



NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION

2022

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

MOVE-IN AND ORIENTATION GUIDE





Dear Villanovan,

On behalf of the Orientation staff, welcome! Soon you will be on campus and experiencing your first few days as a student. I hope the information you have received this summer has been helpful. The students who have volunteered their time for Orientation are eagerly awaiting your arrival.

I would like to give you a general overview of your first few days on campus: all on-campus residents are expected to move into their halls on Move-In Day, Friday, August 19, at their selected time.

Opening Day, Saturday, August 20, is very important for both students and families and will include the University Welcome, an opportunity for the students and their families to meet with their Academic Deans and Orientation Counselors, Opening Mass and a picnic dinner. A detailed schedule is included in this mailing. We sincerely hope to see you and your family involved with Opening Day activities!

To help Opening Day run smoothly, we ask that you pay special attention to the personal information printed on the back of this mailing, as well as the information on the enclosed pages. Please report to your designated area at 2:05 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, following the University Welcome. Families will also report to that same area at 3:10 p.m. to meet your Orientation Counselor, so be sure to share this information with those accompanying you to campus.

Directions, move-in information for resident students, the Opening Day schedule and a campus map are all included in this mailing. If you have additional questions, please contact the New Student Orientation office at 610-519-4200.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you and your family at Orientation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hannah Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hannah Murphy, Class of 2023
Student Chairperson
New Student Orientation



GROUP #: 98
Report Area: B4000
Alex Smith
123 Main Street
Westwood, MA 02090

Please refer to the mailing label on the back of this booklet for your personalized Orientation Group Information. Bring this information with you to campus so you will know where to meet your Orientation Counselor (OC).

The first line contains the number of your Orientation Group.

The second line contains the location of the meeting place for your Orientation Group, also called your Indoor Designated Reporting Area. The letter(s) stands for the name of the building and the numbers designate the room number in that building.

In the sample label, "Alex Smith" is in Orientation Group #98 and will meet their OC in Bartley Hall, Room 4000. Please take a moment to review the information on your own mailing label on the back of this brochure, as it will tell you where you will meet your OC and group on Saturday, August 20, at 2:05 p.m.

BUILDING CODES

- B:** Bartley Hall
- CEB:** Chemical Engineering Building
- D:** Driscoll Hall
- JB:** John Barry Hall
- M:** Mendel Hall
- OF:** Old Falvey
- T:** Tolentine Hall
- V:** Vasey Hall
- W:** White Hall

DIRECTIONS TO RESIDENCE HALLS

CAUGHLIN, GOOD COUNSEL, KATHARINE, MCGUIRE AND MORIARTY HALLS:

If traveling from Route 476 (traveling East on Route 30), turn right into Parking Lot L2 via the driveway directly after Farrell Hall. If traveling West on Route 30, turn left into Parking Lot L-2 at St. Thomas Way.

STANFORD AND ST. MONICA HALLS:

If traveling from Route 476 (traveling East on Route 30), travel past St. Thomas Way and the intersection at Ithan Avenue. You will be directed by Public Safety to make a left at Galberry Hall into the A-2 Parking Lot. If traveling West on Route 30, make a right into the A-2 Parking Lot at Galberry Hall.

DELUREY, O'DWYER AND SIMPSON HALLS:

Enter at the Delurey Gate entrance on Spring Mill Road/Route 320.

ALUMNI AND FEDIGAN HALLS:

Enter at the Fedigan Gate entrance on Spring Mill Road/Route 320.

ST. MARY'S HALL:

Enter at the West Campus Gate entrance on Spring Mill Road/Route 320.



IMPORTANT TIP: *Please display your hang tag from your rear view mirror as you enter the campus vicinity.*



**DOWNLOAD THE FREE
ORIENTATION APP:
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY GUIDES**

For up-to-date information about Orientation, including schedules, severe weather locations, maps and more, we highly recommend using our free app! Once downloaded, you will have the details of Orientation right in the palm of your hand. We encourage you to accept push notifications, as this will create a pop-up alert on your phone if we need to make a last-minute change due to weather.

