

WELCOME TO STORM DAY

Storm Day is one of the final steps before starting classes at GSW. What you learn and accomplish today will set you on the path to take your first year by storm.

THUNDER CAMP

August 4-6, 2024

This 3-day, 2-night away-camp immerses incoming freshmen in community-building, school pride, and new adventures with fellow Hurricanes. Campers will develop a greater sense of independence and a solid foundation for a successful college career.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Move-In Day

Friday, August 9

Freshman Orientation

Saturday, August 10 -
Tuesday, August 14

First Day of Classes

Wednesday, August 15

Family Weekend

Friday, October 4 -
Saturday, October 5

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STORM DAY 2024

SCHEDULE

- 8:30 AM** **Check-in & Coffee with the Canes | Carter I**
Get your student ID made, explore campus services, and enjoy coffee with fellow future Hurricanes
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome | Carter I**
Hear from GSW's administration and get an overview of the day's activities
- 9:30 AM** **Academics | Carter I**
Learn more about your major, degree course plan, educational expectations, and campus resources
- 10:30 AM** **Student & Parent Breakout Session 1 | Carter I**
Students log in to GSW online platforms while parents hear from GSW staff in areas such as dining, residence life, and student life
- 11:15 AM** **Student & Supporter Breakout Session 2 | Carter I**
Students complete the required CliftonStrengths assessment while supporters chat with members of the GSW community about supporting their student
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch & Tours | Marshall Student Center**
Enjoy lunch in our Dining Hall and take a campus tour, including stops at the Bookstore, Canes Central, Florrie Chappell Gymnasium, and Southwestern Oaks, our freshman residence halls
- 1:30 PM** **Student & Parent Breakout Session 3 | Carter I**
Students learn about class schedules and academic requirements while parents hear from Storm Spotters
- 2:30 PM** **Money Matters | Carter I**
Learn the ins and outs of paying for college from Student Accounts and Financial Aid staff
- 3:15 PM** **Campus Resources | Carter I**
Learn more about student life, Thunder Camp, recreation and intramurals, Greek Life, and more
- 3:45 PM** **Wrap Up | Carter I**
Pick up your new Canes Card and your exclusive Storm Day t-shirt.