

New Student Orientation 2023

First-Year Student Schedule

Welcome & Hospitality

Thursday, August 24

WHEN

8A-12P



8A-2P

12P-2P

1P-2P

1P-1:50P

2P-2:50P

WHAT



MOVE-IN AND VIC'S CHECKLIST

Staff and students will be available to check in new students, distribute keys, and answer questions. Vic's checklist contains reminders for students to complete.

For anyone who did not have their student ID photo taken during STAR, visit the Physical Plant before 1:30p.



VECTOR MODULE COMPLETION

All new students must complete the Vector Modules before arriving on campus. Failure to complete modules may cause registration holds. **Directions in Viterbo email!**



UNPACK, LUNCH, & LAST-MINUTE ERRANDS

Food trucks available in Assisi Courtyard from 11:30a-2p
Dave's Pizza, Fathead Steve's, Five Star Eggroll
Menus in Orientation Newsletter #2!



MARY OF THE ANGELS CHAPEL TOURS

Our [FSPA partners](#) have opened their doors to give tours for our new Viterbo students and their families on move-in day.



OFF-CAMPUS FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CHECK-IN

Staff will be available to check in new students, distribute materials, and answer questions for any new first-year students living off campus or commuting.



THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #1

Connect early with people in your VUSM100 class, guided by 2 Orientation Leaders. Spark relationships you can continue well into your first year and beyond!

WHERE

CURVE IN FRANCISCAN WAY
CLICK HERE FOR MAP VIEW

CAMPUS MAP



MURPHY CENTER 316 (COMPUTER LAB)

This computer lab will be available throughout the weekend for any students who haven't completed modules.

VITERBO'S CAMPUS AND LA CROSSE COMMUNITY

**MEET AT CHAPEL ENTRANCE
(FACING ASSISI COURTYARD)**
TOURS DEPART AT 1P & 1:30P

**NURSING CENTER 1ST FLOOR
LOBBY**



ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

Room assignments on students' Orientation nametags received at check-in.

New Student Orientation 2023

First-Year Student Schedule



WHEN

WHAT

WHERE

3P-4:15P

☒ WELCOME AND BLESSING CEREMONY

A Viterbo tradition for a meaningful transition.

FINE ARTS CENTER
MAIN THEATER

4:15P-4:30P

☒ ORIENTATION LEADER WELCOME

Meet your Orientation Leader Team and receive info for the rest of the day!

FINE ARTS CENTER
MAIN THEATER

4:30P-5P

☒ CLASS OF 2027 GROUP PHOTO

ASSISI COURTYARD

5P-6:15P

☒ NEW BEGINNINGS DINNER

Families/guests are invited to stick around for a last meal before departing. Tables will also be reserved for students looking to meet new people right away!

ASSISI COURTYARD

6:15P-7P

☒ THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #2

Circle up with your Orientation Group post-dinner to set the stage for the weekend and semester!

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS
Room assignments on students' Orientation nametags received at check-in.

7P-8P

☒ COMMUNITY @ VU: HALL CONNECTIONS

On-campus students will have a floor program hosted by their RAs to get to know their neighbors and learn about some essentials before staying overnight on campus!

RESIDENCE HALL
ROOM/FLOORS

7P-8P

☒ COMMUNITY @ VU: "INSIDE SCOOP"

Time and space for off-campus first-year students to meet with each other over ice cream!

STUDENT UNION LOBBY
FOR OFF-CAMPUS FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

8P-9:30P

☒ S'MORE FUN!

Continue conversations from the community sessions or join us for s'mores, glow in the dark volleyball, yard games, and board games!

MARIAN COURTYARD &
STUDENT UNION LOBBY



New Student Orientation 2023

First-Year Student Schedule

Viterbo Academics and Support

Friday, August 25

WHEN

WHAT

WHERE

7A-7:55A



BREAKFAST (BRING STUDENT ID!)

THE CAF

7:10A-7:55A



**MILITARY STUDENT SUPPORT
BREAKFAST AND ORIENTATION**

NURSING CENTER 195

Open invitation to all students! Required for military-connected students.