- 1) Go to the App Store
- 2) Search "Villanova University Guides"
- 3) Download and enjoy!

TIME FOR ERRANDS

On the morning of **Opening Day, Saturday, August 20**, students will have a small amount of free time, while family members will have the opportunity to attend the optional Family Resource Fair. During this time, students should:

- Organize their room
- Get to know their roommate/floor
- Buy books
- Explore campus
- Take any necessary placement tests
- Attend any special interest events
- Find their OC group number and designated area to meet

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The **University Welcome and Opening Mass on Saturday, August 20**, will be held on the Rowen Campus Green. Due to traffic congestion, campus visitors will not be allowed to park on Main Campus. If you or a family member require special accommodations for these events, please contact the Dean of Students Office at 610-519-4200 prior to your arrival.



MOVE-IN DAY FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

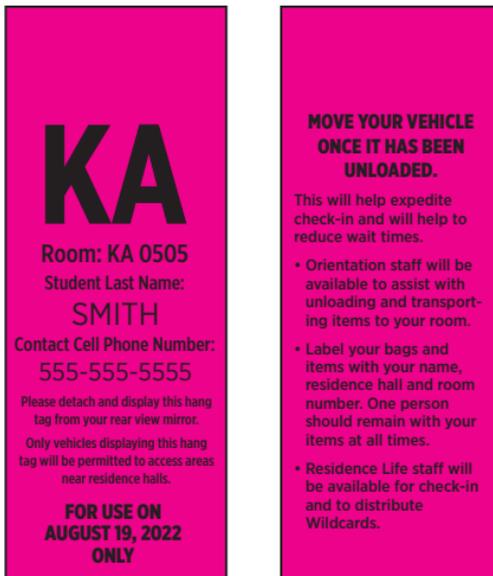
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

On **MOVE-IN DAY**, we anticipate an increased amount of traffic and waiting periods as we facilitate check-in for 1,800 new students. To expedite this process, all incoming first-year residential students register for a move-in time via a unique link that was sent to your villanova.edu email address. Students select a 30-minute window to move in between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. according to your assigned residence hall. Additionally, students are able to edit and adjust arrival times using the unique link based on availability before Move-In Day, if needed.

HANG TAG

Students will receive a mailing from the Office of Residence Life that contains helpful information regarding coming to campus for move-in, including a hang tag for your vehicle. Please detach and display this hang tag from your rear-view mirror. Only vehicles displaying this hang tag will be permitted to access areas near residence halls.

SAMPLE HANG TAG



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! We ask for your cooperation with your selected arrival time. Check-in resumes at 7 p.m. for those who cannot arrive during the day and on Saturday, August 20, from 9–11 a.m.



MOVE-IN PROCESS

- When you arrive at your residence hall, please unload your belongings. You will then be directed to move your car to a campus parking lot.
- Parents and family members will not be allowed to park their cars and leave them unattended in front of residence halls as this causes major traffic congestion and lengthy delays.
- After you unload your belongings, check-in and pick up your Wildcard at the entrance to your residence hall. Your Wildcard will allow you access to both your residence hall and your room.
- Please label your bags/items with your name, residence hall and room number.
- Please dispose of your recycling and trash according to the posted signs outside your building.
- Residence Life and Orientation staff will be available at your hall to assist you and answer questions.
- During move-in, listen to **Villanova Radio, 89.1 FM WXVU**. They will be broadcasting live and providing important updates and Orientation information.
- **Donahue and Dougherty Dining Halls** will offer lunch for \$5 per person from noon–4 p.m. Several à la carte operations will also be open on Main and West Campuses.
- **8:30–11 p.m.: CATchella Kick-Off (students only)**
Sponsored by the Campus Activities Team
Mendel Field (Rain Location: Connelly Center)
Entertainment will include free food, music, prizes and more!



INFORMATION CENTER

The Orientation Information Center will be located on the upper level of the Connelly Center and questions can be addressed to staff there. Additionally, do not hesitate to stop someone in an Orientation staff shirt for assistance.



