



July Calls to Action: Your To Dos Before College Begins

Welcome! Here you can find everything you need to be ready for Goshen College to start in August. We can't wait to see you on campus!

A photograph of a campus scene with a paved path, green grass, and trees. A student is riding a bicycle, and another is on a skateboard. In the background, other students are walking.

Important info for new and returning students during July

Important dates

Monday, July 29:

Deadline for new students to accept financial aid awards and complete required documentation

Monday, Aug. 5:

Deadline for full payment of account balance

Wednesday, Aug. 14:

Deadline to file Confidential Health Form

Tuesday, Aug. 20:

Deadline for completing your Personal Information Updates

Saturday, Aug. 24:

Arrival and check-in for all new students

8–11:30 a.m. | *Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall*

Check-in for new students living on campus. You may begin moving into the residence halls after checking in

10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | *Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall*

Check-in for new commuter students

1–9 p.m.

New Student Orientation activities: Welcome Celebration, introduction to Core, campus life information, President's welcome

Sunday, Aug. 25:

10 a.m.–9 p.m. | New Student Orientation activities: Service of Blessing, new student activities at Merry Lea, ice cream social

Monday, Aug. 26:

9 a.m.–12 p.m. | *Umble Center*
New Student Academic Orientation

Time TBD | *Library and Union computer lab*
Placement tests (NOTE: pre-registration is required)

5 p.m. | Deadline for motor vehicle registration

Tuesday, Aug. 27:

8 a.m. | Classes begin for traditional undergraduate students (Chem 111 Lab C meets on Monday, Aug 26, 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, Sept. 3:

Deadline for dropping or adding courses and changes to grade plan or for variable credit hours

For a full listing of New Student Orientation activities, visit goshen.edu/admitted and click the New Student Orientation link. Arrival times for international students are also listed on the admitted students site.

Things everyone needs to know

Financial Aid

- To check the status of your financial aid award and missing documents, visit the Financial Aid Portal located in the Quick Links section of MyGC.
- Please accept awards and complete required documentation by Aug. 1.
- If you have not received your award, please review the Documents section of the Financial Aid Portal to complete any missing documents.
- For more information visit the Financial Aid website (goshen.edu/financial-aid), or contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@goshen.edu or 574-535-7525.

Accounting

- Fall semester payments are due by **Monday, Aug. 5**. Visit goshen.edu/accountingoffice for important information regarding payment plans, online payments and more.
- Set up a Nelnet payment plan at mycollegepaymentplan.com/goshen.
- Payments from outside the country should be sent via Flywire.
- If you have questions, contact the accounting office at (574) 535-7513 or email accounting@goshen.edu.

New Students

Housing, Dining and What to Bring

- Visit goshen.edu/admitted for important information regarding housing, meal plans, what to bring to campus and more.
- Monitor the checklist on that webpage to ensure completion of required forms (emergency contact, confidential health form, disability, accommodation request, etc.).

GC Email

Email is the main way Goshen College communicates important information to new students, so it is imperative that you check your GC email account often in the following weeks.

- We recommend either forwarding your GC email to an account you regularly check or checking your GC email regularly starting now.
- Visit goshen.edu/access for instructions on accessing your GC email and calendar, changing your GC password and more.

Textbooks

- Beginning in August, check for course materials required for each class. The textbook lookup link will be available on the registrar's website later in the summer (goshen.edu/registrar).
- You may purchase course materials by cash, check or credit card before or after final check-in at the Goshen College Bookstore in the Union Building or online.

Health Services

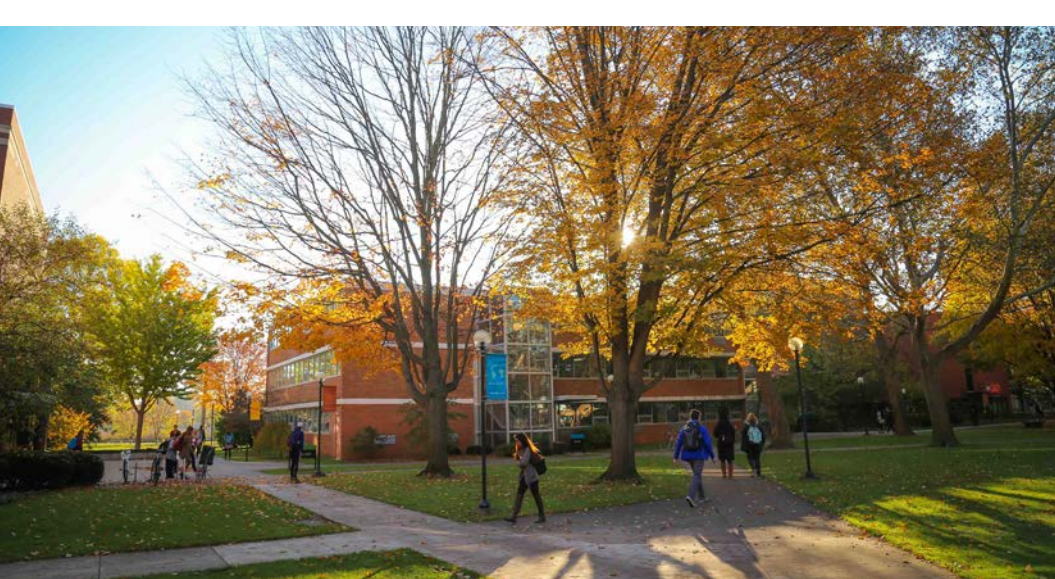
- Students must have a completed Confidential Health Form on file no later than **Aug. 14** in the GC's Health Services office in order to access Goshen Family Physicians (GFP).
- Goshen College requires all students be covered by a personal or family health insurance plan. Students may use their medical insurance to cover payment of services at Goshen Family Physicians (GFP), a medical service provider located one mile from campus.
- To learn more about our health services visit goshen.edu/health. To fill out the required confidential health form, visit goshen.edu/admitted under "Forms to Complete."

