

NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

New Student Orientation

January 27, 2024

Greetings Gophers!

We are so excited you chose to attend Goucher for your college experience! Goucher College strives to foster a warm and inclusive environment for all students.

Goucher College is a small, welcoming community and we encourage you to use orientation as your steppingstone to get involved on campus. We want to make the start of your semester as smooth as possible, so don't hesitate to ask questions. We are here to help. Should you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out New Student Programs by emailing firstyear@goucher.edu.

Each location listed within this schedule is denoted by its number on the campus map found on the back of the New Student Roadmap.

Saturday, January 27

9am-12pm Residential Student Check-In

Heubeck Hall (11)

Begin the orientation process by checking in with the Office of New Student Programs staff. Residential Life will provide you with your room key, and Campus Safety will assist you in getting your OneCard (student ID) and registering your vehicle.

11am-2pm Your meal plan begins!

Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)

Feel free to begin using your meal plan (i.e., eat in the dining hall) during this time. You will need your OneCard to access the Mary Fisher Dining Hall, and if you have guests with you, they can pay at the door for the cost of \$16.10 per person.

1:30pm-2pm Commuter and Exchange Student Check-In

Ungar Athenaeum (2)

Begin your orientation experience by checking in with the New Student Programs staff. After you check-in, you will pick up your OneCard (student ID) and register your vehicle.

2pm Opening Welcome

Batza Room

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2:15pm Understanding Academics at Goucher

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Be a Goucher success story! Learn about what you need to know to succeed academically, and the resources available at each step of the way.

3pm Rules of the (Van Meter) Highway

Batza Room

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Learn about relevant policies and procedures for living at Goucher, support outside the classroom and how to be your best advocate.

3:45pm Campus Tours

Now that you know about campus resources, it's time to learn where they are on campus.



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4:15pm Educational Technology

Batza Room

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The Goucher Guides will show you how to navigate the most used websites and apps.

5:30pm Dinner

Mary Fisher Hall & Dining Center (15)

Enjoy dinner with the Goucher Guides and meet new people! Remember to bring your OneCard. Dinner will be provided for students who do not have a meal plan.

7:30pm No time to be "Board"

Hyman Forum Ungar Athenaeum (2)

Sit back, relax, and let the good times roll. While you take a few spins around the board you will have the opportunity to make new friends, enjoy snacks and win prizes.