Celebrate What Is Within And Imagine What We Will Become.
Dear Villanovan,
On behalf of the Orientation staff, welcome! Soon enough you will be on campus and experiencing your first few days as a student. I hope the information you have received this summer has been helpful—the students who have volunteered their time for Orientation are eagerly awaiting your arrival.

I would like to give you a general overview of your first few days on campus: all on-campus residents are expected to move into their halls on Move-In Day, Wednesday, August 18, at their assigned time.

Opening Day, Thursday, August 19, is very important for both students and families and will include the University Welcome, an opportunity for the students and their families to meet with their Academic Deans and Orientation Counselors, Opening Mass, and a picnic dinner. A detailed schedule is included in this mailing and we sincerely hope to see you and your family involved with Opening Day activities!

To help Opening Day run smoothly, we ask that you pay special attention to the personal information printed on the back of this mailing as well as the information on the enclosed pages. Please report to your designated area at 2:05 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, following the University Welcome. Families will also report to that same area at 3:10 p.m. to meet your Orientation Counselor, so be sure to share this information with those accompanying you to campus.

Directions, move-in information for resident students, the Opening Day schedule and a campus map are all included in this mailing. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 610-519-4200.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you and your family at Orientation!

Sincerely,

Rohan Gohel, Class of 2022
Student Chairperson
New Student Orientation Program 2021

GROUP #: 98
Report Area: B4000
Jane Smith
123 Main Street
Marlboro, NJ 07751

Please refer to the mailing label on the back of this booklet for your personalized Orientation Group Information and make sure to bring this with you to campus so you will know where to meet your Orientation Counselor (OC).

The first line contains the number of your Orientation Group.

The second line contains the location of the meeting place for your Orientation Group, also called your Indoor Designated Reporting Area. The letter(s) stands for the name of the building and the numbers designate the room number in that building.

In the sample label, “Jane Smith” is in Orientation Group #98 and will meet their OC in Bartley Hall, Room 4000. Please take a moment to review the information on your own mailing label on the back of this brochure, as it will tell you where you will meet your OC and group on Thursday, August 19, at 2:05 p.m.

BUILDING CODES

B: Bartley Hall
CEB: Chemical Engineering Building
D: Driscoll Hall
J: John Barry Hall
M: Mendel Hall
OF: Old Falvey
T: Tolentine Hall
W: White Hall
SOUTH CAMPUS AND MORTIARTY HALL:
If traveling from Route 476 (traveling East on Route 30), please enter Parking Lot L-2 via the driveway directly after Farrell Hall. If traveling West on Route 30, please enter Parking Lot L-2 at St. Thomas Way.

IMPORTANT TIP: All traffic entering South Campus will come directly from this lot. Cars will not be permitted to access South Campus from any other route. If you are moving in on Thursday, August 19, please go directly to your hall. South Campus can be accessed on Thursday, August 19, directly from Ithan Avenue.

DELUREY, FEDIGAN, O’DWYER, AND SIMPSON HALL:
Please report directly to your residence hall. Please use the Fedigan Gate entrance on Spring Mill Road.

ST. MARY’S HALL:
Please use the entrance off Rt. 320/Spring Mill Road to enter West Campus and report directly to St. Mary’s on the right after the gate.

TIME FOR ERRANDS
On the morning of Opening Day, Thursday, August 19, students will have a small amount of free time, while family members will have the opportunity to attend the optional Family Resource Fair. During this time, students should:
- Organize their room
- Get to know their roommate/floor
- Buy books
- Explore campus
- Take any necessary placement tests
- Attend any special interest events
- Find their OC group number and designated area to meet

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS
The University Welcome and Opening Mass on Thursday, August 19, will be held on the Rowen Campus Green. Due to traffic congestion, campus visitors will not be allowed to park on Main Campus. If you or a family member requires special accommodations for these events, please contact the Dean of Students Office (610) 519-4200 prior to your arrival.

DOWNLOAD THE FREE ORIENTATION APP: VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY GUIDES
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.

1) Go to the App Store
2) Search “Villanova University Guides”
3) Download and Enjoy!
**Map Key**

(in alphabetical order with building numbers)
- Alumni Hall (20)
- Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center (35)
- Austin Hall (Office of University Admission) (1)
- Bartley Hall (Villanova School of Business) (28)
- Canon Hall (69)
- Caughlin Hall (42)
- CEER: Center for Engineering Education and Research (College of Engineering) (6)
- Chapter Hall (70)
- Chemical Engineering Building (College of Engineering) (6)
- Connelly Center (24)
- Corr Hall (48)
- Cupola Hall (71)
- Davis Center for Athletics and Fitness (32)
- Delurey Hall (11)
- Donahue Hall (43)
- Dougherty Hall (23)
- Driscoll Hall (M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing) (29)
- Facilities Management Building (65)
- Falvey Memorial Library (18)
- Faris Structural Engineering Teaching and Research Laboratory (30)
- Farrell Hall (48)
- Fedigan Hall (12)
- Finneran Pavilion (33)
- Friar Hall (Refectory) (72)
- Galberry Hall (37)
- Garey Hall (52)
- Geraghty Hall (47)
- Good Counsel Hall (44)
- Greenhouse (74)
- Griffin Hall (46)
- Health Sciences Building (33)
- Jake Nevin Field House (36)
- John Barry Hall (35)
- John and Joan Mullen Center for the Performing Arts (73)
- John F. Scarpa Hall (Charles Widger School of Law) (53)
- Katharine Hall (40)
- Kennedy Hall (Office of Financial Assistance, University Shop, Bursar's Office) (22)
- McGuinn Hall (67)
- McGuire Hall (42)
- Mendel Science Center (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) (36)
- Middleton Hall (9)
- Military Sciences Building (50)
- Moriarty Hall (45)
- O'Dwyer Hall (8)
- Old Falvey Library (37)
- St. Augustine Center for the Liberal Arts (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) (39)
- St. Mary's Hall (53)
- St. Monica Hall (39)
- St. Rita's Hall (2)
- St. Thomas of Villanova Church (3)
- St. Thomas of Villanova Monastery (4)
- Sheehan Hall (26)
- Simpson Hall (7)
- Stanford Hall (38)
- Steam Plant (64)
- Stone Hall (49)
- Sullivan Hall (27)
- Technology Services Building (50)
- Tolentine Hall (Office of the President, Office of the Provost) (5)
- Trinity Hall (68)
- Vasey Hall (College of Professional Studies) (25)
- Villanova Stadium (34)
- White Hall (34)