8A-8:55A



THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #3

Technology overview! If available, students are encouraged to bring personal devices to explore VU software and resources to be successful.

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

Room assignments on students' Orientation nametags received at check-in.

[IIT Help Desk](#) - [Student Tech Guides](#)

9A-9:30A



PROFESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Meet with your VUSM100 instructors to introduce the VUSM100 experience and set the tone for the year.

No VUSM100 in Fall 2023? Students will be hosted by non-VUSM faculty!

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

Check orientation nametag for assigned room.

9:40A-10:20A



FIRST LECTURE: THE BOOK OF HOPE

Presenters: Josh Lichty & Dr. Tyler Flockhart

Two professors recommended by May 2023 VU graduates welcome our new V-Hawks with a tone-setting First Lecture experience connecting to the Common Read.

**FINE ARTS CENTER
MAIN THEATER**



The Book of Hope - A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall & Doug Abrams

10:25A-11:30A



INCLUSIVITY AT VU

At Viterbo, we connect purpose through serving the common good. One of the best ways to do that is to help create a culture where every person can be seen and celebrated for who they are through a lens of love and community.

**FINE ARTS CENTER
MAIN THEATER**

11:30A-1P



ACADEMICS AT VU

Students will get lunch and meet in assigned classrooms with faculty from their major. Faculty will lead introductions, share advice, and explore major-related opportunities to get involved.

Undecided students will connect with Career Development staff.

LUNCH: GRAB-N-GO BUFFET
IN THE CAF

ACADEMICS @ VU: MAJOR
ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ON
NAMETAGS

New Student Orientation 2023

First-Year Student Schedule



WHEN

WHAT

WHERE

1:05P-2:10P



THE HOOK UP

It's important to be in healthy, productive relationships during college. Not only from a professional learning perspective, but also with personal support systems and relationships. We'll explore some of the basics to ensure all students are safe, informed, and ready to advocate for themselves and others.

**FINE ARTS CENTER
MAIN THEATER**

2:20P-3:20



THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #4

Support at VU: You're never alone at Viterbo. Connect with more students while learning about the support structures and services available to you. What will you take advantage of?

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS
Check Orientation nametag for assigned room.

3:20P-5P



FINDING YOUR WAY @ VU

3:20p and 4:10p departure times with O Leaders to find exactly where your classes are for Monday and where campus resources are located!

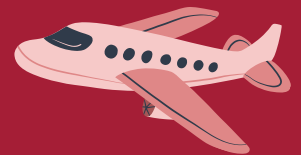
VITERBO CAMPUS

5P-6P



BREAK!

Recharge your introvert batteries or meet in Marian Courtyard for pickup volleyball and yard games.



6P-7:30P



DINNER (BRING YOUR STUDENT ID)

THE CAF

7:30P - 8:30P



MISSION IMPROV-ABLE*

**FINE ARTS CENTER
RECITAL HALL**

8:30P-10:30P



NIGHT AT THE REC!

MATHY CENTER
TRIVIA STARTS AT 9P!

We'll have activities and opportunities for students to have fun while learning about all the options our on-campus recreation department has to offer! There will be snacks, trivia at 9p, volleyball, basketball, open gym, crafts, and space to meet new people in a variety of ways!



Night at the Rec will showcase how you can build community with recreation. Sign up for group classes, intramurals, and make a plan to prioritize your wellness!

Mission IMPROVable

Campus Activities Magazine's 2014
COMEDY ACT of the YEAR



The agents of **MISSION IMPROVable Comedy Team** are just a few audience suggestions away from creating a brand new and original production that's all about whatever you tell them!

New Student Orientation 2023

First-Year Student Schedule

Community Connections

Saturday, August 26

WHEN

7A-8:10A

8A-1P

12P-1P

1P-1:30P

1:30P-4P

1:45P-3:30P

2:30P-4:30P

4:30P-6:30P

WHAT



BREAKFAST (BRING STUDENT ID!)



ORIENTATION SERVICE SATURDAY

[Click here](#) to register project preferences by Fri, Aug 18 at 12p.

