Discover Grinnell Program Schedule – TENTATIVE

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

PRIOR TO PROGRAM START

4 PM - 8 PM

STEW MAKERSPACE OPEN HOUSE

927 Broad Street, Downtown Grinnell

Arriving to Grinnell the day before the program? Stop by the Stew Makerspace! A collaboration between the College and the Grinnell Area Arts Council, the Stew Makerspace is available for everyone in the community to use. With a woodshop, ceramics studio, metal shop, and a variety of digital fabrication tools like 3D printers, CNC routers, and laser cutters, the Stew can help you find a creative outlet! The Stew will be open from 4–8 p.m. on Thursday, September 26th. This option is not available on Sunday, October 6th.

DAY OF THE PROGRAM

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

CHECK-IN AND CLASS SELECTION

Friday, September 27th - Humanities and Social Studies Center (HSSC),

Multipurpose Room (HSSC A1231)

Monday, October 7th – Joe Rosenfield Center (JRC), Laurel Leaf Lounge

Check-in and pick up your nametag, visit folder, and meal ticket for lunch in the Marketplace Dining Hall. **Students**: choose a class to visit! Class visits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions. The check-in table will be staffed from 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

8:05 AM - 8:15 AM

WELCOME

Friday, September 27th - HSSC, Auditorium (HSSC A2231) Monday, October 7th – JRC 101, Presentation Room

Hear opening remarks from President Anne F. Harris. All visitors are welcome to attend.

8:15 AM – 8:50 AM

AN INDIVIDUALIZED APPROACH FOR EVERY GRINNELLIAN: TEACHING, LEARNING, AND RESEARCH

Friday, September 27th - HSSC, Auditorium Monday, October 7th - JRC 101 Presentation Room

Discover how Grinnell's thoughtfully individualized approach to advising, teaching, and research sets us apart. A faculty member and a current student panelist will share insights about Grinnell's First-Year Tutorial, the individually advised curriculum, and opportunities for mentored research. All visitors are welcome to attend.

Students will be walked to class locations after the session.

9 AM - 9:50 AM

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Friday, September 27th - HSSC, Auditorium Monday, October 7th – JRC 101, Presentation Room

Panelists from Grinnell's global engagement, student affairs, DEI, and career offices will share insights into how their offices help students co-create meaningful college experiences through advising, off-campus study, and course-embedded travel. All visitors are welcome to attend.

CLASS VISIT

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CAMPUS TOUR

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Take a student-led tour of campus, departing from the hallway outside the HSSC Auditorium (9/27) or JRC 101 (10/7). All visitors are welcome to attend.

 $9 \, AM - 10 \, AM$

MINGLE WITH CURRENT STUDENTS AND MULTICULTURAL RECRUITMENT STAFF

JRC, Laurel Leaf Lounge

Stop by to learn about student groups and institutional resources for multicultural students. All visitors are welcome to attend.

10 AM - 10:50 AM

ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

Friday, September 27th - HSSC, Auditorium Monday, October 7th – JRC 101, Presentation Room

Join us for a presentation and Q&A about admission and financial aid. This presentation is intended for parents and guardians. Admission and financial aid counselors will be available for any lingering questions after lunch in the Admission and Student Financial Services Building (ASFS).

NAVIGATING THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

HSSC, Room S1325

Hear from current students about their paths to Grinnell and advice they have about navigating the college search process. This panel is intended for students only.

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11 AM - 2 PM

LUNCH

JRC, Marketplace Dining Hall

Grab your meal tickets before 11 am for the Marketplace Dining Hall. All visitors are welcome to attend.

1 PM - 1:45 PM

MOCK CLASS

Friday, September 27th - HSSC, Auditorium Monday, October 7th – JRC 101, Presentation Room

While class visits are for students only, the mock class is intended for parents and guardians! A Grinnell professor will offer insight into the classroom experience through this mock class. All visitors are welcome to attend.

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1 PM - 4 PM

MINGLE WITH ADMISSION STAFF

Admission and Student Financial Services (ASFS), 1227 Park Street

Drop by any time to meet with admission staff and current students who will be present to chat and answer any remaining questions you might have. All visitors are welcome to attend.

ADMISSION INTERVIEWS (OPTIONAL)

ASFS, first floor reception area

If you scheduled an admission interview when you registered for Discover Grinnell, please check in a few minutes before your appointment.

GRINNELL COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART OPEN HOURS

Grinnell College Museum of Art, Bucksbaum Arts Center

Stroll through the exhibition and meet museum staff. The museum presents expertly curated exhibitions of regional, national, and international art (including an annual exhibition of student artwork) in Bucksbaum and maintains a collection of more than 5,000 works of art.

2 PM - 3 PM

TOUR THE CHARLES BENSON BEAR '39 RECREATION AND ATHLETIC CENTER

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

Join our athletic administrator on a tour of the Bear facilities, departing from the ASFS (1227 Park St). Learn about varsity, intramural, or recreational athletics, as well as fitness and wellness. All visitors are welcome to attend.

TOUR THE GRINNELL COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

The director will lead a tour of the current exhibitions and share facts about our collection and programs, and how students can get involved. All visitors are welcome to attend.

TOUR THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL STUDIES CENTER

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

Tour the newest building on campus and see the Institute for Global Engagement wing, the atrium, the Data Analysis and Social Inquiry Lab (DASIL), and more. You'll also learn about the history and motivation behind the creation of this space. All visitors are welcome to attend.

TOUR THE NOYCE SCIENCE CENTER

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

Curious about Grinnell's science classrooms, research labs, and study spaces? Want to learn about science departments and concentrations? Join us for this special tour of the Robert N. Noyce '49 Science Center and the Kistle Science Library. All visitors are welcome to attend.

ALL DAY

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Students, tell us how we did! (If you do, we will give you some Grinnell swag!) Available at ASFS until 4pm.

