Preview GU is an opportunity to explore all of the wonderful things Gannon University has to offer you. You will have the opportunity to start building lasting relationships with your peers, as well as meet upperclassmen, faculty and staff members who can assist in shaping your college experience by introducing you to the many programs, clubs and organizations available to first-year students.

Be sure to check in at #previewGU throughout the events to see the latest updates and post your pictures of all the exciting things you are experiencing. Preview GU is all about opening doors for you, so remember to Believe in the Possibilities!

GANNON UNIVERSITY MISSION
Gannon is a Catholic, Diocesan university dedicated to excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. Our faculty and staff prepare students to be global citizens through programs grounded in the liberal arts and sciences and professional specializations. Inspired by the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, we offer a comprehensive, values-centered learning experience that emphasizes faith, leadership, inclusiveness and social responsibility.
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | First-year Students Move In | Finegan, West, North, Wehrle Halls
First-year residential students will move into the halls. Welcome to your new home!

Noon - 2:30 p.m. | Welcome Cookout | AJ’s Way, Friendship Green
Sponsored by the Division of Student Development & Engagement
Kick off the school year with a light lunch served by the Gannon community and enjoy music from the band, Middle Ground. Meet the Preview GU Street Team members as well as other student leaders on campus.

3 - 4 p.m. | New Student Convocation | Hammermill Center
Faculty, staff and administrators will officially welcome you into the Gannon community during this opening academic ceremony.
Please wear your new Gannon Possibilities t-shirt for the class photo immediately after the ceremony!

4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | First-year Class Photo | Gannon Arch
Meet under the arch, join in this special tradition and take part in your 2015 first-year class photo!

5 - 7 p.m. | Dinner | Beyer Hall Cafeteria
Tonight’s dinner in Beyer Hall Cafeteria will celebrate Globalization! Join us in Club LaRiccia (the downstairs of the cafeteria) to hear about learning abroad opportunities (including the T.R.A.V.E.L. program and international ABSTs), the International Student Office and opportunities to engage with different cultures on campus!

7 - 8 p.m. | Residence Hall Floor Meetings
Meet your residence hall family, including your Resident Assistant (RA), Resident Director (RD), and Resident Campus Minister (RCM). Start building community in your hall by getting to know your new neighbors and reviewing community standards. Look for signs in the residence halls or ask your RA for the location of your meeting.
Required for all residential students

8 - 9 p.m. | New Student Mixer | Lawn between Finegan and North Hall
Relax! Come join us for a chill hour of fun games, live music, S’MORES, and refreshments from the North Hall Convenience Store (C-Store). This event is planned by the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and Commuter Life Office, and it is open to all new students!
Rain Location: Yehl Alumni Room and Waldron 219

9 - 11 p.m. | Knight Time Festivities- go to one, two or hit all three activities!
- 9 p.m. | Coffee House | The Knight Club
Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services Ambassadors
Head to The Knight Club to indulge yourself in some fair trade coffee while you take in the vibe of live, local music.

- 9 - 11 p.m. | Block Party | Recreation and Wellness Center
Are you ready to take the DeLorean back 20 years? We have a FULL HOUSE down at the Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC) with live music, activities, and FRIENDS. NOW THAT’S WHAT I CALL fun! #90sThrowBack

- 9:30 p.m. | Movie - Avengers: Age of Ultron | Friendship Green
Sponsored by Activities Programming Board (APB)
Find a spot on the grass on Friendship Green and enjoy a movie under the stars! Free popcorn will be provided.
Rain Location: Zurn 104

11:30 p.m. | First-year Hours Begin for Residential Students
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9 - 10 a.m. | Sunrise Yoga Class | Recreation and Wellness Center
Start your day with an energizing Yoga Flow practice. This is a great time to get introduced to what group fitness is at the Recreation and Wellness Center. Yoga mats and blocks will be provided. Namaste!

11 - Noon | Breakfast Treats with your Resident Campus Minister
Come enjoy a treat while you meet your Resident Campus Minister (Emily=Finegan Hall, Delray=Wehrle Hall, Brent=North Hall). Hang out with them as they share cool info such as opportunities for worship (like the Welcome Mass tonight at 9p.m.l) and other spiritual resources in the local and Gannon communities. All are welcome!

