

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FALL 2024

Wednesday, August 21, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00a – 11:00p	New Student Move-In	Residence Halls
11:30a – 12:30p	New Student & Parent Welcome Session	PLC Arena
12:30p – 1:45p	Welcome Luncheon	MAP Courtyard & IM Rooms
1:45p	New Commuter Student Orientation Session	Breen Student Union Student Lounge, 2 nd Floor
*TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS		
Set up your room, grab your laptop during an IT session, pick up your mail key, or visit the library! Use this time to take care of extra business around campus.		
1:00p – 4:00p	Parent Coffee Connection sponsored by PNC Bank	Rock Quad (located outside the Student Union)
2:00p – 3:00p	**Laptop Distribution Session #1	Staley Hall
3:15p – 4:15p	**Laptop Distribution Session #2	Staley Hall
4:30p	Parents Say Farewell	
4:30p – 5:00p	Meet OB Connection Groups	The Quad
5:00p – 6:20p	Dinner with Connection Groups	Hicks Café
6:30p – 7:30p	Meet with your Resident Assistant	Resident Hall Locations
8:00p – 10:00p	Graffiti Dance	IM Rooms
10:15p	Freshman Resident Hall Meetings	Resident Hall Locations

*Students & families should refer to the “Taking Care of Business” checklist in their New Student Welcome Booklet.

**Look for an email from the IT Help Desk, or on myGCC, about signing up for your session time.

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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION																		
7:00a – 9:00a	Breakfast	Hicks Café																		
9:00a – 10:15a	Session #1: “President’s New Student Meeting”	PFAC Ketler Auditorium																		
10:20a – 11:30a	Session #2: “Campus Life @ GCC”	PFAC Ketler Auditorium																		
12:00p – 1:00p	Lunch	Hicks Café																		
1:30p – 4:00p	Campus & Community Resource Fair Departments/Groups: <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Alumni Office</td> <td style="width: 50%;">AWARE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Career Services Office</td> <td>Christian Formation Office</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CFO – Missions</td> <td>Counseling Center</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Global Programs</td> <td>Grove City YMCA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imago Dei Center</td> <td>IMPACT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operations</td> <td>*Orientation Board</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PNC Banking</td> <td>Residence Life</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student Involvement Council</td> <td>Student Recreation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Center</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Alumni Office	AWARE	Career Services Office	Christian Formation Office	CFO – Missions	Counseling Center	Global Programs	Grove City YMCA	Imago Dei Center	IMPACT	Operations	*Orientation Board	PNC Banking	Residence Life	Student Involvement Council	Student Recreation	Writing Center		Rock Quad
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1:30p – 4:00p	**Language Placement Testing	Staley Hall, Room 204																		
2:00p – 3:00p	***Laptop Distribution Session #3	Staley Hall																		
3:15p – 4:15p	***Laptop Distribution Session #4	Staley Hall																		
4:30p – 5:30p	Session #3: Career & Calling	PFAC Ketler Auditorium																		
6:15p – 7:00p	Dinner Meetings: Freshman Residence Hall Groups Transfer Dinner Commuter Dinner	Hicks Café Old MAP Café Student Union, Great Room																		
9:00p – 11:00p	Evening Under the Stars <i>“Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl”</i>	Lincoln Lawn Rain Location: Crawford Auditorium																		

*Look for the Orientation Board tent to sign up for a Labor Day Excursion!

