COUNTDOWN TO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

12 THINGS TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR NSO 2012!

IT'S FINALLY HERE!
**ORIENTATION MOVE-IN AND CHECK-IN**

This move-in process begins August 18, 2012, at 7 a.m. and will conclude at noon. In order to make move-in day run as smoothly as possible, the New Student Orientation (NSO) staff has established a drop and go process that enables multiple cars to pull up to the curb of the residence hall and unload. Then each car can move to an off campus parking area that other cars may unload. All traffic will be routed according to the specific residence hall assignment. Make sure you know all times with your name and room number! Parking lot tags are required to make sure your presence is as painless as possible. The tag color matches the color of the sign to each residence hall. To print your tag, go to the curb at the residence hall and unload. Then each car can move to an off campus parking area that other cars may unload. All traffic will be routed according to the specific residence hall assignment. Make sure you know all times with your name and room number! Parking lot tags are required to make sure your presence is as painless as possible. The tag color matches the color of the sign to each residence hall. To print your tag, get detailed directions to campus and the required NSO events visit go.udayton.edu/nso.

**COMMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN AND PARKING**

The required commuter student check-in and welcome will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012, from 3 – 4:30 p.m. in Kennedy Union, Room 310; additional orientation events will follow. Optional parental and required student programming begins in the afternoon so be sure to check the schedule of go udadton.edu/nso. Make sure to visit community.udayton.edu/ firstyear/success/parent_registration.php to purchase your parking permit and get answers to your parking questions.

**STAY CONNECTED**

Web sites such as Porches at porches.udayton.edu, New Student Orientation at go.udayton.edu and housing at housing.udayton.edu have many answers to any questions you may have. Also, keep a class list on your UD email account for information on it is the official source of contact for all things that link UD. Follow us on Twitter @UD_UDSO NSO 2012 and join our Facebook group University of Dayton Class of 2016. Don’t forget your parents! The Parent Portal enables a parent to keep access to up to date information about campus. Go to the Campus Resources tab on Porches and click on the Parent Info Form (big in the green banner) to sign them up! Encourage your parents to sign up for the parent newsletter at go.udayton.edu/learning/success/parent_newsletter.php.

**JUST IN CASE**

Have you made sure your immunization documents and the health insurance waiver have been completed? For more information visit the health center website at campus.udayton.edu/healthcenter.

**THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM**

Student jobs are posted online at jobs.udayton.edu. Applications are taken year round but some student positions are filled quickly so keep looking for new positions. If you are interested in a campus job, it is helpful to have a copy of your birth certificate and social security card easily accessible.

**KEEP THAT SCHOLARSHIP**

Maintaining a 3.0 cumulative grade point average is a requirement for University of Dayton merit scholarships to renew. There are many resources on campus that exist to help promote academic success. The first semester can be a bit of a transition, don’t wait until you feel too overwhelmed to ask for help. There are many academic resources available at UD. Learn about what is offered before you need it by talking to your resources at UD. If you would like some guidance with utilizing academic resources, please contact the Office of Student Success and Parent Engagement at success@udayton.edu.

**BE READY**

Have you purchased your books from the UD Bookstore? Buying books before orientation weekend alleviates waiting in long lines to find books for each class. Books can be purchased at bookstore.udayton.edu. Have you made sure your Immunization documents and the health insurance waiver have been completed? For more information visit the health center website at campus.udayton.edu/healthcenter.

**MAKE YOUR LIST**

Packing for college might be a little confusing and stressful at times but never fear! A full list of recommended items is in the Family Guidebook at go.udayton.edu/nso. Don’t forget to bring personal items, such as posters or pictures, to spruce up the bare walls in your new room.

**LEARNING ABOUT LEARNING**

If you have a disability and want assistance, contact the Ryan C. Harris Learning Teaching Center’s Office of Learning Resources (OLR) at 937-229-2066 (937-229-2059 TTY) or e-mail at disabilityservices@udayton.edu. You can also visit OLR on the web at go.udayton.edu/learning.

**PLAN AHEAD**

Be sure to make travel reservations for Orientation Weekend as well as Family Weekend (October 19 – 21, 2012). Information about hotel reservations can be found at www.udayton.edu/admission/documents/Hotels_and_Restaurants.php. For more information about Family Weekend, visit go.udayton.edu/familyweekend or contact the Office of New Student Programs at 937-229-2229 or by e-mail at familyweekend@udayton.edu. You’ll want your family to be at UD where all the excitement is!

**A GOOD BOOK NEVER ENDS**

Bring a copy of The Early Bird can find out if and complete the assignment posted on the NSO website. You should be prepared to discuss the book and learn about your assignment during Small Group Discussion 2, which is a part of New Student Orientation. Need more details? Check out the First Year Read section on go.udayton.edu/firstyear/read for more information about this project and assignment.

**GO THE EXTRA MILE**

When you purchase your school clothes shopping, don’t forget to pick up something to donate to Shoes 4 the Shoeless! Shoes 4 the Shoeless helps preschool and school-aged children in the Dayton region obtain new shoes and socks. The organization provides new shoes to children who need them. Therefore, we’ve selected Shoes 4 the Shoeless as a donation option. The excitement is! Please see the Family Guidebook at go.udayton.edu/nso. A phone directory of important numbers is also listed in the back of the Family Guidebook.

**IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?**

Have any unanswered questions? Look up your inquiry on porches.udayton.edu or search the New Student Orientation web site at go.udayton.edu/nso. A phone directory of important numbers is also listed in the back of the Family Guidebook.