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Brunch | Beyer Hall Cafeteria

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Funday | Presque Isle State Park
Have some fun in the sun and travel to Presque Isle with the Gannon Intramural Staff and Sport Clubs! Come experience the beach by participating in beach volleyball, beach bowling, Kan Jam, and the list goes on. Heck, if it's really hot out why not get in on a Tie-Dye water balloon fight? We promise it will be worth getting blasted with color, just remember to wear something you won't miss. Enjoy the sunshine while relaxing on the beach. You can also rent a bicycle, roller blades, or a surrey. Meet under the Arch on 7th Street to catch a ride to all the fun.

Rain location: Recreation and Wellness Center and The Knight Club

4 - 6 p.m. | Dinner | Beyer Hall Cafeteria
Dinner tonight will celebrate Wellness! Club LaRiccia (the downstairs of the cafeteria) will be transformed into a space to explore holistic ways to balance your life while at college—mind, body and spirit! Interact with faculty, staff and students, learn about the offerings at the Recreation and Wellness Center, and even try a few wellness resources right on-site.

Good for U is Gannon's initiative to promote wellness in our campus community. At Gannon, wellness is more than physical health. It is multi-dimensional and includes social connectedness, emotional well-being, intellectual processing, spirituality and an appreciation of our natural environment. Students have the opportunity to be involved in a number of ways, including volunteering on a campus wellness program, participating in a pedometer competition or serving as an intern with the Recreation and Wellness Center staff.

WELLNESS ZONES

5:30 - 7:15 p.m. | Sneak a Peak – Go Greek | AJ’s Way & Friendship Green
Hang out, meet, and compete with Fraternity and Sorority members for your chance to win prizes! Stop by and learn more about Greek Life on campus and ways to become involved.

Rain location: Yehl Alumni Room

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | FYE PLAY | Schuster Theatre
Bust a move with the Altar Boyz, a Christian boy band out to save the souls of all incoming first year students - a tongue-in-cheek musical to spark laughter and spirit! Performed by Gannon theatre and non-theatre students!

Additional times scheduled on Monday 3 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Attendance at one of the showings is required for your first year seminar

7:30 - 8:45 p.m. | Encountering the Mission | Indoor Field House
Recreation and Wellness Center
Explore how Gannon's Mission and Catholic identity is inclusive and inspiring for our diverse students. Presented by staff members from Campus Ministry and Center for Social Concerns.

Required for all students

9 - 10 p.m. | Welcome Mass | Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel (5th and Peach Streets)
Sponsored by Mission & Ministry
We invite all to experience vibrant worship by joining the students, faculty and staff in the Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel for the first Mass of the academic year. Stick around after Mass to enjoy some wonderful treats and share fellowship with others.

11:30 p.m. | First-year Hours Begin for Residential Students
8 - 10 a.m. | Breakfast | Beyer Hall Cafeteria

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | New Student Orientation Make Up | Waldron 219
Sponsored by New Student Services
Were you unable to attend a summer orientation session? Attend this make-up session to catch up on what you missed. As a new college student you will experience many changes in your life and this orientation will help answer your initial questions and concerns. We will share important information that will help make your transition to Gannon enjoyable and successful.

9 - 10:30 a.m. | PROMISE to StepUP! | Yehl Alumni Room & Zurn 104
These next few months will be filled with the excitement, anticipation and eagerness to try new things, to meet new people, to make new friends and to experience college life! While you're anxious to explore these new opportunities there are times when new situations present new risks. Learn how to take the first STEP toward keeping yourself and others safe. We also challenge you to think about your actions and ponder if they are worth the risk. Learn how your current decisions will affect your future career path and find out what you need to know about Gannon University’s community standards.

• Finegan/West Women: Yehl Alumni Room
• Finegan/West Men: Zurn 104

Required for all non-athletes

10 - 11 a.m. | Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise: A Mid-Morning Snack Break Experience Recreation and Wellness Center Fresh Café
As Ben Franklin once said, “Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.” You were up early this morning so you’re on the right track according to Ben. Now it’s time to take a moment to reenergize with a mid-morning snack! Join our First-Year Seminar (FYS) instructors for an informal meet and greet in the Recreation and Wellness Center Café. As a bonus, your name will be entered in a drawing for a Fitbit device to measure data such as the number of steps walked, quality of sleep, steps climbed, and other personal metrics. We’re ready to serve you in the pursuit of health, wealth, and wisdom!

10 a.m. - Noon | Come Explore and Experience Fun! | Recreation and Wellness Center
Do you love a good dodgeball game? Or is volleyball your thing? Join in the fun at the Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC) along with your RA or CA and fellow classmates and enjoy a pick-up game or explore all the RWC has to offer you! Be sure to stop by the Recreation and Wellness Center Fresh Café to meet your FYS instructor, too!

