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ORIENTATION LEADERS

During NSO, you have the opportunity to meet our Orientation Leaders (OLs). The OLs are student leaders who help transition all new students and their families to UD. Their job, however, doesn’t end once the summer is over! OLs will be present during 1743 Welcome Days, and are here to help you throughout your first year at UD. Feel free to reach out to any of them if you have any questions, concerns, or are just looking for someone to chat with!

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Welcome to Delaware! We’re so excited you’ve decided to become a Blue Hen at the University of Delaware and on behalf of the entire New Student Orientation staff, congratulations!

To ease your transition to UD, we have created this student handbook and planner, providing you with information about a wide variety of departments and services on campus. From academics to student life to transportation, this handbook and planner has it all!

As a new member of our community, we hope you will be an active partner with the University, upholding the values of respect, integrity, and inclusivity throughout your college career. Use this planner to learn about UD’s rich history, its plan for the future, and all of the ways each member of our community can help you become a true Fightin’ Blue Hen!
1743 Welcome Days - In 1743 new ideas, new discovery, and new directions embodied the humble beginnings of a small institution growing over time to become the University of Delaware. In this same spirit, you will arrive on campus and embark on your Blue Hen journey during 1743 Welcome Days where you can CONNECT with the UD community, EXPLORE all UD has to offer, and consider how you will leave your mark and CONTRIBUTE to this community. 1743 will be held August 29-31, 2015.

1743 serves as your extended orientation to campus, and there are several major events that will further welcome you to the UD community. A full schedule of events can be found at the website below, but here are a few things to look forward to:

Campus Breakout – On Saturday evening after you have gotten settled, you will have the opportunity to explore campus, meet many new people, and collect tons of free stuff! This is your first night on campus as a college student, so take advantage of all the opportunities and make good choices!

Activities Night – On Sunday evening, over 300 RSOs will have tables set up and various members of their organization available to tell you more about how to get involved.

Academic Orientations – These important meetings on Monday morning will give you the chance to learn more about your specific program of study and meet with various faculty and staff from your College.

Twilight – On Monday evening, the Twilight Induction Ceremony will be the University’s official welcome and start to the new academic year. This annual tradition is a highlight of your UD experience, and should not be missed! Freshmen will gather on the South Green with the rest of the Class of 2019 to hear from the UD President, the UD Provost, the SGA President, and other student speakers. As the sun sets, you will be officially welcomed to the Blue Hen Family!

www.udel.edu/fye/1743

First Year Seminar - Your First Year Seminar will assist you in adjusting to college life and provide you with a unique learning experience. You will have the opportunity to explore the University of Delaware and learn about those things that are vital to your success.

fys.udel.edu/

Class of 2019 Welcome Tailgate – Enjoy a pregame tailgate with your peers filled with music, food, inflatables, games, prizes and much more exclusively for first year students before a Delaware Football home game. This annual event is possible thanks to partnerships between UD Athletics, Office of Alumni Relations, UD Alumni Association, First Year Experience, and the Office of Student Wellness & Health Promotion.

www.bluehens.com/freshmen

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The University of Delaware is happy to welcome you as a new student to our campus. If you are a freshman, then there are several components that will make up your First Year Experience (FYE).

The First Year Experience is your first step in an exciting educational journey that will help you find your place at the University of Delaware and build strong social and academic foundations.

We hope that the different aspects of the FYE will enable you to have a smooth transition to UD and provide you with the resources to be a successful Blue Hen!

New Student Orientation - The first step to becoming an official Blue Hen is to attend New Student Orientation (NSO), which is likely where you received this student handbook and planner. NSO is a mandatory program for all new freshman, transfer, and international students, and is designed to welcome and acclimate students and families to UD and the surrounding campus.

At NSO, you will meet other new students as well as UD faculty and staff who will give you a foundation of information that will help you both academically and socially during your time as a student here.

www.udel.edu/students/nso

Common Reader - The shared common reader is a unique opportunity to engage in a meaningful conversation with your fellow students and to begin to share in the intellectual life of the entire UD community. The book is read before arriving on campus with speakers, films, and other cultural events, organized around the theme of the book throughout your first semester. commonreader.fye.udel.edu/
State-of-the-art facilities support UD’s academic and public service activities. Our 146-foot coastal research vessel, Hugh R. Sharp— the most advanced in the U.S. — helps scientists across the region explore the sea. World-class figure skaters train at our High Performance Figure Skating Center. Partnerships with Nemours/A.I. du Pont Hospital for Children, Christiana Care and Thomas Jefferson University; the U.S. Army; Winterthur; Longwood Gardens, and Hagley Museum offer unparalleled experiences in health sciences, defense research, art conservation, horticulture and history. The University is now transforming a 272-acre parcel, the site of a former auto assembly plant, into the Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Campus.

Distinguished speaker series, symposia, 21 intercollegiate athletics programs and numerous intramural and club sports, more than 300 student organizations, concerts, exhibits and other arts, and cultural activities enrich campus life.

Thomas Jefferson once described Delaware as a "jewel" among states due to its strategic location on the East Coast, halfway between Washington, D.C., and New York City. Today, however, the location of Delaware’s flagship university increasingly is invoked as “halfway between Los Angeles and London.”

In addition to our Georgian-inspired main campus in Newark, DE, UD has locations across the state – in Wilmington, Dover, Georgetown, and Lewes. A thriving study-abroad program and expanding international partnerships further enhance our students’ education as global citizens.
The University of Delaware traces its roots to 1743 when a petition by the Presbytery of Lewes, DE, expressing the need for an educated clergy, led the Rev. Dr. Francis Alison to open a school in New London, PA.

On Nov. 24, 1743, Benjamin Franklin’s Pennsylvania Gazette carried this notice:

We are informed that there is a Free-School opened at the House of Mr. Alison in Chester County, for the Promotion of Learning, where all Persons may be instructed in the Languages and some other Parts of Polite Literature, without any Expenses for their Education.

Alison’s first class was “possibly the most distinguished in terms of the later achievements of its members, taken as a whole, of any class in any school in America,” wrote historian John Munroe in The University of Delaware: A History. The students would go on to become statesmen, doctors, merchants, and scholars. Of special note, Thomas McKean, George Read, and James Smith would sign the Declaration of Independence; Read also would sign the U.S. Constitution.

By 1765, Alison’s school had relocated to Newark, Delaware, where it received a charter as the Academy of Newark from Thomas and Richard Penn in 1769. NewArk College opened as a degree-granting institution in 1834 and was renamed Delaware College in 1843. A Women’s College opened in 1914 with 58 students, and in 1921, the two coordinate colleges became the University of Delaware.

Since 1950, UD has quadrupled its enrollment and greatly expanded its faculty and academics, its physical plant, and its influence in the world. In fact, UD invented study abroad, with the first degree-granting institution in 1834 and was renamed Delaware College in 1843. A Women’s College opened in 1914 with 58 students, and in 1921, the two coordinate colleges became the University of Delaware.

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UD MISSION
The University of Delaware exists to cultivate learning, develop knowledge, and foster the free exchange of ideas. State-assisted yet privately governed, the University has a strong tradition of distinguished scholarship, research, teaching, and service that is grounded in a commitment to increasing and disseminating scientific, humanistic, and social knowledge for the benefit of the larger society. Tracing its origins to 1743 and chartered by the state in 1833, the University of Delaware today is a land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant university.

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UD’s Strategic Plan: Path to Prominence™
The University of Delaware’s strategic plan, the Path to Prominence™, was adopted in May 2008. Since that time, it has focused the energies of our faculty and staff, improved the experience of UD’s students, and reengaged alumni and friends in the mission of the University. The Path to Prominence™ is a living document that dares us to articulate our goals as a shared vision of excellence.

The University identified five guiding principles that represent our values and commitments to the world. These guiding principles serve as beacons to guide our progress forward.

Delaware First
Our first and most important commitment is to be the flagship of higher education for the State of Delaware—both by ensuring that every Delawarean has access to a top-quality education, and by applying the strengths and resources of the University to benefit the greater Delaware community. The rising prominence of the University of Delaware will bring new energy, opportunity, and recognition to the State of Delaware.

Diversity
The University of Delaware will foster a robust educational environment in which all people are welcome and feel welcome—one that supports critical thinking, free inquiry, and respect for diverse views and values. As a community, we will embrace diversity as an integral and vital part of everyday life and a cornerstone value of our University.

Partnership
The University of Delaware will create innovative partnerships for economic and community development, building knowledge and promoting ideas that serve the critical needs of the state, the nation, and the world.

Engagement
The University of Delaware will engage students, faculty, staff, and alumni in the most compelling social, cultural, artistic, and scientific challenges of our age. It will place itself among the world’s leading universities by addressing such important matters as environmental sustainability, social justice, and alleviation of human suffering.
UD TRADITIONS & FUN FACTS

The faculty chose the colors of blue and gold in 1889. They represent the official colors of the state of Delaware, as well as the colors of General George Washington’s uniform – colonial blue with the coat of arms in a buff colored diamond.

UD was the first institution in the country to begin a study abroad program.

YoUDee is a former National Mascot Champion and member of the Mascot Hall of Fame!

The “Kissing Arches” are the brick structures on either side of Memorial Hall. They used to serve as the separation between the men’s and women’s campuses, and are where couples had to say goodbye and part ways.

UD’s College of Earth, Ocean, & Environment has its own ship and wind turbine! The Research Vessel Hugh L. Sharp is docked at the Lewes campus, and the nearby 400 foot tall wind turbine provides energy for the whole 350-acre southern Delaware campus.

The touchscreen technology used in iPhones, iPads, and other products was originally developed by a UD alum.

Each year, the university hosts Alumni Weekend. Former students return to campus one week after graduation ceremonies to celebrate at Mug Night on The Green, reunite with old friends, stay on campus in the residence halls, and attend various events sponsored by colleges and academic departments.

Students are known to rub the nose of the Hugh Morris statue in the Library before exams for good luck!

A scale model of the solar system is marked on campus through granite tablets. The Sun marker is located at Old College. Can you find all the planets?

There are two buildings named Brown and two buildings named Sharp on campus. There is also a Smith and a Smyth!

The decorative garland on the front of Wolf Hall spells the word “Mom”, reminding students to stay in touch with their parents throughout the year.

