

New Student Checklist (Summer 2025)

You can find specific information about the checklist items at goshen.edu/orientation.

Tasks listed with an asterisk (*) are required for all new students. Tasks listed in **bold** must be completed to register for classes.

PRE-NSO TASKS

These tasks should be completed **before** attending New Student Orientation (NSO).

- ☐ Download the orientation app (Yapp)*
- ☐ **Register for New Student Orientation (NSO)***
- ☐ **Accept your financial aid***
- ☐ **Request to have your official final high school transcript sent to GC*** (to be completed by June 20)
- ☐ **Request to have your official college transcript for dual credit (first-years) or credit (transfers) sent to GC*** (to be completed no later than June 20)
- ☐ **Complete the online ALEKS Math Placement Test***
- ☐ **Complete the online foreign language placement test** (optional)
- ☐ **Submit the Student Life Housing Form*** (for residential and commuter students)
- ☐ **Submit the Financial Responsibility Agreement***
- ☐ **Submit your Student Health Information Form and upload immunization records or exemption form***
- ☐ Request to have your AP/IB scores sent to GC
- ☐ Submit a photo online for the ID card
- ☐ Set up Parent Access (for any trusted adult) in MyGC

NSO TASKS

These tasks should be completed **at** New Student Orientation (NSO).

- ☐ **Complete the online ALEKS math placement test*** (if not completed in advance)
- ☐ **Complete the online foreign language placement test** (optional, to be completed no later than June 20)
- ☐ **Complete the writing assessment***
- ☐ **Complete the Advising Questionnaire***
- ☐ Confirm your GC login and password*
- ☐ Complete the Emergency Contact Form*
- ☐ Submit your Laptop Selection Form*
- ☐ Take your GC ID photo (if you haven't submitted it in advance)
- ☐ Receive your GC ID card

POST-NSO TASKS

These tasks should be completed **after** attending New Student Orientation (NSO), but no later than **August 15** (unless noted otherwise).

- ☐ Review the estimated bill in MyGC (available beginning July 1)
- ☐ Pay the fall balance or set up a payment plan* (due no later than August 1)
- ☐ Purchase your textbook and course materials*
- ☐ Register your vehicle
- ☐ Complete the post-registration modules in Moodle*
- ☐ Submit the Accommodation Form to request accommodations
- ☐ Complete the Personal Information Update* (opens August 1)
- ☐ Complete the Community Responsibility Courses in Vector Solutions* (opens August 1, complete by August 22)
- ☐ Complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling for federal loans
- ☐ Submit your Laptop Program Agreement Form (for students who opted in to receive a laptop, due July 15)

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

- 7** Registration for New Student Orientation (NSO) opens
- 18** Orientation app (Yapp) available

MAY

- 1** Deposit deadline
- 1** Fall payment plans open
- 17** New Student Orientation (NSO)

JUNE

- 14** New Student Orientation (NSO)

JULY

- 1** Estimated Fall bill available through MyGC
- 9** Online bookstore opens for Fall 2025 semester
- 15** Fall 2025 deposit deadline
- 23** Bookstore vouchers available, based on financial aid
- 26** Last day to sign up for payment plan with 5 payments and no down payment

AUGUST

- 1** **Fall payment due date**
- 1** Men's and Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball report to campus
- 8** Men's and Women's Cross Country report to campus
- 8** Athletic Department fall teams early arrival check-in
- 19** New international students can move in (Aug. 19-20)
- 21** Check-in and Move-In for all new students
- 21** Leaf Launch begins (Aug. 21-24) for all new students
- 21** New International Student Orientation
- 25** First day of classes