

# WELCOME WEEKEND 2023

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

All sessions  
highlighted in red  
are REQUIRED.

8:00 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:

- Purchase books and supplies, *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. – 12:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

Students swipe your ID. Guests eat free.

*Student Center, Dining Hall*

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Family Goodbyes and Departure**

Grab some ice cream and say your goodbyes.

*Residence Hall Green Space,  
Under the Tent*

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Class of 2027 photo and meet with View Crew Buddy.**  
Please wear a Grand View shirt!

*Residence Hall Green Space*

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.

**Welcome Week Kickoff with President Keck**

*Student Center, Viking Theatre*

2:20 – 3:10 p.m.

**Student Life Resources**

*Student Center, Viking Theatre*

3:10 – 3:30 p.m.

**Meet Residence Life**

*Student Center, Viking Theatre*

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Wrap up with View Crew**

*Student Center, Viking Theatre*

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Free Time**

*Student Center, Viking Theatre*

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Dinner & Grill Out at Gray's Lake**

*Buses will load outside the Johnson Wellness Center.*

*Buses will leave campus at 5:45, 6:20 and 7:00 p.m. and return at 7:20, 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.*

*Gray's Lake*

9:30 p.m.

**Residential Floor Meetings**

*Your Residence Hall*

10:00 p.m.

**Hot Dogs & Munchies** – sponsored by GV Campus Ministry

*Outdoor Basketball Courts*

[Saturday and Sunday Schedules >](#)

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<i>Student Center, 2nd Floor Lobby</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Meet with your View Crew Leader	<i>Assigned room location</i>
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	College the Ultimate Power Trip	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
10:35 – 11:35 a.m. (each session offered at 10:35 and 11:05)	Get to Know Your Community AND What it Means to Be A Viking	<i>Student Center Viking Theatre and Speed Lyceum</i>
11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Student Center, Dining Hall</i>
1:00 – 1:25 p.m.	Meet with your View Crew Leader	<i>Assigned room location</i>
1:25 – 1:45 p.m.	Traditions: Past, Present, Future	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	GV Unplugged	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Get Inclusive Training</b> Required for those who have not yet completed the online training.	<i>Student Center, Classroom 150</i>
2:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Free Time	
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Open House</b> – Ice cream/rootbeer floats and yard games	<i>Luther Memorial Church</i>
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Afternoon Snacks</b> with Cultural/Diversity Groups	<i>Meet in CJ's Place</i>
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Block Party</b>	<i>Residence Hall Green Space</i>

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00 a.m.	<b>Campus Worship, followed by a Pancake Brunch</b>	<i>Luther Memorial Church</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Brunch</b>	<i>Student Center, Dining Hall</i>
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Meet with your View Crew Leader	<i>Assigned room location</i>
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Supercharge Your Start</b> 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>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Optional Tours of Campus</b> to find where your classrooms are located!	
2:30 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Choir Auditions</b>	<i>Cowles Center</i>
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Free Time	
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	<i>Student Center, Dining Hall</i>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Lip Sync Battle</b>	<i>Student Center, Viking Theatre</i>
8:00 p.m.	<b>Outdoor Movie “Monsters University” – with Popcorn and Snacks</b> Bring a blanket or a bag chair.	<i>Residence Hall Green Space</i>