



**IT'S FINALLY HERE!**



**COUNTDOWN TO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

**12 THINGS TO HELP YOU  
PREPARE FOR NSO 2012!**



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## ORIENTATION MOVE-IN AND CHECK-IN

The move-in process begins August 18, 2012, at 7 a.m. and will conclude at noon. In order to make move-in day run as smoothly as possible, the New Student Orientation (NSO) staff has established a drop and go process that enables multiple cars to pull up to the curb at the residence hall and unload. Then we ask each car to move to an outer parking area so that other cars may unload. All traffic will be routed according to the specific residence hall assignment. Make sure you label all items with your name and room number! Printing a hang tag is also important to making sure your move-in experience is as painless as possible. The tag color matches the color of the signs to each residence hall. To print your tag, get detailed directions to campus and view the required NSO events visit [go.udayton.edu/nso](http://go.udayton.edu/nso).

## COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN AND PARKING

The required commuter student check-in and welcome will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012, from 3 – 4:30 p.m. in Kennedy Union, Room 310; additional orientation events will follow. Optional parent and required student programming begins in the afternoon so be sure to check the schedule at [go.udayton.edu/nso](http://go.udayton.edu/nso)! Make sure to visit [community.udayton.edu/finadmin/publicsafety/parking/](http://community.udayton.edu/finadmin/publicsafety/parking/) to purchase your parking permit and get answers to your parking questions.

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## STAY CONNECTED

Web sites such as Porches at [porches.udayton.edu](http://porches.udayton.edu), New Student Orientation at [go.udayton.edu/nso](http://go.udayton.edu/nso) and housing at [housing.udayton.edu](http://housing.udayton.edu) have many answers to any questions you may have. Also, keep a close watch on your UD e-mail account for information as it is the official point of contact for all things that are UD. Follow us on Twitter @UD\_NS0\_2012 and join our Facebook group University of Dayton Class of 2016. Don't forget your parents! The Parent Portal enables a parent to have access to up to date information about campus. Go to the 'Campus Resources' tab on Porches and click on the 'Parent Info Form' link (in the green banner) to sign them up! Encourage your parents to sign up for the parent newsletter at [www.udayton.edu/flyersfirst/success/parent\\_newsletter.php](http://www.udayton.edu/flyersfirst/success/parent_newsletter.php)

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## JUST IN CASE

Have you made sure your immunization documents and the health insurance waiver have been completed? For more information visit the health center website at [campus.udayton.edu/~healthcenter](http://campus.udayton.edu/~healthcenter)

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## THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

Student jobs are posted online at [jobs.udayton.edu](http://jobs.udayton.edu). Applications are taken year round but some student positions are filled quickly so keep looking for new positions. If you are interested in a campus job, it is helpful to have a copy of your birth certificate and social security card easily accessible.

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## KEEP THAT SCHOLARSHIP

Maintaining a 3.0 cumulative grade point average is a requirement for University of Dayton merit scholarships to renew. There are many resources on campus that exist to help promote academic success. The first semester can go by fast; don't wait until you feel too overwhelmed to ask for help. There are many academic resources available at UD. Learn about what is offered before you need it at [learningresources.udayton.edu](http://learningresources.udayton.edu). If you would like some guidance with utilizing academic resources, please contact the Office of Student Success and Parent Engagement at [success@udayton.edu](mailto:success@udayton.edu).

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## BE READY

Have you purchased your books from the UD Bookstore? Buying books before orientation weekend alleviates waiting in long lines to find books for each class. Books can be purchased at [bookstore.udayton.edu](http://bookstore.udayton.edu)

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## MAKE YOUR LIST

Packing for college might be a little confusing and stressful at times but never fear! A full list of recommended items is in the Family Guidebook at [go.udayton.edu/nso](http://go.udayton.edu/nso). Don't forget to bring personal items, such as posters or pictures, to spruce up the bare walls in your new room.

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## LEARNING ABOUT LEARNING

If you have a disability and want assistance, contact the Ryan C. Harris Learning Teaching Center's Office of Learning Resources (OLR). The OLR is an excellent resource for students with disabilities; however, it is up to you to initiate this process. Contact the OLR at 937-229-2066 (937-229-2059 TTY) or at [disabilityservices@udayton.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@udayton.edu). You can also visit OLR on the web at [go.udayton.edu/learning](http://go.udayton.edu/learning).

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## PLAN AHEAD

Be sure to make travel reservations for Orientation Weekend as well as Family Weekend (October 19 – 21, 2012). Information about hotel reservations can be found at [www.udayton.edu/admission/documents/Hotels\\_and\\_Restaurants.php](http://www.udayton.edu/admission/documents/Hotels_and_Restaurants.php). For more information about Family Weekend, visit [go.udayton.edu/familyweekend](http://go.udayton.edu/familyweekend) or contact the Office of New Student Programs at 937-229-2229 or by e-mail at [familyweekend@udayton.edu](mailto:familyweekend@udayton.edu). You'll want your family to be at UD where all the excitement is!

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## A GOOD BOOK NEVER ENDS

Buy a copy of *This I Believe II* and complete the assignment posted on the NSO website. You should be prepared to discuss the book and turn in your assignment during Small Group Discussion 2 which is a part of New Student Orientation. Need more details? Check out the First Year Read section on [go.udayton.edu/firstyearread](http://go.udayton.edu/firstyearread) for more information about this project and assignment.

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## GO THE EXTRA MILE

When you do your school clothes shopping, don't forget to pick up something to donate to Shoes 4 the Shoeless! Shoes 4 the Shoeless helps preschool and school-aged children in the Dayton region obtain new shoes and socks. The organization provides these items, as well as underwear, free of charge. Donations will be collected before the President's Welcome at the UD Arena on August 18, 2012. Visit [shoes4theshoeless.org](http://shoes4theshoeless.org) to learn a little bit more about the organization.

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## IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

Have any unanswered questions? Look up your inquiry on [porches.udayton.edu](http://porches.udayton.edu) or search the New Student Orientation web site at [go.udayton.edu/nso](http://go.udayton.edu/nso). A phone directory of important numbers is also listed in the back of the Family Guidebook.

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