Welcome to Goucher College!
We are so excited you chose to attend Goucher for your college experience, and even more excited you’ve arrived! Goucher College strives to foster a warm and inclusive environment for all students. Please note that the term “first year student” applies to all traditional first-year students, gap year students, and transfer students.

Should you have questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out to your Goucher Guide, feel free to email <firstyear@goucher.edu> or to one of the resources included within the schedule. Each location listed within this schedule is denoted by its number on the campus map found on the back of the New Student Passport.

Saturday, August 19

9:00am-12:30pm
Residential Student Move-In!
Head to the Dorsey Center during your assigned residential move in time and pick up all materials for moving in as well as check in for New Student Orientation and resolve any issues with holds on your account.

11:00am-2:00pm
Your meal plan begins!
If you are hungry, stop by the dining hall for lunch using your meal plan. You will need your OneCard to access the Mary Fisher Dining Center, and if you have guests with you, they can pay at the door.

3:00pm-3:30pm
Commuter Student Check-In!
Students who are commuting to campus should head to the Dorsey Center pick up all materials for New Student Orientation and resolve any issues with holds on your account.

3:30pm
Meet-up for Academic Convocation
Meet up with your peers at the Ungar Athenaeum (the one facing Mary Fisher Hall) to line up for the New Student Convocation procession Parents & Families - head to Kraushaar Auditorium for the New Student Convocation!

4:00pm
New Student Convocation
New Student Convocation is your official welcome to Goucher College! Join Goucher College faculty, staff, your family, and your peers to make commitments to your first year!

5:00pm
Academic College Welcome Reception
You and your family have the chance to mix and mingle with the faculty in the faculty in the academic department of your interest!

5:30 pm
Family Farewell
It’s time for your families to say goodbye and for you to start your Goucher journey.
Don’t worry! Invite them to return to campus during Friends and Family Weekend October 6-8.

5:30pm
Meet your Goucher Guide and Dinner
Let the fun begin! Look at your name tag for your group number, and look for the big, numbered sign to meet your Goucher Guide and head to dinner!

7:00pm
Welcome Home!
Welcome to your new home! Join your residence hall staff members, to learn more about your new home! Those who are commuting to campus will meet in the Athenaeum in the Commuter Lounge.

7:30pm
Residential Life Welcome Party
You are cordially invited to another Goucher College tradition - the first year res life party! Join your peers (including commuting students)
**Sunday, August 20**

11:00am  
**Welcome from your Goucher Guide Staff!**  
Kraushaar Auditorium, Dorsey College Center (4a)  
*Your official welcome to New Student Orientation! Be sure to show up and show out in your best Goucher Gear (or just some blue and gold)!*

11:30am-2:00pm  
**Brunch and Goucher Guide Time**  
Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)  
*Remember to bring your OneCard so you swipe for your meal.*

2:00pm - 5:00pm  
**Your Next Chapter**  
See locations listed below  
Participate in three important sessions, that enable students learn about getting involved on campus, finding your place and people here, and the realities of being a college student.

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2:00pm-5:00pm  
**Department of Dance**  
**Program Placement Evaluation**  
Todd Dance Studio (lower level)  
Decker Sports & Recreation Center (3b)  
*Any new students who wish to enroll in dance courses above the 100-beginner level must attend this session.*

5:15pm  
**Dinner**  
Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)  
*Remember to bring your OneCard so you swipe for your meal.*

7:00pm-9:00pm  
**Playfair!**  
Great Lawn (between 2 & 4)  
*Join us for fun, lots of laughs, and ice cream!*
Monday, August 21

7:30am - 9:00am
Breakfast

Breakfast is available in the Student Market as an on-your-own, grab-and-go option. Don’t forget to bring your new OneCard!

8:30am
French Placement Exam (Invitation only)

Van Meter 201, Van Meter Hall (22)

9:30am
Meet your Goucher Guide

Guide designated location

10:00am - 11:30am
Student Well-being

Hear from guest presenter Eva Bloom along with campus partners about the various components of healthy relationships.

