



New & Transfer Student Fall Orientation Family Schedule Saturday, August 23

9 am - noon

Residential Student Move-In

First Year Village

Please follow instructions provided by the Office of Residential Life. During your student's assigned move-in time, pick up all materials and check in for New Student Orientation. Your student can also resolve any holds on their account, if necessary, during this time.

11 am – 2 pm

Dining Service Begins

Dining Center, Mary Fisher Hall

The students' meal plans begin in the dining hall at this time (11 am – 2 pm). If your family would like to utilize the dining hall, guests may purchase a ticket at the door of the Dining Center.

1 pm – 2 pm

Commuter Student Check-in

Lobby, Mary Fisher Hall

If your student is commuting to Goucher this fall, please head to the lobby of Mary Fisher Hall, to check in for Fall Orientation. Your student can also resolve any holds on their account, if necessary, during this time.

2 pm – 3:30 pm The Family College

Please join us for the presentations outlined below to learn more about your student's Goucher College experience.

Time	Merrick Lecture Hall Dorsey Center
2 pm – 3 pm	Conversation with the President: You will have the opportunity to meet President Kent Devereaux and hear about the College's vision, values, and commitment to student success. Join us as we share how we'll support your student's journey.
3 pm – 3:30 pm	All About Philanthropy: Join the Advancement Office for a special Family Orientation session on the role of philanthropy at the college. Learn how donor support enhances the student experience and discover ways families can engage with and contribute to the Goucher community.

3:45 pm

New Student Convocation

Kraushaar Auditorium, Dorsey Center

New Student Convocation is the official academic welcome for new first-year students by members of the faculty and Provost's staff. This is also a chance to learn more about being a Goucher student. *New Student Convocation starts at 4 pm but includes an academic procession that begins at 3:50.*

5 pm

Provost & Faculty New Student Reception

Rosenberg Gallery, Dorsey Center

New students and their families are invited to meet with faculty. Join them immediately following the ceremony to mix and mingle with light refreshments provided. The faculty are grouped by their five academic centers – *Education; Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies; Natural, Computer & Data Sciences; Social Sciences; and Writing, Arts, & Media.*

5:45 pm

Family Farewell

Courtyard, Dorsey Center

It's time to say goodbye to your student as they begin their Goucher College journey. Students will head off to dinner with their Goucher Guide Group and participate in the next few days of fall orientation together!