Academic Life: How You and Delaware Connect

New Student Orientation
Summer 2018
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF COLLEGE
You have a new job:
Help your student to be their own Academic Advocate

Students have a new job:
Be their own Academic Advocate
Meet Your College Session

• Important academic dates
• College and major specific information
• Prepare for the academic advising appointment
• Graduation requirements
• Blue Hen Success Collaborative
• Finish in Four
Colleges and Academic Units

- College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- College of Arts and Sciences
- Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics
- College of Earth, Ocean and Environment
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Engineering
- College of Health Sciences
- University Studies (UST)
Important Dates for Fall Semester

August 25 – Residence Hall Check-In and 1743 Welcome Days begin
August 27 – Academic Orientations
August 28 - First Day of Classes for Fall Semester 2018
September 11 - Last Day of Free Drop/Add
October 12 - Freshman Mid-Term Grade Deadline
October 23 - Last Day to Change Registration
October 29 – Winter Session 2019 Registration begins
November 5 – Spring Semester 2019 Registration begins
November 19-23 – No Classes (Thanksgiving)
December 7 - Last Day of Classes
December 10-15 - Final Exams
January 7 – First day Classes for Winter Session 2019
February 11 – First Day of Classes for Spring Semester 2019
Academic Advisement Appointment

- AP/IB credits
- Transfer credits and dual enrollment credits
- Math placement results
- Course selection
- Typical course load
- August 1st – Fall semester schedule is final
Typical Course Load

• 12-17 credits is full-time
• 15 credits is an average credit load
  – Suggested four year plans are available in the catalog
• 4-5 courses is an average course load
• Most courses are 3 credits
  – Lab sciences, foreign language and some math courses are 4 credits
  – Limited number of one credit courses
Graduation Requirements

• First Year Seminar (FYS)
• English 110, Critical Reading and Writing
  – Completed during the first year at UD
• Multicultural Course Requirement
• Discovery Learning Experience (DLE)
• University Breadth Requirements
• College and Major Requirements
Common Reader

- *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
- Required for all first year students
- Should be read before arriving on campus
- September 15th the author will be on campus
• Finish at least 30 credits each academic year
• Meet regularly with their Academic Advisor
• Use/view their UDSIS Degree Audit
• Blue Hen Success Collaborative
UDSIS

- Class Schedule
- Registration & Drop/Add
- Degree Audit
- What-if Report
- www.udel.edu/registrar
Academic Advisor
The Undergraduate Catalog

• Academic expectations and policies
• Requirements for every major and minor
• Course descriptions
• Grading policies
• Four year plans
• www.udel.edu/catalog
Academic Support

- Professors, Teaching Assistants and Preceptors
- College Dean’s Offices – Assistant Dean
- Academic Advisor
- Office of Disability Support Services
- Center for Counseling and Student Development
- Oral Communication Fellows
- Language Proficiency Center
- Math Tutorial Lab
- Physics Help Center
- University Writing Center
- Office of Academic Enrichment
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- Group tutoring
- Individual tutoring
- Drop-in tutoring
- Academic skill building courses
- 1-on-1 academic assistance
- Online Workshops
As part of its commitment to the students of the University of Delaware, the Office of Academic Enrichment has created a series of online study skills workshops to support you as you pursue your degree.

- Each module focuses on core aptitudes necessary for academic success.
- A pre-assessment helps determine your current proficiency.
- Relevant learning strategies and real-world samples are incorporated throughout the lessons to enhance practical application.

After completing these workshops, you may find that you want to learn more about one or more of these topics. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you one-on-one about your specific learning needs. Visit our website or stop by the OAE for more information about our programs and offerings.
Parent/Guardian Secure Services

- Students manage access via UDSIS
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- www.udel.edu/registrar
Parent/Guardian Secure Services

Parent/Guardian Secure Services is a web application that allows UD students to share education information with their parents and guardians. Students set parent/guardian access through their UDSIS-Student Center and indicate what specific components of education information they want to share.

Students may change their sharing Information at any time. They will also be periodically prompted to review their Parent / Guardian sharing settings before logging into UD secure applications. Please be assured that the privacy and safeguarding of student personal information is a priority for UD, and is accomplished with industry-standard security practices. UD student education records are subject to protection under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Parents who have received an invitation from their student to view information create an account. They may login at www.udel.edu/pARENTS or at udel.edu choosing Parent/Guardian Services. or at www.udel.edu under "Quick Links", clicking "MyUD", then "Parents" in the top blue area and then Parent/Guardian Secure Services.

Parent questions regarding the information released to them should first be directed to the student.

Honors/Awards Academic view: This view, available for sharing, will list the following Honors/Awards on a student's record as they are earned:

- Dean's List
- General Honors Award

Frequently Asked Questions

FOR Parents

1. My student has sent the invitation email but it has not appeared in my email INBOX.
   a) Confirm that your student has specified the email address you are checking.
   b) The Parent / Guardian emails are sent from the address consult@udel.edu. To ensure these emails are not automatically routed to your junk Mail folder, please use your email provider’s instructions to “whitelist” this address or mark it as “safe”. Then, have your student resend the invitation to your email address. Contact the IT Support Center at consult@udel.edu if you have further problems.

2. My email invitation link says it has expired. What do I do now?
   Ask your UD student to resend your invitation.

3. I completed the registration process but can’t login to the Parent/Guardian Services Web
Next Steps:

• Talk with your student about how they will share their academic progress and other information with you

• Encourage your student to:
  – Check their UDEL Email Account daily
  – Reach out for support early
  – Get to know their academic department
  – Think about internships, undergraduate research, study abroad, clubs and organizations
Have a Great Day!