

# New Student Orientation 2024



VITERBO UNIVERSITY

## First-Year Student Schedule

Thursday, August 22

Welcome & Hospitality

### WHEN

### WHAT

### WHERE

8A-12P



#### MOVE-IN AND VIC'S CHECKLIST

Orientation staff will greet new students as they pull up to get room keys and move-in instructions from Residence Life staff.

**Vic's Checklist** contains reminders for students to complete.

For anyone who did not have their student ID photo taken during STAR, visit the Physical Plant before 1:30p.

[CURVE IN FRANCISCAN WAY](#)  
[CLICK HERE FOR MAP VIEW](#)

[CAMPUS MAP](#)

8A-2P



#### VECTOR MODULE COMPLETION

All new students must complete the 3 healthy living Vector Modules before arriving on campus.

Failure to complete modules may cause registration holds.

**Directions in Viterbo email!**

MURPHY CENTER 316\*  
(COMPUTER LAB)

\*computer lab available through weekend.

- Computers also available in Student Union lobby & Hawk's Nest 24/7

11A-2P

#### LUNCH: UNPACK & EXPLORE

\*Food trucks available in Assisi Courtyard from 11a-1:30p\*

[Dave's Pizza](#), [Five Star Egg Roll](#) and more!

VITERBO'S CAMPUS AND LA CROSSE COMMUNITY

Use this time to complete **Vic's Checklist!**

11:30A-1:30P

#### VITERBO RESOURCE FAIR

Viterbo employees will be ready to connect between food truck deliciousness. Learn about student services and ways to get involved across campus in DEI, Fine Arts Center, Recreation, and more!

ASSISI COURTYARD

**Under the big tent!**

12:30P-1:30P

#### MARY OF THE ANGELS CHAPEL TOURS\*

Our [FSPA partners](#) & Sr. Carrie have opened their doors to give tours for our new Viterbo students and their families on move-in day.

**MEET AT CHAPEL ENTRANCE**  
(FACING ASSISI COURTYARD)  
**\*TOURS DEPART AT 12:30P & 1P\***

1:30P-2P

#### DIETARY CONCERNS MEETING

Havin and our Aramark team will be sharing dining resources and answer questions about meal plans, dietary accommodations, and employment/engagement opportunities!

NURSING CENTER  
ROOM 196



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#### OFF-CAMPUS FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CHECK-IN

NURSING CENTER  
1ST FLOOR LOBBY

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\*2P-2:55P\*



#### THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #1

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

Connect early with people by VUSM100 class, guided by 2 Orientation Leaders. Spark relationships you can continue into your first year and beyond!

Rooms on nametags  
at check-in.

3:15P-4P



#### WELCOME AND BLESSING CEREMONY

FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER

A Viterbo tradition for a meaningful transition. We welcome you and yours to our Viterbo community!

4P-4:30P



#### ORIENTATION LEADER WELCOME

FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER

Meet your Orientation Leader Team and receive info for the rest of the day!

4:30P-4:45P



#### CLASS OF 2028 GROUP PHOTO

ASSISI COURTYARD

Capturing core memories on the courtyard with Vic the V-Hawk!

4:45P-6:15P



#### BREAK & NEW BEGINNINGS DINNER

ASSISI COURTYARD

Families/guests are invited to stick around for a last meal before departing. Tables will also be reserved for students looking to meet new people right away!

6:15P-7P



#### THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #2

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

Circle up with your Orientation Group post-dinner to set the stage for the weekend and semester!

Rooms on nametags  
at check-in.

7P-8P



#### COMMUNITY @ VU: "INSIDE SCOOP"

STUDENT UNION LOBBY

Time and space for off-campus first-year students to meet with each other over ice cream!

\*FOR OFF-CAMPUS  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS\*



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#### COMMUNITY @ VU: HALL CONNECTIONS

RESIDENCE HALL  
FLOOR

On-campus students will have a floor program hosted by their RAs to get to know their neighbors and learn about some essentials before staying overnight on campus!

RAs will share meeting location.



8P-9:30P

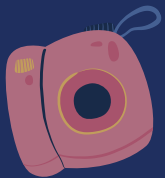


#### S'MORE FUN!

MARIAN COURTYARD

Continue conversations from the community sessions or join us for s'mores, glow in the dark volleyball, yard games, and board games!

Indoor: Student Union Lobby or Hawk's Nest



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Friday, August 23

Viterbo Academics and Support

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7A-7:55A



#### BREAKFAST

Bring Student ID to all meals!

