

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 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 8/26	8:00am-9:30am	Coughlin Hall	Continental Breakfast
	09:30am-11:45am	Foley Library	Library (Rm)/Success in Honors (Rm)/Academic Advising (Rm)/Study Abroad
	12:00n-1:45pm	Hemm Den	Directors' Lunch with INVITED SPEAKER
	2:00pm-4:00pm	Classrooms in College Hall	Small-group Discussions with Faculty
	5:00pm	Coughlin 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)</i>
Thursday 8/27	8:00am-10:00am	Coughlin Hall	Continental Breakfast
	10:00am-12:00pm	Coughlin Courtyard <i>Meeting Point</i>	Spokane Scavenger Hunt
	12:00pm-2:00pm	Manresa Hall	Gran n' Go Lunch
	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 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