**Welcome Home!** Now that your semester in Washington D.C. is complete, the Orientation and Transition Programs staff is excited to welcome you to Newark!

To ease your transition to UD’s Newark campus, we require your attendance at New Student Orientation (NSO). NSO is a one-day program that will introduce you and your family to our campus community, provide opportunities to reconnect with your Delaware in D.C. cohort and connect with other Blue Hens, 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 seeing you again in February, and we encourage you to contact us at otp@udel.edu or 302-831-3313 if you have any questions prior to NSO. You can also visit our website at udel.edu/studentlife/otp.

Sincerely,

Heather A. Maginnis
Director, Orientation & Transition Programs

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**MOVING INTO THE RESIDENCE HALL**

Visit udel.edu/005432 to prepare and apply for your choice of early arrival date and time. Check-in will be held at your residence hall on Wednesday, February 6 from 7-9 p.m., and on Thursday, February 7 from 8-9 a.m. and 6-9 p.m.

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**SPRING INTO SUCCESS**

All Delaware in D.C. students participate in the Spring Into Success conference, filled with inspiration and resources that can help you achieve your personal, educational, and professional goals. The 2019 conference will be held February 8-10. Register and get all the details at udel.edu/005331.

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**GETTING TO UD**

Parking for NSO is only available at Perkins Garage, adjacent to Perkins Student Center at 325 Academy Street, Newark DE 19716.

When parking in the Perkins garage, note your license plate number and bring it to the parking staff at a payment kiosk before entering Perkins to check in for NSO.

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

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For inquiries or complaints related to non-discrimination policies, please contact: Fatimah Stone, Interim Director, Institutional Equity & Title IX Coordinator, 305 Hullihen Hall, Newark, DE 19716 | 302-831-8063 | fstone@udel.edu
YOUR ORIENTATION DAY
Each student’s orientation day begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends by 5:30 p.m. in Perkins Student Center at 325 Academy Street, Newark, DE 19716. Arrive at Perkins between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. to check in, obtain a detailed schedule of your day, and enjoy a light breakfast (bagels, muffins, fruit, and coffee/tea) before the program begins. Plan to be on campus for the entire program to ensure you get the most out of your NSO!

Each new student is billed a mandatory one-time $230 fee for NSO, regardless of program attendance. This fee will appear on your first semester bill. See the front of this newsletter for instructions on registering, and consult the family orientation section below if you plan to bring a family member or guest.

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, family members and guests to put your mind at ease! Although you and your student will be separated for part of the NSO day, your sessions and panel discussions will provide an overview of campus resources and chances to ask questions about vital academic information, the value of student engagement, living on campus, health and safety, 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.

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT NSO
Through sessions and group meetings with your Orientation Leader (OL), you’ll learn about your new campus and:
- Learn about UD’s values and mission
- Get details on tech, dining, student life, safety, and more
- Create your official UD ONEcard (student ID)
- Set up a local bank account with PNC Bank
- Learn about communities that enhance your life at UD
- Attend a resource fair to meet representatives from departments that exist to support your success

PREPARE TO SUCCEED ACADEMICALLY
While you may have already registered for spring classes, it’s important that you continue reaching out to an academic advisor as your semester approaches, especially if you are interested in altering your schedule. Contact your College using the information below.

- Alfred Lerner College of Business & Economics - 302-831-4369
  - Kelly Ringgold - krgoldie@udel.edu
- College of Arts & Sciences - 302-831-3020
  - Sheri Rodriguez - skrool@udel.edu
- University Studies - 302-831-4555
  - Moira Curtis - mcurtis@udel.edu
- College of Engineering - 302-831-6608
  - Adrian McCleary - mmcleary@udel.edu

Find your College at udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/college-finder

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STUDENT CHECKLIST: BEFORE NSO
- Log in at udel.edu/mybluehenhome to register yourself and any guests for NSO
- Contact AU’s Student Health Services to confirm your Medical History and Immunization forms have been forwarded to UD, and if they have not, complete these to avoid holds on your account at udel.edu/studentlife/shs
- Complete your FAFSA or update the school code on a completed form at fafsa.ed.gov to be considered for financial aid (UD code: 001431)
- Grant parent/guardian access to UD’s online billing site, My Finances, at udel.edu/udsis
- Enroll in, or opt out of, the University’s Health Insurance Plan for Students at udel.edu/005344
- Visit udel.edu/about/visit to book a night in Newark before or after NSO if you will be traveling one hour or more
- Visit udel.edu/studentlife/ftp for more orientation details, a comprehensive list of campus resources, and the Before Classes Begin New Student Checklist
- Check for important email updates from Christian throughout the month of January

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 otp@udel.edu if you have questions about available accommodations.

Save the Date!
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Get excited! You’re a Blue Hen!