

# New Student ORIENTATION 2018

Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Resident Student Check-In)

Time	Event	Location
9:00am	Check-in for Resident Students – <i>First-year &amp; Transfer Resident Students</i>	Residence Halls

Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> (New Student Orientation Day I)

Time	Event	Location
8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration</b> – <i>All students must check-in at the registration tables.</i>	- <b>Commuter Students</b> will check-in at Jeffries Hall  - <b>Resident Students</b> will check-in at the Casino
9:30am-9:50am	<b>Welcome</b>	Casino
	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Amani Jennings, Dean of Students</i>	
	<b>Prayer</b> <i>Jeff Schaffer, Director of Campus Ministry</i>	
	<b>Welcome to The Court</b> <i>President Joseph Marbach, Ph.D.</i>	
	<b>SGA President Welcome</b> <i>Kaci Mandella, 2018-2019 SGA President</i>	
10:00am-11:00am	<b>Swift Kick</b> - <i>Tom Krieglstein leads an interactive program which encourages students to get involved.</i>	Casino
11:15am-12:00pm	<b>College Student Assessment Survey</b> – <b><u>Mandatory</u></b> for all First Year and Transfer Students.	Jeffries Hall, Farley Center, and Raymond Hall Computer Labs
12:00pm-12:45pm	<b>GCU Community BBQ Lunch</b>	Great Lawn
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Student Success &amp; Global Learning</b> - (2 sessions; 30 mins.)	University Chapel
	<b>Gen 101 &amp; Blackboard Overview</b> - (2 sessions; 30 min.)	Little Theatre
2:15pm-3:15pm	<b>Rise Against Hunger - Service Project</b> ; <i>GCU students will take part in a record breaking service project when they work with <b>Rise Against Hunger</b> to prepare 17, 580K prepared meals that will be delivered to non-profit global organizations who will distribute to developing countries in Africa.</i>	Casino

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<i>Student Sessions rotate in half-hour increments.</i>		
3:30pm-4:00pm	<b>Student Session 1</b> – Digital Neighborhood	McAuley/Little Theatre/Chapel
4:10pm-4:40pm	<b>Student Session 2</b> - Mission Integration	McAuley/Little Theatre/Chapel
4:50pm-5:20pm	<b>Student Session 3</b> - Student Life @ GCU	McAuley/Little Theatre/Chapel
5:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Dinner</b>	Raymond Dining Hall
7:30pm	<b>Evening Group Activity</b> – You do <b>NOT</b> want to miss this “hypnotic” performance when acclaimed Hypnotist and Mind Reader Mark Maverick comes to GCU to perform for the newest members of <b>THE COURT!</b>	Casino

## Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> (New Student Orientation Day II)

Time	Event	Location
9:00am-9:30am	<b>Check-in</b> – All students must sign-in at the Casino	Casino
9:30am-11:00am	<b>Title IX &amp; Student Conduct</b>	Casino
11:15-12:15pm	<b>Speaker Carlos Ojeda</b> – Your voice...is your power. Learn how to make the most of your college experience while understanding the importance of paying it forward.	Casino
12:15pm-12:30pm	<b>New Student Orientation Wrap-up</b> – Final thoughts and distribution of Welcome Packs.	Casino
12:30pm-1:30pm	<b>Honors Student Meet and Greet Lunch</b> - All Honors students are invited to lunch in the Mansion and learn about GCU's honors program and services.	Mansion
12:30pm-2:00pm	<b>Clubs and Service Fair</b> – Check out all the clubs and services available to students while grabbing a bite to eat at the local food truck.	Casino Front Lawn