

ORIENTATION



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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](#).

Move-In Information

Our New Student Move-In and Orientation Guide has been sent in the mail and will be arriving at your permanent address shortly. This publication includes a hangtag you will need to access your residence hall item drop-off area on Move-In Day; please bring this hangtag with you when you come to campus on Wednesday, Aug. 19. Only one hangtag is available per student, and only one vehicle will be permitted to access areas near residence halls. *Please note: If you do not receive your hangtag prior to leaving for campus, use our [Move-In Map](#) to proceed to the designated arrival location for your residence hall on Move-In Day, and a hangtag will be provided to you by Public Safety at that location.*

Please remember to sign up for a move-in time via your unique link, which was sent to your villanova.edu email on Thursday, July 23 from the Office for Residence Life.

For even more information, visit our [Move-In Day website](#)!

Orientation Schedule

The [2026 New Student Orientation schedule](#) is now posted! Please visit our website to view updated information. Students will receive instructions on how to view their Orientation group number and hear from their Orientation Counselor in the coming weeks.

Office of Parent and Family Relations

The Office of Parent and Family Relations is a hub of information and a source of connection for Villanova University parents and families. [Visit our website](#) to stay up to date on campus happenings, plan your trips to campus for our annual events, get answers to your frequently asked questions and join our mailing list!

On Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. ET, our Class of 2030 families are invited to our family webinar, "[What to Expect During Move-In and Opening Day of Orientation](#)." This session, co-hosted by the Office of Parent and Family Relations and New Student Orientation, will walk you through the move-in process, parking and ways to maximize Opening Day of Orientation with your Wildcat. Some time will be left for questions and answers. [Registration is required](#).

Save the Date: Family Weekend

Family Weekend (Friday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Sept. 27) is a time for parents and families to visit their Wildcats and enjoy the University through their student's view and experience. In addition to attending events on campus, expect to explore the local area, stock up on supplies and enjoy meals together. We hope you will consider joining us for some or all of the events planned throughout the weekend! [Visit our website](#) to view the schedule, learn how to enter our lottery for Tailgate on the Green, and reserve your spot for other fun events.

Getting Started with Brightspace

Brightspace is Villanova's primary learning management system, where you'll access course materials, check grades, submit assignments, participate in class discussions and stay up to date with class announcements. To help you get started, University Technology Services has created the [Student Brightspace Orientation Course](#), a self-guided resource that walks you through all the key features and tools Brightspace offers. To begin exploring Brightspace, download the Brightspace Pulse app and check out the Student Brightspace Orientation Course today!

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **July 31 (this Friday!): Complete your CliftonStrengths assessment**
- August 19: Complete your Academic Integrity training
- August 19: Complete your Online Courses

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](#).

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