

GUSTAVUS Scholarship Day

Welcome to Scholarship Day at Gustavus! Thank you for being here. Use this master schedule to explore your options and plan your day. Be our guest on campus as long as you like.

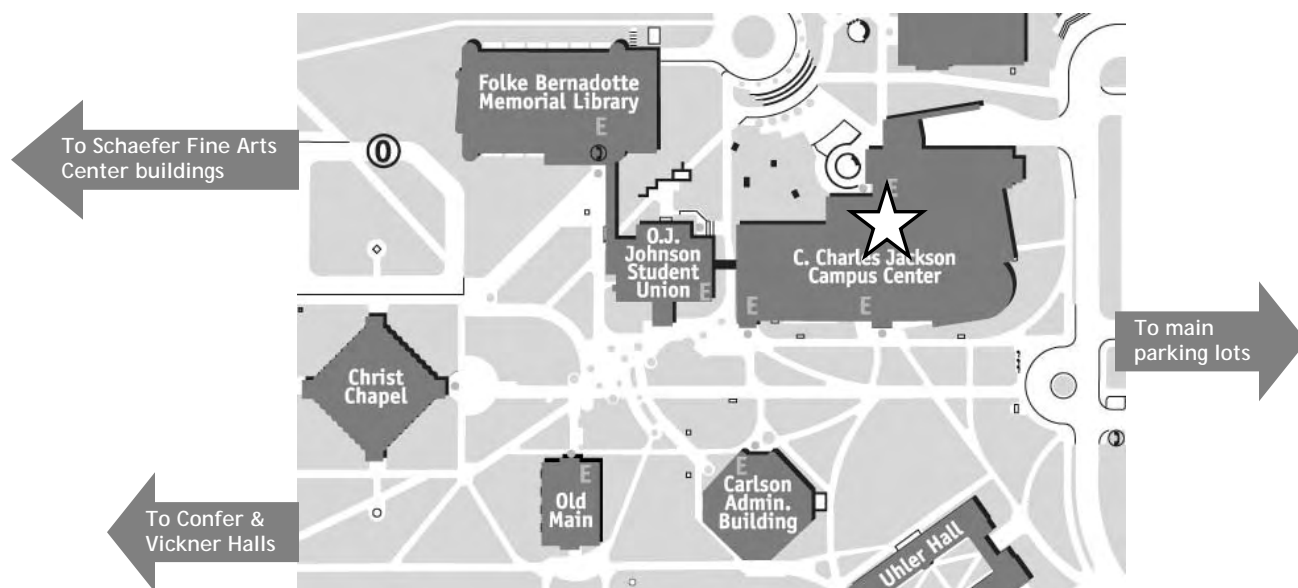
Overview

- Events are **open to all students and families** unless otherwise noted.
- Most activities last **30 minutes** (including all auditions, interviews, and essays), with 10 minutes between sessions. And, most information sessions are offered twice.
- After the initial check-in and Welcome in Christ Chapel, the **Heritage Room** on the upper level of the Jackson Campus Center (just across from the cafeteria) is Scholarship Day “headquarters.”
- Parents and other visitors are encouraged to **take advantage of sessions**, tours, and other activities or relax in the Heritage Room while their student is interviewing, auditioning, or writing their essay.
- All **tours depart from the Board Room** in the Jackson Campus Center and last 30 minutes (except the full campus tour, which lasts 1 hour and 10 minutes).
- So that students have time for preparation and relaxation, Old Main and Confer & Vickner Halls are **student-only areas**.
- Please check-in at your interview, audition, or essay location **10 minutes before** your scheduled time. Music Scholarship finalists should check in at least **45 minutes early** in order to warm up.
- Admission counselors are available throughout the day to **answer your individual questions** about Scholarship Day or any other topic. We are eager to talk with you and help you learn more about the opportunities at Gustavus. Please feel welcome to talk with any of us throughout the day!



