

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON FAMILY!

We are so excited that you have joined our Catholic and Marianist community and have put your trust in us to help guide your academic journey. At UD, we want to become your extended family and create a strong network of support for you. In the Office of New Student Programs, we're here to support your transition and answer any questions you have as orientation approaches — and beyond.

Whether you are leaving home for the first time, commuting from a short distance away, or transferring from another university, this experience can be exciting and challenging for everyone involved, so we worked hard to design an orientation program that allows you to make friends and have fun while preparing you for academic engagement and success. We invite you to take advantage of the many resources, programs and leadership development opportunities our office provides, and truly immerse yourself in Flyer life to make the most of your college experience here at UD.

This brochure is a guide to help prepare you for your arrival to campus. We designed it to provide you with an overview of what you and your family can expect to experience before, during and after orientation. For your convenience, this brochure is divided into the programs and services provided by our office:

- New Student Programs Quick Facts
- Camp Blue
- Early Drop-off
- Move-in Day
- Fall New Student Orientation (NSO)
- Fall Parent and Family Orientation
- WoW (Weeks of Welcome) and Family Weekend



New Student Programs is going green, so after reviewing the information in this brochure, we invite you to visit and become familiar with our website — go.udayton.edu/nso. This is where you will find the most up-to-date details, schedules, links to forms and our mobile NSO schedule app (Guidebook App). Our website is a valuable and time saving one-stop shop that enables you to find answers to your questions without having to take time out of your busy day to call. We also request that you begin to check your UD email and Porches accounts regularly. **Major orientation related updates will be communicated electronically from this point forward.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at nso@udayton.edu or 937-229-2229 during University business hours (M–F, 8:30 a.m–4:30 p.m.).

On behalf of the New Student Programs staff, we look forward to serving you.
Safe travels and see you soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Re'Shanda Grace-Bridges', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Re'Shanda Grace-Bridges
Director, New Student Programs



NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

QUICK FACTS:

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

UD's first-year class is composed of domestic and international students, and the vast majority will live on campus. However, there is a group of commuter students who live at home and commute to school from a short distance away. The orientation program is designed to help you build community in your orientation team, which is built around similar areas of academic study, and in your orientation small group, which is determined by where you live or if you commute. During small group meetings, you'll learn more about UD's "Commitment to Community" and discuss issues of interest to you. Residential students will meet their resident assistant (RA) and learn about community living expectations. Commuter students will meet the commuter adviser, check out the commuter lounge and learn about the Commuters on Campus organization.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students are students who join the UD family after having attended another school or university. Like first-year students, you are required to participate in an orientation program. But because you have attended some college prior to arriving at UD, you'll have the option to choose between one of two orientation experiences:

- Transfer Program (in-person experience)
- Online Transfer Orientation (virtual experience)

Like NSO, the transfer orientation options support your transition to UD and are designed to welcome and acclimate you to campus and Flyer life.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Center for International Programs (CIP) is the primary contact and point of service for all international students at UD. However, international students who are classified as first-time, first-year students are required to attend NSO in addition to any other transition programs required by CIP.

PARENTS AND FAMILIES

In addition to family orientation, New Student Programs organizes and hosts UD's Family Weekend. We invite all family members to return to campus and experience UD community spirit firsthand. Families can spend some quality time with their student while attending a variety of events.

STUDENT LEADERS

Our office takes great pride in being a source of student leadership development. We employ, train and develop more than 80 student leaders during the course of an academic year. We have three levels of leadership opportunities and encourage any student interested in enhancing their leadership skills while giving back to new students, their families and the UD community to apply and join our team. The recruitment process begins each fall semester and includes an application and interview. Contact our office for more detailed information.

MEET THE NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS LEADERSHIP TEAM



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CAMP BLUE

Camp Blue is a high-energy, action-packed week exclusively for University of Dayton first-year students. This six-night experience focuses on leadership and the University of Dayton's philosophy — learn, lead and serve. Events are held on campus and at YMCA Camp Ernst in Northern Kentucky. The schedule is packed with a variety of leadership-building sessions and activities. Whether it's high or low ropes, team time with upper class counselors, discovering something new and exciting about Dayton or simply learning what it means to be a UD Flyer, there is something for everyone.

