Important 2023 Academic & Residence Hall Dates

- **August 18:** First-year residential student move-in day
- **August 19-22 (Tu-Su):** New Student Orientation
- **August 23 (W):** Labor Day (no classes)
- **August 20-22 (Su-Tu):** Returning residential student move-in days (sign-up for arrival times)
- **September 7 (Th):** Labor Day (no classes)
- **September 4 (M):** Fall Career Fair
- **August 25 (F):** Student Involvement Fair
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What a summer so far! I hope you are enjoying time with your family and friends. Although our students are home, campus is a busy place as building projects continue while faculty and staff prepare to welcome our Villanovans back to campus in August.

With under a month until students return to campus, here's some information to review, place on the calendar and discuss with your Villanovans. We can't wait to welcome everyone back to campus!

**Warming,**
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**Student Employment**

Is your Villanovan interested in working on campus? Whether or not your student was awarded work-study, Villanova has countless opportunities for students to earn money working on campus while pursuing their education. Encourage your Villanovan to stop by and meet leaders from more than 200 student organizations and programs at the University—this is a great opportunity for new and returning students to become involved in co-curricular activities, explore their interests, and make new friends.

The Office of Student Involvement also has a robust calendar of events—take a look at what is planned as students return to campus—and remind your Villanovans to check the calendar frequently for additions and updates to the lineup!

**Meal Plan Portal is Open**

The Meal Plan Portal is a great way for students to make changes to their selections through Wednesday, August 30. After the 30th, changes will no longer be allowed.

**Making the Most of the Summer with the Career Center**

Summer can be a great time to consider careers and internships. The Career Center is available to help students with a variety of activities Leading up to the Fall Career Fair on Thursday, September 7, encourage your Villanovan to:

- Explore how different majors relate to careers by taking Focus2 online, which combines self-assessment, career and major exploration, decision making and action planning.
- Research graduate school options.
- Make an appointment with a Career Center Counselor using Handshake.
- Contact with students to learn more about different career paths through NovaNetwork.
- Participate in a shadowing opportunity with an Industry Advisor.
- Attend seminars to learn about career industry-specific career support to students within a particular company or sector.

**Student Involvement Fair**

The Fall 2023 Student Involvement Fair will take place on Friday, August 25, from 4-7 p.m. on Mendel Field. Encourage your Villanovan to visit the University’s Student Employment page to begin exploring the opportunities available today. To prepare your student for the start of school, our Human Resources Officer will hold [fall events for students to learn more and apply on the spot](#).

**Return to Campus**

On Wednesday, August 30, students received an email with important move-in information and a link to sign up for an arrival time. Please encourage your Villanovans to check their email for details.

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