

ORIENTATION



July 30, 2025

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](#).

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. 20. 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 Tuesday, July 29 from the Office of Residence Life.

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

Orientation Schedule

The [New Student Orientation schedule](#) is now posted! Please visit our website to view updated information. Students will receive their Orientation group numbers and personalized information via their villanova.edu email next week.

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. 6 at 7 p.m. ET, our Class of 2028 families are invited to our first 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. To join the webinar at 7 p.m. ET on Aug. 6, please use this link: <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/91504776512>.

Save the Date: Family Weekend

Family Weekend (Friday, Sept. 26-Sunday, Sept. 28) 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.

Student Health Insurance: Enroll or Waive by Sept. 5

Health insurance is mandatory for all undergraduate students, and Villanova offers a University-sponsored health insurance plan through United Healthcare. Students must take action to either enroll in or waive the University-sponsored plan before Friday, Sept. 5. If you do not waive the University-sponsored plan, the cost of the plan will be added to your bill. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about the plan and enroll in or waive coverage.

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES

July 31: Complete your [CliftonStrengths](#) assessment

August 15: Complete your [Academic Integrity](#) training

August 19: Complete your [Online Courses](#)

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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