

# 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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## Immersion Schedule

*Note: All locations, times, and events are subject to change, except move-in.*

| Day/Date          | Time            | Location                                        | Event                                                                                          |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday<br>8/25   | 9:00am-12:00n   | Hemmingson                                      | Check-In                                                                                       |
|                   | 12:00pm-5:30pm  | Residence Halls                                 | Students get settled; say goodbyes                                                             |
|                   | 5:30pm-7:00pm   | Volkar Center Gaffney Room                      | Welcome Dinner!                                                                                |
|                   | 7:00pm-9:00pm   | Rosauer Courtyard                               | Small Group Introductions and Games                                                            |
|                   | 9:00pm          |                                                 | Return to Residence Halls                                                                      |
| Wednesday<br>8/26 | 8:00am-9:30am   | Coughlin Hall                                   | Continental Breakfast                                                                          |
|                   | 09:30am-11:45am | Foley Library/Herak Hall                        | Library Resources/Success in Honors/Academic Advising/Study Abroad                             |
|                   | 12:00n-1:45pm   | Hemm Den                                        | Directors' Lunch with Arturo Pagán (Deputy Director of Human Resources at UNFPA)               |
|                   | 2:00pm-4:00pm   | Classrooms in College Hall                      | Small-group Discussions with Faculty                                                           |
|                   | 5:00pm          | Coughlin Courtyard<br><i>Meeting Point</i>      | Dinner at Kendall yards Night Market                                                           |
|                   | 8:00pm          | Kendall Yards<br><i>Meeting at Fresh Market</i> | Riding the City Line Bus back to campus<br><i>(the STA Bus Stop is on Monroe &amp; Summit)</i> |
| Thursday<br>8/27  | 8:00am-10:00am  | Coughlin Hall                                   | Continental Breakfast                                                                          |
|                   | 10:00am-12:00pm | Coughlin Courtyard<br><i>Meeting Point</i>      | Spokane Scavenger Hunt                                                                         |
|                   | 12:00pm-2:00pm  | Manresa Hall                                    | Gran n' Go Lunch                                                                               |

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|             | 2:00pm-2:45pm   | Crosby Student Center                     | Introduction to Career Services     |
|             | 3:00pm-4:00pm   | Hemm Auditorium                           | Q&A Panel hosted by Honors Council  |
|             | 5:30pm-6:30pm   | The COG – Back<br>conference room & patio | Pizza Dinner                        |
| Friday 8/28 | 8:00am-10:00am  | Coughlin Hall                             | Continental Breakfast               |
|             | 10:00am-12:00pm | Manresa Hall                              | Optional Q&A Session with Directors |