



# ORIENTATION



**June 3, 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](#).*

## **Laptop Requirements by College**

Villanova's five undergraduate colleges (the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, the College of Professional Studies and Villanova School of Business) have posted [information, guidelines and recommendations](#) to help you get familiar with IT resources specific to each curriculum. This information will assist you in selecting the best computer that will meet your needs and be compatible with the campus network, and what you need to know if you already have a computer.

## **UNITAS Weekend: Register by June 15**

[UNITAS Weekend](#) is an on-campus, two-day pre-Orientation weekend run by the Center for Access, Success and Achievement. It is designed to better prepare the Class of 2030 for the upcoming academic year. During UNITAS Weekend, you will have the chance to meet other incoming first-year students, upperclass students, faculty, staff and guest speakers. You will also learn more about academic, athletic, professional and social resources at Villanova and be able to ask questions pertaining to student life on campus. UNITAS Weekend will be held July 10-12; registration is due by June 15. To learn more and to register, visit [our website](#).

## **Connections Retreat for First-Year Students: Register by June 18**

[Connections Retreat](#), hosted by the Office for Mission and Ministry, helps incoming students connect with each other, with upperclass leaders and with Villanova's Augustinian Catholic heritage. There will be opportunities for personal reflection and discussions of participants' personal values and spirituality. This retreat offers incoming first-year students the chance to make friends, connect with a variety of Mission and Ministry staff and programs, and talk about the transition to college. Participants of any or no faith background are welcome! The retreat is held on campus June 26-28; registration is \$150 and is due by June 18. Scholarships are available for the registration fee. [Register here!](#)

### **Villanova Wildcard Photo: Submit by July 6**

The Villanova University Wildcard is the official identification card for students that provides access to residence halls, dining, vending, library privileges, printing, sporting events and more. Students should [upload a photo for their Wildcard](#) by Monday, July 6. If you are a residential student, you will receive your Wildcard from your resident assistant on move-in day. If you are a commuter student, you will receive your Wildcard during Orientation.

### **Get Involved in Student Performing Arts: Dance, Instrumental, & Choral Music**

Do you want to continue playing your instrument, dancing or singing at Villanova? With 24 instrumental, dance and vocal music groups, [Student Performing Arts](#) is the place for you!

Complete our [ARTS@NOVA interest form](#) so we can connect you with groups in your interest areas.

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

### **UPCOMING DEADLINES**

- **June 17:** Select your Meal Plan
- **July 1:** Submit your Student Health Records
- **July 6:** Upload your photo for your Wildcard

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

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