

ORIENTATION



June 18, 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](#).

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 and roommate information will be available the week of July 21. 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. We appreciate your patience as we house the Class of 2029!

Move-In Arrival Times

Shortly after receiving housing assignments in July, students will be able to sign up for an arrival time on Move-In Day, Wednesday, Aug. 20. Students who are unable to arrive on Wednesday may move-in on the morning of Thursday, Aug. 21. *(Please note: The New Student Orientation Program will have optional programming in the morning on Thursday; Orientation will officially begin at 1 p.m.)* More details regarding move-in will follow later this summer.

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. *(Please note: U-Hauls and other rental trucks will not fit in Villanova's parking garages. In the next few weeks, we will share information regarding how you can ship packages to campus prior to Move-In Day to allow you to bring items in a passenger vehicle.)*

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 living in non-apartment/suite units can have a microwave and dorm-size refrigerator (3.0 cu. ft.) in their rooms. Students can choose to purchase their own unit or rent from [Microfridge](#). Students who order a Microfridge by Friday, July 25 will have the unit delivered to their rooms before moving in.

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!

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

Looking Ahead: The Cabrini Campus

The Villanova University Cabrini Campus will open in August 2026, and students in the Class of 2029 will be among the first to live, learn and explore in its 112 wooded acres! [Learn more](#) about the programs, services and amenities that will be offered at the Cabrini Campus. Later this year, you'll have the opportunity to tour the campus, as sophomore-year housing will be offered in its seven residential buildings.

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES

July 1: Student Health Record

July 10: Upload your photo for your Wildcard

July 15: Select your size for your Nova Nation Fan Shirt

The Class of 2029 and their families are invited to begin building a network of Villanovans before even stepping onto campus. Get to know the Villanova community by joining us at a **Wildcat Welcome** this summer! [Visit our website](#) to find an event near you.

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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