Every spring, the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources hosts Ag Day, a community event that includes educational exhibits, games, livestock displays, music, fun, and food!

In the fall, the new freshman class is officially welcomed to UD through the Twilight Induction Ceremony on The Green.

Each year since 2007, students have participated in UDance, a philanthropy event that benefits the B+ Foundation and fights childhood cancer. To date, UDance has raised over $1.5 million!

Impact

Our job is not done until our ideas, our expertise, and our students are given the opportunity to make a significant difference in the world. To succeed, we must assure that the University’s innovation, excitement, and accomplishments are publicly known throughout Delaware, academia, and across the nation and the world.

In addition, six **strategic milestones** define the aspirations and key initiatives that will propel UD on the path to prominence:

**I: A Diverse and Stimulating Undergraduate Academic Environment**
- Attract and Support Students from Delaware and Diverse Backgrounds
- Enhance Curriculum Flexibility, Intellectual Exploration, and Discovery Learning
- Create a Stimulating First-Year Experience
- Recruit and Develop Highly Talented Undergraduates

**II: A Premier Research and Graduate University**
- Develop Faculty Leadership in Key Intellectual Areas
- Lead High-Profile Research Initiatives
- Build an Excellent Research Infrastructure
- Increase the Profile and Growth of Graduate Studies
- Provide Full Support for Graduate Students

**III: Excellence in Professional Education**
- Establish the University of Delaware Law Institute
- Create the University Health Initiative
- Launch the Educational Leadership Initiative
- Strengthen Education in Business and Corporate Governance
- Achieve Excellence in Non-Degree Continuing Education

**IV: The Initiative for the Planet**
- Lead Path-breaking Environmental Research
- Become “The Green University”
- Develop and Demonstrate Alternative Energy Technologies
- Integrate Environmental Programs Within the Curriculum

**V: The Global Initiative**
- Establish the Institute for Global Studies
- Educate Engaged Global Citizens
- Extend Our Geographic Reach
- Develop Strategic and Active Global Partnerships

**VI: The Engaged University**
- Inspire an Engaged Student Body
- Promote Lifelong Engagement with Alumni
- Cultivate a Culturally and Socially Engaged University
- Engage the Community as an Impetus for Innovation
- Strengthen Public Education in Delaware and Beyond
- Partner with the City of Newark
- Increase the University’s Presence and Engagement in Southern Delaware
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WORKBOOK

Use the following pages to make the most out of your day at NSO! For each large session that you attend, answering the corresponding questions to make sure you are ready to start the semester and be a successful Blue Hen!

Small Group Meeting Notes

Blue Hen 101 Session Notes

CAMPUS LINGO

If you’re going to be a true Blue Hen, you have to talk the talk in addition to walk the walk! Below are some words and phrases that you might hear Delaware students use around campus.

1743 The year the University of Delaware was founded; also refers to 1743 Welcome Days, a series of events welcoming students to UD and kicking off the fall semester

Amy Common way to refer to the Amy du Pont Music Building

The Beach Green turf area located between Russell and Harrington Halls

BHA Blue Hen Ambassador

BHLP Blue Hen Leadership Program

The Book Common way to refer to the “Wings of Thought” sculpture that sits in the middle of Mentor’s Circle

The Bob Common way to refer to the Bob Carpenter Sports and Convocation Center, where varsity sports compete and large-scale events are held

CFA Roselle Center for the Arts

Cockpit Student fan group that supports all UD athletics

CPAB Cultural Programming Advisory Board, pronounced “C-P-A-B”

FYS First Year Seminar

Greek Term given to students who are members of fraternities and sororities

The Green Name given to the grassy central part of campus north and south of Memorial Hall

Laird Name given to the north part of campus, where Independence, Thomas McKean, George Read, James Smith, and Christiana Towers Residence Halls are located, as well as the Clayton Hall Conference Center and Courtyard Marriott at UD

Little Bob Common way to refer to the Carpenter Sports Building, where student recreational and fitness facilities are located

Mentor’s Circle Area next to Hullihen and Memorial Halls that honors Francis Alison and other notable faculty in the University’s history

“New-Ark” The correct pronunciation of the city of Newark, Delaware

NSO New Student Orientation

OISS Office of International Student & Scholars

POD Provisions on Demand, small food vending areas around campus

RA Resident Assistant

The Review UD’s student newspaper, printed weekly on Tuesdays

ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps, both for Army and Air Force

RSO Registered Student Organization

Sakai The online classroom used by many professors to post assignments and communicate with students

SCPAB Student Centers Programming Advisory Board, pronounced “Sca-pab”

The Scrounge Name of the food court in the Perkins Student Center

SGA Student Government Association

SIF Student Initiative Fund

The Turf Green turf area located outside Independence Hall

UDairy The University’s official on-campus creamery, managed by the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

UDSIS The online system used by students to register for classes

YoUDee The name of UD’s mascot
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<td>What major am I currently assigned to?</td>
<td>What comments or responses from other students surprised me?</td>
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<td>Who is my Assistant Dean?</td>
<td>What pressures do I think I will be faced with in college?</td>
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<td>When do I know who my academic advisor is?</td>
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<td>What are the most important academic dates for the Fall semester?</td>
<td>I want to discuss the following topics with my family before coming back to UD this fall:</td>
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## 2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall Semester 2015
- **June 23**: New Student Orientation Begins
- **July 22**: New Student Orientation Ends
- **August 1**: Fee payment deadline for Fall Semester
- **August 27**: August New Student Orientation
- **August 28**: International Student Orientation
- **August 29-31**: 1743 Welcome Days
- **August 29**: Residence hall check-in for new students, 8:00am-4:00pm
- **August 29**: First meal in dining hall for new students (lunch)
- **August 30**: Residence hall check-in for returning students, 9:00am-6:00pm
- **August 30**: First meal in dining hall for returning students (dinner)
- **August 31**: Academic Orientations
- **August 31**: Residence hall check-in for returning students, 11:00am-3:00pm
- **September 1**: Classes begin
- **September 7**: Holiday – University offices closed
- **September 15**: Last day or register or add courses. After this date tuition and a $25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of “W” on permanent record.
- **September 15**: Deadline for changing meal plan
- **October 16**: Deadline for midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
- **October 19**: Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses without penalty
- **November 2**: Registration begins for Winter Session 2016
- **November 9**: Registration begins for Spring Semester 2016
- **November 20**: Thanksgiving Break begins after last class. Residence halls close at 7:00pm for students who do not have evening classes.
- **November 20**: Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break (lunch)
- **November 23-27**: Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving
- **November 26**: Holiday – University offices closed
- **November 27**: Holiday – University offices closed
- **November 29**: Residence Halls re-open at 2:00pm. First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving Break (dinner)
- **November 30**: Classes resume after Thanksgiving Break
- **December 11**: Last day of classes
- **December 12-13**: Reading Days
- **December 14**: Final exams begin
- **December 19**: Final exams end
- **December 19**: Residence halls close at 10:00pm, last meal in dining hall (dinner)
- **December 23**: Deadline for Fall Semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

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ACADEMIC LIFE
UD has seven academic colleges and within each there is an office of Undergraduate Academic Services, staffed by helpful Assistant Deans. Below is contact information for each of these offices – we encourage you to visit your College’s website for additional information.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
Senior Assistant Dean: Kim Yackoski
Office Location: 104 Townsend Hall
(302) 831-2508, ag.udel.edu/

ARTS & SCIENCES
Senior Assistant Dean: Cindi Shenkle
Office Location: 109 Mitchell Hall
(302) 831-3020, http://www.cas.udel.edu/uas
Assistant Dean: Nina Buchanan
Office Location: 109 Mitchell Hall
(302) 831-3020, http://www.cas.udel.edu/uas

ALFRED LERNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
Senior Assistant Dean: Marcia Rollison
Office Location: 102 Purnell Hall
(302) 831-4369, www.lerner.udel.edu/

EARTH, OCEAN, & ENVIRONMENT
Assistant Dean: Frank Newton
Office Location: 111 Robinson Hall
(302) 831-2841, www.ceoe.udel.edu/

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Senior Assistant Dean: Kristine Ritz-Coll
Office Location: 106 Alison Hall West
(302) 831-2396, www.cehd.udel.edu/

ENGINEERING
Assistant Dean: Chuck Shermeyer
Office Location: 141 P.S. DuPont Hall
(302) 831-8659, www.engr.udel.edu/

HEALTH SCIENCES
Assistant Dean: Carolyn Quinci
Office Location: 205 McDowell Hall
(302) 831-8073, www.udel.edu/chs/

Winter Session 2016
Registration begins for Winter Session 2014
November 2 Residence hall check-in, 2:00pm-9:00pm
January 3 First meal in dining halls (dinner)
January 4 Fee payment deadline for Winter Session
January 4 Classes begin
January 7 Last day of registration or add courses. After this date tuition and a $25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of “W” on permanent record.
January 7 Deadline for changing dining plan
January 8 Holiday – Classes suspended, University offices closed
January 10 Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses without penalty
February 5 Last day of classes
February 6 Final exams, last meal in dining halls (dinner)
February 10 Deadline for Winter Session grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring Semester 2016
Registration for Spring Semester 2016 begins
November 9 Winter New Student Orientation
January 22 Winter International Student Orientation
February 5 Residence hall check-in, 2:00pm-9:00pm
February 7 First meal in dining halls (brunch)
February 8 Classes begin. Residence hall check-in 9:00am-3:00pm
February 22 Last day of registration or add courses. After this date tuition and a $25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of “W” on permanent record.
February 22 Deadline for changing dining plan
March 25 Deadline for midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
March 25 Spring Break begins after last scheduled class. Residence halls close at 7:00pm.
March 25 Last meal in dining halls before Spring Break (dinner)
April 3 Residence halls re-open at noon
April 3 First meal in dining hall after Spring Break (dinner)
April 4 Classes resume
April 4 Registration begins for Summer Session 2016
April 11 Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses without penalty
April 21 Registration begins for Fall Semester 2016
May 17 Last day of classes
May 18 Reading Day
May 19 Final exams begin
May 21-22 Reading Days
May 26 Final exams end
May 26 Residence halls close at 10:00pm (except for graduating students)
May 26 Last meal in dining hall (dinner)
May 28 Commencement
May 28 Residence halls close at 6:00pm for graduating students
May 31 Deadline for Spring Semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

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**University Studies**

The mission of the UST program is to enhance and support the educational experiences of matriculated students who have a wide variety of interests and have either not yet declared a major or are in transition from one major to another. Their goal is to ensure that you are given the opportunity to explore the many majors available to you before you choose your academic path.

