playfair

Residence Hall Green Space

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Free Time

Student Center, Viking Theatre

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Student Center, Dining Hall

7:00 p.m.

Residential Life Session, Required for all Residential Students

Viking Theatre

7:20 p.m.

Residential Floor Meetings, Required for all Residential Students

Your Residence Hall

7:20 p.m.

Chill & Spill – Commuter Students

Chill & Spill is your time to unwind, connect, and let it all out – commuter-style.

All commuters will get a special gift for attending!

Green Space

7:45 p.m.

Chill with the Crew – All Students

Kick back, meet new friends, and soak up the good vibes at Chill with the Crew – the ultimate welcome event for new students! Enjoy snacks, music and lawn games. Whether you're commuting or living on campus, this is your chance to relax, connect and kick off your GV journey in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Green Space

Saturday and Sunday Schedules >

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Student Center, Dining Hall</i>
8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Meet with your View Crew Leader	<i>Assigned room location</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	College the Ultimate Power Trip	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:35	Get to Know Your Community / What it Means to Be A Viking / Traditions	<i>Student Center, Conference Rooms, Viking Theatre and Speed Lyceum</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Student Center, Dining Hall</i>
1:15 – 1:40 p.m.	Meet with your View Crew Leader	<i>Assigned room location</i>
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	GV Unplugged	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
2:15 – 6:00 p.m.	Free Time	
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Choir Auditions/Interest, Drop-In	<i>Cowles Center</i>
4:45-5:4 p.m.	Drumline Interest Meeting, Drop-In	<i>Cowles Center</i>
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Block Party	<i>Residence Hall Green Space</i>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

10:30 a.m.	Campus Worship, followed by Brunch	<i>Luther Memorial Church</i>
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Student Center, Dining Hall</i>
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Meet with your View Crew Leader	<i>Assigned room location</i>
1:05 – 1:25 p.m.	Meet the Career Center	<i>Viking Theatre</i>
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Supercharge Your Start <i>Get “supercharged” for the first day of classes! It is common to feel nervous or unsure about beginning something new, and this session will help you be prepared for anything. Join your Core I Seminar instructors, View Crew leader, and fellow classmates for conversations that will answer all of your first-day questions such as: What do you call your professors? What supplies will you need on your first day of class? Are there assigned seats? How much homework will there be? and more!</i>	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Tours of Campus to find where your classrooms are located!	
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Choir and Band Auditions/Interest, Drop-In	<i>Cowles Center</i>
3:05 p.m.	Welcome to TRIO for accepted members of the TRIO program	<i>Student Center, Lyceum</i>
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Free Time	
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	<i>Student Center, Dining Hall</i>
7:00 p.m.	Lip Sync Battle	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>