THE CAF

#### CAMPUS MAP

7:10A-7:55A



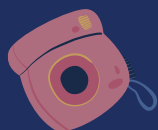
#### MILITARY STUDENT SUPPORT BREAKFAST AND CONNECTIONS

Open invitation to all students!  
Required for military-connected students.

REINHART WELCOME CENTER  
LOBBY & VETERANS LOUNGE

Breakfast provided.

8A-8:55A



#### THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #3

Technology overview! Students are encouraged to bring personal devices to explore VU software and resources to be successful.

**Click links to learn more -->**

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

Rooms on nametags at check-in.

[IIT Help Desk](#) - [Student Tech Guides](#)

9A-9:30A



#### PROFESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Meet with your VUSM100 instructors to introduce the VUSM100 experience and set the tone for the year.

No VUSM100 in Fall 2024? Students will be hosted by other VU faculty!

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

Rooms on nametags at check-in.

9:40A-10:20A



#### FIRST LECTURE: HEARTLAND

**Presenters:** Taylor Hanson & Dr. Matthew Bersagel Braley

Two professors recommended by May 2024 Viterbo graduates welcome our newest V-Hawks with a tone-setting First Lecture experience connecting to the Common Read.



***Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth***  
by Sarah Smarsh

FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER

Sit with Orientation Groups

10:30A-11:30A



#### INCLUSION AT VU

At Viterbo, we connect purpose through serving the common good. One of the best ways to do that is to help create a culture where every person can be seen and celebrated for who they are through a lens of love and community.

FINE ARTS CENTER  
MAIN THEATER

Sit with Orientation Groups.

11:30A-11:45A



#### THE GIFT OF GIVING

Before we go our separate ways, reflect on the impact financial barriers have in our society. Service takes many forms and evolves over time. This exercise is designed to get you thinking about what that could look like for you now and in the future!

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#### LUNCH: ACADEMICS AT VU

Lunch:

Students will get lunch and meet in assigned classrooms with faculty from their major. Faculty will lead introductions, share advice, and explore major-related opportunities to get involved.

**Major\* room assignments on nametags.**

**Take lunch to your major room** to eat with similar majors, meet/connect with faculty. [Click here for schedule/room assignments.](#)

**Grab-n-go taco buffet in Fine Arts Center FSPA Lobby**

\*Undecided students will connect with Career Development Staff.

1:05P-2:20P



#### BRAVE SPACE: KEEPING YOUR CAMPUS SAFE

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

This session emphasizes the importance of healthy, productive relationships in college, ensuring students are informed and ready to advocate for themselves and others. We will cover understanding consent, recognizing intervention barriers, and effective bystander strategies to protect peers and uphold university values.

Rooms on nametags at check-in.

2:25P-3:20P



#### THRIVE @ VU: ORIENTATION GROUP #4

ASSIGNED CLASSROOMS

**Support at VU:** You're never alone at Viterbo. Connect with another O-Group while learning about the support structures and services available. What will you take advantage of?

Rooms on nametags at check-in.

3:20P-4P



#### FINDING YOUR WAY @ VU

VITERBO CAMPUS

3:20p departure times with O Leaders to find exactly where your classes are for Monday and where campus resources are located!

**Options available:**  
Full campus tour or major-specific tours

4P-5:30P



#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY ATHLETIC CENTER

Help us cheer on our nationally-ranked women's volleyball team and spread school spirit!

5:30P-7:30P



#### BREAK & DINNER

THE CAF

Bring Student ID to all meals!

7:30P-8:30P



#### MISSION IMPROV-ABLE\*

FINE ARTS CENTER  
RECITAL HALL



\*The agents of **MISSION IMPROVable Comedy Team** are just a few audience suggestions away from creating a brand new and original production that's all about whatever you tell them!

8:30P-10:30P



#### NIGHT AT THE REC!

MATHY CENTER  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 9P!

Activities and opportunities for students to have fun while learning what our on-campus recreation department has to offer! There will be snacks, trivia at 9p, volleyball, basketball, pickleball, open gym, crafts, games and a variety of ways to meet new people, not all active! Sign up for group classes, intramurals, and start a plan to prioritize your wellness!



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Saturday, August 24

Community Connections

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7A-8:10A



#### BREAKFAST

Bring Student ID to all meals!

THE CAF

[CAMPUS MAP](#)

8A-12:45P



#### ORIENTATION SERVICE SATURDAY: CLASS OF 2028

MATHY CENTER GYM

[Click here](#) to register project preferences  
by Fri, Aug 16 at 12p!

Anyone who does not submit project preferences  
by the deadline will be automatically placed.