Your academic advisor and the staff of the UST program are committed to your academic success. They will do their best to provide you with the accurate information you need to help make important decisions about your academic interests and goals.

Assistant Director: Adrian McCleary
Office Location: 150 S. College Ave.
(302) 831-4555, ust.udel.edu/

**Honors Program**

The UD Honors Program (UDHP) is an academic community that provides challenging coursework and enrichment opportunities. The UDHP has a first-year living-learning community with the option of upperclassman Honors housing after freshman year. The UDHP Office provides assistance with academic planning for complex major and degree combinations and provides support for the General Honors Award, Honors Degree, and Honors Degree with Distinction.

Office Location: 186 S. College Ave.
(302) 831-1195, www.udel.edu/honors/

**Associate in Arts Program Support Services**

First two years:

Welcome to the University of Delaware Associate in Arts Program! This is your starting point for earning your bachelor’s degree at UD. By the time you earn your AA degree, you will have fulfilled all the University and College of Arts and Sciences breadth requirements, and you will be almost half way to the total number of credits you will need for your bachelor’s.

To make sure you stay on track to attain these goals, please take advantage of all the people and programs we have to offer. Each campus has one or more professional academic advisors. They are knowledgeable, friendly, and totally dedicated to making sure that you are on course and taking all the classes that will be of the most benefit to you. They will also direct you towards all the support services you may need, such as tutoring and financial aid. In addition to the academic advisors, all our full-time professors serve in an advisement capacity, as well. Not only can they help you with the subjects they teach, they can also provide connections to departments on the main campus, and can help with the selection of your classes when registration begins for each semester or winter/summer session.

The vast majority of our students are successful, and most of them achieved success by staying in contact with advisors, faculty and staff. I look forward to seeing you at our degree convocations!

www.cas.udel.edu/associateinarts/Pages/default.aspx

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**Degree Completion:**

The Associate in Arts Program continues to support students as they relocate to the Newark campus. There is a professional advisor on the Newark campus dedicated to help students make a seamless transition on to the main campus. The advisor is available to help students stay on track with their educational goals, cope successfully with new academic demands, and assist them in finding a number of support services on their new campus. This Newark advisor is here to answer questions, navigate students through academic difficulties, or direct students to the appropriate office. Call or email for an appointment.

(302) 831-8108, rfisher@udel.edu

**Academic Catalog**

UD’s academic catalog provides important academic information and as a student, you are solely responsible for reading and understanding the information and regulations contained within the catalog. The catalog provides detailed information about the following:

- Undergraduate and graduate programs
- University Breadth Requirements
- Academic Regulations & Policies
- Academic Honesty
- Class Attendance & Excused Absences
- Course Registration Information
- GPA Calculations

www.academiccatalog.udel.edu

**Academic Advisement**

Students are assigned an academic advisor within their college to assist in creating an educational plan that is consistent with students’ abilities and interests, and will best meet their educational and career goals. Since advisors can be an invaluable resource, it’s in students’ best interest to meet regularly, establish a solid relationship and become familiar with the roles and responsibilities both students and advisors play.

As a student, you have the responsibility to:

- Clarify your personal values, interests, abilities and goals
- Contact your advisor and schedule an appointment when required or when you need assistance
- Read the undergraduate catalog and student guide to university policies carefully, become knowledgeable, and adhere to all academic policies, procedures, and degree requirements
- Become knowledgeable and use regularly, the UDSIS system which assists you in monitoring your academic progress but does not serve in place of meetings with your academic advisor
- Prepare for advisement sessions and bring appropriate information and materials
- Follow through on recommendations, referrals and tasks discussed during advisement sessions
- Accept ultimate responsibility for your academic decisions and actions
Academic Opportunities

Study Abroad
The Institute for Global Studies (IGS) coordinates over 70 international and domestic programs annually, with a specialization in short term, faculty-led programs. Courses are available from an array of disciplines and fulfill a variety of requirements. Semester-long and exchange programs are also available for students looking to gain more cultural immersion and, if relevant to their course of study, greater language acquisition.
(302) 831-2852, www.udel.edu/global/studyabroad/

Special Sessions
The University of Delaware has a two-semester academic calendar, but offers two "Special Sessions" each year as well. The winter and summer sessions are optional terms - they are not required for the completion of any undergraduate degree. They do, however, offer an uncommon degree of flexibility for students to get the courses they want on the schedule they want. Most of the courses meet on the Newark campus, but there are a number of programs that involve travel abroad and within the U.S. as well. Both the winter and summer sessions last approximately five weeks.
(302) 831-2853, www.udel.edu/specialsessions

Office of Undergraduate Research & Experiential Learning
The Office of Undergraduate Research and Experiential Learning (UREL) is comprised of the Undergraduate Research Program, the Office of Service Learning, the McNair Scholars Program, and the ArtsBridge Program.

UREL provides undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in a variety of experiences that will enhance their ability to apply knowledge through service learning, research, and community engagement; extend their knowledge of cultures and diversity through involvement in global engagement; and promote student development of teamwork and collaboration through interdisciplinary projects. UREL students can make a difference in the world!
(302) 831-8995, urel.udel.edu

Advisors have the responsibility to:
- Mentor you
- Help you develop realistic educational and career goals
- Assist you in planning an academic program consistent with your interests and abilities
- Assist you with monitoring your academic progress
- Interpret academic policies, procedures and requirements
- Aid with registration process and regulate course substitutions
- Inform you of special academic opportunities and refer you to other university support services when appropriate
- Discuss career and internship opportunities related to your academic program

UD has developed the following Student Learning Outcomes related to academic advisement:

By the first day of class in their first semester, students will:
- Access UDsis
- Know critical dates on the University of Delaware academic calendar
- Know how to contact their assigned academic advisor
- Know where to access degree requirements
- Know how to access the online catalog

Students will know:
- The academic resources on campus available to all students (e.g. College Assistant Deans, University Studies Program, Office of Academic Enrichment, Writing Center, Math Lab)
- The support services on campus available to all students (e.g. Counseling Center, Student Health, DSS, Career Services Center, Dean of Students)
- Where to go to seek advice if considering changing majors
- How to change their major
- Their responsibilities as an advisee
- The role of their advisor
- Where to access University of Delaware academic policies
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

As the academic support office of the University of Delaware, the Office of Academic Enrichment’s (OAE) mission is to assist undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic success. Serious students at UD know that OAE can help everyone—all you need to do is to ask for assistance! OAE is committed to helping students address their academic challenges in ways that will maximize their performance, including:

- Individual tutoring
- Drop-in tutoring
- Group tutoring
- Supplemental instruction
- Study skills workshops
- Study Skills classes
- One-on-one academic assistance
- Summer Enrichment Program for entering freshmen

(302) 831-4555, ae.udel.edu/

LIBRARY

The Morris Library is UD’s primary library on campus. At the Library, students can borrow books, DVDs, and multimedia equipment, and can access many online journals and databases. The library also offers services such as interlibrary loan, help with research at the Reference desk, or help with multimedia projects at the Student Multimedia Design Center. The Library has 31 group study rooms that students can reserve online.

In addition to the Morris Library, there are three branch libraries:
- Chemistry Library – 202 Brown Laboratory: http://guides.lib.udel.edu/chemistrylibrary
- Physics Library – 221 Sharp Laboratory: http://guides.lib.udel.edu/physicslibrary
- Marine Studies Library – 234 Cannon Laboratory, Lewes Delaware: http://guides.lib.udel.edu/marinelibrary

(302) 831-2965, library.udel.edu/

UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center provides students the opportunity to develop their writing skills through one-to-one and small group writing tutorials. The center is staffed by graduate and undergraduate students who meet students by appointment and assist with both general and specific topics including:

- Presenting your ideas clearly
- Supporting your points effectively
- Identifying and correcting your errors
- Grammar and punctuation
- Organization and style
- Documentation

(302) 831-1168, www.cas.udel.edu/writing-center/Pages/default.aspx

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the University of Delaware is committed to providing equal access for students, employees, and visitors with a disability. The Office of Disabilities Support Services (DSS) provides reasonable accommodations and ensures equal access to University programs and services. The DSS office works with individuals who have physical, medical, psychological disabilities, as well as learning disabilities and ADHD.

Anyone requesting an accommodation from the University based on a disability should contact the DSS office directly. It is the individual’s responsibility to inform the DSS office of the disability and need for accommodation. The need for reasonable accommodation is determined on a case-by-case basis when supported by information supplied by the individual.

Established in fall 2013, the Academic Coaching Program (ACP) provides an additional layer of support for University of Delaware students whose disability affects their academic and extracurricular performance through a fee-based service. The ACP provides a one-on-one academic coach to assist students in developing their core skills, study skills, academic strategies, and adjusting to university life. Contact Disability Support Services at Dssoffice@udel.edu for more information.

(302) 831-4643, www.udel.edu/DSS/
STUDENT LIFE

The Division of Student Life supports the educational mission of the university through innovative services and programs that promote student learning, personal development and well-being, and academic success. The division fosters inclusive communities, facilitates student engagement and leadership development, and promotes responsible citizenship. Made up of eleven departments and under the direction of Dawn Thompson, Student Life encourages students to be involved in the UD's vibrant community.

(302) 831-3266, www.udel.edu/studentlife

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Office of the Dean of Students empowers students to be successful personally, socially, and academically. We do this by promoting student wellness, cultivating student engagement, and advocating for students’ success.

Under the direction of José-Luis Riera, the Office of the Dean of Students provides students with the support, resources, and referrals they need to succeed at the university. The office assists students having difficulties due to reasons beyond their control whether they are medical, emotional, psychological, familial, or financial in nature and offers counseling and referral for students contemplating withdrawal from or re-enrollment to the university. We meet one-on-one with students to help them identify their concerns and develop a plan of action to help resolve their challenges and move forward on a path to success. It is often said that if you have a question, a concern, or a problem to solve, and you are not sure where to begin, the Office of the Dean of Students is a great place to start. Our staff is available to answer questions, advocate on behalf of students, or point students and their families in the right direction to get the information they need.