TOP FIVE REASONS FOR ATTENDING CAMP

1. Leadership Development — prepare for active involvement at UD
2. Fun — enjoy the multitude of activities, the laughter and the good times that come with it
3. Community — ease your transition to UD by meeting fellow new students in a more intimate and laid-back environment than NSO
4. Service — experience the benefits and rewards of helping others on and off campus throughout your first semester
5. Convenience — move in to your fall residential assignment early (no lines!)

For details about the program, what's included and a schedule, visit go.udayton.edu/campblue.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT CAMP BLUE 2015

- Dates: August 15–21
- Camper Move-in: August 15 at 8 a.m.
- Registration Opens: July 21
- Registration Closes: July 26, midnight, EDT
- Camp Fee: \$300
- Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis



OTHER PRE-ORIENTATION EXPERIENCES TO CONSIDER

CALLINGS

Session 1: July 12–15

Session 2: July 19–22

As you transition to the University of Dayton, you may face a lot of questions. How am I called to learn, lead, serve and pray? Who is God calling me to be? How can I integrate my life and studies? If these are some of your questions, then Callings is for you.

Callings is an on-campus, faith-based experience that allows you to reflect on your gifts and talents, explore Christian leadership from a variety of perspectives, engage with the local community and develop a greater appreciation of the University's Catholic and Marianist traditions.

To learn more and register, visit go.udayton.edu/callings. The cost is \$250, and scholarships are available. Registration deadline is June 26, 2015. If you have questions, contact Elizabeth Montgomery at emontgomery1@udayton.edu or 937-229-3997.

TRANSITIONS

August 20–21

Transitions is a free pre-orientation program for incoming first-year multicultural students sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Through a series of presentations and activities, you are introduced to integral support services and resources, as well as given an opportunity to network with fellow UD students, faculty, staff and administrators. For more information or to register for Transitions, visit go.udayton.edu/transitions.

HONORS STUDENTS WELCOME PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAM

August 21, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

New honors students are invited to participate in the Honors Students Welcome. This day-long event begins with move-in that morning. Families are invited to attend the welcome lunch at 11:30 a.m. to meet Dr. David Darrow, director of the University Honors Program. Dr. Darrow will answer questions about the program immediately following lunch. Parents are then free until 5 p.m., while incoming students enjoy an afternoon of activities led by upper class honors students. Participation is free to students and families. Interested students can register through Porches after accepting membership to the Honors Program. For more information, go to udayton.edu/honors and select the events tab.

BRIDGES

August 17–19

Bridges is a transition program designed to welcome and acclimate new international students to campus. Bridges is offered at the beginning of every semester by the International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) Office, which provides international and exchange visitors with immigration advising, workshops, orientation and academic and non-academic advising, as well as year-round social and extracurricular activities. The ISSS Office collaborates with various departments and organizations to advance the University's commitment to building a global community. For more information and to view the schedule, visit udayton.edu/international/arrival/.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE YOU HERE!

EARLY DROP-OFF: AUGUST 15 AND 16, 2015

The Office of New Student Programs provides new students an opportunity to “drop-off” their belongings prior to first-year student move-in day. Participation in early drop-off is *highly encouraged*, especially if you live within three hours of campus. While early drop-off is not designed to allow you to unpack and settle in, it is still beneficial. On move-in day, you (and your family) will avoid waiting in move-in day traffic and be able to proceed directly to specified move-in day parking or shuttle lots and carry any small, last-minute items on the bus to your residence hall.

To sign up, register for a one-hour time slot. You will receive an email confirming your registration. Time slots must be prearranged through early drop-off registration and are strictly limited to one hour.

TOP THREE REASONS FOR EARLY DROP-OFF

1. Avoid the long lines on move-in day
2. Get a head start on unpacking and settling into your room
3. Ease the transition between move-in day and the beginning of New Student Orientation



QUICK FACTS: EARLY DROP-OFF 2015

Date: August 15 and 16

Time: One hour time slot between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