During the Day

9:15 a.m.–3:20 p.m.	Scholarship Day Headquarters ★ Heritage Room, Jackson Campus Center <i>Late check-in; family lounge (waiting area); complimentary coffee, other drinks, and baked goods; information desk; talk with an admission counselor</i>
9:20 a.m.–3:50 p.m.	Sessions, Tours, & Activities Jackson Campus Center; Johnson Student Union; Music Building
9:20 a.m.–3:50 p.m.	Interviews, auditions, and essays Student Union; Library; Old Main; Fine Arts Center; Confer & Vickner Halls
11 a.m.–3 p.m.	College Bookstore The Book Mark, Jackson Campus Center
1 p.m.–5 p.m.	Hillstrom Museum of Art Jackson Campus Center
7 a.m.–11 p.m.	Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner The Market Place, Jackson Campus Center <i>Use your meal tickets anytime in the cafeteria and eat the same food our students do. If you did not receive meal tickets (when checking in) for each person joining you, get additional tickets at the information desk in the Heritage Room</i>



Hour-by-Hour Schedule

8:30-9 All students check-in Christ Chapel

9 a.m.

9-9:15 Scholarship Day Welcome & Overview Christ Chapel

9:20-9:50 **SESSION: Career Center** St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center
From choosing a major to career exploration to resume writing and practice interviewing, our career center staff help students from their first year until after graduation. Learn how we prepare you for life after Gustavus.

9:20-9:50 **SESSION: Financing Your Education** Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center
After Scholarship Day, many students will receive both their merit-based and need-based financial aid awards. This session reviews the terms, forms, eligibility, and renewability that will help you finance a Gustavus education.

9:20-9:50 **TOUR: Fine Arts** Board Room, Jackson Campus Center
Includes the Schaefer Fine Arts Center—Music, Theatre, and Arts Wings

9:20-10:30 **TOUR: Full Campus** Board Room, Jackson Campus Center
Includes the entire campus (except residence halls)

10 a.m.

- 10-10:30 SESSION: Interim Experience (“J-Term”).....St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center
In between fall and spring semesters at Gustavus is Interim Experience, one month where students focus on one on-campus class or an off-campus internship or study abroad experience. Get more information about life during “J-Term.”
- 10-10:30 SESSION: International EducationThree Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center
Semester. Interim. Year-long. Summer. In English. In another language. With Gusties. Without any other Americans. Home stays. Dorm stays. Liberal arts study. Topical focus. All these options for studying abroad—and how we’ll help you sort through the choices—will be covered in this presentation.
- 10-10:30 PANEL: Undergraduate Research.....Linner Lounge, Johnson Student Union
Undergraduate research is an important part of the Gustavus academic experience. Students from a variety of disciplines present their collaborative research at forums and conferences around the country. As more and more students are pursuing postgraduate study, research done at the undergraduate level is becoming increasingly vital. This panel will allow you to ask questions of current students who have worked closely with faculty and their peers on various research topics.
- 10-10:30 TOUR: Residence HallsBoard Room, Jackson Campus Center
Includes Norelius Hall and Sohre Hall, two of the options for first-year students
- 10-10:30 TOUR: Student Activities.....Board Room, Jackson Campus Center
Includes Jackson Campus Center, Johnson Student Union, Lund Center, and Christ Chapel
- 10-11:10 TOUR: Full CampusBoard Room, Jackson Campus Center
- 10:40-11:10 PANEL: President’s Scholarship.....St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center
This panel is intended for students who are competing for the President's Scholarship. Former recipients of this award will be discussing their personal experiences, covering topics including study abroad, leadership and service, research, extracurricular involvement, and more. This is your opportunity to ask questions and gain a better understanding of how this scholarship can impact your academic experience.
- 10:40-11:10 SESSION: Curriculum IIThree Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center
Gustavus is distinctive in having two general education choices. Both general education programs introduce students to a variety of ways of knowing. Curriculum I students choose from a list of courses to fulfill area requirements. Curriculum II, which is limited to sixty students, is an integrated sequence of courses focused on the development of the Western tradition with comparisons to non-Western cultures, the examination of values, and the theme of the individual and community. Hear more about this distinctive option.
- 10:40-11:10 TOUR: Science, Technology, and LibraryBoard Room, Jackson Campus Center
Includes Nobel Hall of Science, Olin Hall, and Bernadotte Memorial Library
- 10:40-11:10 TOUR: Fine ArtsBoard Room, Jackson Campus Center
- 10:40-11:50 TOUR: Full CampusBoard Room, Jackson Campus Center

11 a.m.

