WELCOME TO DELAWARE!

We’re so excited that 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 require that all new students attend New Student Orientation (NSO). NSO is a one-day program that will introduce you and your family to our campus community, allow you to meet with an academic advisor, provide opportunities to connect with your new classmates and current UD students, and, most importantly, welcome you to UD!

This newsletter details the important information you need to know about NSO and a checklist of tasks to complete prior to your arrival on campus. In addition, there is information about a variety of campus resources and how to make travel arrangements for NSO.

We look forward to meeting you this summer, and we encourage you to contact us at newstudentorientation@udel.edu or 302-831-3313 if you have any questions prior to NSO. You can also visit our website at udel.edu/nso.

Sincerely,

Heather A. Maginnis
Director, New Student Orientation

New Blue Hens, mark your own calendars for 1743 Welcome Days!
Aug. 25-27 udel.edu/nso

REGISTERING FOR NSO

You can register for NSO in My Blue Hen Home after you’ve paid your deposit!

- Log in at udel.edu/mybluehenhome
- Click on Register for New Student Orientation
- Read the instructions and select a listed date for your college and major
- Register any guests who plan to attend Family Orientation

NSO for first year students will be held weekdays from Tuesday, June 19 through Tuesday, July 17 with the exception of July 4, 12, and 16. Orientation dates are specific to each college and major. If you need to change your NSO date, you can choose another date listed for your college and major in My Blue Hen Home until three business days prior to the event.

EXTENDED ORIENTATION

Want more than just one day of orientation? UD’s extended orientation programs help new students build sense of belonging in their campus community through activities and discussions that relate to their personal interests and experiences. Summit and QUEST are designed by professional Student Life staff to support your first year experience, and are led by current student leaders!

SUMMIT is a 7 day on- and off-campus program that includes 5 days hiking the Appalachian Trail with other new students. Make meaningful connections with peers and learn more about yourself!

QUEST is a 5 day on- and off-campus program that gives first year students an early start in self-discovery and personal leadership development. Gain confidence that will support a successful transition to college!

Applications are open for both programs starting May 1.

Learn more about Summit and QUEST and apply online at sites.udel.edu/nso/extended

Parking for NSO is only available at Trabant Garage, adjacent to Trabant University Center at 17 West Main Street, Newark DE 19716.

We strongly recommend staying in Newark either the night before or after your orientation date, especially if you’re traveling one hour or more to get to campus.

Call Courtyard Newark at the University of Delaware for a discounted NSO rate: 302-737-0900

Visit udel.edu/about/visit for additional accommodation options, and see enjoydowntownnewark.com for details on Newark dining, shopping and more!

The University of Delaware does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability, religion, age, veteran status or any other characteristic protected by applicable law in its employment, educational programs and activities, admissions policies, and scholarship and loan programs as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other applicable statutes and University policies. The University of Delaware also prohibits unlawful harassment including sexual harassment and sexual violence.

For inquiries or complaints related to non-discrimination policies, please contact: Susan L. Groff, Ed.D. Director, Institutional Equity & Title IX Coordinator, 305 Hullihen Hall, Newark, DE 19716 | 302-831-8063 | groff@udel.edu

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION NEWSLETTER 2018

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YOUR ORIENTATION DAY
Each student’s orientation day begins at 8:30 a.m. in Trabant University Center at 17 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19716.

Arrive at Trabant between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m. to check in at the registration table for your materials and to enjoy a light breakfast (bagels, muffins, fruit, and coffee) before the program begins. NSO ends by 4:30 p.m. Plan to be on campus until this time to ensure you get the most out of your NSO! You will receive a detailed schedule of your day at check-in.

Each new student is billed a mandatory one-time fee for NSO, regardless of program attendance. This fee will appear on your first semester bill. Please see the front of this publication for details on registering to attend.

FAMILY ORIENTATION
We recognize that students’ transition to the University of Delaware can be both exciting and stressful. We’ve designed a separate orientation program for parents, families and guests to put your mind at ease! Although you and your student will be separated throughout the NSO day, you will participate in a variety of sessions and panel discussions specific to our family members and guests that will provide an overview of campus resources and chances to ask questions about vital academic information, the value of student engagement, living on campus or commuting, health and safety, paying the bill, dining, and more. Family Orientation begins and ends at the same time as your student’s program. You will receive a detailed schedule of your day at check-in.

The nonrefundable event fee for each guest is $35, payable online by credit card or online check. In order to attend NSO, students will meet with an academic advisor to select their fall courses. If you or your family have questions before or after this meeting, you can use the information below to contact your College.

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AT NSO
During NSO, students will meet with an academic advisor to select their fall courses. If you or your family have questions before or after this meeting, you can use the information below to contact your College.

What to Expect at NSO
Through info sessions and small group meetings with your Orientation Leader (OL), you’ll learn what it means to be a Blue Hen and:

- Learn about the values and mission of the University of Delaware
- Get details on tech, housing, dining, student life, safety, and more
- Create your official UD OneCard (student ID)
- Set up a local bank account with PNC Bank
- Learn about campus communities that can enhance your life at UD
- Meet and greet with representatives from departments that exist to support your success
- Hear from your College representative and complete your first academic advisement appointment

WHAT TO EXPECT AT NSO

Your 2018 Orientation Leaders!

Visit udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/major-finder for more orientation details, a comprehensive list of campus resources, and the Post-NSO CAMPUS RESOURCES
Admissions - udel.edu/admissions
Banking with PNC • pnc.com/ud
Bookstore, UD - udel.edu/bookstore
Computing and IT Support - it.udel.edu
Dining Services - udel.edu/dining
First Year Experience - udel.edu/fye
Honors Program - udel.edu/honors
Registrar - udel.edu/registrar
Residence Life & Housing - udel.edu/reslife
Student Financial Services - udel.edu/sfs
Student Veterans - udel.edu/students/veterans
Transfer Credit - udel.edu/registrar/transfer

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST
BEFORE NSO
- Log in at udel.edu/mybluehenhome to...
- Register yourself and any guests for NSO
- Complete the Math Placement Exam by June 15
- Submit your required Medical History and Immunization forms to SHS by July 25
- Set up your UD email account
- Complete your housing application. The priority housing deadline is May 15.

Visit udel.edu/about/visit to book a night in Newark before or after NSO if you will be traveling one hour or more.

- Review your major requirements on your college’s website to prepare for your NSO advising appointment
- Visit udel.edu/ns/o for more orientation details, a comprehensive list of campus resources, and the Post-NSO New Student Checklist
- Enroll in, or opt out of, the University’s Student Health Insurance Plan at sites.udel.edu/vpfinance/departments/risk-management/insurance-for-students

Get excited! You’re going to be a Blue Hen!