

New Student Orientation Tasks & Dates (Summer 2023)

Find specific information about these tasks, including deadlines, in the Online Orientation course:

goshen.edu/admitted/online-orientation-course

TASKS

General

- I know my Goshen College (GC) 7-digit ID number, username, and password
- I know my GC email address and have logged into my account

APRIL

- I have accepted my Financial Aid Award
- I have submitted my Student Life Residence Form

MAY

- I am aware that the Accounting Office offers a payment plan and has payment deadlines
- I have registered for New Student Orientation (NSO) on June 16, June 17, or July 21
- I have started the Online Orientation course in Moodle
- I am aware that placement testing is available to fulfill the foreign language requirement

JUNE

- I have requested to have my official final high school transcript sent to GC
- I have requested to have my official college transcript for dual credit sent to GC
- I have set up parent (or family member) access in MyGC

- I have signed up for a payment plan or know how I will pay my bill
- I have submitted the Financial Responsibility Agreement
- I have mailed in or turned in my Confidential Health Form and immunization records. (For student athletes, this form is in addition to medical forms that are submitted to the Athletics Department.)
- I have signed the iPad Agreement Form

JULY

- I have completed ALEKS, the math placement exam
- I am registered for my classes and understand that a bill that I am responsible for will be generated and available to view in MyGC
- I have retrieved my estimated bill through MyGC
- I can view my class schedule in MyGC
- I know where and how to get my textbooks and course materials
- I have submitted the Disability Accommodation Form to request accommodations
- I have uploaded a picture for my GC student ID card (or had a picture taken at NSO)

AUGUST

- I have submitted my Emergency Contact Form
- I have registered my vehicle
- I have done a final check of my estimated bill to confirm it is correct
- I have purchased my textbooks and course materials for my fall classes
- I have my GC ID card, or have submitted my picture online and will pick it up at Welcome Week
- I have viewed and completed the VectorSolutions safety courses online
- I have reviewed and understand that I am responsible for knowing the college academic policies on the college website
- I have reviewed and understand that I am responsible for knowing the student conduct policies via the student handbook in the Online Orientation course
- I have downloaded the app for Welcome Week
- I have heard from my Orientation Leader
- I have heard from my Resident Assistant (residential students)
- I have heard from the Commuter Student Association (commuter students)
- I have completed Forms to Complete and submitted all required documents

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 1 Priority deposit deadline
- 1 Online Orientation course opens
- 1 Registration for New Student Orientation (NSO) opens
- 2 Fall payment plans open

JUNE

- 16 New Student Orientation (NSO)
- 16 Overnight option for New Student Orientation (NSO)
- 17 New Student Orientation (NSO)

JULY

- 10 Online bookstore opens for Fall 2023 semester
- 15 Estimated Fall bill available through MyGC
- 21 New Student Orientation (NSO)

AUGUST

- 4 Men's and Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball report to campus
- 11 Men's and Women's Cross Country report to campus
- 12 Fall payment due date
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- 18 Men's and Women's Tennis report to campus
- 20 International Student Orientation
- 20 New first-year residential students move in
- 20 Welcome Week begins (Aug 20-27) for all new first-year students
- 21 Welcome Week Check-in for all new first-year students
- 25 Check-in and Move-in for all new transfer students, Welcome Weekend (Aug 25-27)
- 28 First day of classes