

ORIENTATION



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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 Katherine Melbert

Hello, Class of 2027! On behalf of the Orientation Staff, we are so excited for you to begin your time 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 on Nova's campus are preparing to welcome and support you through your first days, weeks and months ahead in any way you need. We are thrilled to meet our newest community members!

Before You Arrive

Please be sure to have completed your required courses. A full list and links can be found at our [Before You Arrive website](#).

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. Additionally, 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.

Family Resource Fair and Information Sessions

The Opening Day Family Resource Fair will feature information sessions and 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.

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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