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | PROMISE to StepUP! | Yehl Alumni Room & Zurn 104
These next few months will be filled with the excitement, anticipation and eagerness to try new things, to meet new people, to make new friends and to experience college life! While you’re anxious to explore these new opportunities there are times when new situations present new risks. Learn how to take the first STEP toward keeping yourself and others safe. We also challenge you to think about your actions and ponder if they are worth the risk. Learn how your current decisions will affect your future career path and find out what you need to know about Gannon University’s community standards.

• North Hall Women: Zurn 104
• North Hall Men: Yehl Alumni Room

Required for all non-athletes

Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Lunch | Beyer Hall Cafeteria

1 - 2:15 p.m. | Spark | Yehl Alumni Room
Excited to get involved in college but not yet sure where you fit! From service, to leadership, to globalization, to wellness, to academic and professional opportunities – What Sparks your interest? Spark is a chance to get a taste of all Gannon has to offer outside of the classroom and a preview of what you will experience this evening at IgKNIGHT.

Be a Part of a Team
2:30 - 4 p.m. | PROMISE to StepUP! | Yehl Alumni Room & Zurn 104
These next few months will be filled with the excitement, anticipation and eagerness to try new things, to meet new people, to make new friends and to experience college life! While you’re anxious to explore these new opportunities there are times when new situations present new risks. Learn how to take the first STEP toward keeping yourself and others safe. We also challenge you to think about your actions and ponder if they are worth the risk. Learn how your current decisions will affect your future career path and find out what you need to know about Gannon University’s community standards.

- Wehrle Hall & Commuter Women: Zurn 104
- Wehrle Hall & Commuter Men: Yehl Alumni Room

Required for all non-athletes

2:30 - 4 p.m. | SWEAT or CHILL | Recreation and Wellness Center
This event will have your choice to be CHALLENGED or RELAX at the Recreation and Wellness Center. We will have a Chill Lounge with an oxygen bar, massages and tips on how to manage stress your first semester! The SWEAT challenge will be for those who want a high intensity, Boot Camp style fitness experience including plyometrics and dynamic strength training circuits. Choose your afternoon… We are ready to host you to either SWEAT or CHILL!

2:30 - 4 p.m. | The Knight Club
Play Pool, watch TV or just relax at Gannon’s Student Hangout.

3 - 4 p.m. | FYE PLAY | Schuster Theatre
Bust a move with the Altar Boyz, a Christian boy band out to save the souls of all incoming first year students - a tongue-in-cheek musical to spark laughter and spirit! Performed by Gannon theatre and non-theatre students!

Attendance at one of the showings is required for your first year seminar

4:30 - 6 p.m. | Commuter Meeting | Zurn 104
This important meeting will show you what you can do to make the most out of your Gannon experience! Get helpful information while getting to know other commuter students. Head on over to IgKNIIGHT immediately afterward to start exploring all the great organizations you can join.

Required for all Commmuter Students

4:30 - 6 p.m. | Dinner | Beyer Hall Cafeteria
Tonight's dinner will celebrate Leadership! Join student leaders from across the University in Club LaRiccia (the downstairs of the cafeteria) to hear about their leadership experiences, network with people from across campus, and begin your journey as a student who will make the world a better place.

6 - 7:30 p.m. | IgKNIIGHT Activities Fair | AJ’s Way and Friendship Green
Your college experience outside the classroom begins here! Ignite your inner leader as you enter into a network of 100+ possibilities for student engagement. Explore these opportunities and sign up for the ones that will help you explore your interests, challenge yourself and shape the college experience you want to create for yourself! Both new and returning Gannon Knights are welcome to join this festival, to connect with one another and get fired up for the school year! Amazing activities include:

- Dunk Tank | Friendship Green
  Sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA)

- The Wrecking Ball | Friendship Green
  Grab three friends to participate in the ultimate high energy game and be the last standing in the giant inflatable.
  Sponsored by Activities Programming Board

- Tables and Booths | Seventh Street and AJ’s Way
  Sponsored by clubs and organizations and various campus departments

- WERG Live Broadcast
  Stop by our table and meet the staff of the radio station! Find out how you can become part of our on-air team.
  Rain Location: Recreation and Wellness Center
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This is your last opportunity to attend the play.
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8 - 11 p.m. | Knight Time Festivities – go to one, two or hit all three activities!
- **Salsa Knight | The Knight Club**
  Spice up your night as the Knight Club heats up with Latin dance!
  *Sponsored by Latino Student Committee and GU2*

- **Dive-in Movie | Recreation and Wellness Center**
  Grab your bathing suits/goggles and get ready, because we are heading down to “in an-emone-ne, anem-menem, anemone, ANEMONE!” Don’t worry if you have a bad fin, you don’t have to swim to join in. One thing that we just ask is… just remember fish are friends, not food.

