

Transition to College Tasks



Task	Deadline	Notes and Next Steps
Log in to the student Portal.		https://my.ghc.edu/
Register for Orientation.	Summer 2025 virtual sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 at 2 pm - https://ghc.zoom.us/j/82522892287 July 1 at 6 pm - https://ghc.zoom.us/j/83244266109 	https://www.ghc.edu/admissions/new-student-orientation
Review Financial Aid status.		ctcLink Dashboard on portal: https://my.ghc.edu/
Return Verification documents to financial aid (if applicable).		Rm 3261, 2 nd Floor, 3000 (tulalW) Bldg. www.ghc.edu/financialaid
Check that early college courses have been evaluated (if applicable).		
Complete housing application (if applicable).	N/A	
Attend Orientation.	Summer 2025 virtual sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 at 2 pm - https://ghc.zoom.us/j/82522892287 July 1 at 6 pm - https://ghc.zoom.us/j/83244266109 	https://www.ghc.edu/admissions/new-student-orientation
Meet with Accessibility/ Disability Services to arrange accommodations (if applicable).		Accessibility Office. Rm 3221, 2 nd Floor, 3000 (tulalW) Bldg. www.ghc.edu/dss
Register for classes.	Summer: 7/8/2025, Fall: 9/25/2025. Note: these are the last days to add a class online and occur after the start of the quarter. Classes can be added afterwards and require the instructor's signature on a paper form.	New student registration began 5/22/2025 for Summer and Fall

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Review the bill.		Financial Aid Office. Rm 3261, 2 nd Floor, 3000 (tulalW) Bldg. www.ghc.edu/financialaid
Accept financial aid.		Financial Aid Office. Rm 3261, 2 nd Floor, 3000 (tulalW) Bldg. www.ghc.edu/financialaid
Explore other aid options if there is an unpaid balance.		Cashier. Rm 2331, 3 rd Floor, 3000 (Manspeaker) Bldg
Make final payment to the billing office (payment plan, alternative loan, pay in full).		Cashier. Rm 2331, 3 rd Floor, 3000 (Manspeaker) Bldg
Review and purchase books and supplies.		Bookstore. Rm 3120, 1 st Floor, 3000 (tulalW) Bldg. www.bookstore.ghc.edu/home
Pay the housing deposit.	N/A	
Submit immunizations.		
Waive health insurance (if applicable).		
Check out a campus map (or take a walk around campus) to find the locations of your classes.		https://www.ghc.edu/locations/main-campus-map
Check the class syllabus (if provided by the teacher) and record essential deadlines. Also, double-check class materials.		See your Canvas course on the portal: https://my.ghc.edu/
Make a communication plan with family and close friends (determine how- text, call, message, and when- daily, weekly, monthly you will communicate)		

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Refer to the semester calendar to be aware of the add/drop and withdrawal periods. Remember, if you need to add, drop, or withdraw, this could impact your financial aid, so please contact the Financial Aid office if this applies.		Last day to drop without a W on transcript: Summer: 7/15/2025 Fall: 10/3/2025 Last day to drop a single class ("W" Day, will have W on transcript): Summer 8/7/2025 Fall: 11/13/2025
Discuss with your roommate who will bring what (if applicable)	N/A	
Ensure you have access to technology- purchase a laptop (and carrying case) or make sure you know where computers are located on campus.		Computer Lab: Rm 2314, 3 rd Floor, 3000 (Manspeaker) Bldg Chromebook loan: Library, Upper Floor, 1500 (Spellman) Bldg.
Buy school supplies - pencils, USB drives, notebooks.		Bookstore. Rm 3120, 1 st Floor, 3000 (tulalW) Bldg. www.bookstore.ghc.edu/home
Search for jobs on campus (if applicable). Listings may not be available until the start of the school year.		Rm 2307, 3 rd Floor, 3000 (Manspeaker) Bldg. www.ghc.edu/hr/student-employment-work-study
Access my Transcripts from all colleges or universities where you took early college or online courses. Have transcripts sent to my accepted college.		Transcripts should be sent to: GHC Enrollment Services 1620 Edward P Smith Dr Aberdeen, WA 98520
Learn who your roommate is and communicate with them, if possible, meet up at Orientation or another location.	N/A	
Visit the TRIO EOC office.		Rm 865, 3 rd Floor, 800 Bldg. www.DiscoverYourPath.org
Attend club rush.	N/A	No Rush, but please visit the Student Life office for more information.
Attend the first day of class.	WAOL Summer: 6/25/2025 GHC Summer: 7/7/2025 GHC Fall: 9/22/2025 WAOL Fall: 9/25/2025	Students who do not attend before July 9, 2025 (Summer) or September 26, 2025 (Fall) will be dropped as a No-Show and receive a "W" on their transcript. For online classes, significant online activity, such as completing assignments, will count as attendance. Simply logging on to Canvas does not count. The W grade could affect future financial aid.