Map Key

(in alphabetical order with building numbers)

- Aldwyn One (75)
- Alumni Hall (20)
- Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center (35)
- Austin Hall (1)
(Office of Undergraduate Admission)
- Bartley Hall (28)
(Villanova School of Business)
- Canon Hall (69)
- Caughlin Hall (41)
- Center for Engineering Education
and Research (CEER) (6)
(College of Engineering)
- Chemical Engineering Building (13)
- Connelly Center (24)
- Corr Hall (21)
- Davis Center for Athletics and Fitness (32)
- Delurey Hall (11)
- Dobbin Hall (70)
- Donahue Hall (43)
- Dougherty Hall (23)
- Driscoll Hall (29)
(M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing)
- Facilities Management Building (65)
- Falvey Memorial Library (18)
- Faris Structural Engineering Teaching
and Research Laboratory (30)
- Farrell Hall (48)
- Fedigan Hall (12)
- Finneran Pavilion (33)

- Friar Hall (72)
(The Refectory)
- Galberry Hall (37)
- Garey Hall (52)
- Geraghty Hall (47)
- Good Counsel Hall (44)
- Greenhouse (74)
- Griffin Hall (46)
- Hovnanian Hall (71)
- Health Services Building (HSB) (31)
- Jake Nevin Field House (36)
- John Barry Hall (15)
- John and Joan Mullen Center
for the Performing Arts (73)
- John F. Scarpa Hall (51)
(Charles Widger School of Law)
- Katharine Hall (40)
- Kennedy Hall (22)
(Office of Financial Assistance, University Shop,
Bursar's Office)
- McGuinn Hall (67)
- McGuire Hall (42)
- Mendel Science Center (16)
(College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Middleton Hall (9)
- Military Sciences Building (10)
- Moriarty Hall (45)
- O'Dwyer Hall (8)
- Old Falvey Library (17)
- Riley Hall (76)
- St. Augustine Center for the Liberal Arts (SAC) (19)
(College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- St. Mary's Hall (53)
- St. Monica Hall (39)
- St. Rita's Hall (2)
- St. Thomas of Villanova Church (3)
- St. Thomas of Villanova Monastery (4)
- Sheehan Hall (26)
- Simpson Hall (7)
- Stanford Hall (38)
- Steam Plant (64)
- Stone Hall (49)
- Sullivan Hall (27)
- Technology Services Building (50)
- Tolentine Hall (5)
(Office of the President, Office of the Provost)
- Trinity Hall (68)
- Vasey Hall (25)
(College of Professional Studies)
- Villanova Center (66)
(789 Lancaster Avenue: Human Resources; Office of
Financial Affairs; Insurance and Risk Management; Office
of Government Relations & External Affairs; Office of
Internal Audit; Office of Strategic Planning and
Institutional Effectiveness)
- Villanova Stadium (34)
- White Hall (14)

- Villanova Parking Areas
- SEPTA Commuter Rail Stations
- Area Under Construction
- Campus Buildings
- Campus Buildings Hosting Orientation Events

OPENING DAY ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

IMPORTANT TIP: If locations need to change due to weather, we will use the Villanova University Guides app to alert participants. Please download the app for last-minute changes and updated information!

12-12:45 p.m. COMMUTER STUDENT PICNIC

Cyber Lounge, Connelly Center

12-12:45 p.m. TRANSFER STUDENT PICNIC

The Exchange, Bartley Hall

1-1:45 p.m. UNIVERSITY WELCOME FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Rowen Campus Green (Rain: Finneran Pavilion)

2:05-2:50 p.m. NEW STUDENTS MEET THEIR ORIENTATION COUNSELOR IN DESIGNATED REPORTING AREAS

Group Number and Meeting Area information supplied on mailing label.

