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Villanova University and New Student Orientation will send VU101 emails throughout the summer to keep you updated on important information and help prepare for your arrival. To view past emails, please visit the [New Student Orientation website](#).

Before You Arrive

Please be sure to have completed your required courses. A full list and links can be found in your [MyNova](#) portal.

Our [Move-In and Orientation Guide](#) has been mailed to your home address. This booklet contains helpful information about what to expect on Move-In Day and throughout our four-day Orientation. If you are a residential student, your Guide contains a hangtag for your residence hall; please be sure to bring this with you on Move-In Day to help us minimize traffic and wait times. *(If you do not receive your Guide or hangtag by Move-In Day, please use our [online map](#) to find directions to your staging area or residence hall area. A hangtag will be given to you at that location.)*

Our [Move-In Day website](#) features maps, schedules and helpful tips for arriving on campus and settling in to your new residence hall, along with a recording of our [Move-In and Orientation webinar](#). This helpful webinar answers many of the questions our new students and their families have about the first few days on campus.

Orientation Group information is now available for all incoming students! For residential students, please log in to your [Housing Portal](#) and click the Orientation Group link to view your group number, the name of your Orientation Counselor (OC) and the location where you'll meet your OC on Opening Day. Incoming commuter students can expect to receive their Orientation Group assignment via email next Monday. Please be on the lookout for an email from orientation@villanova.edu.

Download the New Student Orientation App

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.

Information for Parents and Families

Our Opening Day Family Resource Fair will feature Q&A opportunities from more than 50 campus departments, student resources and academic representatives. In addition, a number of University offices will be open for in-person visits. Check your [Orientation App](#) for times, locations and a full list of participants.

Finding Support from Technology Services

Having trouble connecting to the Wi-Fi? Need help with a laptop or other device? University Technology Services is here to support you on Move-In Day and throughout your time on campus. On Move-In Day, you'll be greeted by members of Technology Services who are ready to answer any questions you might have about campus technology, including connecting to Wi-Fi, accessing Xfinity On Campus, setting up your student account, and

navigating University technology resources. After move-in, support is available on the Villanova Campus via our [TechZone](#) locations at Dobbin Hall in the Commons and Falvey Library and on the Cabrini Campus at our location in Tagaste Hall. Virtual support is also available online at support.villanova.edu, or by phone at 610-519-7777. Don't forget to subscribe to our [service status](#) to be notified when there may be an interruption to MyNova, Wildcard, VUMobile, Brightspace and more.

Don't forget to log in to [MyNova](#) frequently to stay up-to-date on your New Student Checklist!

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- August 19: Complete your Academic Integrity training
 - August 19: Complete your Online Courses
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Villanova University and New Student Orientation are looking forward to welcoming you to campus. If you have additional questions regarding Orientation, please contact us at orientation@villanova.edu, and follow us on Instagram at [@NovaOrientation](#).

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