(302) 831-8939, www.udel.edu/studentlife/deanofstudents

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

The Office of New Student Orientation seeks to ease the transition of new students and their families to the University of Delaware by providing comprehensive orientation programs to set the foundation for a successful college experience and find out what it means to be a Fightin’ Blue Hen!

Each fall, the NSO Office looks for an energetic group of students to serve as Orientation Leaders who will help welcome the newest class of Blue Hens over the summer. Check our website for more information on this amazing leadership opportunity!

(302) 831-3313, www.udel.edu/students/nso

RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING

Residence Halls at the University of Delaware are home to diverse, inclusive communities with close to 7,000 freshman, transfer, and upper division students. The University is a student’s home away from home, and living on campus is an integral part of the college experience. Numerous studies have shown that on-campus students achieve higher GPAs and achieve a significantly higher degree of campus involvement and leadership experiences. Residence hall students also become part of a close-knit community and forge unforgettable connections. The majority of sophomore students live on campus, and many students spend all four years in the residence halls as a result of the close connection to UD’s engaging campus.

Many opportunities exist for students to become immediately involved in the residence halls.

- **Complex Community Councils (CCC)** are groups of elected hall leaders who advocate for change, develop programs, and support their fellow residence hall members.
- **Green Teams** are made up of students who want to encourage environmentally sustainable lifestyles. Green Team members learn about and promote recycling, responsible energy use, and many other sustainability practices. Green teams work together to design programs that are informative and fun, and which support UD’s Climate Action Plan which aims to lower UD’s carbon footprint by 20% by 2020.
- **The Student Initiative Fund (SIF)** provides money and guidance to assist individual residents to put on events for their floor, building, or complex community.
- **Neighborhood Empowerment Teams (NET)** are found on every first-year floor. Through a partnership with RAs, students will help to plan fun floor meetings and events such as birthday celebrations, community service events, resident recognition and more. Floor Captains and committee chairs are selected in late September. Community Service opportunities exist through the First Year Weekly Service program which matches each freshmen complex with a local agency.
- Each complex has a group of leaders who serve on Service Teams who create a variety of community service involvement options. The residence halls hold major events for the UD Day of Service and the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.
- **The RA Internship and Leadership (RAILE) program** is an optional leadership development activity that will allow students to see into the life of a RA while gaining exposure to valuable leadership skills and campus opportunities that can be applied to their professional goals.

Students live in a variety of housing styles - including traditional single and double rooms, suites, or apartments - in residence halls that are co-ed by floor, co-ed by wing, or co-ed by alternating room. We also offer one female-only hall and an All Gender option for upper division students.

Living on campus gives students much more than just a place to store things, study, and sleep. We are committed to building exciting and engaging environments in the residence halls. We are dedicated to supporting residents with resources, activities, and programs that foster a sense of community and learning. There are abundant involvement and leadership opportunities and we seek every chance to provide students with avenues to express their individual talents in a manner that adds to community life.

(302) 831-4663, www.udel.edu/reslife/
Dining

UD Dining features 17 locations around campus for students to enjoy a meal. There are four residential dining halls (Kent, Pencader, Rodney, Russell), two food courts (Perkins and Trabant), and eleven eateries around campus to serve you!

Students living on campus in a traditional residence hall are required to purchase a meal plan. Students living in Christiana Towers or off campus may choose to purchase a meal plan. There are a variety of plans that offer various meal and points packages. Please visit the UD Dining website for more information.


University Student Centers

The University Student Centers (USC) are here to help you make the most of your time at UD by meeting new friends, joining groups that share your interests, and polishing professional skills that will give you a competitive edge in your job search. In addition to providing fun, diverse programs and development opportunities for all UD students, we sponsor 390+ student groups including media groups such as DEconstruction Magazine, Main Street Productions Film Society, The Review student newspaper, UDress Magazine, and WVUD 91.3FM campus radio; major programming groups such as the Student Centers Programming Advisory Board (SCPAB), Hola, Haven, and Greek councils; and the StUDent Government Association (SGA), which works to represent the interests of the undergraduate student population and RSOs as the liaison between students, faculty, and administration in support of an empowered campus community. In addition to hosting a wide variety of programming in Perkins and Trabant, USC staff also collaborates with these groups to facilitate campus-wide programs such as Campus Breakout, Fiesta Latina, Blue Hen Drag Show, Airband, and much more.

Students interested to receive recommendations for relevant organizations or browse groups by category. As you progress through your time at UD, joining groups and attending events on StUDent Central will be exportable as a Co-Curricular Transcript that you can use in your professional portfolio. Any time you want to see what’s happening on campus, you can also access StUDent Central via the Corq mobile app or via the USC’s social media brand, @studentevents or any of the following links:

    studentcentral.udel.edu
    twitter.com/studentevents
    instagram.com/studentevents
    facebook.com/udevents

Registered Student Organizations – The USC advises many student organizations, including media groups such as DEconstruction Magazine, Main Street Journal at UD, Reel Productions Film Society, The Review student newspaper, UDress Magazine, and WVUD 91.3FM campus radio; major programming groups such as the Student Centers Programming Advisory Board (SCPAB), Hola, Haven, and Greek councils; and the StUDent Government Association (SGA), which works to represent the interests of the undergraduate student population and RSOs as the liaison between students, faculty, and administration in support of an empowered campus community. In addition to hosting a wide variety of programming in Perkins and Trabant, USC staff also collaborates with these groups to facilitate campus-wide programs such as Campus Breakout, Fiesta Latina, Blue Hen Drag Show, Airband, and much more.

Fraternities & Sororities – The University Student Centers recognizes over 40 National Greek Letter organizations on campus through its Student Involvement Office. They are organized into 5 communities: the Panhellenic Council sororities, National Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) fraternities, Special Interest Greek Council chapters (co-ed and women’s organizations), and Multicultural Greek Congress chapters (men’s and women’s organizations). The Greek community includes 25% of the undergraduate population, has surpassed average GPAs on campus for over a decade, and donates an annual average of $500,000 as well as 55,000 hours of service to charitable organizations. University of Delaware students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA to join an organization and follow the recruitment policies of each community.

(302) 831-0456, www.udel.edu/greek

Blue Hen Leadership Program (BHLP) – BHLP, coordinated by the University Student Centers’ Leadership Office, is a multi-tiered student leadership development program which also includes QUEST, a pre-1743 leadership experience for first year students. Tier 1, The Emerging Leader, focuses on self-awareness and building a foundation in leadership practices. Tier 2, The Engaged Leader, requires students to work in a team on a project that introduces sustainable, positive change to campus. In Tier 3, the BHLP Community Fellows can earn academic credit as they partner with local non-profits on developing projects of social enterprise. The program also includes two alternative break service trips. BHLP is open to all students and is particularly useful for members of RSOs, Greek chapters/councils, and Athletics as the program assists in the transition of extracurricular experiences into marketable job traits.

(302) 831-7622, www.udel.edu/bhlp

Hen Zone – Many study and lounge spaces are available in both University Student Centers, including the Hen Zone Game Room near the RSO community on the lower level of Perkins Student Center. The Hen Zone offers billiards, table tennis, foosball, board games, XBOX One, PS4, and Wii U video games, foosball, and more.

(302) 831-6364, www.udel.edu/usc/es/Hz

ROTC

ROTC is an acronym for Reserve Officers Training Corps. ROTC is the largest officer-producing program for the Armed Forces. It is also one of the smartest college courses you can take! ROTC offers you opportunities and challenges that can put you on the fast track to success in life. You’ll develop the confidence, self-esteem, motivation, and leadership skills you’ll need regardless of your career plans. The qualities that ROTC training instills will be vital to a productive and rewarding future.

ROTC is open to any student in any major. It combines courses in leadership, military science, and practical exercises, in conjunction with a regular academic course load. ROTC is a college elective, not an academic major. Normally, ROTC classes occupy between two and four hours a week, leaving plenty of time for other classes and an active social life.

Air Force ROTC - (302) 831-2863, www.udel.edu/afrotc
Army ROTC – (302) 831-8213, www.udel.edu/armyrotc

Center for Black Culture

The Center for Black Culture (CBC) is commonly referred to as a “Home Away from Home” for many black students, and also provides support to other underrepresented student populations.
The CBC’s mission is to create a supportive environment that encourages the full participation of underrepresented students in all areas of the University and to educate the larger community on the challenges, needs, and interests of these students. Through the Each One Reach One (EORO) Mentoring Program, educational and cultural programs, and professional and leadership development initiatives, the CBC assists underrepresented students in understanding and assessing the various resources available to them, both on and off campus.

By building and maintaining ongoing relationships with faculty/staff, alumni, university departments and academic units, and community agencies, the CBC works to improve the retention and graduation rates of black students at UD and to expand educational growth opportunities for all students. The Center for Black Culture advocates for the needs of students and student organizations by recommending institutional policies and practices that will enhance the student experience.

(302) 831-2991, www.udel.edu/CBC

The CBC houses and advises CPAB and BSU:

CPAB - The Cultural Programming Advisory Board (CPAB) develops and implements large-scale annual events to enhance the Black student experience at UD and to engage the campus community around Black cultural programming. CPAB events include lectures, comedy shows, concerts, and cultural performances that feature well-known public figures and entertainment acts.

www.facebook.com/cpab.board

BSU - The Black Student Union (BSU) is a student government that represents the interests of Black students in political and community matters. The BSU serves as a liaison between Black students and the University administration by taking active measures to enrich the environment for Black students.

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE

The University of Delaware is home to more than 25 religious and spiritual registered student organizations. Programs, events, and learning opportunities hosted by these organizations are offered to students and the University community throughout the year. We hope that you find the perfect fit for your spiritual and religious needs at UD.

For a complete list of organization phone numbers and contacts, please see the following website: www.udel.edu/spirituallife/relorg.html

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

The Career Services Center (CSC) strives to provide the highest quality comprehensive career services to all matriculated undergraduate and graduate students and alumni of the University of Delaware. The Career Services Center functions as a vital component in the total educational experience of students, providing services ranging from assessment and career/major exploration to internship/job search competencies and graduate school decision-making. Career Services fosters partnerships with employers, alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, and the greater community to increase participation in providing premier opportunities that contribute to the career development of UD students.

