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SCHEDULE



RETURNING STUDENTS



Everything  
you need to know about

# Orientation 2023

August 23-25

## THINGS TO NOTE:

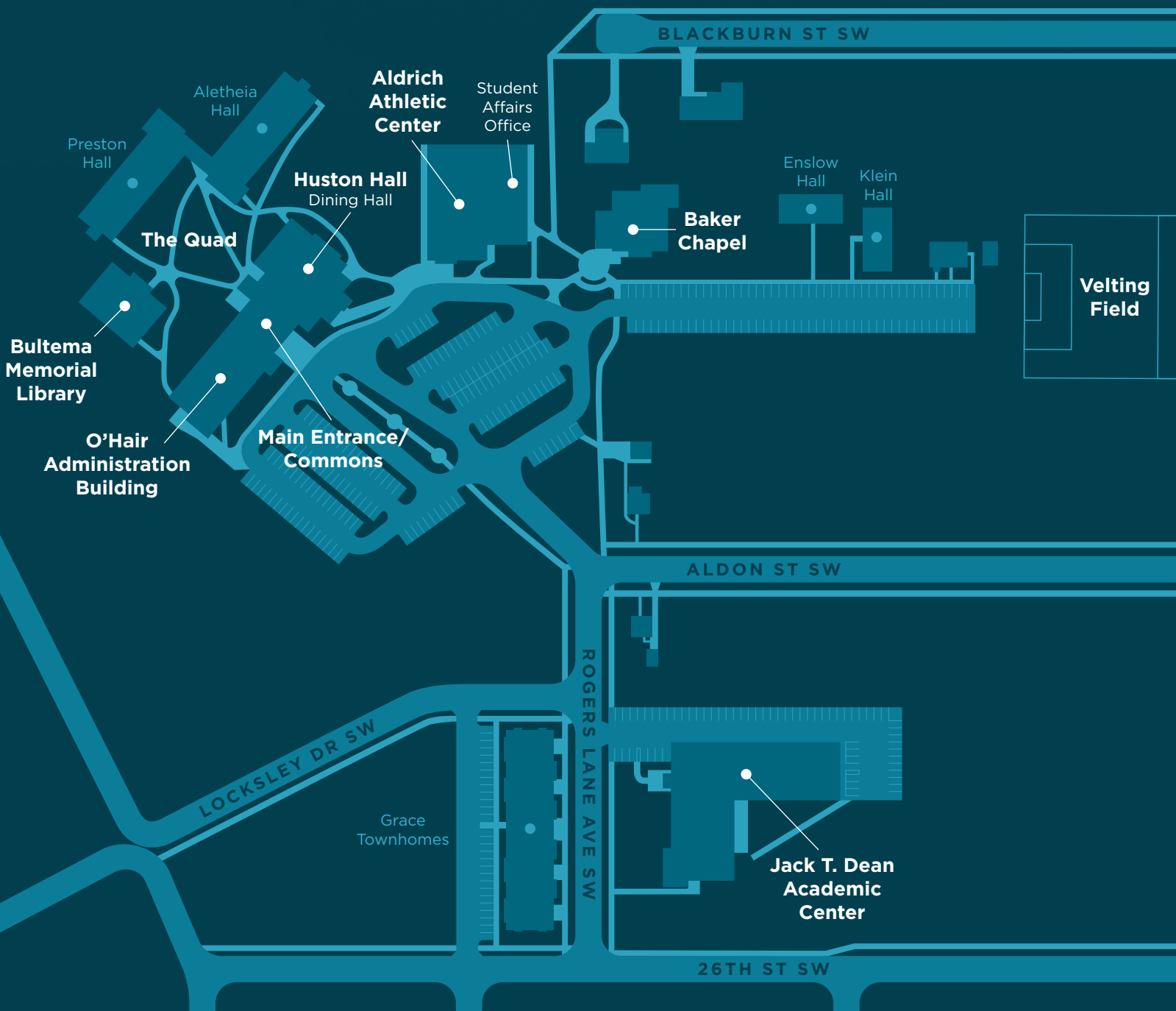
**Before you arrive:** To ensure a smooth and speedy check-in process, all students are encouraged to complete check-in paperwork prior to arrival. This can be found at [gracechristian.edu/kickoff-days](https://gracechristian.edu/kickoff-days).