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Eva Bloom: Sex Ed Beyond the Books*

Merrick Auditorium (4b) | Groups 11-20

*Groups 11-20 stay in Merrick Auditorium from 10:00am-11:30am

11:30am - 12:50pm
Academic Resource Fair and Lunch

Ungar Athenaeum (2) & Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)

Complete your Academic Resource Passport for a chance to win prizes. Remember to bring your OneCard so you swipe for your meal.

1:00pm - 2:30pm
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Merrick Auditorium (4b) | Groups 1-10

*Groups 1-10 stay in Merrick Auditorium from 1:00pm-2:30pm

2:45pm - 5:00pm
Crucial Conversations

Throughout these three sessions, you will learn about campus safety, how to make smart choices, and Goucher’s consent policy.

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5:00pm
Dinner

Remember to bring your OneCard so you swipe for your meal.

Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)
5:00pm - Center for Race, Equity, and Inclusion (CREI)
Affinity Open Houses
Join the Center for Race, Equity, and Identity for your first affinity spaces at Goucher College! These spaces, which take place during the academic year, serve as opportunity to meet new friends, to process, heal, and to reflect as a community.

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| 5:00pm | #BlackJoy
(Students who self-identify as African American, Black, and/or apart of the African Diaspora, including those who are biracial and multiracial) | CREI Lounge Room 125  |
| 5:20pm | ASPire
(Students who self-identify as Asian American, South and Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, East Asian, and Middle Eastern including those who are biracial and multiracial) | Pinkard Room 426      |
| 5:45pm | Nuestro Espacio
(Students who self-identify as Latinx and/or Hispanic, including those who are biracial and multiracial) | Batza Room 448        |
| 6:30pm | Lavender
(Student who self-identify as (but not limited to) lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, trans, non-binary, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, two-spirit, & same gender loving) | Pinkard Room 426      |

7:00pm - Class of 2027 Photo
Great Lawn (between 2 & 4)
Please wear the green Goucher t-shirt you received at Move-In and join in your first experience as the class of 2027! After the picture stay, get your face painted, chalk the walk, and enjoy some sweet treats.
Tuesday, August 22

7:30am-9:00am  Breakfast  
Student Market (first floor)  
Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)  
Breakfast is available in the Student Market as an on-your-own, grab-and-go option. Don’t forget to bring your new OneCard!

9:30am  Meet your Goucher Guide  
Guide designated location

10:00am-12:15pm  Communication, Conflict, and Learning along the way  
Learn from guest presenter Jen Fry about navigating conflict and how to communicate. You will also hear from the Goucher Guide staff about what they wish they knew when they were in your shoes.

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12:15pm-1:15pm  Lunch  
Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)  
Remember to bring your OneCard so you swipe for your meal.

1:30pm-3:00pm  First-Year Reading Book Discussion  
See locations listed below  
Reflect on and discuss the issues raised by your summer reading. Jennine Capo Crucet’s My Time Among the Whites. Lead by faculty, this discussion will serve as an example of the academic dialogue you will find in Goucher courses.

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3:00pm-4:00pm  Schedule Adjustment  
Learning Commons at the Library  
Ungar Athenaeum (2)  
Arabic Placement (open to all interested students)  
If you need to make an adjustment to your class schedule for the fall or have questions about your schedule, stop by the Learning Commons to meet with a Success Advisor.

4:30pm-5:00pm  First FYE 134 Class Meeting  
See locations listed  
You know your Goucher Guide now it’s time for you to meet your FYE Instructor. Together they will teach your FYE 134 class.
Tuesday, August 22 (continued)

4:30pm-5:00pm  Official Transfer Student Welcome  Buchner Hall, Alumnae & Alumni Hall (1)
   Meet Tina Caretti, assistant director of transfer admission, enjoy some conversation and light snacks, and ask any lingering questions you might have.

5:00pm-7:00pm  Dinner  Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)
   Remember to bring your OneCard so you swipe for your meal.

7:00pm  First Floor Meetings  First-Year Village (6)
   Meet with your Residential Assistants for information on safety and procedures in your building.

Wednesday, August 23

7:30am-9:00am  Breakfast  Student Market (first floor)
   Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)

8:00am  Spanish Placement Exam (by invitation only)  Van Meter Gym, Van Meter Hall (22)

10:00am  Riding Placement (by invitation only)  Front Riding Field

4:00pm  Opening Celebration  Hyman Forum, Ungar Athenaeum (2)