- **Game Knight | Recreation and Wellness Center**
  Think you can PASS GO? If so come on down and see if you can BOGGLE our Recreation and Wellness Center staff members. Wii promise you won’t be SORRY!

11:30 p.m. | First-year Hours for Residential Students

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8 - 10 a.m. | Breakfast | Beyer Hall Cafeteria

9 - 10 a.m. | Honors Meeting | 3rd floor of Palumbo
Come meet your fellow honors students! This event will be an interactive, team-building experience.
*Required for all Honors Students*

9 - 10 a.m. | Reality Check | Waldron 219
New TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) students are required to attend this event but it is open to all students. Ask upperclassmen what it takes to be successful at Gannon in academic and campus life. Peer mentors and tutors will represent various majors.

10:15 - 11 a.m. | Student Success Center Presentation
Meet the faces of the Student Success Center who will help you with your transition to college and success throughout your Gannon journey. Learn about services offered such as academic advising, tutoring, career development, student support services and internships!

- Morosky College of Health Professions and Sciences: Yehl Alumni Room
- College of Engineering and Business (CEB): Zurn 104
- College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (CHESS):
  Schuster Theatre
*Required for all Students*

11 - 11:30 a.m. | Meet with your Adviser | Various academic buildings on campus
Play follow-the-leader and follow upperclass students as they guide you to your adviser’s office! Bring your sweet tooth and questions on scheduling, classes and more to this informal meet-and-greet with your adviser. We’ll provide the cookies, information, and the opportunity to meet other students in your major.
*Required for all Students*
11:30 a.m. - Noon | Find Your Classes
Meet up with upperclassmen at the designated meeting spots of each academic building, find your classrooms for the fall semester and visit the Gannon University bookstore. Make sure to bring your class schedule!
- Zurn - Seventh Street Main Entrance
- Palumbo - Meet in front of the Bookstore
- Morosky - Ninth Street Lobby Entrance
- Center for Business Ingenuity - Lobby inside Ninth Street Entrance
- Center for Communication and the Arts - 7th & Peach Street Lobby

Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Lunch | Beyer Hall Cafeteria

1 - 2 p.m. | Ask Me Anything | Zurn 101
Everything you need to know about thriving in the classroom and building relationships with your professors. Faculty members will be on hand to explain the ins and outs of college academic life and answer your burning questions!

2 - 3 p.m. | “Snap”-enger Hunt
Meet students from the student run media organization Edge Magazine as you discover the social side of campus life! Put your social media skills to the test by completing the Photo Challenge Checklist for your chance at prizes! Begin the challenge at the entrance gates of the GU Football Field!

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Bask and Relax | Friendship Green
Stop by Friendship Green to soak up some sun and be intentionally good to yourself! Nourish yourself with some fruit water and protect your skin with some free sunscreen. Free chair massages will also be offered from licensed massage therapists. Staff from Health & Counseling Services, in addition to therapy dogs, will be present and would love to meet you and welcome you to campus! We don’t bite. Rain Location: Yehl Alumni Room

3 - 3:30 p.m. | Find Your Classes
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By invite only

Eat, Study, Play
4:30 - 6 p.m. | Dinner | Beyer Hall Cafeteria
Join us in Club LaRiccia (the downstairs of the cafeteria) to celebrate Service at dinner tonight! Learn about Alternative Break Service Trips, clubs and organizations who are invested in philanthropic efforts, and advocacy opportunities. You'll have the chance to meet other students who are passionate about service locally, nationally and internationally!

6 - 9 p.m. | Gannon’s Got Talent & Ice Cream Social | Friendship Green
Sponsored by Mission and Ministry
Enjoy ice-cream, live music and the company of hundreds of Gannon students. This well-loved Gannon tradition is a great opportunity to meet your upperclassman peers. The Ice-Cream Social will feature Gannon’s Got Talent where some of your soon-to-be favorite faculty and staff perform their musical talents!
Rain Location: Waldron Campus Center

11:30 p.m. | First-year Hours for Residential Students

Possibilities Abroad