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Villanova University and New Student Orientation will continue to 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 strengths-based development 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. Before you arrive for Orientation, [complete the steps outlined on our website](#) to complete your CliftonStrengths assessment.

Academic Integrity Training

All incoming Villanova students are required to complete Academic Integrity Training by Friday, Aug. 18. This program will take approximately 45-55 minutes to complete and must be completed on a laptop or desktop computer (mobile devices cannot be used). For instructions on completing the course, information about Villanova's Code of Academic Integrity and frequently asked questions, visit our [Academic Integrity Training](#) page.

Service Opportunities and Clearances

Engaging in community service provides students with the opportunity to become active members of the community while impacting society at large. Volunteering creates special bonds with the population being served and increases social awareness and responsibility. There are many types of weekly service opportunities to pursue, depending upon your interest, availability and time commitment. If you are interested in volunteering in programs or activities involving minors, you will need to complete the mandatory background checks outlined in Villanova's Criminal Background Check process. For more information, visit the [Admitted Students Information on Volunteering with Minors](#) webpage. For a full list of Villanova's service-based student organizations, visit our [VU Groups website](#) dedicated to student service organizations.

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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