**INFORMATION CENTER**

The Orientation Information Center will be located on the upper level of the Connelly Center and questions can be addressed to staff there. Additionally, do not hesitate to stop someone in a shirt that says, “Celebrate what is within and imagine what we will become,” and to ask a question!
COMMUTING STUDENTS

Commuter students and their families are encouraged to participate in the Opening Day events, beginning with the Commuter Student Picnic from 12–1 p.m. in the Cyber Lounge, Connelly Center. If you cannot attend the picnic, you should arrive on campus no later than 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, and attend Orientation Activities beginning with the University Welcome at 1 p.m. on the Rowen Campus Green.

At 2:05 p.m., please report to your designated area to meet your Orientation Counselor and begin your Orientation experience. Commuter students are expected to fully participate in all Orientation activities—please make arrangements to get to campus early enough to start the morning with your group and plan to stay through the evening activities.

FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR AND ORIENTATION TOOLKIT

FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

On Opening Day, Thursday, August 19, the Family Resource Fair will take place in front of the Connelly Center. Over 50 campus departments, student resources and academic representatives will be in attendance to answer questions and we invite you to visit the information tables to learn more about opportunities that support the student experience at Villanova. The Family Resource Fair is open to visit 10:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

While many campus areas staff a table at the Family Resource Fair, office hours and locations for commonly used services will also be posted on the University Guides app if you would like to visit an office with a specific or personal question.

ORIENTATION TOOLKIT

We encourage all families to utilize the Orientation Toolkit on the Orientation website as you navigate the college transition for your child. This website offers families the opportunity to hear from campus partners about how they support students in a variety of ways, including mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally, culturally and socially. The informational videos will be available throughout the fall semester.
MOVE-IN DAY FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

On MOVE-IN DAY, we anticipate that there will be an increased amount of traffic, as well as long waiting periods as we facilitate check-in for 1,800 new students. To expedite this process and ease the waiting, all new students are assigned an arrival window:

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TIPS FOR MOVING-IN

- Please plan to have all of your belongings labeled with your name, building and room assignment prior to arriving at your residence hall.
- You will unload your personal items onto the sidewalk outside your residence hall and move your car immediately to the I-1 parking garage or other campus lots.
- Parents and family members will not be allowed to park their cars and leave them unattended in front of residence halls as this causes major traffic congestion and lengthy delays.
- During move-in, listen to Villanova Radio, 89.1 FM WXVU. They will be broadcasting live and providing important updates and Orientation information.
- Donahue Court and Café Nova (located in Dougherty Hall) will offer lunch for $5 per person from noon–4 p.m. Several a la carte operations will also be open on Main and West Campuses.
- 9–11 p.m.: CATchella Kick-Off
  Sponsored by the Campus Activities Team
  Connelly Plaza
  Entertainment will include free food, music, prizes and more!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

OPENING DAY ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

IMPORTANT TIP: If locations need to change due to weather, we will use the Villanova University Guides app to alert participants. Please download the app for last-minute changes and updated information!

12–12:45 p.m. COMMUTER STUDENT PICNIC
Cyber Lounge, Connelly Center

12–12:45 p.m. TRANSFER STUDENT PICNIC
The Exchange, Bartley Hall

1–1:45 p.m. UNIVERSITY WELCOME FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
Rowen Campus Green (Rain: Finneran Pavilion)

2:05–2:50 p.m. NEW STUDENTS MEET THEIR ORIENTATION COUNSELOR IN DESIGNATED REPORTING AREAS
Group Number and Meeting Area information supplied on mailing label.

3:10–3:55 p.m. FAMILY MEMBERS MEET ORIENTATION COUNSELORS IN DESIGNATED REPORTING AREAS
Group Number and Meeting Area information supplied on mailing label.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE CHECKLIST

All incoming students will need to complete a few steps before arriving to campus. Please visit the “Before You Arrive” page on the Orientation website to make sure you have everything completed before the listed deadlines.

CLIFTONSTRENGTHS

All incoming students will take the CliftonStrengths assessment before they arrive (approximately 30-40 minutes), and then receive their top 5 themes. You will use the results of your assessment in different areas of campus including in a session held during the Orientation program. We view CliftonStrengths as a “tool for self-discovery” and will provide opportunities for the university community to engage in activities and reflection about their strengths.

If you have any questions about these programs, email orientation@villanova.edu.
MEAL PLAN INFORMATION
Meals will be provided by the University during Orientation, beginning with dinner on Thursday, August 19, through dinner on Sunday, August 22, so be sure to dine with your Orientation Group!

WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES
Orientation is casual. Since most activities are outside and weather is usually warm, you should dress comfortably. Comfortable shoes are especially important—you will be walking frequently during the four days of Orientation.

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