2023 Fall Orientation Schedule
Office of New Student Programs
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(The detailed schedule & new student passport will be provided on August 19.)

Saturday, August 19

9 am-1:30 pm  Residential Student Check-in  Dorsey Courtyard, Dorsey College Center
3 pm-3:30 pm  Commuter Student Check-in  Dorsey Courtyard, Dorsey College Center
4 pm  New Student Convocation  Kraushaar Auditorium, Dorsey College Center
5 pm  Family Farewell  Dorsey Courtyard, Dorsey College Center
5:15 pm  Academic College Welcome  Various locations
5:45 pm  Dinner  Mary Fisher Dining Hall
7 pm  Welcome Home  First-Year Village
(for new students living on campus)
7 pm  Your Home away from Home  Ungar Athenaeum
(for new students commuting to campus)
7:30 pm  Residential Life Welcome Party  First-Year Village
(for new students living on campus)

Sunday, August 20

11 am  Goucher Guide Time  Various Locations
11:30 pm  Brunch  Mary Fisher Dining Hall
12:30 pm  Goucher Guide Time  Various locations
2 pm  Soul Searching Sunday:  Various locations
Involvement, Belonging, Adulting
2 pm-5 pm  Dance Program Placement  Todd Dance Studio
(by invitation only)
5:30 pm  Dinner  Mary Fisher Dining Hall
7 pm  Playfair!  Great Lawn
9 pm  Rita’s Ice  Great Lawn

Goucher College provides an innovative liberal arts education that prepares students with a broad, humane perspective for a life of inquiry, creativity, critical, and analytical thinking.
Monday, August 21

8:30 am  
Spanish Placement Exam  
French Placement Exam  
(by invitation only)  
Van Meter, G01, G02, G05, G07

9:30 am  
Goucher Guide Time  
Various Locations

10 am  
Crucial Conversations  
Student Well-being  
Various Locations

11:30 am  
Academic Resource Fair  
Ungar Athenaeum

11:30 am  
Lunch  
Mary Fisher Dining Hall

1 pm  
Crucial conversations  
Student Well-being  
Various Locations

2:30 pm  
Crucial conversations  
Campus Safety, Consent, Accountability  
Various Locations

5 pm – 7:15 pm  
Affinity Open Houses  
Various Locations

5 pm  
Dinner  
Mary Fisher Dining Hall

7:30 pm  
Class of 2027 Class Picture  
Great Lawn

Tuesday, August 22

9:30 am  
Goucher Guide Time  
Various Locations

10 am & 11:15 am  
Crucial Conversations  
Campus Culture & Academic Success  
Various Locations

12:30 pm  
Lunch  
Mary Fisher Dining Hall

1:30 pm  
First Year Reading Group Discussions  
My Time Among the Whites by Jennine Capo Crucet  
Various locations

3 pm - 4 pm  
Student Success Sessions  
Schedule Adjustment, IT Helpdesk  
Learning Commons (Library, Third Floor)  
Ungar Athenaeum

3 pm  
Arabic Placement Exam  
Learning Commons (Library, Third Floor)  
Ungar Athenaeum

4:30 pm  
FYE 134 first meeting  
Various locations

4:30 pm  
Transfer Student Welcome  
Buchner Room, Alumni/ae House

5:30 pm  
Dinner  
Mary Fisher Dining Hall

7 pm  
Residence Life Floor Meetings  
First-Year Village

Wednesday, August 23

10 am-12 pm  
Equestrian Riding Assessments  
Front Riding Field

4 pm  
Opening Celebration  
Hyman Forum, Ungar Athenaeum