

# New Student Orientation 2023

## Transfer Student Schedule

**\*\*Thursday 8/24 is required for on-campus transfer students and anyone taking a VUSM100 this fall.  
Friday 8/25 is required for all other new transfer students.\*\***

## Welcome & Hospitality

## Thursday, August 24

### WHEN

### WHAT

### WHERE

8A-12P



#### 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.



#### 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!



#### WELCOME AND BLESSING CEREMONY

A Viterbo tradition for a meaningful transition.

**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**

#### ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

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

**FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER**

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4:15P-4:30P

4:30P-5P

5P-6:15P

6:15P-7P

7P-8P

8P-9:30P

## WHAT



### ORIENTATION LEADER WELCOME

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



### CLASS OF 2027 GROUP PHOTO



### 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!



### THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #2

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



### 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!



### 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!

## WHERE

FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER

ASSISI COURTYARD

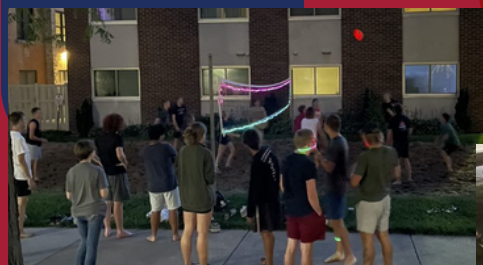
ASSISI COURTYARD

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RESIDENCE HALL  
ROOM/FLOORS

MARIAN COURTYARD &  
STUDENT UNION LOBBY



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Viterbo Academics and Support

Friday, August 25

## WHEN

## WHAT

## WHERE

7A-7:55A



**BREAKFAST** (BRING STUDENT ID!)

THE CAF

7A-7:55A



**OFF-CAMPUS TRANSFER CHECK IN**

NURSING 1ST FL LOBBY

Check in to get your Orientation t-shirt, the schedule for the weekend, essential info, and get your student ID photo taken

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: TECHNOLOGY**

NURSING CENTER 196

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

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

9A-9:30A



**THRIVE @ VU: CONNECTIONS**

NURSING CENTER 196

Use this session to get to know other transfer students!

9:40A-10:20A



**FIRST LECTURE: THE BOOK OF HOPE**

FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER

**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.



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

10:25A-11:30A



**INCLUSIVITY AT VU**

FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER

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.

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



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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: SUPPORT AT VITERBO

You're never alone at Viterbo. Reconnect with fellow transfer students while learning about the support structures and services available to you. What will you take advantage of?

REINHART CENTER 134

3:20P-5P



### FINDING YOUR WAY @ VU

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

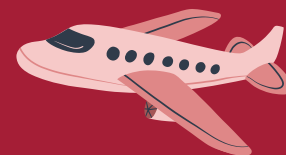
VITERBO CAMPUS

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!

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!

MATHY CENTER  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 9P!



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!

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Community Connections

Saturday, August 26

## WHEN

7A-8:10A

8A-1P

1:30P-4P

1:45P-3:30P

2:30P-4:30P

4:30P-6:30P

## WHAT



**BREAKFAST** (BRING STUDENT ID!)



**ORIENTATION SERVICE SATURDAY**

This is available for new first-year and on-campus transfer students only.



**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**

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICE SATURDAYS AND TO SAVE THE DATES FOR THE YEAR!

**MEET IN STUDENT UNION LOBBY**

**OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

**GROUPS DEPART FROM CLOCKTOWER**

**ASSISI COURTYARD**



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6:30P-10:30P

## WHAT



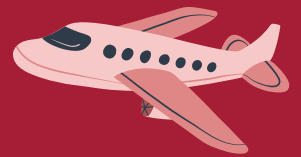
### CHILDHOOD: ACTIVATED

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



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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