Helping students make the most of
#LifeAtUD

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Session Overview

- Families as Partners
- What is Student Life?
- Family Resources
- Opportunities for Engagement
- Next Steps
You Did It!
Families as Partners
Family Guide and Calendar

### TIPS:

Ready for 1743 Welcome Days?
- Visit udel.edu/movein for information and tips on move in.
- Encourage your student to download and check out the 1743 Welcome Days in the app store; download Guidebook and then search for UD 1743 Welcome Days.
- We’re excited to see families at the 1743 Welcome Days Family Send Off in Perkins Student Center.

What to be thinking about this month:
- Encourage your student to think about how they will build rapport with their new roommates or classmates.
- Talk with your student about how they will explore campus their first week or two. How are they going to connect with their faculty members? How are they planning to organize themselves as they get their syllabi?

### Calendar

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**WELCOME DAYS**
- Academic Convocation
- Welcome Reception
- Football Game
- UD vs. Delaware State
Get to know Student Life

- Orientation & Transition Programs
- Residence Life & Housing (Living on Campus session)
- University Student Centers (Resource Fair)
- Fraternity and Sorority Leadership & Learning (Resource Fair)
Get to know Student Life

- UD Career Center (Resource Fair)
- Student Diversity & Inclusion (Resource Fair)
- Center for Black Culture (Resource Fair)
- Student Services for Athletes (Special Interest session)
Get to know Student Life

- Office of the Dean of Students (Health & Safety session)
- Office of Student Conduct (Health & Safety session)
- Student Health Services (Health & Safety session)
- Student Wellness & Health Promotion (Health & Safety session)
- Center for Counseling & Student Development (Health & Safety session, Easing Transitions)
- Office of Disability Support Services (brief introduction today)
Family Resources

Office of the Dean of Students

Before Classes Begin:
- Pay your tuition bill and grant access to a parent guardian for billing if necessary
- Review your class schedule
- Tour your housing assignment
- Email to opt out of the University’s health insurance
- Log in to get course schedule information

sites.udel.edu
/nso/orientation
/#checklist

Get involved! Thursdays, BluePrint

Stay up to date with U Daily
udel.edu/udaily
/subscribe

Facebook
facebook.com
/udparents

Move-In Day Preparation Checklist
Early Check-In, Late Check-In
International Students & Temp
Where to Check In
udel.edu
/movein
Driving Directions to Campus
Opportunities for Families to Engage

- Become a mentor, offer informational interviews or host Blue Hen interns
- Host New Student Send Offs
- Join the UD Parent and Family Leadership Council
Office of Parent & Family Giving and the UD Parents Fund

The Office of Parent and Family Giving helps create a community of families that are active and engaged in their student’s college experience.

Families also play an important role in building and enhancing the student experience, in and out of the classroom, by providing support to the Parents Fund.

Supported programs include:
- Career resources
- Alternative Weekend Programming
- Personal development initiatives

STAY CONNECTED!

Find us on UD Parents
udel.edu/parentsfund
What’s Next?

Orientation Continues on August 24:

• Move-In: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
• Family Send-Off: 4–5 p.m.
• Student programming Aug. 24-26
  – Saturday: Preview of Perkins Live
  – Sunday: Gameday 101
  – Monday: Academic Orientation, Involvement Fair, Twilight Induction Ceremony
Oct. 18–20: Parents & Family Weekend
udel.edu/parents/weekend

- Friday: Kickoff from 4 – 5:30 p.m. at Perkins Student Center, Comedy Show with Whose Live Anyway? with Drew Carey, Ryan Stiles, Dave Foley and others! at 8 p.m.
- Saturday: Coffee with the Dean from 9 – 10 a.m., Blue Hen Football vs. New Hampshire at 1 p.m.
- Open houses, family friendly activities and more
- Registration and ticket sales for all events go live on Aug. 1
Questions?

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