

STORM DAY 2025

WELCOME TO STORM DAY

Storm Day is one of your 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Move-In Day
Saturday, Aug. 9

Orientation
Saturday, Aug. 9 -
Tuesday, Aug. 12

First Day of Classes
Wednesday, Aug. 13

Family Weekend
Friday, Oct. 17 -
Saturday, Oct. 18

GUEST WIFI

Network: GSW-Guest
Password: #SeeU@GSW!

INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW

@georgiasouthwestern
@gswfye
@gswdrop
@gsw_engage
@gswhurricanes



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STATE UNIVERSITY

- 8:30 AM** **Check-in | Storm Dome Lobby**
Get your student ID made and explore campus services
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome | Storm Dome**
Hear from GSW's administration and get an overview of the day's activities
- 9:30 AM** **Academic Session | Storm Dome**
Learn more about your major, degree course plan, educational expectations, and campus resources
- 10:15 AM** **Coffee with the Canes | Storm Dome Corridor**
Enjoy coffee, meet the FYE team, and connect with other new Hurricane families
- 10:25 AM** **Campus Life | Storm Dome**
Hear more about student life, Greek Life, recreation, intramurals, and more
- 10:45 AM** **Money Matters | Storm Dome**
Learn the ins and outs of paying for college from Student Accounts and Financial Aid staff
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch & Tours | Marshall Student Center**
Enjoy lunch in our Dining Hall, stop by the Bookstore, visit with current Hurricanes, and tour Southwestern Oaks, our freshman residence halls
**Students: Remember your group, as we will dismiss from the MSC*
- 1:30 PM** **Breakout Session 1**
Students | Computer Labs
Log in to GSW online platforms and learn about MyGSW
Supporters | Jackson Hall
Chat with President Dr. Michelle Johnston about supporting your student at GSW
- 2:30 PM** **Breakout Session 2**
Students | Computer Labs
Learn about class schedules and academic requirements
Supporters | Storm Dome
Chat with members of the GSW community
- 3:15 PM** **Navigating a Class Schedule | Storm Dome**
Learn more about your storm track and class schedule
- 3:30 PM** **Wrap Up & Campus Tour | Storm Dome**
Pick up your new Canes Card and your exclusive Storm Day t-shirt and take an optional campus tour