

# ORIENTATION



**June 17, 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](#).

## **Housing Assignments**

We know finding out your housing assignment is a top priority, and we are working hard to place each student. First-year housing assignments, roommate information and, if applicable, Communitas placement will be available the last week of July. Students will receive a notification via their villanova.edu email address when housing assignments are available. Your housing assignment will also include a link to a 3D model of your room that will allow you to take accurate measurements and configure furniture layouts.

## **Move-In Arrival Times**

Shortly after receiving housing assignments in July, students will be able to sign up for an anticipated 30-minute arrival window on Move-In Day, Wednesday, Aug. 19. You can check in at or after your designated arrival time, but we ask that you do not arrive prior to your scheduled time. Please note that U-Hauls and other rental trucks will not fit in Villanova's parking garages and will be directed to surface lots on another part of campus. More details regarding move-in will follow later this summer. *(Please note: There will be evening programming for students in the residence halls starting at 8 p.m. on Aug. 19.)*

## **What to Bring/What Not to Bring**

Ahead of Move-In Day, please familiarize yourself with our list of suggested items to bring to campus. It is equally important to read about what not to bring to campus, as well as about securing insurance for your personal belongings. Please visit the Office for Residence Life's [Incoming Students website](#) to learn more. A few noteworthy policies are below:

- **Mattresses**  
All first-year student residence halls are equipped with extra-long mattresses measuring 36"x80"x7". These mattresses require extra-long twin-sized sheets.
- **Microfridge**  
Residential students can have one microwave and one refrigerator (up to 3.0 cu. ft.) in their room. Students can choose to purchase their own microwave and refrigerator, or rent a combined unit from [Microfridge](#). More details regarding Microfridge rentals will be shared later this summer.

If you have questions about the residential living services detailed above, please contact the [Office for Residence Life](#).

## Mail Services

If you are a residential student, you will receive your VU box number and campus mailing address in mid-July and should use this information on all mail sent to campus. We will start accepting packages that list your VU Box number and official campus address beginning Friday, Aug. 7 for pickup near your residence hall on Move-In Day.

## Move-In Day Pop-Up Shop

On Move-In Day, the University Shop will host a Pop-Up Shop tent in the center of campus. Stop by to browse their selection of room accessories, bedding, shower and bath supplies, extension cords, storage bins and desk accessories, and stock up on Villanova gear for your crew!

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

## Dates to keep in mind:

- June 17 (today!): Select your Meal Plan
- July 1: Upload your Student Health Record
- July 6: Upload your photo for your Wildcard

## 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.

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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](mailto: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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