TRANSFER CREDIT AND SERVICES

The University of Delaware allows course transfer from appropriately accredited colleges and universities, and awards credit for certain examinations and education programs. Credit is available for college classes taken at other institutions before or after becoming a UD student, college preparatory classes, military experience, and more. For specific information and instructions on seeking course or test evaluation, visit udel.edu/register/transfer

The UD Transfer Services Coordinator, Brian Posthauer, is available to support you throughout your transfer experience and can be reached at 302-831-1554 or bpost@udel.edu

GETTING TO UD

Parking for NSO is only available at Trabant Garage, adjacent to Trabant University Center at 17 West Main Street, Newark DE 19716. Look for our enthusiastic Orientation Leaders!

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 enjоydowntownnewark.com for details on Newark dining, shopping and more!

REGISTRATION 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

Orientation for transfer students will be held on Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 16 (students in the College of Arts & Sciences will also have the option to attend on Tuesday, July 17). 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.

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

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION NEWSLETTER 2018

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 transfer 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.

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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/tea) 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, you must register each family member while completing the NSO registration form in My Blue Hen Home. There is no fee for children under age 10, but the program is not appropriate for children under 17.

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

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.

Alfred Lerner College of Business & Economics
lerner.udel.edu - 302-831-4369
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
ag.udel.edu - 302-831-2508
College of Arts & Sciences
cas.udel.edu - 302-831-3020
College of Earth, Ocean & Environment
coe.udel.edu - 302-831-2841
College of Education & Human Development
cehd.udel.edu - 302-831-2396
College of Engineering
engr.udel.edu - 302-831-8659
College of Health Sciences
chs.udel.edu - 302-831-8073
Honors Program
udel.edu/honors - 302-831-1195
University Studies
ust.udel.edu - 302-831-4555
Find your College at udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/major-finder

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 if you wish to live on campus
☐ 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/nso 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!

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS
If you or your guests are in need of special accommodations at NSO due to a disability, contact the Office of Disability Support Services at 302-831-4643 (voice) or 302-831-4563 (TDD) at least 10 days in advance of your NSO date. Email us at newstudentorientation@udel.edu if you have questions about available accommodations.

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