

June 22, 2022



Dear newest students of Notre Dame,

We are excited to soon welcome you and your family to campus! As you may remember, [Welcome Weekend](#) seeks to share the unique characteristics of our Catholic, Holy Cross undergraduate educational experience by introducing and inspiring engagement in academic, residential, and co-curricular student life, demonstrating our commitment to a safe and inclusive environment of teaching and learning, and facilitating the exploration of University resources available to you and your family. At Notre Dame, we believe education takes place in the context of genuine and meaningful communion with others.

## Welcome Weekend Fall 2022 Schedule

Undergraduate classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022. Welcome Weekend will begin for all new students and their guests on the morning of Friday, Aug. 19. Parent and family programming will conclude in the evening on Saturday, Aug. 20. Additional student-only opportunities and events will continue through Monday, Aug. 22.

We encourage you and your family to review this brief snapshot of the [Welcome Weekend 2022 schedule](#) to identify the various opportunities and requirements for students and families in anticipation of your arrival.

In July, we will update the [Welcome Weekend website](#) to include a detailed description of events. For now, we hope you continue to visit the site to learn more about the residence halls, view parent and family program videos, and locate helpful resources for this time of transition.

## Summer Communication

As fall semester registration draws nearer, you will continue to receive registration guidance from First Year Advising and your First Year Advisor. A collection of previous communications from First Year Advising may be found [here](#).

In July, you can anticipate receiving notice of your residence hall assignment from [Residential Life](#) as well as opportunities for engagement with the Notre Dame community. One of these opportunities will be an invitation to register for a required component of Welcome Weekend, the [First Lecture Series](#). Since communications will be sent to your Notre Dame Gmail account, it is important that you check your inbox daily.

## Summer To-Do Lists

Remember, as an incoming student, you should regularly consult and complete two key "[To-Do Lists](#)" in preparation for your arrival on campus.

First Year Advising's [Fall Semester Registration Checklist](#) outlines concrete steps incoming first-year students must take in preparation for course registration in late July. By following these requirements and recommendations, you'll be ready to register for your first courses as a first-year student at Notre Dame.

[Welcome Weekend's Canvas Site](#) is a tool you can use to complete other required tasks as you prepare to begin your first semester at Notre Dame. While many of these items are already available for your completion, some are accessible only after a specific date. Return to this list regularly throughout the summer to access newly-launched items.

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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