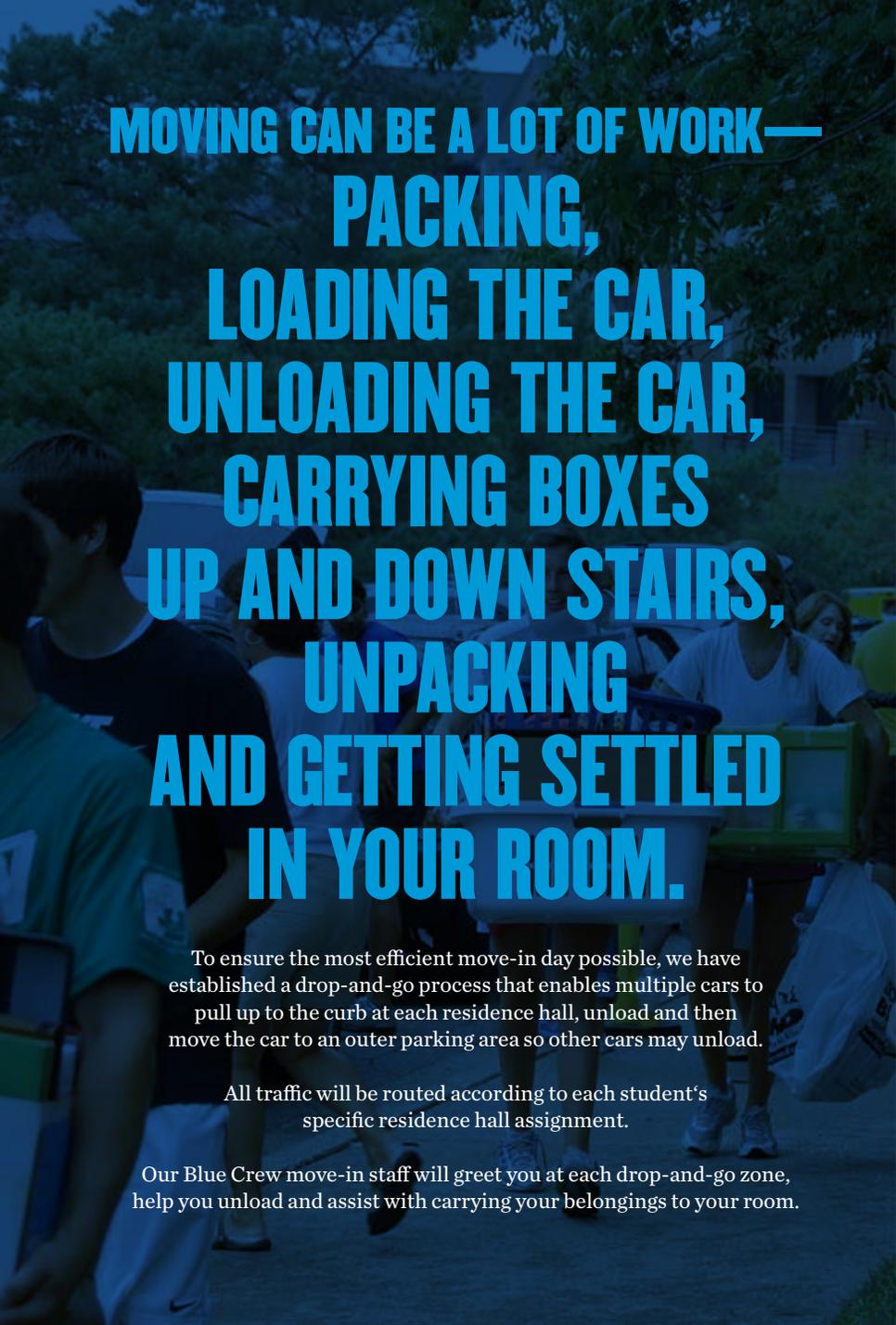
Registration Opens: July 28, 1 p.m. EDT

Registration Closes: August 9, midnight EDT

There are a limited number of time slots per residence hall, and they are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Get registered at: go.udayton.edu/earlydrop





MOVING CAN BE A LOT OF WORK— PACKING, LOADING THE CAR, UNLOADING THE CAR, CARRYING BOXES UP AND DOWN STAIRS, UNPACKING AND GETTING SETTLED IN YOUR ROOM.

To ensure the most efficient move-in day possible, we have established a drop-and-go process that enables multiple cars to pull up to the curb at each residence hall, unload and then move the car to an outer parking area so other cars may unload.

All traffic will be routed according to each student's specific residence hall assignment.

