

ORIENTATION



July 1, 2026

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](#).

Ignite Your Strengths: CliftonStrengths

During Orientation, you will engage in activities that support Villanova's commitment to developing and nurturing the whole person in an environment that supports individual differences. Every incoming student will take the CliftonStrengths assessment, which we view as a tool for self-discovery. [Complete the steps outlined on our website](#) to take your CliftonStrengths assessment by Friday, July 31.

Getting Started with Technology Use

[University Technology Services](#) connects the Villanova community with technology resources, services and systems. [Visit our support portal](#) to learn more about the digital services available through our [Student Tech Toolkit](#), including how to use the MyNova online portal to access Villanova systems, class schedules, rosters, bills, email, the Brightspace learning management system, NOVASIS and more. Additionally, you can [visit our website](#) for more information on our leadership, security and privacy, as well as our campus technology strategic plan: [TechNova 2026](#). Follow us on Instagram at [@Villanova_Tech](#) to get the latest tips and tricks on how to use your Wildcard and technology at Villanova!

Textbook Access Program

Villanova offers the [Textbook Access Program](#) in partnership with Barnes and Noble College, the University's bookstore partner. Students are automatically enrolled in the program each semester, with the opportunity to opt out between Monday, July 27 and Friday, Sept. 4. You can choose to have your physical textbooks and printed materials shipped to you for a fee, or pick them up in Room 10A of Garey Hall when you arrive on campus. For more information, visit our [FAQ page](#).

Name Pronunciation Software

Members of the Villanova community can visit [MyMediasite](#) to record the correct pronunciation of their names and share links with faculty, staff and peers. Many students will add this helpful link to the signature line of their emails.

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- July 1 (today!): Student Health Record
- July 6: Upload your photo for your Wildcard
- July 15: Select your size for your Nova Nation Fan Shirt

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join the Villanova community at a **Wildcat Welcome** this summer! This is a time for the Class of 2030 and their families to begin building a network of Villanovans before even stepping onto campus. [Visit our website](#) to find an event near you.

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](#). To add additional email addresses to this VU101 mailing list, please [click here](#).

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