



VITERBO UNIVERSITY



New Transfer Student Orientation 2022

Transfer Student Schedule

Welcome and Hospitality

Thursday, August 25

****Thursday 8/25 is for on-campus transfer students only. Off-campus transfer, students join Friday****

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8a – 12:00p	Move-In and Vic's Checklist <i>Staff will be available to check in new students, distribute keys and student IDs, and answer questions. Vic's checklist contains reminders for students to complete (Ex: visit bookstore, confirm enrollment, commuter parking pass)</i>	Curve in Franciscan Way <i>For anyone who does not have their student ID photo taken during STAR, visit the Physical Plant before 2p.</i>
8a – 2p	MyStudentBody Completion <i>All new students must complete the MyStudentBody modules before arriving on campus. Failure to complete modules may result in registration holds. Directions in Viterbo email.</i>	Murphy Center 316 (Computer Lab) <i>This computer lab will be available throughout the weekend for any students who haven't completed MSB.</i>
12p – 2p	Unpack, Lunch, and Last-Minute Errands <i>*Food trucks available in Assisi Courtyard from 11a-2p.*</i>	Viterbo's Campus and La Crosse community Food Trucks: Fathead Steve's , Five Star Eggroll , Apothik
1p-2p	Mary of the Angels Chapel Tours <i>Our FSPA partners have opened their doors to give tours for our new Viterbo students and their families on Move In Day.</i>	Meet at the Chapel Main Entrance (facing Assisi Courtyard) <i>Tours depart at 1pm and 1:30p.</i>
2p – 2:50p	Thrive @ VU: Orientation Group Meeting #1 <i>Connect early with people adjusting to Viterbo, guided by O Leaders and Transfer Mentors.</i>	Assigned Classrooms Across Campus: <i>Room assignments will be on students' Orientation nametags received at check-in.</i>
3p – 4:30p	Welcome & Blessing Ceremony <i>A Viterbo tradition to make for a meaningful transition.</i>	Fine Arts Center Main Theater
4:45p – 6:15p	New Beginnings Dinner <i>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!</i>	Assisi Courtyard

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6:15p – 6:45p	Thrive @ VU: Orientation Group Meeting #2 <i>Get advice from your Orientation Leader and make plans for the weekend!</i>	Assigned Orientation Group <i>(Check nametag for assigned room)</i>
7p-8p	Community @ VU: Hall Connections <i>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!</i>	Residence Hall Room/Floors
8p-9p	S'more Fun! <i>Continue conversations from the community sessions or join us outside for S'mores, Glow in the Dark Volleyball, Yard Games, and board games.</i>	Marian Courtyard/Hawk's Nest



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Viterbo Academics and Support

Friday, August 26

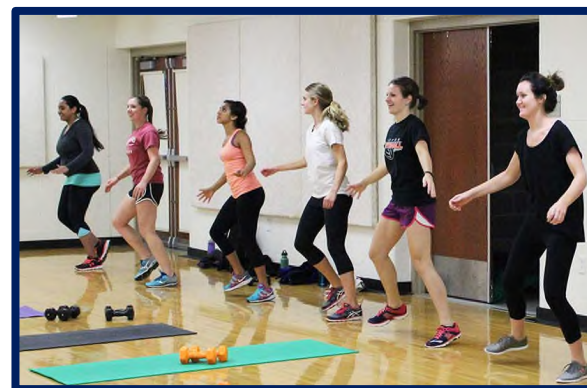
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
7:00 – 7:55a	Breakfast (<i>On-campus transfer students</i>)	The Caf
7a-7:55a	Off-Campus Transfer, Re-Entry, & Non-Traditional Check-In <i>Check in with us to get your new Viterbo student planner and other essential info (including Orientation schedule), have your student ID photo taken, & get information on important resources.</i>	Nursing 1 st Floor Lobby <i>Orientation group for off-campus transfer students will be assigned Transfer Mentors as you arrive.</i>
7:10 – 7:55a	<u>Military-Affiliated</u> Student Breakfast and Orientation <i>(Open invitation to all students, required for military-affiliated students)</i>	Nursing Center 195
8:00 – 8:55a	Thrive @ VU: Technology <i>If available, students are encouraged to bring personal devices.</i>	Reinhart Center 134
9a - 9:30a	Thrive @ VU: Connections <i>Use this session to get to know other transfer students!</i>	Reinhart Center 134
9:40a – 10:20a	First Lecture: <u>I Take My Coffee Black</u> Presenters: Sr. Laura Nettles & Dr. Chris Mayne <i>Two professors recommended by May 2022 graduates welcome our new V-Hawks with a tone-setting First Lecture experience.</i>	Fine Arts Center Main Theater
10:25a–11:30a	Inclusivity at VU <i>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.</i>	Fine Arts Center Main Theater
11:30a-1p	Academics @ VU and Lunch <i>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.</i>	Lunch: <i>Grab-n-Go buffet in The Caf</i> Academics @ VU: <i>Major room assignments on nametags.</i>
1:05p – 2:10p	The Hook Up <i>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 students are safe, informed, and ready to advocate for themselves and others.</i>	Fine Arts Center Main Theater