**For those students who have not yet completed – please bring a laptop with you.

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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00a – 9:00a	*Breakfast	Hicks Café
8:00a – 9:15a	Transfer Student Laptop Session #1	SHAL 110
9:30a – 10:30a	Transfer Student Laptop Session #2	SHAL 210
9:00a – 9:45a	Session #4: “Academic School Meetings”	Hopeman Calderwood Business Ketler Aud. Crawford Aud. Sticht Aud.
10:00a – 12:00p	Session #5: “Meet the Faculty and your Major by Department”	Various Locations
12:00p – 1:00p	Lunch	Hicks Café
1:15p – 2:00p	Session #6: “Academic Life at GCC” <i>Dr. Peter Frank, Provost</i>	PFAC Ketler Auditorium
2:00p – 3:00p	Session #7: “Academic Success Strategies” <i>Dr. Susan Dreves, Associate Professor of Education</i>	PFAC Ketler Auditorium
3:15p – 3:45p	Happy Hour @ Urban Trail Coffee, live music by Tribe38	Buhl Library Patio
4:00p – 5:00p	Session #8: Spiritual Formation at GCC “Chapel”	PFAC Ketler Auditorium
5:15p – 7:00p	Dinner	Hicks Café
8:00p – 10:00p	Carnival	SHAL Courtyard

*Meal plans begin – swipe to get in. Commuters should continue to sign-in through the weekend.

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Saturday, August 24, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00a – 8:00a	Sunrise Worship	The Quad
8:00a – 9:00a	Breakfast	Hicks Café
9:00a – 9:45a	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION #9 WORKSHOPS – PICK 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Fear, Failure, and the Faithfulness of God” <i>Ms. Mandie McCreddie, Director of Student Care</i> ▪ “Freshman Field Guide to Wellbeing: The Counseling Center’s Top 10 Times for Student Success” <i>Ms. Cara Papay, Ms. Sheryl Anderson, & Ms. Christa Bupp</i> ▪ “¿Christian Formation in College?” <i>Dr. Don Opitz, Chaplain & Senior Director of Christian Formation</i> ▪ “The Importance of Friendship” <i>Mr. Chris Merrick, Assistant Director of Residence Life & Ketler Hall Resident Director</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">SHAL 108</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHAL 110</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHAL 208</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHAL 210</p>
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11:00a – 1:00p	Education Majors Lunch	Rathburn Hall Morledge Room
3:00p – 5:00p	OB Olympics	The Quad
5:30p – 6:30p	Dinner	Hicks Café
8:00p – 10:00p	OB: Off-Broadway	PFAC Ketler Auditorium

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FALL 2024

Monday, August 26, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
CLASSES BEGIN! <i>*MAP Garage Opens for Late Night Meal Swipes!</i>		

Tuesday, August 27, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00p – 10:00p	All-Campus Worship	The Quad (Harbison Chapel)

Wednesday, August 28, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
11:00a – 12:00p	Opening Convocation	Harbison Chapel
8:00p – 10:00p	Hoedown Throwdown	HAL Courtyard

Thursday, August 29, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00p – 8:00p	“Alcohol & Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Program” <i>*Required for all new students</i>	Crawford Auditorium
8:00p – 9:00p	Turf Night w/ Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Thorn Field

Friday, August 30, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
11:00a – 12:30p	Church & Campus Ministry Fair <i>(Chapel Credit Opportunity!)</i>	Rock Quad (Rain: IM Rooms)
6:00p – 8:00p	Fall Organization Fair	Rock Quad (Rain: IM Rooms)

Saturday, August 31, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00p – 10:00p	All-Campus Bonfire	Lower Campus

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Monday, September 2, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
Various Times	New Student Excursions!	Various Locations

Tuesday, September 3, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
4:00p	Freshman SGA Class Interest Meeting	SHAL 110
8:00p – 10:00p	Transfer Student Game Night	KetRec

Wednesday, September 4, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
4:00p	Freshman SGA Class Interest Meeting	SHAL 110
8:00p – 10:00p	Transfer Student Bowling Night	KetRec

Thursday, September 5, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00p – 10:00p	New Student Talent Show	Crawford Auditorium

Friday, September 6, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00p – 10:00p	All-Campus Street Dance	HAL Courtyard

Saturday, September 6, 2024		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
11:00 AM	Wolverine Spirit Tailgate	Lower Campus
1:00 PM	GCC Football vs. Geneva College	Thorn Field

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