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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](#).

A Message from New Student Orientation Chair Laila Ghabrial

Hello, Class of 2028! On behalf of the Orientation Staff, we are so excited for your arrival and your new beginning as a Villanova student. As you begin your college experience, my advice is to be patient with yourself—you are going through a variety of transitions in your lifestyle, academics and social life—so allow yourself time and grace to acclimate to these changes. Don't be afraid to ask for help along the way. As you read this message, the Orientation Staff Members and the rest of the Villanova community are preparing to support you through your first days, weeks and months ahead in any way you need. We are thrilled to meet our newest community members! Welcome to Villanova!

Before You Arrive

Please be sure to have completed your **required courses**. A full list and links can be found in your [MyNova](#) portal.

Our **Move-In and Orientation Guide** has been mailed to your home address. The Guide contains helpful information about what to expect on Move-In Day and throughout our four-day Orientation. [The Guide is also available online!](#) If you are a residential student, your Guide contains a hangtag for your residence hall; please be sure to bring this with you on Move-In Day to help us minimize traffic and wait times. *(If you do not receive your Guide or hangtag by Move-In Day, please use our [online map](#) to find directions to your staging area or residence hall area. A hangtag will be given to you at that location.)*

Download the New Student Orientation App

For up-to-date information about Orientation, including schedules, severe weather locations, maps and more, we highly recommend using [our free app](#)! Once downloaded, you will have the details of Orientation right in the palm of your hand. We encourage you to accept push notifications, as this will create a pop-up alert on your phone if we need to make a last-minute change due to weather.

Information and Events for Parents and Families

The Opening Day **Family Resource Fair** will feature Q-and-A opportunities from more than 50 campus departments, student resources and academic representatives. In addition, a number of University offices will be open for in-person visits. Check your Orientation App for times, locations and a full list of participants.

You are also invited to attend one or more of our **Family Information Sessions** on Opening Day. You'll hear from Villanova representatives on everything from academics to student health and safety to student employment and more! Check your Orientation App for times and locations.

Our "**What to Expect at Orientation and Move-In**" [webinar recording](#) is now online! This helpful webinar answers many of the questions our new students and their families have about the first few days on campus.

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES

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

August 20: 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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