WELCOME HOME! Now that your semester abroad 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 World Scholars 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, Spring Into Success, and what’s next for you as a World Scholar as well as 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! Contact us at otp@udel.edu or 302-831-3313, or visit udel.edu/studentlife/otp if you have any questions prior to NSO.

Sincerely,
Heather A. Maginnis
Director, Orientation & Transition Programs

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 before NSO on Wednesday, February 6 from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday, February 7 from 8-9 a.m., and after NSO on the 7th from 6-9 p.m. Your early check-in fee will be waived if you attend NSO, Spring Into Success and the World Scholars All-Class Welcome!

SPRING INTO SUCCESS

All World Scholars 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.

REGISTERING FOR NSO

Register for NSO in My Blue Hen Home at udel.edu/mybluehenhome:
- Log in using the email address you applied to UD with
- Click on Register for New Student Orientation
- Read instructions and select your orientation date: February 7
- Register any guests who plan to attend Family Orientation

In the event of inclement weather, you will be notified by email if the event has been delayed or postponed. If orientation has not been canceled, it is a matter of personal judgment whether traveling to campus is hazardous. Please let us know if you are unable to attend your NSO date.

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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! See the back of this newsletter for details on moving into your residence hall, which can be done the night before 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.

The nonrefundable event fee for each guest is $35, payable online by credit card or check. Your student must register each family member while completing the NSO registration form in My Blue Hen Home. There is no fee for guests under the age of 10, but the program is not appropriate for children under 17.

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- Learn about UD’s values and mission
- Get details on tech, dining, student life, safety, and more
- Set up a local bank account with PNC Bank
- Learn about communities that enhance your life at UD
- Meet representatives from departments that exist to support your successful transition to UD’s Newark campus

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.

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udel.edu/apply/business
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College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
udel.edu/apply/ag
- 302-831-2508
College of Arts & Sciences
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- 302-831-3020
College of Earth, Ocean & Environment
udel.edu/apply/ceo
- 302-831-2841
College of Education & Human Development
udel.edu/apply/cehd
- 302-831-2396
College of Engineering
udel.edu/apply/eng
- 302-831-8659
College of Health Sciences
udel.edu/apply/chs
- 302-831-8073
Honors Program
udel.edu/honors
- 302-831-1195
University Studies
udel.edu/apply/ust
- 302-831-6555
Find your College at udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/major-finder

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.

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