Dear newest transfer students of Notre Dame,

We are so excited to welcome you in just a few short days! We are writing to share a few reminders, as well as to share information about two of Welcome Weekend’s special programs for students and guests.

Welcome Weekend Reminders

You and your family can access a detailed schedule of Welcome Weekend events. We hope these descriptions help you identify the various opportunities and requirements for you and your family throughout your Notre Dame orientation experience.

You have not already, be sure to complete Building Community the Notre Dame Way and AlcoholEdu prior to August 23, 2022. These programs cover topics such as appreciating the diversity that makes up our community, forming healthy relationships, being safe on and off campus, and providing information and prevention skills for high-risk topics.

If you are a participant in the Holy Cross College Gateway Program, you do not need to complete BCND or AlcoholEDU.

Welcome Weekend Special Events

Welcome Weekend offers events that are open to all students, but that will particularly resonate with students and families of underrepresented backgrounds and/or those who primarily speak Spanish.

Institutional Transformation: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Notre Dame

Friday, Aug. 19, 3:15-4:00 p.m.
Dahnke Ballroom, located on the seventh floor of the Duncan Student Center

Students and families are welcome to this event, which is intended to distinctly welcome incoming students and families of underrepresented backgrounds to Notre Dame. Join us to learn about how the University's Catholic and Holy Cross mission informs the University's commitment to diversity and inclusion, as well as the institutional transformation underway in all aspects of the University to sustain and operationalize this commitment. Light refreshments will be served and the program will conclude with a walkover to the University Welcome in the Purcell Pavilion. The National Register will provide a live Spanish translation. For more information, please complete this brief form. You can also view this event with your family on the Welcome Weekend schedule.

¡Bienvenidos!

Friday, Aug. 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Dahnke Ballroom, located on the seventh floor of the Duncan Student Center

Students and families are welcome to this event, which is intended to welcome students and families who are primarily Spanish-speaking. It will share information and resources that are available and accessible to all students and will offer families the opportunity to make a personal connection with Fr. Joe Corpora, C.S.C., Associate Director of the Transformational Leaders Program, and Diana Salgado Huicochea, Assistant Director of Outreach within Campus Ministry. To help us have an approximate count of attendance, please complete this brief form. You can also view this event with your family on the Welcome Weekend schedule.

Are you arriving on campus alone?

If you plan to arrive at Notre Dame alone (unaccompanied by family, friends, or guardians), please let us know by completing this form by Monday, Aug. 15. This information will help our community welcome you in the best way possible.

Join the story of Notre Dame

As a new student at Notre Dame, you and your family enter into the story of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The religious community that founded the University of Notre Dame. Join Fr. Gerry Olinger, C.S.C., Vice President for Student Affairs as he invites you to take upon the legacy of the great band of men and women who have dedicated their lives to the vision and promise of Catholic education.

You can watch the video below or here.

We are counting the days until we are able to welcome you to Notre Dame. Until then, you remain close in our hearts.

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