Extraordinary journeys seldom begin in obvious places.
Sunday

2:30–6 p.m.
Check-In
Make your way to the Laurel Leaf Lounge in the Joe Rosenfield ’25 Center (JRC) to register (and meet your student host if you’re staying overnight).

3–4 p.m.
Campus Tour
The campus tour is led by current students and departs from the JRC Laurel Leaf Lounge.

3–4 p.m.
Tour the Bear: Athletics and Recreation
Bear Recreation and Athletics Center, 1201 10th Ave.
Interested in varsity, intramural, or recreational athletics? Are you curious about fitness and wellness at Grinnell? We welcome prospective athletes and nonathletes alike to join us for a special tour of the Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center.

4–5 p.m.
Mingle with Multicultural Students
JRC 209, upstairs classroom
Grinnell has more than 150 student groups on campus that span the spectrum from serious to silly. Stop by to learn about some of the more active student groups on campus, tour our multicultural suites, and meet multicultural students.

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Tour the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice
Tour the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice, a space that tackles local and global social justice issues through service activities, student-run religious and spiritual organizations, community meals, and other activities. The tour departs from the JRC patio.

5:15–6:30 p.m.
Dinner
Marketplace Dining Hall, JRC
All prospective students — including those who do not have an overnight host — and their families are welcome to eat dinner in the “D-Hall.” Meal tickets for students and guests are provided. A list of restaurants in town will also be provided at registration.

6:30–7:30 p.m.
Student Life Panel
Admission and Student Financial Services, Office of Admission, First floor (1227 Park St.)
Students, bring your questions; current students are here to answer them. Ask us about the community, the food, and what we do with our weekends!

6:30–7:30 p.m.
Reception for Parents and Guests
JRC, Room 101
Raynard S. Kington, president of the College, welcomes prospective parents and guests to join him for informal conversation over dessert and refreshments. Faculty and staff members, as well as admission staff, will be available to answer any questions.

8–9:30 p.m.
Student Trivia & Karaoke
Lyle’s Pub, JRC basement
Relax and unwind at Lyle’s, a popular student hangout. Come for some fun and friendly competition followed by Karaoke led by one of our student organizations on campus. Open to current and prospective students.

8–10 p.m.
Live Music Downtown
Hotel Grinnell, Theater, 925 Park Street
Enjoy live music in the theater at Hotel Grinnell, across from Central Park. This event is open to parents, guests, and prospective students.
Monday

7:30–8:15 a.m.
Check-In and Breakfast
Laurel Leaf Lounge and Marketplace
Dining Hall, JRC
Sign up for a class visit when you check in this morning. Classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We’re also here to answer your questions — and provide everyone with a meal ticket for breakfast and lunch. The registration table will be staffed from 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

8:30–8:45 a.m.
Welcome
JRC, Room 101
Grinnell pursues a distinctive, inquiry-driven approach to education. Learn how our boldly individualized curriculum, emphasis on student research, and commitment to global engagement empower all our students to make the most of their abilities. At Grinnell, our students don’t just learn what they’re good at — they discover what they care about and what they’re willing to commit themselves to.

9–9:50 a.m.
An Individualized Approach for Every Grinnellian: Teaching, Learning, and Research
JRC, Room 101
Discover how Grinnell’s unusual and highly effective individualized approach to advising, teaching, and research sets us apart. Our genuine commitment to each student’s academic and personal experience lies at the heart of a Grinnell education. Faculty and a current student will share insights about Grinnell’s unique First-Year Tutorial, the individually advised curriculum, and opportunities for mentored research.

9–9:50 a.m.
Class Visit
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10–10:50 a.m.
Beyond Grinnell
JRC, Room 101
This panel features administrators from the Institute for Global Engagement, Student Affairs, and the Center for Careers, Life, and Service. The panel will highlight the unique ways these offices partner with current students through advising, off-campus study, course embedded travel, Global Learning Program tutorials, and co-curricular engagement. We encourage both students and parents to attend this session.

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Admission and Financial Aid at Grinnell
Admission and Student Financial Services, Office of Admission, First floor (1227 Park St.)
Join admission and financial aid staff members to discuss the application requirements and processes for admission and financial aid. Both students and parents are welcome to attend.

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**Shuttles to the Pioneer Bookshop**  
Shuttles will run from the JRC check-in table to the Pioneer Bookshop every half hour. Located downtown, the bookstore is your go-to stop for Grinnell gear. This shuttle is also ideal for families who want to eat lunch in town or explore local shops.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
**Lunch in the Marketplace**  
*Marketplace Dining Hall, JRC*

1–1:50 p.m.  
**Research at Grinnell from Student Perspectives**  
*JRC, 2nd Floor Lobby*

Connect with current students to hear about how they embarked on their own individual research projects – and how you can, too. Students, please stop by the admission table to complete a program evaluation and collect some Grinnell College swag. Refreshments will be served. Admission staff will also be on hand for any last minute questions. This is a great opportunity to connect with your territory counselor!

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