(302) 831-2392, www.udel.edu/CSC

HEALTH & SAFETY

While you are a student at UD, it is important that you take an active role in your safety. The wellbeing of the UD community rests with each individual member. It is everyone’s responsibility to take steps towards personal safety, to speak up if you see something that is not right, and to seek help for yourself or others when needed.

Act to promote your own safety:

General Safety:

- Keep your doors locked (room and vehicle)
- Do not prop open residence doors
- Do not lend keys, ID, or building access cards to anyone
- Do not walk on or alongside railroad tracks, and only cross at designated sites, observing the warning signals
- Avoid walking alone at night
- Cross only in cross walks and obey traffic signals
- Register and protect your valuables
- Do not share passwords or your student ID number
- Report all suspicious activity by calling 911 on or off campus

If You Are Going to a Party or Choose to Drink:

- Skip the pregame
- Have a plan for the night, and know how you will get home
- Stay with friends, watch out for each other, and leave together
- Count your drinks and have a limit
- Alternate between non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks
- Eat before and during drinking
- Reduce your chance of blacking out by avoiding drinking games and shots
- Always watch your drink and don’t accept drinks from others
- Use a designated driver, walk, or bring cab fare
- Don’t walk home alone
- Know the signs of alcohol poisoning and call 911 if you or a friend need help

Actively contribute to a safer community:

Each of us has the capability to make a difference for friends, peers, classmates, roommates, and the greater community by stepping up when we see something bothersome or dangerous. It can be difficult to step in, but hopefully the following will guide you in how to safely become a courageous bystander.

- Group Intervention - get others involved
- Appeal to their higher principles: “You’re such a respectful person, so why would you call her that?”
- Distract - Take the focus away from what is happening at the moment
- Call 911 - You can’t handle everything on your own, get help when it’s an emergency
- Talk to them later - use assertive language to state your concerns
When you or a friend needs help:

Hopefully your college experience will be free of crisis, but it helps to know where to turn in the event of a concerning situation.

- Alcohol Overdose – [www.udel.edu/studentwellness/drugs_alcohol.html](http://www.udel.edu/studentwellness/drugs_alcohol.html)
- Sexual Assault, Dating Violence or Stalking – Call S.O.S. 24 hours/day. Provide first name and phone number, and the victim advocate on duty will call back within 10 min and can explain options, provide support, and accompany victims to resources – 302- 831-2226 - [www.udel.edu/sexualassault](http://www.udel.edu/sexualassault)
- Sexual Harassment - [www.udel.edu/oei/knowledge-awareness/titleix_complaint.html](http://www.udel.edu/oei/knowledge-awareness/titleix_complaint.html)
- To report a crime to police – Call 911
- To report a Code of Conduct violation to the Office of Student Conduct - 302- 831-2117
- To seek general counseling at the Center for Counseling & Student Development – 302-831-2141
- For additional assistance, call the Office of the Dean of Students – 302-831-8939

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

The Student Health Service (SHS) provides a full range of primary care, treatment, and referral services, as well as related health education programs. All programs and services are aimed at maintaining the physical and emotional well-being of University of Delaware students. SHS is located in Laurel Hall, a free standing ambulatory care center on the main campus south green area at the intersection of South College Avenue and East Park Place. This well-equipped facility provides medical treatment and office consultation space for a variety of outpatient services, as well as an inpatient unit.

SHS offers a variety of services including:

- Immunizations
- Women’s health clinic
- Sports medicine clinic
- Dispensary (Pharmaceuticals)
- Lab services and x-rays
- Nutrition Services and Healthy HENS Program (Health, Exercise, Nutrition, & Sleep)
- Travel Health

To schedule appointments call: (302) 831-2226, [www.udel.edu/studenthealth/index.html](http://www.udel.edu/studenthealth/index.html)

**STUDENT WELLNESS & HEALTH PROMOTION**

Student Wellness & Health Promotion supports healthy choices for students. We are here to help our UD students recognize the strong connection between their wellness and their academic success.

Services to assist students in maintaining wellness:

- Courageous Bystander skill building
- Positive body image advocacy
- Healthy sexuality & relationship education
- Stress management programs and assistance
- Brief alcohol and marijuana screening, feedback, and education
- Substance abuse assessment, supportive counseling, and referral to treatment
- Sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking prevention education, counseling, advocacy, and referral to assistive services
  - 24 hour crisis intervention and advocacy through Sexual Offense Support (S.O.S.): 302-831-2226
- Alternative (alcohol-free) activities
- Disordered eating education
- AlcoholEdu for College and HAVEN online educational programs
- ECheck Up To Go for Alcohol and ECheck Up To Go for Marijuana online educational programs
- Tobacco Cessation assistance and counseling

Opportunities for engagement in health and wellness:

- **Promoters of Wellness (PoW!):** Become a health peer educator.
  - SUGAR: Sexual Understanding Growth Awareness and Responsibility
  - ABIDE: About Body Image & Disordered Eating
  - [www.udel.edu/studentwellness/pow](http://www.udel.edu/studentwellness/pow)
- **Sexual Offense Support (SOS):** Become an advocate/crisis hotline volunteer.
  - [www.udel.edu/studentwellness/sos](http://www.udel.edu/studentwellness/sos)
- **Opt4:** Join and help plan alternative, alcohol-free, fun events for the campus.
  - [www.facebook.com/find-friends/browser/?ref=lr#!/groups/v8.opt4/](http://www.facebook.com/find-friends/browser/?ref=lr#!/groups/v8.opt4/)

Network with Student Wellness & Health Promotion:

- Facebook.com/udstudentwellness
- uduseyourpower.tumblr.com/
- studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/studentwellness
- Follow us on Twitter @UD_UseYourPower

(302) 831-3457, [www.udel.edu/studentwellness/index.html](http://www.udel.edu/studentwellness/index.html)

**CENTER FOR COUNSELING & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

The Center for Counseling and Student Development (CCSD) is the primary mental health unit on campus providing individual and group counseling, psychiatric services, consultation, workshops, and assistance with off-campus referrals.

CCSD places a strong emphasis on providing services and programs for students confronting typical developmental issues and tasks as well as counseling for students whose emotional or psychological concerns are interfering with their ability to be successful in their academic, personal, or career pursuits. Please review website for more detailed information and policy on confidentiality.

(302) 831-2141, [www.udel.edu/counseling](http://www.udel.edu/counseling)

**UNIVERSITY POLICE**

The University Police - Department of Public Safety - works to create an environment where people can feel safe to learn, work, live, and visit. We are committed to providing quality service and protection to the entire University community. Reported crime is relatively low at the University of Delaware, but it is still important for the community to remember that the University is not immune from criminal activity. We are committed to working with members of the university community and other law enforcement agencies in providing a collaborative approach to crime prevention and the safeguarding of life and property. Students can assist
These efforts by practicing good personal safety habits, promptly reporting suspicious activity, and by discouraging participation in careless practices and behavior. Prevention is the key to reducing crime in our community, and that is a responsibility that belongs to the entire University community.

The men and women of the department receive thorough, progressive training in order to provide police and security services for the campus community. The agency is committed to excellence, delivering quality service, maintaining high ethical standards, and fostering an atmosphere which incorporates our Core Values in our quest to become a dynamic leader in campus law enforcement. All members of the University Police Department are committed to providing proactive, progressive, and professional law enforcement services. In addition to traditional police services, the department offers many specialized services, including training, events management, building security, messenger service, student police aides, escorts, and the Emergency Care Unit. The Department of Public Safety is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

(302) 831-2222, www.udel.edu/police/

**UD ALERT**

UD Alert is the text, voice, and email emergency messaging tool that the University will use to notify you of an emergency. You can update your emergency contact information at any time through UDSIS. In addition, the person you designate as your primary emergency contact will also receive notification if something happens to you or an emergency occurs on campus, so you need to keep their information current. Your emergency contacts will also receive notifications during emergency alert system tests.

The University of Delaware has other tools besides UD Alert that we use to notify students:

- Carillon System (outdoor speaker system)
- Cable TV Override
- Classroom Digital Video Projection Override
- LiveSafe App
- Local Media
- University Home Page
- University E-mail System
- University Voice Mail System

(302) 831-2117, www.udel.edu/studentconduct/

**Medical Amnesty/Good Samaritan Protocol:** If an individual seeks medical attention due to his/her level of intoxication which reasonably appears to create serious and immediate risk to the individual, the Office of Student Conduct may not pursue disciplinary sanctions against the student for violations of the Alcohol Policy of the Code of Conduct. Additionally, those students who assist in obtaining medical attention for individuals who are intoxicated will not receive disciplinary sanctions for violations of the Alcohol Policy of the Code of Conduct. Further information is available at www.udel.edu/amnesty.
RESOURCES

Registrar’s Office

The Registrar’s Office provides quality service to the UD community through the development, maintenance, and effective communication of academic information. The office handles all matters related to a student’s academic record. The Registrar’s Office can assist with questions related to class registration, transcripts, enrollment verifications, academic calendars, updating personal information, degree audit reports, and degree conferral, among other academic record related topics.

UDSIS (University of Delaware Student Information System) is the system used at UD for students to view their grades, transcripts, personal information, and more. UDSIS also provides links to WebReg (the system used for class registration), forms for changing majors, and other helpful links. It is very important that students learn to use UDSIS during their career at UD. The Registrar’s office website provides information to assist students in using UDSIS, along with a wealth of other helpful information related to the services the office provides.

(302) 831-2131, www.udel.edu/registrar

Transfer Credit

The Registrar’s Office offers a number of services to assist students in the process of transferring credits from other institutions into the University of Delaware. Preliminary Transfer Credit evaluations are done for newly admitted freshmen and transfer students who submit official post-secondary transcripts with their UD admissions application. Detailed instructions regarding how to have general elective credits re-evaluated for direct UD course equivalency consideration can be found at www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/reeval.html.

Currently enrolled University of Delaware students who want to take courses at another post-secondary institution and transfer the credit to UD must have the courses approved in advance. Details regarding the approval process and Transfer Credit Evaluation form can be found at www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/transins.html.

The Transfer Credit Matrix is a database provided as a service for students wanting to know whether the course(s) they are taking or plan to take will transfer to the University of Delaware. The Transfer Credit Matrix is designed to be a resource to identify potential transfer credit and associated University of Delaware course equivalents from completed course work at other academic institutions. This matrix is found at https://primus.nss.udel.edu/transfercredit/index.action

Additional information regarding International Transfer Credits, Departmental Transfer Credit Contact Information, and Test Credits (AP, IB, CAPE, etc.) can be found on our website.

