



Dear Families of the Class of 2025,

We're excited to soon welcome you and your student to campus! As you may remember, [Welcome Week](#), our shared orientation endeavor between the Center for University Advising and the Division of Student Affairs, seeks to share the characteristics of our Catholic, Holy Cross undergraduate educational experience, introduce and inspire engagement in academic and residential life, demonstrate our commitment to a safe and inclusive environment of teaching and learning, and facilitate the exploration of University resources available to you and your student.

Fr. Gerry Olinger, C.S.C., Vice President for Student Affairs, shared a description and a few updates regarding Welcome Week with students on July 8, 2021. You can access his letter on the [Welcome Week website](#).

Welcome Week Fall 2021 Schedule

Welcome Week will begin for all new students and guests on Friday, Aug. 20. We are delighted to announce that there is no longer a restriction on the number of guests who can accompany a student to campus. Programming for parents and families will conclude on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 21. Additional student-only opportunities and events will continue on Sunday, Aug. 22, and throughout the first week of classes. We encourage you to visit the [Welcome Week website](#) to view the full schedule of events, learn more about the residence halls, view parent and family program videos, and locate helpful resources.

As our University community continues to closely monitor conditions throughout the nation, in St. Joseph County, and on campus, Welcome Week may adjust programming, protocols, and procedures to ensure the safety of all. These adjustments may be implemented prior to or during Welcome Week. Any changes will be reflected on the Welcome Week website. If you would like to follow our campus community's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [here.nd.edu](#).

Welcome Week Communication

The [Summer 2021 Communications at a Glance](#) page of the Welcome Week website continues to offer a glimpse at upcoming communications. Remember, this is not a complete list, but should offer your student a helpful glimpse of the final weeks of summer. To continue to acknowledge and empower students' distinct authorship of these next years, Welcome Week and our partners will communicate directly with incoming first-year students via their Notre Dame Gmail account this summer and academic year. As Welcome Week draws nearer, students will receive an invitation to register for a few required components of the Welcome Week schedule. All communications will be sent to students' Notre Dame Gmail account, so it is important they check their inboxes daily. Students should also continue to explore and complete the [Summer Enrollment Student To-Do List](#) on the Welcome Week website as new updates, communications, policies, and opportunities develop.

We are now only a few weeks away from your joyful arrival and the start of a new chapter of your student's academic journey. You and your families remain close to our hearts and we eagerly count the days until we welcome you home to Notre Dame.

Sincerely,

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