**Project confirmation emails will be in your inbox  
by the end of the day Thu, Aug. 22.**

Please dress appropriately for your project.  
Wear Viterbo Orientation t-shirt and clothes/shoes you don't  
mind getting dirty! Lunch included.

**8A-8:30A:** REGISTRATION  
(arrive by 8:15a, check in with project  
table and meet your service group)

**8:30A-8:45A:** WELCOME

**9A-12P:** SERVICE IN  
COMMUNITY

**12P-1P:** LUNCH FROM CAF  
(eat with service group & reflect)\*\*

12:45P-1:30P



#### BREAK

Refresh after service or meet in Marian Courtyard for pickup volleyball/yard games or  
Hawk's Nest for board games.

1:30P-4P



#### BUS SYSTEM 101

MEET IN STUDENT UNION LOBBY

Guided by O Leaders, this is a chance to learn the La Crosse  
MTU system and stock up on any supplies needed after move in.  
Bring your student ID!

[HELPFUL GUIDE HERE.](#)

2:30P-4:30P



#### EXPLORE DOWNTOWN LA CROSSE

GROUPS WALK FROM  
CLOCKTOWER

[SCHEDULE POSTED HERE](#)

Different groups depart for different themed tours of  
downtown. Meet people outside your O Groups for this  
adventure!

Examples: coffee shop crawl, boutique/thrift store  
shopping, Riverside Park/Friendship Gardens.

Orientation Leaders will lead groups. [Click here](#) for schedule.



4:30P-6:30P



#### V-HAWK COOKOUT

ASSISI COURTYARD

Dinner in the courtyard as our returning Viterbo students join  
us after their primary move-in day!

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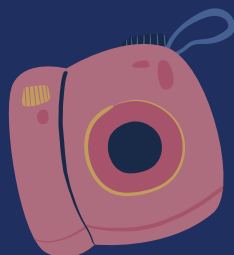
4:30P-8:30P



#### CHILDHOOD: ACTIVATED

ASSISI COURTYARD

Get excited to (re)live some of your childhood adventures! We'll have adult-sized inflatables, yard games, and plenty of crafts & conversation-based activities under the big tent!



9P-11P



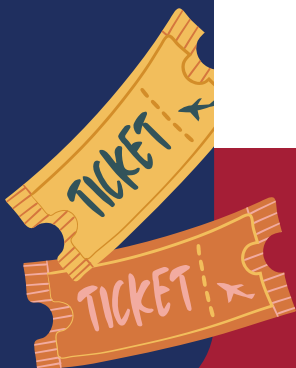
#### INDOOR MOVIE & POPCORN

NURSING CENTER 196

[CAMPUS MAP](#)

Instead of fighting the weather and mosquitos (Wisconsin's informal state bird), we'll be inside with all the popcorn and movie theater candy you could want. The first 5 students get Viterbo blankets!

Voting closed August 1st and the winner is.....  
**The Fall Guy!**



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Sunday, August 25

Contemplation and Rest

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8A-4P



**CHORAL ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS**

FINE ARTS CENTER 435

Sign up [HERE](#). Scholarships available for non-majors!

8A-9A



**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Bring Student ID to all meals!

THE CAF

9A



**MORNING BLUFF HIKE**

DEPART FROM  
CLOCKTOWER

Shuttle bus provided to the bluffs. Wear closed-toe shoes and bring a sling bag with water. Long pants recommended!

9A



**MORNING COFFEE CRAWL**

DEPART FROM  
STUDENT UNION LOBBY

Missed Explore Downtown La Crosse on Saturday afternoon? Join us with to explore with a group on Sunday morning!

11A-12P



**CATHOLIC MASS**

SAN DAMIANO CHAPEL

Catholic or not, all are welcome at historic San Damiano for services right here on campus!

11A-1P



**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

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THE CAF

1:30P-4P



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2P-4P



**DANCE PLACEMENT**

INCOMING THEATRE & MUSIC THEATRE MAJORS ONLY

FINE ARTS CENTER 129

3P



**PICKUP KICKBALL GAME**

ASSISI COURTYARD

4:30P-6P



**SUNDAY DINNER**

Bring Student ID to all meals!

THE CAF

5:30P-7:45P



**CONSERVATORY STUDENTS  
WELCOME BACK**

5:30P - MUSIC (FAC 435 - CHOIR ROOM)  
6P - THEATRE/MUSIC THEATRE (BLACK BOX)

8P



**MANDATORY RESIDENCE  
HALL MEETINGS**

ORGANIZED BY YOUR RA

9P-10P



**LAST MINUTE PREP**

STUDENT UNION LOBBY

Class starts tomorrow. Stop down in the lobby to ask Orientation Leaders any questions you have!

