WELCOME TO UD, FLYER!
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION INFORMATION
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 (NSP) has gone green, so after reviewing the information in this brochure, we invite you to visit and become familiar with our website — go.udayton.edu/nsp. This is where you will find the most up-to-date details, schedules, links to forms and our mobile NSO schedule app (NSP 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!

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. Visit go.udayton.edu/joinsp or contact our office for more detailed information.

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MEET THE NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS LEADERSHIP TEAM

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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 2016

- Dates: August 14–19  
- Camper Move-in: August 14 at 8 a.m.  
- Registration Opens: July 20, 1 p.m. EDT  
- Registration Closes: July 24, 1 p.m. EDT  
- Camp Fee: $300  
- Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis  
- Instagram @UD_CampBlue
OTHER PRE-ORIENTATION EXPERIENCES TO CONSIDER

CALLINGS
Session 1: July 10–13
Session 2: July 17–20

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.

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

TRANSITIONS
August 18–19
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
August 19, 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. John McCombe, director of the University Honors Program, who 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 17–18
Bridges is a two day orientation especially designed for international students starting an academic program who are new to the University of Dayton. Bridges is your first and most important introduction to the university and the U.S. Topics covered at Bridges include immigration regulations, U.S., UD, and local culture, strategies and resources to be a successful student as well as important health and safety information. You will interact with fellow new students, learn from returning students and peers from your home countries, tour campus and meet with representatives from your academic unit. Attendance is required. For more information, visit udayton.edu/international/arrival/.
EARLY DROP-OFF: AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2016

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 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.

If you have not already registered, there is still time. Registration is currently open and takes place via the housing application portal. You will receive your confirmed time slot when you receive your housing assignment on July 21. Time slots must be prearranged 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 with unpacking and settling into your room on move-in day
3. Ease the transition between move-in day and the beginning of New Student Orientation

QUICK FACTS: EARLY DROP-OFF 2016

Date: August 13 and 14
Time: One hour time slot between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Registration is currently open
Registration Closes: July 15, midnight EDT
There are a limited number of time slots per residence hall, and they are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register: go to housing application portal via Porches at go.udayton.edu/admission
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: FOUNDERS AND MARIANIST HALLS
AUGUST 19, 2016 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
MOVE-IN DAY: MARYCREST AND STUART HALLS
AUGUST 20, 2016 7 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

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 rearview 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 on July 21.

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 NSP App to use throughout your four-day NSO experience.

QUICK FACTS: NSO 2016

• Date: August 20–23
• Registration Opens: July 6, 1 p.m. EDT
• Registration Closes: August 14, midnight EDT
• FY G.P.S. launches July 31, 2016 with completion deadline of August 19, 2016
• New Student Programs (NSP) App available for downloading: August 2, 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 11 through August 7 and after September 6th (www.udayton.edu/bookstore).
• Shop in-store ONLY: August 8–September 5.
• Prior to July 11: 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 all 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 2016 — DECA Prep
• This year’s service project will benefit DECA Prep
• To participate, bring school supplies suitable for a K-8th grader (a list can be found at go.udayton.edu/nso)
• To learn more about DECA Prep visit www.decaprep.org

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/nsso.
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.

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**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
- Welcome Mass
- Parent and family reception

**QUICK FACTS: PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION 2016**
- Date: August 20
- Registration Opens: July 6, 1 p.m. EDT
- Registration Closes: August 14, midnight EDT
- NSP App available for downloading: August 2, 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 five-week program that consists of educational and entertaining events designed to help you get acquainted with the community and the city of Dayton. 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 2016

• Date: August 24–September 30
• Calendar of Events available: August 20

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

FAMILY WEEKEND

Family Weekend 2016 is November 4–6 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 and a schedule of events will be posted on our website at go.udayton.edu/familyweekend in September.

WHAT TO EXPECT

• Some events require pre-registration and are free.

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• 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 NSP App to use throughout the three-day experience.

QUICK FACTS: FAMILY WEEKEND 2016

• Date: November 4 – 6
• Registration Opens: October 4, 1 p.m. EDT
• Registration Closes: November 1, 11:59 p.m. EDT
• Cancellation and Refund Deadline: November 1, 4:00 p.m. EDT

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