Anyone who does not submit project preferences will be automatically placed. **Project confirmation emails will be in your inbox by the end of the day Thu, Aug. 24.** Please dress appropriately for your project. Wear Viterbo gear and clothes/shoes you don't mind getting dirty!



REFLECTIONS AND LUNCH



BREAK

Refresh after service or meet in Marian Courtyard for pickup volleyball/yard games or the Hawk's Nest for board games.



BUS SYSTEM 101

Guided by O Leaders, this is a chance to learn the La Crosse MTU system and stock up on any supplies needed after move in. Bring your student ID! [Helpful Guide Here.](#)



GAME DAY @ VU: WOMEN'S SOCCER

Shuttle departs at 1:45p from 8th St. & Winnebago St. Bus will return at halftime and the end of the game. Learn where to support our soccer, baseball, and softball teams!



EXPLORE DOWNTOWN W/ O-LEADERS

Different groups depart for different themed tours of downtown. Examples: coffee shop crawl, boutique/thrift store shopping, Riverside Park/Friendship Gardens.



V-HAWK COOKOUT

Dinner in the courtyard as our returning Viterbo students join us after their primary move-in day!

WHERE

THE CAF

MATHY CENTER GYM

8A-8:30A: REGISTRATION
(ARRIVE BY 8:15A, CHECK IN WITH PROJECT TABLE)

8:30A-8:45A: WELCOME

9A-12P: SERVICE IN COMMUNITY

12P-1P: PICKUP LUNCH FROM CAF AND EAT WITH SERVICE GROUP

MEET IN STUDENT UNION LOBBY

OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX

GROUPS DEPART FROM CLOCKTOWER

ASSISI COURTYARD

New Student Orientation 2023

First-Year Student Schedule

WHEN

6:30P-10:30P

WHAT



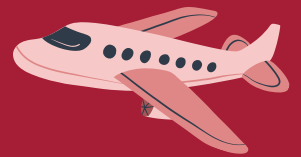
CHILDHOOD: ACTIVATED

Watch the incredible setup process during dinner and get excited to (re)live some of your childhood adventures! We'll have adult-sized inflatables, yard games, and more!



WHERE

ASSISI COURTYARD



INDOOR MOVIE & POPCORN

Instead of fighting the weather and mosquitos (Wisconsin's informal state bird), we'll be inside with all the popcorn and movie theater candy you could want.

[Click here](#) to vote on which movie we watch!

NURSING CENTER 196



New Student Orientation 2023

First-Year Student Schedule

Contemplation and Rest

Sunday, August 27

WHEN

8A-4P

9A-10A

10A

10A

10A

11A-12P

11A-1P

1P-1:30P

2P-3:20P

3P

4:30P-6P

6:30P-8P

8P

WHAT



CONCERT CHOIR AUDITIONS

[Click here](#) to sign up for an audition time on Sunday. Choir and dance placements are optional but open to all students!



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (BRING STUDENT ID)



MORNING BIKE RIDE

Bring your own bike or rent one from the Mathy Center!



MORNING BLUFF HIKE

Shuttle bus provided to the bluffs. Wear closed-toe shoes and bring a sling bag with water. Long pants recommended!



MORNING COFFEE CRAWL



CATHOLIC MASS



SUNDAY BRUNCH (BRING STUDENT ID)



DIETARY MEETING

Join us to learn more about [Viterbo University Dining Services](#) and how we can meet your dietary needs effectively.



DANCE PLACEMENT



PICKUP KICKBALL



DINNER (BRING STUDENT ID)



CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT WELCOME



MANDATORY RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS

WHERE

FINE ARTS CENTER 435

THE CAF

DEPART FROM
CLOCKTOWER

DEPART FROM STUDENT
UNION LOBBY

DEPART FROM MARIAN
COURTYARD

SAN DAMIANO CHAPEL

THE CAF

THE CAF

FINE ARTS CENTER 129

ASSISI COURTYARD

THE CAF

BLACK BOX THEATER

ORGANIZED BY YOUR RA