Our Blue Crew move-in staff will greet you at each drop-and-go zone, help you unload and assist with carrying your belongings to your room.

MOVE-IN DAY: AUGUST 22, 2015 7 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

FIRST-YEAR MOVE-IN IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3.

1. Print out and follow the color coded map and directional signs to your assigned residence hall.
2. Pull up to your hall's drop-and-go zone and, with the help of Blue Crew, unload and carry your belongings to your room.
3. Move your car to the parking lot you are directed to and return to the residence hall on the shuttle provided.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO ...

Hang Tags

- Visit the orientation tab of Porches (go.udayton.edu/admission) or the New Student Programs website (go.udayton.edu/nso) to access hang tags.
- Print the color-coded move-in hang tag for your assigned residence hall and hang from your car's review mirror.

Campus Map and Directional Signs

- Use the color coded campus map (which can be found on the last page of this brochure or on our website) to follow the traffic pattern to your assigned residence hall's drop-and-go zone.
- Look for the directional signs as you approach campus which are also color-coded to match hang tags and the routes on campus map.

Drop-and-go Zones

- These are for unloading only; permanent parking is not allowed.
- One person needs to stay with vehicle at all times while unloading.
- Once unloaded, the car must be immediately moved to the move-in parking lot (public safety officers will direct cars to the appropriate lots).

Blue Crew

- UD staff and student volunteers who lend a helping hand and assist with moving in.
- Blue Crew assistance will end at noon.

Early Drop-off Participants

- **Do not get into move-in day lines** — please proceed directly to move-in day parking lots and take a shuttle to your residence hall.

Housing Assignments

- Will be posted in the housing portal in late July.

Packing Recommendation

- Label all boxes, cases, etc... with student's name, residence hall and room number.

For more details about move-in, what to bring and to access maps, directions and hang tags, visit go.udayton.edu/move-in.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FALL PROGRAM FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

New Student Orientation is a four-day experience required for all new first-year students. Once move-in wraps up, you and your new classmates (residential and commuter) will transition to NSO, which begins with check-in at the RecPlex.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- At check-in you will receive your nametag and, most importantly, your orientation team assignment.
- You will be assigned to your orientation team based on your academic school or college and each “team” is led by an orientation leader (OL).
- OLs have been trained to guide their team through the orientation experience, answer questions and provide peer-to-peer support. OLs lead all team meetings — called “team time” — and assist their team with navigating campus and following the orientation schedule.
- During the opening ceremony, the orientation schedule will be reviewed and you will meet the New Student Programs staff and your OL.
- As a first-year student, you will also attend small group meetings that are led by either your resident assistant (if you are a residential student) or the commuter student advisor (if you are a commuter student). Small group meetings are designed for you to build community and discuss various transitional issues with other students who share the same housing classification.
- New Student Programs is going green and will only print a limited number of paper copies of the NSO schedule. You are encouraged to download the NSO Guidebook App to use throughout your four-day NSO experience.

QUICK FACTS: NSO 2015

- Date: August 22–25
- Registration Opens: July 7, 1 p.m. EDT
- Registration Closes: August 16, midnight EDT
- FY G.P.S. completion deadline: August 21, 2015
- Guidebook App available for downloading: August 4, 1 p.m. EDT
- Attendance is required for all new incoming first-year students (residential and commuter)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO ...

Books

- Purchased online: July 13th through August 7th and after September 6th (www.udayton.edu/bookstore).
- Shop in-store ONLY: August 8th–September 5th.
- Prior to July 13th: only textbooks required for summer courses will be available for purchase.
- For more detailed information visit their website or call 937-229-3233.

FY G.P.S. (Online Pre-Orientation Assignment)

- First-year students are required to complete all FY G.P.S. online pre-orientation modules prior to arriving on campus.

AlcoholEDU and Haven

- All incoming first-year students are required to complete AlcoholEdu and Haven, a three-part, online science-based course used by more than 500 campuses nationwide.
- Failure to complete both parts will adversely affect you academically.

Health Insurance and Immunizations

- All incoming students born after 1956 (domestic and international), are required to submit proof (dates) of two MMR vaccines (measles, mumps and rubella), and do a tuberculosis (TB) screening. Students may go to udayton.edu/studev/healthcenter to download and print the required form for completion by a health care provider.

Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability you are strongly encouraged to contact the Office of Learning Resources (OLR) prior to arriving on campus in order to learn about the types of assistance available to you at UD. You can also visit the OLR on the web at go.udayton.edu/learning.

Orientation Service Project 2015 — Children’s Book Drive

- Don’t forget to bring a book suitable for a K – 3rd grader. Donations benefit Read On Dayton! (learntoearn.dayton.org/read-on)

International Students

- International students who are classified as first-time, first-year students are required to attend New Student Orientation in addition to any other transition programs required by the Center for International Programs and will be automatically registered for NSO. For more information about services for new international students visit udayton.edu/international/#1.

For more details about preparing for New Student Orientation and arrival to campus and to access online modules and forms, visit go.udayton.edu/nso.



FALL PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Family orientation at UD, organized by New Student Programs, is a collaborative effort among a number of departments across campus. The family program is a one-day experience that begins after move-in finishes. The program runs concurrently to the student orientation program and is designed to educate family members about the resources available to their student and answer questions that family members might have about topics such as academics, health and safety, and student support services. Parents and family members, register for Parent and Family Orientation at the same time your student registers for NSO.

New Student Programs is going green and will only print a limited number of paper copies of the NSO schedule. Parents and families are encouraged to download the NSO Guidebook App to use for the day.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Parent's session and resource fair
- Dean's address for your students' academic area of study
- President's welcome for families and students
- Orientation Mass
- Parent and family reception

Year Round Support:

- The Offices of Student Success and Parent Engagement (OSSPE) and New Student Programs are here to serve you and assist with any questions or concerns that arise once orientation is complete. You may contact the OSSPE staff by calling 800-427-5029, option 2, or emailing success@udayton.edu. You may also visit their website at udayton.edu/flyersfirst/success.

QUICK FACTS: PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION 2015

- Date: August 22
- Registration Opens: July 7, 1 p.m. EDT
- Registration Closes: August 16, midnight EDT
- Guidebook App available for downloading: August 4, 1 p.m. EDT
- Attendance is optional but highly recommended for parents and families

For more details about parent and family orientation, visit go.udayton.edu/nso.



WEEKS OF WELCOME (WoW)

The excitement of orientation is not over when classes begin. WoW is a three-week program that consists of educational and entertaining events designed to help you get acquainted with the University community and the city of Dayton. As a first-year student, you are encouraged to attend as many WoW events as you can to meet new people and learn more about the UD community.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Programming themes including academics, creative and cultural arts, diversity, relationships and community, service, social life, spirituality and wellness (safety, nutrition, finances, health, etc.).
- You will receive a weekly WoW blast through social media and will be able to view events on go.udayton.edu/admission and on the WoW section of the New Student Programs website at go.udayton.edu/nso.

QUICK FACTS: WEEKS OF WELCOME 2015

- Date: August 27–September 17
- Calendar of Events available: August 22

For a complete calendar of events, and program descriptions visit the WoW website at go.udayton.edu/WoW.

FAMILY WEEKEND

Family Weekend 2015 is September 18–20 and is a great time to return to UD to visit your student and experience UD community spirit firsthand. Events include attending the football game, 5K run, cornhole tournament, evening activities and, most importantly, quality time with your student. Registration information, a schedule of events and hotel reservation information will be posted on our website at go.udayton.edu/familyweekend in July.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Some events require pre-registration and are free.
- Some events require pre-registration and pre-payment.
- New Student Programs is going green and will only print a limited number of paper copies of the Family Weekend schedule. Students and families are encouraged to download the Family Weekend Guidebook App to use throughout the three-day experience.

QUICK FACTS: FAMILY WEEKEND 2015

- Date: September 18–20
- Registration Opens: August 19, 1 p.m. EDT
- Registration Closes: September 15, midnight EDT
- Cancellation and Refund Deadline: September 16, 4:30 p.m. EDT

For a complete calendar of events and program descriptions, visit the family weekend website at go.udayton.edu/familyweekend.

**AUGUST 22
MOVE-IN DAY
TRAFFIC MAP**

- 1 Visitor & Parking Information
- 2 Accessible Parking
- 3 Visitor Parking
- 4 Emergency Phone
- 5 Emergency Light
- 6 Accessible Entrances
- 7 Shuttle Stop

General Questions
(937) 229-2229

