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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.

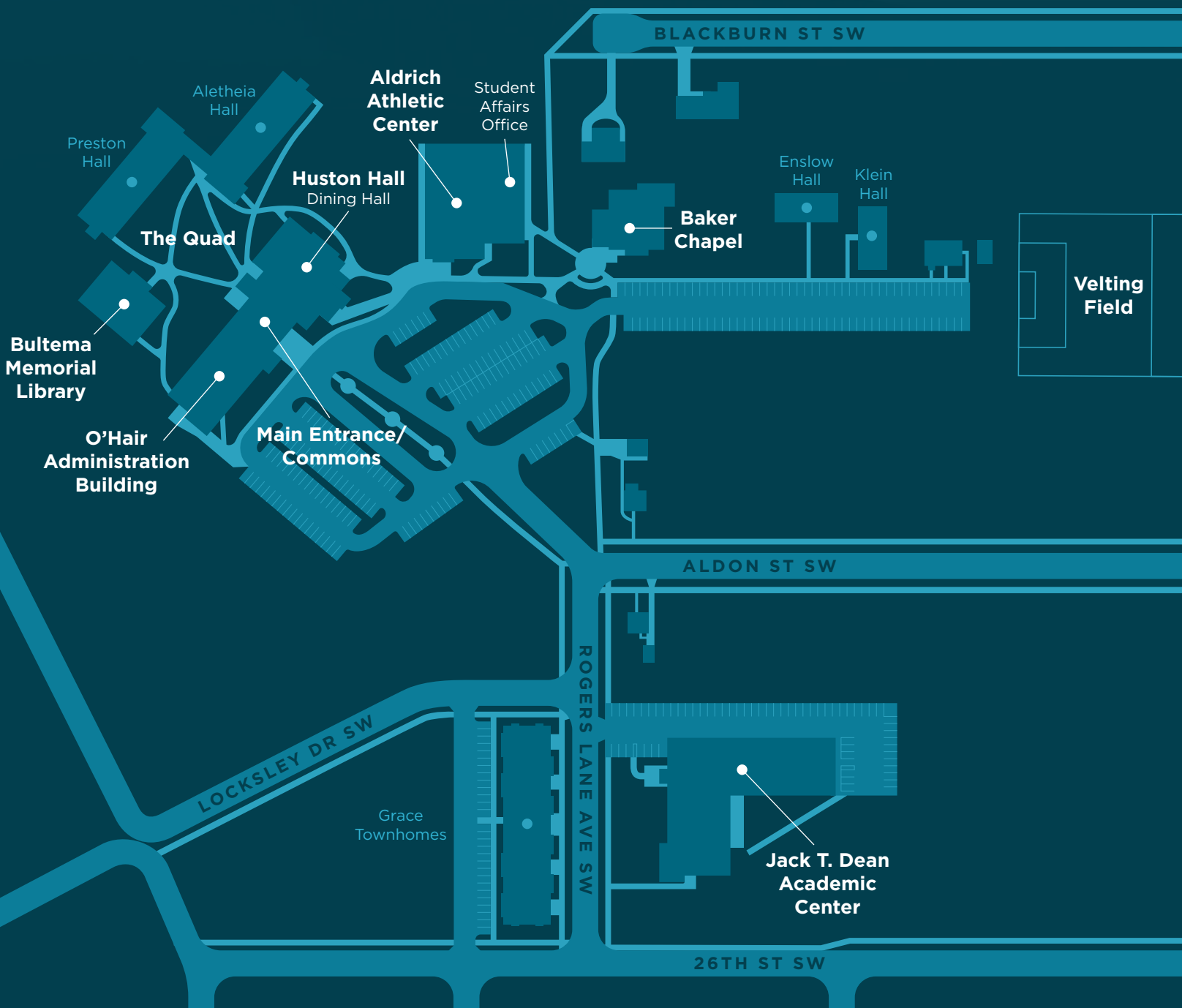
Kickoff Days are Monday, August 7 and Wednesday, August 23. Upon arrival, students should check in with staff located at the Commons entrance before proceeding to their housing or other Kickoff Day activities. This helps us verify that all students have completed their check-in process as needed. Resident 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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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



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



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