

# New Student Orientation (NSO)

**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

<b>8:30 - 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>New Student Orientation Check-in   Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall</b> Pick up your NSO folder with checklist and name tag and take care of required tasks with several campus departments. Continental breakfast provided. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1   Information Technology Services (ITS): confirm GC login/password, submit iPad Agreement</li> <li>2   Health Services: submit your Confidential Health Form</li> <li>3   Financial Aid: accept your financial aid</li> <li>4   Accounting Office: submit your Financial Responsibility Agreement and set up a payment plan</li> <li>5   Campus Safety: submit your emergency contact information</li> <li>6   ITS Media: take your ID picture or pick up ID card if picture submitted online</li> <li>7   Academic Success Center (ASC) &amp; Accessibility Services</li> </ol>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome   Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall</b> The Office of Orientation, Transition, and Retention (OTR) will provide an overview of the day and what to expect from attending New Student Orientation.
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Writing Assessment   Newcomer Center, NC 17</b> Students will respond to a short writing prompt to identify a baseline for the incoming cohort and determine placement for Academic Voice for students taking this class.  <b>Becoming College Ready</b> <b>Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall (English), Church-Chapel, Koinonia Rm, CC 300-301 (Spanish)</b> Parents and families will hear how Goshen College supports student transitions.
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Rotating Sessions   Various Locations</b> Students will be divided into three groups and rotate between sessions. Parents & family members will join their student for the Successful Transitions session. Descriptions of each session are listed on the back.
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Rotating Sessions   Various Locations</b>
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Lunch   Westlawn Dining Hall</b> Complimentary lunch provided. Students and family members will have the opportunity to eat together.
<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Rotating Sessions   Various Locations</b>
<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing   Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall</b> Learn more about the next steps for the summer and what to expect during Welcome Week in August.
<b>2:30 - 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Information Fair   Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall</b> Campus departments will be available at the Information Fair to answer questions. Students should review their checklist and make sure they have completed any final tasks before leaving campus. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1   Information Technology Services (ITS): confirm GC login/password, submit iPad Agreement</li> <li>2   Health Services: submit your Confidential Health Form</li> <li>2   Student Life: submit your Student Life Residence Form</li> <li>3   Financial Aid: accept your financial aid</li> <li>4   Accounting Office: submit your Financial Responsibility Agreement and set up a payment plan</li> <li>5   Campus Safety: submit your emergency contact information</li> <li>6   ITS Media: take your ID picture or pick up ID card if picture submitted online</li> <li>7   Academic Success Center (ASC) &amp; Accessibility Services: meet with someone to talk about</li> <li>8   Athletic Department: student athletes can stop by to ask questions</li> <li>9   Registrar's Office: meet with an academic advisor for any class schedule changes or questions</li> <li>10   Admissions Office: Pick up deposit sweatshirt and campus tours (at 3 p.m.)</li> </ol>

# New Student Orientation Rotating Sessions

<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Group A</b>  <b>Successful Transitions</b> <i>Union, UN 004 (English)</i> <i>Church-Chapel, Koinonia Rm,</i> <i>CC 300-301 (Spanish)</i>  <i>Students and Parents/Families will attend this session together.</i>	<b>Group B</b>  <b>Academic Prep</b> <i>Good Library, GL 102</i>	<b>Group C</b>  <b>Advising</b> <i>Church-Chapel, Gathering Rooms,</i> <i>CC 141-144</i>
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Group A</b>  <b>Advising</b> <i>Church-Chapel, Gathering Rooms,</i> <i>CC 141-144</i>	<b>Group B</b>  <b>Successful Transitions</b> <i>Union, UN 004 (English)</i>  <i>Students and Parents/Families will attend this session together.</i>	<b>Group C</b>  <b>Academic Prep</b> <i>Good Library, GL 102</i>
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> complimentary lunch in Westlawn Dining Hall		
<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Group A</b>  <b>Academic Prep</b> <i>Good Library, GL 102</i>	<b>Group B</b>  <b>Advising</b> <i>Church-Chapel, Gathering Rooms,</i> <i>CC 141-144</i>	<b>Group C</b>  <b>Successful Transitions</b> <i>Union, UN 004 (English)</i> <i>Church-Chapel, Koinonia Rm,</i> <i>CC 300-301 (Spanish)</i>  <i>Students and Parents/Families will attend this session together.</i>

## **Advising | Church-Chapel, Gathering Rooms, CC 141-144**

### **Hosted by the Registrar's Office**

Students will begin their advising experience by reviewing their preliminary schedule, meeting some ICC professors, and gaining some understanding of what academic records are needed (AP/IB/dual credits) prior to the start of school.

*Parents & Families: You are welcome to stop by the Fellowship Hall and talk with representatives from the Accounting Office or Financial Aid, or relax in the church while your student is in their session.*

## **Academic Prep | Good Library, GL 102**

### **Hosted by the Academic Success Center (ASC) and the Good Library**

Students will take the Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI) and learn about the various academic supports offered by Goshen College.

*Parents & Families: You are welcome to join your student for the academic prep session, stop by the Fellowship Hall and talk with representatives from the Accounting Office or Financial Aid, or relax in the church while your student is in their session.*

## **Successful Transitions | Union, UN 004 (English), Church-Chapel, Koinonia Room, CC 300-301 (Spanish)**

### **Hosted by the Office of Orientation, Transition, and Retention**

This interactive session for students and parents & families will have you identify your next steps to making a successful transition to Goshen College. Topics include: where to find information, required forms, paying for college, transportation, iPads and other technology, buying books, and family communication.