



VILLANOVA  
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# ORIENTATION



**June 7, 2023**

*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](#).*

## **Laptop Requirements by College**

University Information Technologies (UNIT) offers a variety of support options to guide you along your entry and time spent at Villanova. Colleges have posted [information, guidelines and recommendations](#) on their websites 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.

## **Mail Services**

Resident students will be assigned a VU box number and campus mailing address that will be sent out in mid-July and should be used on all mail sent to campus. We will accept packages that have your VU Box number and official campus address starting Monday, August 7 for pickup near your residence hall on Move-In Day.

## **Your Villanova Wildcard**

The Villanova University Wildcard is the official identification card for students that provides access to residence halls, dining, vending, library privileges, laundry, printing, sporting events, the University Bookstore and more. If you are a resident 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. As a reminder, the deadline to [upload a photo for your Wildcard](#) is Friday, July 7.

## **Tips from Our Student Chairperson: Katherine Melbert '24 VSB**

Hello New Students! You are one step closer to being an active member of the Villanova community, and we are so excited to welcome you in August. Once you get to campus, your Wildcard is the most important item to carry with you. You will use your Wildcard to scan into dining halls, make purchases from on-campus markets, enter your residence hall and room, use on-campus printers, pick up mail and more. Basically, you use your Wildcard everywhere you go! As someone who may know a thing or two misplacing her Wildcard, here are some tips to ensure you keep track of your key to campus:

- Many Villanovans keep their Wildcards in wallets on the back of their phones for easy access.

- If you are anti-phone wallet, consider a lanyard that you can tie to your backpack! Or put your Wildcard in a traditional wallet and keep it in a designated pocket in your backpack.
- If you choose this option, you can also hang a Command hook in your room for your Wildcard lanyard/wallet to live.
- When selecting the picture of yourself to be on your Wildcard, keep in mind that this picture will last through all of your time at Villanova! It will be seen by professors for class rosters and pop up on monitors when making on-campus purchases. I used one of my professional high school senior photos to make sure it lasts through my Villanova senior year.
- If you do end up losing your Wildcard, the Wildcard Office in Dougherty Hall will print a new one for a fee!

*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](#).*

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