(302) 831-1551, www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/

Student Veterans

The University of Delaware understands the commitment and sacrifices military members and their families make during their time of service. This is why staff and faculty at the University are committed to helping student veterans and military service members in their transition from military to college life.

The staff of the Office of the Dean of Students is dedicated to empowering students to succeed at UD personally and academically. Making the transition from the military to the college campus can be a challenge, and juggling military service and student obligations can be demanding. The Dean of Students’ staff stands ready to support all student veterans and service members to help you navigate and succeed within the university environment.

(302) 831-8939, deanofstudents@udel.edu

Here are a few helpful resources for Student Veterans:

- **Military and Veterans Services** (Office of the Registrar) – The Office of the Registrar offers a wide range of answers related to the VA application process, accessing your GI bill, your status as a student veteran at UD, as well as information on academic advisement, course lists and registration for undergraduate students. For specific questions relating to the VA application process or using your GI bill, email vabenefits@udel.edu

- **Financial Aid, Grant, and Loan Information** – The Office of Student Financial Services provides information on how to complete the FAFSA, apply for federal grants and loans that can help you meet your educational expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and living expenses while attending school), as well as search for scholarships. For more information, visit www.udel.edu/financialaid

- **Blue Hen Veterans** - The Blue Hen Veterans is a registered student organization whose mission is to provide military veterans at University of Delaware with the support and advocacy needed to successfully transition to college, excel academically, and gain employment post-graduation. To get connected, visit https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/bluehenveterans

For much more information about more resources and support services for student veterans, visit www.udel.edu/students/veterans.

ONEcard

The ONEcard is the official University of Delaware student identification card. The ONEcard can be used to access such services and facilities as parking, fitness centers, student activities, student health services, athletic facilities and events, laundry, and dining meals and points. You may elect to link your ONEcard to a PNC checking account, so that the ONEcard can be used as a PNC ATM card, and for debit purchases anywhere STAR and PLUS debit networks are available. You may use your ONEcard to check books out of the Morris Library, or to make purchases at the University Bookstore. Cashless spending using your FLEX account on your ONEcard is available at many locations on campus. The ONEcard Office is located in the Student Services Building and is open from 8:30am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

(302) 831-www.facilities.udel.edu/idcards.aspx
Office for International Students & Scholars
As you start your studies as an international student in a new university and culture, you will probably have many questions such as: Whom do I talk to when there is a problem? Can I work in the U.S.? How do I maintain my immigration status? OISS is the designated office on campus to provide immigration advising and support services to more than 4,000 international students, scholars, and family members from over 100 countries. Throughout the year, our office provides a wealth of programs and activities for the international community. It’s your home away from home and it is our privilege to serve you. We invite you to contact us anytime we can be of assistance.

(302) 831-2115, www.udel.edu/oiss

Banking
“AT PNC, we care about your achievement.”
PNC Bank is the University of Delaware’s on-campus banking partner. There is a branch located in the Trabant University Center, open Monday through Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm. There are 14 ATMs on and near the campus to make banking easy and convenient for you. Go Mobile to check balances and review recent transactions anytime from anywhere with Online, Mobile App, and Text Message Banking. Students can also link their ONEcard to the PNC accounts giving them the added convenience of carrying one card around campus.

College is a time to learn about many things, including managing money. Virtual Wallet® Student from PNC Bank is a smart, simple way to help you stay on top of your money 24/7.

(302) 733-7241, www.pnc.com/ud

Student Financial Services
Student Financial Services’ (SFS) mission is to facilitate educational access and foster success by helping students and families pay for a UD education. SFS provides both personal and online services in an accessible and seamless manner. SFS administers financial aid and scholarships, coordinates tuition billing and payment, and provides online services through My Finances (www.udel.edu/myfinances). Note: Students must grant access to My Finances to any parents/guardians or other authorized bill payers.

(302) 831-2126, www.udel.edu/sfs

Parking & Transportation
Parking Services at the University of Delaware is designed to provide students, faculty, staff, and visitors with adequate, accessible, and well maintained parking facilities. To preserve the beauty of the Newark campus and its environment, carpooling and other incentives are offered to reduce the number of single-occupant vehicles driven to the University. Faculty, staff, students, and visitors must register with Parking Services when parking on University property, excluding pay to park lots and metered spaces. Visit the Parking website for more information regarding specific parking regulations and permit details.

In addition, the University offers strategically placed bicycle racks around residence and academic buildings. In conjunction with the UD Student Centers, Parking & Transportation Services have installed six DIY repair stations located on campus that are free for students to use.

(302) 831-1184, www.udel.edu/transportation/parking

Additionally, the university provides multiple shuttle bus routes that serve all areas of campus from the early morning to late evening and on the weekends. This service is free for students. There are also regional and local transportation options through DART, SEPTA, AMTRAK, and MegaBus. Visit the Transportation website for more details.

(302) 831-1187, www.udel.edu/transportation

Information Technologies
Information Technologies (IT) provides the University with a robust technology environment that allows students, faculty, and staff to pursue academic studies and conduct the business of campus life easily and effectively.

IT provides email, calendaring, Web site creation, and chat through Google Apps for Education. If you encounter any difficulties with technology, the IT Support Center is available Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm to answer technology-related questions from students. Questions can be submitted by phone, e-mail, or through an online form. Self-service support is available 24/7 through documentation available on the Support Center Web site at www.udel.edu/help/.

(302) 831-6000, www.it.udel.edu/

Office of Equity & Inclusion
The mission of the Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) is to create equal opportunities for an equitable and inclusive work and learning environment. OEI is responsible for Title IX, non-discrimination, and affirmative action policy and compliance, and provides support services to address concerns of bias, prejudice, harassment, and discrimination campus-wide.

OEI staff provide workshops and programs to encourage the UD community to develop awareness and knowledge of individuals’ differences and similarities. OEI can also provide advocacy for faculty, staff and students during grievance procedures or assist with informal mediation and problem-solving of issues.

(302) 831-8063, www.udel.edu/oei/index.html

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Please take a moment to visit our website as it provides comprehensive information and resources to help you navigate issues that are most common to international students in the U.S. OISS is your home away from home and it is our privilege to serve you. We invite you to contact us anytime we can be of assistance.

(302) 831-2115, www.udel.edu/oiss
The University of Delaware’s Office of Alumni Relations promotes a lifelong relationship between the University and more than 165,000 living alumni, all of whom are members of the UD Alumni Association, by providing programs, events and awards for alumni and students, maintaining traditions, and fostering Blue Hen pride.

(302) 831-2341, www.UDconnection.com

Students Today. Blue Hens Forever.

UD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CLASS PROGRAMMING

The UD Alumni Association sponsors programs which highlight the milestones throughout a Blue Hen student’s college experience. Programs include:

- Freshmen Class Banner Signing
- I Heart UD Week
- Life After UD Senior Resource Fair
- Senior Cap Decorating Party
- Graduation Pinning Ceremony

Make long-lasting memories and reconnect with your classmates at these events.

HOMECOMING 2015

Homecoming week is scheduled for November 2-8, 2015. Participate in the many spirited events leading up to the big game including a pep rally, spirit stations, Homecoming King and Queen and more! The Blue Hen football team will take on Albany on Saturday, October 7.

The UD Student Homecoming Committee in conjunction with UD Alumni Relations is responsible for the coordination and execution of the week-long event. The committee helps plan and manage events, market and advertise Homecoming events, coordinate community and student group outreach, and promote the spirit and fun of Homecoming activities.

www.udel.edu/homecoming

UD STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

UD Student Alumni Ambassadors (UDSAA) are a group of students selected to foster connections between alumni and students by interacting with alumni and by encouraging students to consider their role as future UD graduates. A new group of students are selected every spring. The UDSAA sponsors the UD Bucket List. This list encourages all students at UD to participate in similar activities to create a common experience. Get started on completing your bucket list today!

s.udel.edu/bucketlist
#UDBucketList

UD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CLASS PROGRAMMING

43 BLUE (To be completed anytime as a Blue Hen)

- Kiss under the kissing arches
- Find the solar system on campus
- Rub Hugh Morris’ nose
- Take a picture with YoUDee or Baby Blue
- Visit the UDairy Creamery
- Eat at every dining hall
- Participate in I Heart UD Week. UDAA
- Join an RSO/Greek life/Organization
- Attend a non-football sporting event
- Attend UDance or Relay for Life
- Eat at Vita Nova
- Take a picture with the Blue Hen on Laird Campus
- Go ice skating at the Fred Rust Arena
- See a movie at the Trabant Theater
- Read The Review or listen to WVUD
- Decorate your residence hall room for the holidays
- Go rock climbing at the Carpenter Sports Building
- Attend a SCAPB or CPAB concert
- Visit White Clay Creek
- Attend a Homecoming week event
- Make Dean’s List
- Have a picnic on the Green
- Volunteer with an organization or UDAB (UD Alternative Spring Break)
- Complete your DLE (Discovery Learning Experience)
- Eat at a food cart
- Sign your UD Alumni Association class banner
- High five the UD President or the Dean of your college
- Attend a Career Services event
- Visit the Botanical Gardens
- Get decked out in blue and gold for a football game
- Attend Parents and Family Weekend
- Go listen to a guest speaker on campus
- Visit a campus museum
- Eat at Newark Deli and Bagels
- Eat Klondike Kate’s nachos
- Go to a non-chain coffeehouse

UD BUCKET LIST

17 GOLD (To be completed your senior year and beyond)

- Watch the sunrise or sunset on the Green
- Play on The Harrington Beach
- Take a fitness or BHAN (Behavioral Health and Nutrition) class
- Run up the steps of Old College
- Pull an all-nighter (studying)
- Watch a student performance (non-athletic)
- Participate in 1743 Welcome Days