iPads

All new students will receive an iPad from Goshen College and will need to take some initial steps before receiving it, such as obtaining an Apple ID and purchasing a protective cover.

- Check out goshen.edu/newipad on the ITS website to learn how to prepare for your new iPad.





Things certain students need to do

Student-athletes

- Student-athletes are required to visit goshen.edu/athlete for insurance and physical forms to complete **prior to arriving**.
- Student-athletes on the soccer, volleyball, cross country and tennis teams have early arrival dates that are determined by their coaches.
- All other student-athletes will arrive with the rest of new students on August 24.

First-year students:

Final high school transcript: We must receive an official copy of your final high school transcript by **Aug. 1** to complete your admission to Goshen College.

- If you have not already done so, please contact your high school guidance office and request that your final high school transcript be sent to the Goshen College Admissions Office, 1700 S. Main St. Goshen, IN 46526, or electronically to admissions@goshen.edu.

Transfer students

Final college transcript: We must receive an official copy of your final transcript from the last college you attended by **Aug. 1** to complete your admission to Goshen College.

- If you have not already done so, please contact your college's registrar's office and request that your final transcript be sent to the Goshen College Admissions Office, 1700 S. Main St. Goshen, IN 46526, or electronically to admissions@goshen.edu.
- If you have credits from more than one college, you will need to request transcripts from each to be sent to GC for your credits to be transferred.

Students with AP or IB scores

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) scores are released in July.

- If you requested a score report to be sent to Goshen College, the registrar will inform you no later than the beginning of August if adjustments need to be made to your course pre-registration for 2019-20.

Students with dual credit/early college credits

If you took courses in high school that also earned college credit, we cannot post credit for those courses until we receive an official transcript from the college or university that granted credit for the course(s). Dual credit courses need to have a grade of "B-" or higher to receive credit.

- Please contact the registrar's office at the credit-granting college and request that your official transcript be sent to the Goshen College Admissions Office or admissions@goshen.edu for electronic transcripts. Because college transcripts are protected by federal privacy laws, they must be requested by you, not your parents or guidance counselor.

Students who will have a vehicle on campus

- Motor vehicle registration at Goshen College is free for students.
- Registration should be done online by **Monday, Aug. 26** (goshen.edu/parking).
- Following registration, you will be contacted by the director of campus safety when and where you can pick up your sticker.



Learn more

Parent Access

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), provides certain rights to post-secondary students concerning the privacy of, and access to, their educational records. **Students must take explicit action to extend access to parents.** Parent access gives the student the opportunity to allow parents/guardians/others access to view financial and/or academic information on MyGC (my.goshen.edu). When students grant parent access, they also allow the accounting office (billing statements, charges, credits, payments, 1098-T information and past due amounts), financial aid office (awards, application data, disbursements, eligibility and missing documentation) and registrar's office (schedules, grades and unofficial transcripts) to speak with parents about these matters.

Student Services

The Student Service offices, located on the first floor of the Administration Building, is home to the financial aid, cashier, international education, and registrar's offices. Whether you want to make a payment or ask a question about your tuition bill, financial aid package, course registration, or Study-Service Term this is the place to go. **Got questions? Contact us! You can reach us at finaid@goshen.edu, accounting@goshen.edu, or registrar@goshen.edu.**

Student life offices are located in Wyse Hall, 1st floor.

Helpful Links

- Admitted student info: goshen.edu/admitted
- MyGC: my.goshen.edu
- Information Technology Services (ITS): goshen.edu/its
- Financial Aid: goshen.edu/financial-aid
- Accounting Office: goshen.edu/accountingoffice
- Health Services: goshen.edu/health
- Disability Services: goshen.edu/disabilityservices

More information will be coming in August:

- Personal Information Updates
- Final check-in on campus
- Placement testing
- Dropping and adding courses
- Advising appointments
- Payment due date
- Campus jobs and working on campus
- Health forms



Admissions Office

1700 S. Main St. | Goshen, Indiana 46526
844.704.3400 (toll-free) | admissions@goshen.edu