WELCOME WEEKEND

Welcome from the Office of Student Enrichment

June 26, 2026

Dear Incoming Students,

On behalf of the staff at the Office of Student Enrichment (the OSE), welcome to Notre Dame!

The OSE is located in the Sister Thea Bowman Center, on the second floor of LaFortune Student Center. We provide access to the things that make student life the tie that binds our ND community together.

In particular, the OSE provides resources to **first-generation and income-eligible students**, such as Welcome Weekend travel for families, football tickets, and move-in assistance for dorm room essentials. This is to allow all students to participate in developmental opportunities, foster a sense of shared learning and community, and pursue opportunities for personal growth. We also offer beneficial programming that is geared toward first-generation students and **is open and beneficial to the entire campus**.

As we approach the start of the new academic year, we invite all of you to explore the OSE website and consider participating in the following programs and events, which are open to all Notre Dame undergraduates:

Join Our Virtual Session

To find out more about our office, our application process, our programming, and other resources we provide, please join us for our virtual info session on:

- Thursday, July 9th - 7pm Eastern Time
- Wednesday, July 15th - 1pm Eastern Time
- Tuesday, July 21st - 9am Eastern Time
- Tuesday, July 28th - 10pm Eastern Time
- Thursday, Aug 13th - 8pm Eastern Time

Simply click the links above and join the meeting to hear important information or to ask any questions. Parents and other loved ones are welcome to tune in as well.

(*Please note: You will need to have the FREE Zoom app downloaded and all times are US Eastern Time.)

In-Person Get Togethers

Keep an eye out for the OSE / TLP breakfast and info session during Welcome Weekend to learn more about our resources and programming. We'll also be part of the Sister Thea Bowman Center open house those days too. Both are great chances to say hello and kickstart your ND journey!

We hope you enjoy your remaining days of summer. Safe travels to you and your families as you make your way to campus! The OSE team is looking forward to meeting each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
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Director of the OSE

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