


Join Honors! 2026

Join Honors! is our orientation immersion event. Incoming Honors students arrive on campus early to meet each other, the Honors faculty, and upper-class Honors student leaders and peer mentors.

New Honors Students spend three days learning about campus, exploring Spokane, sharing meals, all while making new friends. It's a busy, exciting experience, so bring a water bottle, comfortable walking shoes, an open mind and an adventurous spirit!

Families of incoming Honors students: please be aware that we do not schedule any activities for you during the Honors orientation. We ask that you plan on not seeing your student after you say goodbyes on Tuesdays until Friday morning. At that point, you are welcome to join the Orientation Weekend activities available to all Gonzaga students and families.

Parents make a number of different decisions about how to handle the time between saying goodbye Tuesday afternoon and the start of Orientation Weekend. If you are nearby, then it might make sense to drop your student off on Tuesday and then return to Spokane on Friday. The parent activities over the weekend aren't mandatory, so some parents choose to say their goodbyes on Tuesday. Others have the option to stay in Spokane that week, although we realize that is dependent on work schedules and financing.



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*Note: at this point, this is a **tentative** schedule. All locations, times, and events are subject to change, except move-in. We offer this tentative schedule at this time so that you can have a sense of the types of activities we are planning!*

Day/Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday 8/25		Hemmingson Center	Move in
	12:00pm-5:30pm	Residence Halls	Students get settled; say goodbyes
	5:30pm-7:00pm	<i>TBD</i>	Welcome Dinner!
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Rosauer Courtyard	Small Group Introductions and Games
	9:00pm		Return to Residence Halls
Wednesday 8/26	8:00am-9:30am	Coughlin Hall	Continental Breakfast
	9:30am-12:00pm	Foley Library	Library/Museum/Rec Center Tour; Success in Honors
	12:00n-1:00pm	TBD	Director's Lunch
	1:00pm-1:45pm	Crosby Student Center	Introduction to Career Services
	2:00pm-4:00pm	Classrooms in College Hall	Small-group Discussions with Faculty
	5:00pm	Rosauer Courtyard <i>Meeting Point</i>	Dinner at Kendall Yards Night Market
	8:00pm	Kendall Yards <i>Meeting at Fresh Market</i>	Riding the City Line Bus back to campus <i>(the STA Bus Stop is on Monroe & Summit Parkway)</i>

Thursday 8/27	8:00am-10:00am	Coughlin Hall	Continental Breakfast
	10:00am-12:00pm	Rosauer Courtyard <i>Meeting Point</i>	Spokane Scavenger Hunt
	12:00pm-2:00pm	TBD	Lunch & Break
	2:00pm-4:00pm	Classrooms in College Hall	Small-group Discussions with Faculty
	5:30pm-6:30pm	TBD	Dinner
	7:00pm-9:00pm	See options -->	TBD Activities Dorm Decorating
Friday 8/28	8:00am-10:00am	Coughlin Hall	Continental Breakfast