- Walk at graduation and get inducted into the UD Alumni Association
- Attend Alumni Weekend
- Come back for Homecoming
- Write a thank you note to a professor/advisor
- Donate to your Senior Class Gift
- Attend Senior Filing
- Take a picture at a fountain on campus
- Sing Karaoke at Kildare’s Irish Pub (or another Main St. establishment)
- Listen to live music and learn the history of The Deer Park Tavern
- Get involved/attend event with local alumni club or regional club
- Volunteer your time as an alumnus/a to UD
- Visit Main Street with your fellow senior year classmates
- Decorate your graduation cap or wear a stole at graduation
- Reconnect with an old roommate/classmate
- Get together and take a picture outside your old residence hall or plan a reunion with your freshman floor
- Take a picture with your department building sign
- Mentor a Blue Hen
ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

VARSITY SPORTS

The Delaware Fightin’ Blue Hens compete at the Division I level of the NCAA and the FCS level in football. There are currently 21 varsity sport teams that have won multiple conference championships in various sports, as well as its sixth national championship in football in 2003, while hosting several NCAA Championship rounds. Admission to all home regular season Blue Hens athletic events is FREE for UD students with a valid University ID card (subject to availability). Be seen as part of the Cockpit this season at ALL UD athletic events. Be heard cheering for your fellow Blue Hens to create an intimidating home advantage. Be rewarded for your loyalty with giveaways throughout the year. Become a member of the Cockpit, and follow us on Twitter @UDCockpit and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/delaware.cockpit. Visit our website for the latest information and updates.

www.bluehens.com/cockpit

CLUB SPORTS

For students who wish to play in a highly competitive environment but are not recruited athletes, the university offers many club sport opportunities. These teams are student run groups that typically have yearly try-outs, practice on a regular basis, and often travel to compete against other universities. There are currently over 30 club sport teams offered. Visit our website for more information.

www.bluehens.com – click on “Recreation” tab, then “Club Sports” tab

BOOKSTORE

Barnes & Noble bookstore is the official University of Delaware bookstore. The UD bookstore offers a variety of merchandise for students including:

- **Textbooks** – New and used editions are available for all or your classes and they also offer digital textbooks and textbook rentals to make buying your books more affordable! Textbooks are available by the end of July. Textbook reservations are encouraged to secure your books prior to arriving on campus. Once your schedule is available on UDISIS, simply click the button in the right hand corner of your schedule called “buy or rent textbooks”. This will pre-load your shopping cart with only the required and recommended titles for your classes. You then choose whether you want to rent or purchase your textbooks and in which format (New-used-digital). You can have your books shipped in advance to your home or have them available here at the B&N UD Bookstore for pickup when you arrive to campus.

- **Apparel and Gifts** – The bookstore is your one stop shop for all of your official UD apparel and merchandise

- **Café** – Whether you want to study, socialize with friends, or grab a coffee, the UD Bookstore provides a Starbucks café within the store.

- **Software** – Academically priced software is available through our website. You can download office for Mac or Windows directly from the site, or have discs sent to you. You must have set up your UD email account to access the special pricing.

(302) 831-2637, www.udel.edu/bookstore

APPLE AUTHORIZED CAMPUS STORE

Within the UD Bookstore, you’ll also find a convenient Apple Campus Store! The store has a multi-faceted partnership on campus.

- They partner with Apple to bring you the latest cutting-edge Apple products at the lowest, tax-free prices.
- They partner with Barnes and Noble Collegiate Booksellers to bring you those products right in your Campus Bookstore.
- They partner with Springboard Media to provide fast and easy service and repairs.
- Most importantly, they partner with UD’s students, faculty and staff to provide outstanding customer service and an outstanding product line.

(302) 831-7283, www.udel.edu/aacs/
WELCOME TO NEWARK, DELAWARE – WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

As a guest to Newark, we want you to know that you are now part of a full service city that has a lot to offer you. We’re hoping your time in Newark, while earning your degree, is rewarding and that you take advantage of all that our city (the third largest in the state) and the University have to offer!

Certainly, a full service city provides all the necessities such as curbside recycling and refuse collection to off-campus homes, a police force and the provisions of water and electric utilities, but we have so much more to offer, such as an award-winning “Great American Main Street”; an extensive 17 mile trail system that runs adjacent to campus, our downtown and links to parks and other trails; our 33 parks that offer opportunities to participate in basketball, tennis, street hockey, skateboarding, handball, mountain biking, baseball, softball, hiking, fishing, and picnicking. Our Parks and Recreation Department was awarded Outstanding Organization of the Year for 2014 in the state of Delaware. Finally, a full calendar of special events, parades, athletic events, and arts and culture activities keeps our community active.

Please visit our website at www.cityofnewarkde.us.

• Sign up for our city-wide citizen notification system, InformMe, for timely information regarding important city activities, service delivery changes, and emergency messages. Messages go right to your phone and email letting you know if you need to move your car because snow emergency routes have been activated, your water will be turned off due to a water main break, holiday trash collection reminders, and much more: www.cityofnewarkde.us/InformMe

• Pay your utility bill: www.cityofnewarkde.us/utilitypayment

• View holiday trash and recycling collection schedules: www.cityofnewarkde.us/holidaycollectionschedule

• Follow the City of Newark on social media: on Twitter @cityofnewarkde and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofNewarkDelaware

• Follow what is happening downtown by visiting www.enjoydowntownnewark.com or follow us on Twitter @dwntwnnewarkde and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DowntownNewarkPartnership.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

For students who wish to play on an organized team in a more recreational environment, there are multiple options at the intramural level. There are 12 league sports offered as well as a variety of open sports that students can choose from, and various levels of competition for each. Intramural sports teams are formed only of UD students, and only compete against other UD intramural teams. Most sports offer Co-ed, Men’s, and Women’s division. Students at all levels of experience are encouraged to participate!

www.bluehens.com – click on “Recreation” tab, then “Intramural” tab

FITNESS

The Carpenter Sports Building (known as the “Little Bob”) is the primary recreation and fitness facility on campus. It houses a swimming pool, five full-size basketball courts, five racquetball courts, a new climbing wall, group exercise classes, personal training, and a new three level student fitness center.

www.bluehens.com – click on “Recreation” tab

STUDENT SERVICES FOR ATHLETES

Student Services for Athletes (SSA) is a comprehensive program of support services and life skills development. SSA assists student athletes with making the best possible academic and personal adjustment to the University.

The staff of Student Services for Athletes works closely with coaches, faculty, and student services personnel to help student-athletes balance the demands of their academic responsibilities and participation in athletics. Student Services for Athletes directly assists student-athletes through: (1) counseling, (2) academic support, (3) career development (4) teaching, and (5) workshops/programs.

(302) 831-2748, www.udel.edu/ssa

www.bluehens.com – click on “Recreation” tab
Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown
Independence Day
Laylat al-Qadr begins at sundown
Eid al-Adha begins at sundown
Get involved on campus early! Join anything that strikes your interest, and don’t be afraid to venture outside your comfort zone.

-Liz Fiascone, Junior

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**AUGUST**

**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

Stay safe online! Password protect your computer, phone, tablet and most importantly, Think B4 you click!

- @It atuD, Information Technology

**THURSDAY 6**

**FRIDAY 7**

**SATURDAY 8**

**SUNDAY 9**
Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day.
- Max Cummings, Sophomore
Your education goes beyond what you learn in class. Successful students take advantage in terms of engagement.

- Adam Cantley,
Dean of Students Office
**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

**MONDAY 24**

**TUESDAY 25**

**WEDNESDAY 26**

**THURSDAY 27**

August New Student Orientation

**FRIDAY 28**

International Student Orientation

**SATURDAY 29**

1743 Welcome Days
First meal in dining hall for new students (lunch)
Residence hall check-in for new students, 8:00am-4:00pm

**SUNDAY 30**

1743 Welcome Days
First meal in dining hall for returning students (dinner)
Residence hall check-in for returning students, 9:00am-6:00pm

Utilize your RA's expertise! One of their primary jobs is to connect you to campus, & make UD feel like home! -Dillon Kimmel, Residence Life & Housing
Labor Day

Yom Kippur begins at sundown

Eid al-Adha begins at sundown

First Day of Autumn

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
The UD Cockpit has all the free Delaware gear you never even knew you wanted!!

-Ryan Taylor, Sophomore

Monday 31

1743 Welcome Days
Academic Orientation
Residence hall check-in for returning students, 11:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday 1

Classes begin

Wednesday 2

Thursday 3

Study Abroad Fair, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Trabant MPR C

Friday 4

Football vs Jacksonville (Fla.)

Saturday 5

Sunday 6
If you are working on a research task for more than, say 20 minutes, ask a UD librarian for help!
-Meg Grotti, Morris Library

**MONDAY 7**

Labor Day
Holiday- University offices closed

**TUESDAY 8**

**WEDNESDAY 9**

**THURSDAY 10**

**FRIDAY 11**

Patriot Day

**SATURDAY 12**

Football vs Lafayette

**SUNDAY 13**

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
The transition to college is slippery. You're moving from checkers to chess. The board looks the same, but the rules have changed! - Lys Murray, Academic Enrichment
The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday.
- Erin Mickles, Sophomore

Eid al-Adha begins at sundown
First Day of Autumn
Real learning happens at the edge of your comfort zone, that’s where you discover yourself. Go abroad, you’ll see what I mean. -Matthew Drexler, Global Studies
Columbus Day (Observed)

Muharram begins at sundown

Halloween

October 2015
**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

Be a Healthy HEN!
Get your flu shot.
-Dr. Timothy Dowling,
Student Health Services

**MONDAY 5**

**TUESDAY 6**

**WEDNESDAY 7**

**THURSDAY 8**

**FRIDAY 9**

**SATURDAY 10**

Football @ Rhode Island

**SUNDAY 11**
People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.
-Rachel Zolotarsky, Senior

Deadline for midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS

Muharram begins at sundown
It is never too early to cultivate your leadership journey. The possibilities are endless. Take initiative!
-Jessica Cornwell
Residence Life & Housing

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

**MONDAY 19**

**TUESDAY 20**

**WEDNESDAY 21**
Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses without penalty.

**THURSDAY 22**

**FRIDAY 23**

**SATURDAY 24**
Football vs New Hampshire Parents & Family Weekend

**SUNDAY 25**
Parents & Family Weekend
### OCTOBER

#### IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

In college (and life), the best costume to dress up in is yourself.