**Kickoff Days** are Monday, August 7 and Wednesday, August 23. Upon arrival, students should check in with staff located at the Commons entrance before proceeding to their housing or other Kickoff Day activities. This helps us verify that all students have completed their check-in process as needed. Resident Students can arrive and move in when Residence Halls open at 12:30pm. Parents are invited to a Parents Open House from 2-3:30pm in the President's Dining Room.

**Orientation Activities** begin with breakfast at 8:30am on Thursday August 24 and conclude Friday afternoon, August 25. These activities are designed to help new students connect to the community, campus, and culture of Grace Christian University. Participation in orientation activities is expected for all new students at Grace Christian University, including those who arrive on August 7 for Early Fall classes or Fall athletics. All meals during orientation are provided for new students who participate.



# Campus Map



# Monday August 7

## Early Fall Check-in

For Fall Athletes and  
students enrolled in  
Early Fall Courses

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12:30pm - 4:00pm **On-Campus Check-in**

Commons

12:30pm - 4:00pm **Campus Info Fair**

Quad

2:00pm - 3:30pm **Parents Open House**

President's Dining Room

4:00pm - 5:00pm **Welcome Meeting - Students Only**

Baker Chapel

5:45pm - 7:00pm **Dinner**

Dining Room

# Wednesday August 23

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12:30pm - 4:00pm **On-Campus Check-in** Commons

12:30pm - 4:00pm **Campus Info Fair** Quad

2:00pm - 3:30pm **Parents Open House** President's Dining Room

4:00pm - 4:30pm **Residence Hall / Commuter Meetings** Residents - Baker Chapel  
Commuters - President's Dining Room

5:45pm - 7:00pm **Dinner** Commons

7:00pm - 8:00pm **Chapel** Baker Chapel

8:00pm - 10:00pm **Welcome Back Bash** Quad

# Thursday August 24



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8:30am - 9:00am

**Orientation Arrival & Breakfast**

Commons

9:00am - 9:30am

**Orientation Small Groups**

Commons

9:45am - 10:30am

**Chapel**

Baker Chapel

10:30am - 11:45am

**GCU 101**

Around Campus

11:45am - 1:00pm

**Lunch**

Commons

1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Academics Orientation**

Baker Chapel

2:30pm - 5:30pm

**Service Projects**

Around West Michigan

5:45pm - 7:00pm

**Dinner**

Commons

7:00pm - 9:00pm

**All-Student Outing: Bowling**

Park Center Lanes

# Friday August 25

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8:30am - 9:00am

**Breakfast**

Commons

9:00am - 9:30am

**Orientation Small Groups**

Commons

9:45am - 10:30am

**Chapel**

Baker Chapel

10:30am - 11:45pm

**GCU 101**

Around Campus

11:45am - 1:00pm

**Lunch**

Commons

1:15pm - 3:15pm

**Campus Chaos & Customs**

Around Campus

3:30pm - 4:00pm

**Orientation Closing**

Baker Chapel

6:00pm

**Women's Volleyball vs Welch College** Aldrich Athletic Center



# Activities for Returning Students

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

- 7:00pm - 8:00pm **Chapel** Baker Chapel
- 8:00pm - 10:00pm **Welcome Back Bash** Quad

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9:45am - 10:30am **Chapel** Baker Chapel
- 2:30pm - 5:30pm **Service Projects** Around West Michigan
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm **All-Student Outing: Bowling** Park Center Lanes

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:45am - 10:30am **Chapel** Baker Chapel
- 6:00pm **Women's Volleyball vs Welch College** Aldrich Athletic Center