DISCOVER GRINNELL PROGRAM SCHEDULE - TENTATIVE

This schedule is subject to change. You will receive an official program schedule at check-in on Sunday.

**SUNDAY**

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<td><strong>CHECK-IN</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make your way to the Laurel Leaf Lounge located in the Joe Rosenfield ’25 Center (JRC) to register (and meet your student host if you’re staying overnight).</td>
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<td><strong>TOUR THE BEAR: ATHLETICS &amp; RECREATION CENTER</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Athletic &amp; Recreation Center, 1201 10th Avenue</em>&lt;br&gt;Interested in varsity, intramural, or recreational athletics? Are you curious about fitness and wellness at Grinnell? Or, do you just want to see why the Princeton Review ranked Grinnell’s athletic facilities #3 in the nation of all colleges and universities? We welcome prospective athletes and non-athletes alike to join us for a special tour of the Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center.</td>
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<td><strong>MINGLE WITH MULTICULTURAL STUDENTS</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>JRC Lobby near Registration &amp; 2nd Floor Multicultural Suites</em>&lt;br&gt;Grinnell has over 150 student groups on campus that span the spectrum from serious to silly. Stop by the table near the registration area to learn about some of the more active student groups on campus, tour our multicultural suites, and meet multicultural students.</td>
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**TOUR THE CRSSJ**

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 PM – 6:30 PM

**DINNER**

*The 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 PM – 7:30 PM

**STUDENT LIFE**

*Noyce Science Center, Room 2022*

Prospective 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!

8 – 9 PM

**RECEPTION FOR PARENTS AND GUESTS**

*JRC, Room 101*

Raynard Kington, President of the College, welcomes prospective parents to join him for informal conversation over desserts and other refreshments. Faculty members and admission staff will also be available to answer any questions.

8 PM – 10 PM

**STUDENT TRIVIA NIGHT AT LYLE’S**

*Lyle’s Pub, JRC basement*

Relax and unwind in Lyle’s, a popular student hangout. Come for some fun and friendly competition with current and prospective students; the more random facts you know, the better!

**MOVIE NIGHT**

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 152*

We'll be watching movies all evening, so drop by any time. Bonus: we'll have snacks!
8 PM – 10 PM

**LIVE MUSIC DOWNTOWN**
Periodic Table at Hotel Grinnell, 927 4th Avenue

Enjoy live music on the patio at The Periodic Table, across from Central Park. This event is open to parents, guests, and prospective students.

MONDAY

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

**CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**
Laurel Leaf Lounge and Marketplace Dining Hall
Located in the Joe Rosenfield ’25 Center (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 – 3:00 p.m.

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

**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 of our students to make the most of their abilities. At Grinnell, 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 AM – 9:50 AM

**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 panelist will share insights about Grinnell’s First-Year Tutorial, the individually-advised curriculum, and opportunities for mentored research.
**CLASS VISIT**

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**BEYOND GRINNELL**

10 AM – 10:50 AM  
**JRC, Room 101**

The first half of this panel features staff from the Institute for Global Engagement, whose mission is to advance Grinnell’s global learning goals. The Institute oversees initiatives related to off-campus study, course embedded travel, Global Learning Program Tutorials, and co-curricular engagement. The second half of this panel features staff from the Center for Careers, Life, and Service, who will highlight the advising, experiential, and funding opportunities available to students as they prepare for their post-college lives. We encourage both students and parents to attend this session.

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11 AM – 11:50 AM  
**JRC, Room 101**

**ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID AT GRINNELL**

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.

11 AM – 11:50 AM

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**SHUTTLES TO THE PIONEER BOOKSHOP**

11 AM – 1 PM  
**JRC Registration Table**
Shuttles will run from the JRC to the Pioneer Bookstore 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 our local shops.

11:30 AM – 1 PM

**Lunch in the Marketplace**  
*Marketplace Dining Hall, JRC*

1 PM – 1:50 PM

**Academic and Campus Resource Fair**  
*JRC, Room 101*

Meet and speak with faculty from Grinnell’s 40 majors and concentrations, have your questions about off-campus study and global learning answered by staff from the Institute for Global Engagement, and learn about other campus resources. Students, please stop by the admission table to complete a program evaluation and to collect a free Grinnell College water bottle. Refreshments will be served.

2 PM – 3 PM

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2 PM – 4 PM

**Campus Tour**

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**Admission Interviews**

Already, you might be a Grinnellian – if so, let us know! Evaluative interviews for admission are not required but are available to high school seniors who would like to share more about themselves.