FAMILY MEMBERS MEET ACADEMIC DEANS:

Arts and Sciences

Finneran Pavilion

Business

Villanova Room, Connelly Center

Nursing

Driscoll Hall, Room 132

Engineering

Rowen Campus Green

(Rain: John and Joan Mullen Center for the Performing Arts)

Professional

Vasey Hall, Room G06

Studies (CPS)

3:10-3:55 p.m. FAMILY MEMBERS MEET ORIENTATION COUNSELORS IN DESIGNATED REPORTING AREAS

Group Number and Meeting Area information supplied on mailing label.

NEW STUDENTS MEET ACADEMIC DEANS:

Arts and Sciences

Finneran Pavilion

Business

Villanova Room, Connelly Center

Nursing

Driscoll Hall, Room 132

Engineering

John and Joan Mullen Center for the Performing Arts

Professional

Vasey Hall, Room G06

Studies (CPS)

Please note: If you and your family members plan on attending Opening Mass at 4:15 p.m., we suggest finding a meeting spot near the Campus Green before Orientation begins at 1 p.m. Students and family members will be separated for the sessions following the University Welcome and it is important to pick a meeting spot to ensure that you are able to locate each other for Mass.

4:15 p.m. OPENING MASS

Rowen Campus Green (Rain: Finneran Pavilion)

5:15 p.m. PICNIC DINNER

Mendel Field (Rain: Finneran Pavilion)

6:15 p.m. FAMILY AND FRIENDS DEPART

6:30 p.m. NEW STUDENTS MEET ORIENTATION COUNSELORS

Please return to your designated reporting area to meet your OC and continue with Orientation activities.

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION FOR MULTICULTURAL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

Please check the Villanova University Guides app for exact timing and location.



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE CHECKLIST

All incoming students will need to complete a few steps before arriving to campus. Please visit the “Before You Arrive” page on the Orientation website to make sure you have everything completed before the listed deadlines.

IMPORTANT PRE-ARRIVAL TASKS

The following assessments and online courses will be discussed during the New Student Orientation program:

- **CliftonStrengths Assessment**
- **Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging** online course
- **AlcoholEDU and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (SAPU)** online course

If you have any questions about these programs,
email orientation@villanova.edu.

COMMUTING STUDENTS

Commuter students and their families are encouraged to participate in the Opening Day events, including the **Commuter Student Picnic from 12–12:45 p.m. in the Cyber Lounge, Connelly Center**. If you cannot attend the picnic, you should arrive on campus no later than 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, and attend Orientation Activities beginning with the University Welcome on the Rowen Campus Green.

At 2:05 p.m., please report to your designated area to meet your Orientation Counselor and begin your Orientation experience. Commuter students are expected to fully participate in all Orientation activities—please make arrangements to get to campus early enough to start the morning with your group and plan to stay through the evening activities.



FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

On Opening Day, Saturday, August 20, the Family Resource Fair will take place in front of the Connelly Center. More than 50 campus departments, student resources and academic representatives will be in attendance to answer questions and we invite you to visit the information tables to learn more about opportunities that support the student experience at Villanova. The Family Resource Fair is open from 10:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

ORIENTATION TOOLKIT

We encourage all families to utilize the Orientation Toolkit on the Orientation website as you navigate the college transition for your child. This website offers families the opportunity to hear from campus partners about how they support students in a variety of ways, including mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally, culturally and socially. The informational videos will be available throughout the fall semester.



ORIENTATION TIPS AND REMINDERS

MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

Meals will be provided by the University during Orientation, beginning with dinner on Saturday, August 20, through dinner on Tuesday, August 23, so be sure to dine with your Orientation Group!

WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES

Orientation is casual. Since most activities are outside and weather is usually warm, you should dress comfortably. Comfortable shoes are especially important—you will be walking frequently during the four days of Orientation.

INFORMATION CENTER

The Orientation Information Center will be located on the upper level of the Connelly Center and questions can be addressed to staff there. Additionally, do not hesitate to stop someone in an Orientation staff shirt that says, “Curiosity Invites Possibilities; Where Will They Take You?” to ask a question!





**Curiosity Invites Possibilities;
Where Will They Take You?**

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