- 11:20-11:50 SPECIAL ACTIVITY: Gustie RoundtableAlumni Hall, Johnson Student Union
Ask candid questions and get to know other potential future Gusties and parents by joining this special roundtable conversation. Parents will sit with other parents. Scholarship finalists will sit with other scholarship finalists. And, current Gustavus students—including some previous scholarship winners—will join every table. Your conversation should cover whatever is important to you!
- 11:20-11:50 SESSION: Multicultural Life.....St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center
As the country, Minnesota, and Gustavus become more diverse, our students experience other cultures and listen to other perspectives—from students and staff of many backgrounds, at many cultural events and workshops, and through our curriculum. See how we better prepare our students for the ever-changing world.
- 11:20-11:50 SESSION: Forensics.....Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center
Our nationally-ranked forensics program is built on the “Three Crowns” of Education, Competition, and Fun. Learn how forensics training is one of the best ways to develop a student's advocacy, research, critical thinking, higher-level analytical, rhetorical analysis and performance skills. Firmly grounded within the liberal arts tradition, forensics is “a college education in a nutshell.”

11:20-11:50 RECITAL: Current Gustavus Students Björling Recital Hall, SFAC—Music Wing
Hear current Gusties perform in this short sampling from the Gustavus music department.

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12-12:30 p.m. SESSION: Residential Life..... St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center
One of the defining features of Gustavus is our residential life. The great majority of students live on campus—interacting and building relationships more easily than if most students were commuting or living off-campus. Explore our residence halls and apartment buildings and how living on campus will significantly shape your college experience.

12-12:30 SESSION: International Education Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center

12-12:30 TOUR: Science, Technology, and Library Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

12-12:30 TOUR: Fine Arts Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

12-1:10 TOUR: Full campus Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

12:40-1:10 SESSION: “Now That You’re a Gustie” St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center
The first few days of your college experience are an incredibly important foundation of your college years. Beyond orientation, there are activities and opportunities all year to maximize the transition from high school to college. Attend this session and preview your first year in college.

12:40-1:10 SESSION: Financing Your Education Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center

12:40-1:10 TOUR: Residence Halls Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

12:40-1:10 TOUR: Student Activities..... Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

12:40-1:50 TOUR: Full Campus Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

1 p.m.

1:20-1:50 SPECIAL ACTIVITY: Gustie Roundtable Alumni Hall, Johnson Student Union

1:20-1:50 SESSION: Curriculum II Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center

1:20-1:50 PANEL: Q&A with Gustavus Music Majors Room 308, SFAC—Music Wing
Ask questions and learn how Gustavus students who are music majors are involved in the music department—through coursework and through co-curricular activities—and what they can fit in outside of music.

10-10:30 PANEL: Undergraduate Research..... Linner Lounge, Johnson Student Union

2 p.m.

2-2:30 SESSION: Career Center St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center

2-2:30 PANEL: President’s Scholarship Three Crowns Room, Jackson Campus Center

2-2:30 TOUR: Residence Halls Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

2-2:30 TOUR: Student Activities..... Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

2-3:10 TOUR: Full Campus Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

2:40-3:10 TOUR: Science, Technology, and Library Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

2:40-3:10 TOUR: Fine Arts Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

2:40-3:50 TOUR: Full Campus Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

3 p.m.

3:20-3:50 PANEL: Q&A with Gustavus Non-Music Majors..... Room 308, SFAC—Music Wing
Since non-music majors still have the opportunity to perform in the top Gustavus music ensembles, ask these current Gustavus students who major in something other than music how they are involved inside and outside the music department.

3:20-3:50 TOUR: Residence Halls Board Room, Jackson Campus Center

3:20-3:50 TOUR: Student Activities..... Board Room, Jackson Campus Center