



**May 31, 2023**

*Villanova University and New Student Orientation will continue to send VU101 emails throughout the summer to keep you updated on important information and help prepare for your arrival. To view past emails, please visit the [New Student Orientation website](#).*

**Live In Communitas, Villanova's First-Year Living and Learning Community: Due June 15**

Communitas offers first-year students the opportunity to thrive through meaningful conversations and intentional community-building inside and outside the classroom. Communitas participants are **guaranteed housing in a South Campus residence hall**, are enrolled in a special one-credit Communitas course designed around a specific theme, and take an Augustine and Culture Seminar (ACS) class designed specifically for them! Learn more about what makes Communitas a can't-miss opportunity and this year's themes at our [website](#). Students may make changes to their Housing Application until Thursday, June 15 in the [Housing Portal](#) by clicking "2023-2024 Housing Application" at the top of the page. Choose "Communitas First-Year Learning Community" in the menu on the left and select your preferred theme. Email [communitas@villanova.edu](mailto:communitas@villanova.edu) with any questions, and watch our video to learn more!



**Meal Plan Selection: Due June 18**

First-year students living on campus must select a meal plan for the Fall 2023 semester by Sunday, June 18. Please review your options on the [Dining Services Meal Plan website](#) to make the best decision that suits your dining needs. Those who do not select a plan during the online registration period will be placed in the Any Time 7-Day plan.

**Connections Retreat for First-Year Students**

[Connections Retreat](#), hosted by Campus Ministry, helps incoming students "connect" with each other, with upperclassmen leaders and with Villanova's Augustinian Catholic heritage. There will be

opportunities for personal reflection and discussions of participants' personal values and spirituality. This retreat offers incoming first-year students the chance to make friends, connect with a variety of Campus Ministry staff and programs, and talk about the transition to college. Participants of any or no faith background are welcome! The retreat is held on campus June 23-25 and registration closes on Tuesday, June 13.

### **UNITAS Weekend**

UNITAS Weekend is an on-campus, two-day pre-Orientation weekend designed to better prepare the Class of 2027 for the upcoming academic year. During UNITAS, you will have the chance to meet other incoming first-year students, upperclassmen, faculty, staff and guest speakers. You will also learn more about academic, athletic, medical, professional and social resources at Villanova and be able to ask questions pertaining to student life on campus. UNITAS will be held July 7-9. To learn more and to register, visit the [UNITAS 2023 website](#).

### **Student Health Record: Due July 1**

All new undergraduate students must upload their Student Health Record into Villanova's secure portal no later than Saturday, July 1. [Click here](#) to download the required forms and access the portal. Documentation of immunizations, physical examination (performed by the student's health care provider) and health history will be part of each student's health record through the Student Health Center. All documentation will be kept confidential.

*Villanova University and New Student Orientation are looking forward to welcoming you to campus. If you have additional questions regarding Orientation, please contact us at [orientation@villanova.edu](mailto:orientation@villanova.edu), and follow us on Instagram at [@NovaOrientation](#).*

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