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2:20p – 3:15p	Thrive @ VU: Support @ VU <i>You're never alone at Viterbo. Learn about the support structures and services within the Student Life Division and beyond.</i>	Reinhart 134
3:15p – 5p	Finding Your Way @ VU <i>3:15p & 4:10p departure times with Transfer Mentors to find exactly where your classes are for class on Monday!</i>	Viterbo Campus
5p-6p	BREAK <i>Recharge your introvert batteries or meet in Marian Courtyard for pickup volleyball and yard games or the Hawk's Nest for board games.</i>	Viterbo Campus
6p-7:30p	Dinner	The Caf
7:30p-8:30p	Mission IMPROVable	Fine Arts Center Main Theater
8:30p-10:30p	Night at the Rec! <i>We'll have activities and opportunities for students to have fun while learning about all the options our on-campus Rec Center has to offer! There will be snacks, trivia at 8:30p, prizes, crafts, athletic challenges, and space to meet new people in a variety of ways!</i>	Mathy Center



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!



Night at the Rec aims to showcase how our Mathy Center can build community. Jump in on a pickup game, peruse the crafts, or take home first place in trivia at 8:45p! Sign up for group classes, intramurals, and make a plan to prioritize your wellness!

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Community Connections:

Saturday, August 27

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
7a – 8:10a	Continental Breakfast (<i>bring your student ID!</i>)	The Caf
8a-12p	Orientation Service Saturday: <i>This is available for new first-year and on-campus transfer students only.</i>	Click here for more information about Service Saturdays and to save the dates for the year!
12:00p	Lunch	Assisi Courtyard
1p – 1:30p	Break	--
1:30p-4p	Bus System 101 <i>Guided by O Leaders, this is a chance to get out into the community and stock up on any supplies needed after Move In.</i>	Meet in Student Union <i>Learn how to use the La Crosse MTU with your student IDs.</i>
1:45p-3:30p	Game Day at VU: Men's Soccer at 2p <i>Shuttle departs at 1:45p from 8th St & Winnebago</i>	Outdoor Athletic Complex <i>Bus will return at halftime and the end of the game</i>
2:30p – 4:30p	Explore Downtown w/O-Leaders <i>Different groups depart for different themed tours – Ex: Coffee Shop Crawl, Boutique Hopping, Riverside Park/Friendship Gardens, etc</i>	Depart from Clock tower
3:30p-6:30p	Childhood: Activated <i>We'll have adult-sized inflatables, yard games, raffles and more!</i>	Assisi Courtyard
6p – 7:30p	V-Hawk BYOB Cookout (Bring Your Own Blanket)	Assisi Courtyard
7:30p – 8:30p	Hollywood Murder Mystery	Fine Arts Center Main Theater
8:30p – 11p	Outdoor Movie & Popcorn <i>Movie Theater candy and raffles throughout!</i>	Assisi Courtyard Ferris Bueller's Day Off



Hollywood Murder Mystery is a hilarious whodunit-improv show that will put even the cleverest sleuths to the test! Using elements of improv and group games, the performers interact with each participant to catch the murderer.



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Contemplation and Rest

Sunday, August 28

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:30a-4p	Concert Choir & 9 th Street Auditions	Fine Arts Center 435 – click here to sign up!
9a - 10a	Continental Breakfast <i>(bring your student ID!)</i>	The Caf
10a	Morning Bike Ride: BYOB <i>(bring your own bike)</i>	Meet at Clock Tower
10a	Morning Hike: bus ride to hike the bluffs <i>Wear closed-toe shoes and bring a sling bag with water!</i>	Meet in Student Union
10a	Outdoor Ecumenical Worship Service: <i>Facilitated by Pastor Ben Morris</i>	Assisi Courtyard
11a – 12p	Catholic Mass	San Damiano Chapel
11a – 1p	Sunday Brunch	The Caf
1p-1:30p	Dietary Concerns Meeting <i>Join us to learn more about Viterbo University Dining Services and how we can meet your dietary concerns effectively.</i>	The Caf
1:30p-4:30p	Platinum/Diamond Edition Tryouts <i>Sign up for a tryout time outside FAC 404 starting Aug 23.</i>	Auditions in FAC 404
1:30p	Game Day at VU: Men's Soccer	Outdoor Athletic Complex
2:00p-3:30p	Dance Placement	Fine Arts Center 129 – Dance Studio
3p	Game Day at VU: Women's Soccer	Outdoor Athletic Complex
3pm	Kickstart Your School Year <i>Pickup kickball game in the courtyard. rep for Inauguration Games!</i>	Assisi Courtyard
4:30-6p	Dinner	The Caf
6:30p-8p	Conservatory of Performing Arts Department Welcome	Black Box Theater
8p	Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings	Organized by your RA



Save the Dates

Welcome Back Bash:
Thursday Sept 1st, 1p-4p
Hypnotist Brian Imbus:
Friday, Sept 2nd, 7:30p

Laser Tag:
Saturday, Sept 3rd, 8p
Mentalist Noah Sonie
Sunday, Sept 4th, 7:30p

**A full
Welcome
Week schedule
will be
announced at
the beginning
of the
semester**