- Leah Blachman, Sophomore

### MONDAY 26

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### TUESDAY 27

Registration begins for Winter Session 2016

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### WEDNESDAY 28

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### THURSDAY 29

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### FRIDAY 30

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### SATURDAY 31

Halloween

- Football @ Towson

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### SUNDAY 1

Standard Time returns

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**Standard Time returns on Sunday, October 25th.**
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- Election Day
- Veterans Day
- Standard Time returns
- Thanksgiving
**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

- Do something today that your future self will thank you for!
  - Sherrilyn Pitts, New Student Orientation

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**MONDAY 2**

- Registration begins for Winter Session 2016

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**TUESDAY 3**

- Election Day

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**WEDNESDAY 4**

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**THURSDAY 5**

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**FRIDAY 6**

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**SATURDAY 7**

- Football vs Albany Homecoming

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**SUNDAY 8**

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IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

**MONDAY 9**
Registration for Spring Semester 2016 begins

**TUESDAY 10**

**WEDNESDAY 11**
Veterans Day

**THURSDAY 12**

**FRIDAY 13**

**SATURDAY 14**
Football vs James Madison

**SUNDAY 15**

Go to the library at least once a week - and not just on Sunday!
-Hannah Watts, Sophomore

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To lead others, you must seize the moment and model the way. Know your values and let them guide your choices and decisions.

-Susan Luchey, BHLP

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**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

**MONDAY 16**

- Football @ Elon

**TUESDAY 17**

- Last meal in dining hall before Thanksgiving Break (lunch)
- Study Abroad Early Application deadline, summer 2016
- Thanksgiving break begins after last class. Residence halls close at 7:00pm for students who do not have evening class.

**WEDNESDAY 18**

**THURSDAY 19**

**FRIDAY 20**

**SATURDAY 21**

- Football @ Elon

**SUNDAY 22**
## IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

Be wiser today than you were yesterday!
-Becca Robbins, Sophomore

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### MONDAY 23

Classes suspended, University offices open

### TUESDAY 24

Classes suspended, University offices open

### WEDNESDAY 25

Classes suspended, University offices open

### THURSDAY 26

- Thanksgiving
- Holiday- University offices closed

### FRIDAY 27

- Holiday- University offices closed

### SATURDAY 28

### SUNDAY 29

- Residence Halls re-open at 2:00pm
- First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving Break (dinner)
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- **December 2015**
- **First Day of Winter**
- **Kwanzaa begins**
- **Hanukkah begins at sundown**
- **New Year’s Eve**
- **Mawlid al-Nabi begins at sundown**
Hard work pays off in the future, laziness pays off now.
- Chuck Shermeyer, Engineering
Do your best, that's all anyone can ever ask of you.
-Brian Rubin, Sophomore

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| SUNDAY 13 | |
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| Reading Day |
It may seem elementary, but look both ways before crossing the street. Keep your head up, and pay attention.
-Christina Johnston, Education & Human Development

**THURSDAY 17**

**FRIDAY 18**

**SATURDAY 19**

**SUNDAY 20**
Try something new. Meet different people. Have a network across campus! That's what makes it meaningful!

-Meaghan Davidson, Student Centers

DECEMBER 2015 JANUARY 2016

Kwanzaa begins
Christmas
First Day of Winter
Mawlid al-Nabi begins at sundown
Deadline for Fall Semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

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### IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

**THURSDAY 31**
New Year’s Eve

**FRIDAY 1**
New Year’s Day

**SATURDAY 2**

**SUNDAY 3**
Residence hall check-in,
2:00pm-9:00pm

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Don’t be afraid to try something new for fear looking foolish. You may just fall in love with something you never expected.

- Carolyn Quinci,
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Observed)

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New Year’s Day

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### IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

**Spend time laughing every day - it will make even the most difficult challenges seem easier!**

- Heather Maginnis, New Student Orientation

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### MONDAY 4

- Classes begin
- Fee payment deadline for Winter Session

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### TUESDAY 5

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### WEDNESDAY 6

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### THURSDAY 7

- Deadline for changing dining plan
- Last day to register or add courses.
- After this date tuition and a $25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration;
- students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record.

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### FRIDAY 8

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### SATURDAY 9

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### SUNDAY 10

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Work hard! What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.
-Andy Kyeadea-Amponsah, Junior
Read the weekly UDaily reminders. I did and it led to a job, which became a career. It also has all the can’t miss events on campus!
-Tim Sumereau, Student Centers

MONDAY 18
Martín Luther King, Jr. Day
(Observed)
Holiday - Classes suspended,
University offices closed.

TUESDAY 19

WEDNESDAY 20

THURSDAY 21

FRIDAY 22
Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses without penalty
Winter New Student Orientation

SATURDAY 23

SUNDAY 24

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Give everything a chance! Branch out, try new activities, and do not be afraid to be who you truly are. Dare to be first!

-Gabby Fittipaldi, Senior

Check out winter 2017 study abroad program offerings! www.udel.edu/global/studyabroad
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Seize every opportunity to make change and be changed! Students today, Blue Hens forever! -Frank Newton, Earth, Ocean, & Environment

**MONDAY 1**

**TUESDAY 2**

Groundhog Day

**SUNDAY 7**

First meal in dining hall (brunch)
Residence hall check-in, 2:00pm-9:00pm

**THURSDAY 4**

**FRIDAY 5**

Last day of classes
Winter International Student Orientation

**SATURDAY 6**

Final exams, last meal in dining halls (dinner)
**MONDAY 8**
Chinese New Year
Classes begin. Residence hall check-in 9:00am-3:00pm

**TUESDAY 9**

**WEDNESDAY 10**
Ash Wednesday
Deadline for Winter Session grades to be posted to UDSIS

**THURSDAY 11**

**FRIDAY 12**
Lincoln's Birthday

**SATURDAY 13**

**SUNDAY 14**
Valentine's Day

Don’t be concerned with trying to one up the person sitting next to you; challenge the person you saw in the mirror this morning.

-Mikey Draine, Junior
Paying for college and not going to classes & activities is like paying for a hotel room and sleeping outside.

- Michele Kane,
  Residence Life & Housing

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**Study Abroad Application deadline, summer 2016**
Make connections with passionate people & take advantage of opportunities when they arise, even if they scare you!
-Maggie Hussar, Senior

Washington’s Birthday
Deadline for changing dining plan
Last day to register or add courses.
After this date tuition and a $25 processing fee will be charged for a change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of “W” on permanent record.
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- **St. Patrick’s Day**
- **Good Friday**
- **Easter**
- **First Day of Spring**
- **Daylight-Saving Time begins**

MARCH 2016

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IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

Be sure to take study breaks & enjoy your beautiful campus! Visit UD’s Botanic Gardens & enjoy UDairy ice cream!

-Kim Yackoski, Agriculture & Natural Resources

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MARCH 2016

MONDAY 29

Leap Day

TUESDAY 1

THURSDAY 3

FRIDAY 4

SATURDAY 5

SUNDAY 6
**Important this week:**

Decide what you really want out of each day & the day after. Each day is yours to decide what you will do with it.

-Vinny Jackson, Student Centers

**Tuesday 8**

**Wednesday 9**

**Thursday 10**

Study Abroad Application deadline, fall 2016

**Friday 11**

**Saturday 12**

**Sunday 13**

Daylight-Saving Time begins
MARCH 2016

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Take a moment to lay down on the Green: close your eyes, breathe in deeply, & let a smile spread upon your lips as you exhale.
- Lauren Powell, Senior

THURSDAY 17
St. Patrick's Day

FRIDAY 18

SATURDAY 19

SUNDAY 20
First Day of Spring
Palm Sunday
Never be afraid to be yourself or hide who you are - be proud.
-Alexis Paller, Sophomore

**THURSDAY 24**

**FRIDAY 25**

Good Friday
Deadline for midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Last meal in dining hall before Spring Break (dinner)
Spring Break begins after last scheduled class. Residence halls close at 7:00pm
Study Abroad Super-Early application deadline, winter 2017

**SATURDAY 26**

**SUNDAY 27**

Easter
No matter what you’re into, there are others who share your interests! Visit the Student Centers to check out the events!

-Casey Impagliazzo, Student Centers

**MONDAY 28**

**TUESDAY 29**

**WEDNESDAY 30**

**THURSDAY 31**

**FRIDAY 1**  
**April Fools’ Day**

**SATURDAY 2**

**SUNDAY 3**  
First meal in dining hall after Spring Break (dinner)  
Residence halls re-open at noon
No rain, no rainbow.
-Jennifer Azevedo, Senior
**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

- My philosophy every day in the dining hall: "Diet starts tomorrow."
  - Tre Turner, Junior

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**MONDAY 11**

- Last day to change registration or withdraw from course without penalty

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**TUESDAY 12**

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**WEDNESDAY 13**

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**THURSDAY 14**

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**FRIDAY 15**

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**SATURDAY 16**

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**SUNDAY 17**

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Going to the uDairy Creamery is ALWAYS the answer.
-Sydney Scheiner, Senior
If you ever have to question whether or not to shower, the answer is always.
-Marielle Kraft, Junior

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All things are difficult before they are easy (Thomas Fuller). Studying... Start now... not tomorrow.
-Nadine Burroughs, Morris Library

MAY

Important this week:

MAY 2016

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THURSDAY 5

Cinco de Mayo

FRIDAY 6

SATURDAY 7

SUNDAY 8

Mother's Day

MAY 2016

Sunday 8

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WEDNESDAY 4

TUESDAY 3

MONDAY 2

When in doubt, try it out!
-Stephen Ochoa, Sophomore
### Important This Week:

Take as many pictures as you can with the mascots, YoUDee & Baby Blue! After all, they are National Champions!

-Sydney Lobosco, Senior

### Monday 16

- Reading Day

### Tuesday 17

- Last day of classes

### Wednesday 18

- Reading Day

### Thursday 19

- Final exams begin

### Friday 20

- Reading Day

### Saturday 21

- Reading Day

### Sunday 22

- Reading Day
College is a privilege for those who have worked hard to earn the opportunity. You owe it to yourself to make the most of your time!

- Adrian McCleary, University Studies

**THURSDAY 26**

Final Exams end
Last meal in dining hall (dinner)
Residence halls close at 10:00pm (except for graduating students)

**FRIDAY 27**

Commencement
Residence Halls close at 6:00pm (for graduating students)

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**Ramadan begins at sundown**

**Flag Day**

**First Day of Summer**

**Father's Day**

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- Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown
- Independence Day

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- Laylat al-Qadr begins at sundown

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