WELCOME TO UVF!

We are excited to meet you and to see how God will use the university community to prepare you for a life of service and leadership in the church and in the world.

For this reason, your participation in orientation activities is required.

THURSDAY AUGUST 22

Family members are encouraged to join us for this special day. University offices are open from 9 AM to 4:30 PM to facilitate your needs. Although travel plans may prohibit families from staying the entire day, they are welcome to remain on campus until 8 PM.

NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE & CHECK IN
9 - 11:30 AM ANVIL/CARDONE HALL

The big day is here! Arriving during this time will allow you to check in and then move into your room (resident students) before the evening’s events. Check-in begins in the Annex. Please schedule your arrival time based on the first initial of your last name: A-L beginning at 9 AM; M-Z beginning at 10 AM.

When you check in, you will receive a lanyard with a schedule of the day’s events. The lanyard will serve as your credential to access the campus and event sites. Please check your personalized URL (PURL) or contact your Admissions Counselor to get all paperwork done before you arrive.

LUNCH
11 AM - 2 PM DINING COMMONS

Lunch is available for all students. New students will also receive two guest tickets to use for guests or family members at either lunch or dinner. More meals may be purchased for $13.50 per person.

FINANCIAL SERVICES / SETTLE IN
1:30 - 4 PM HARRUP

You will be able to visit the Business Office or Financial Services by appointment. Otherwise, you are free to settle into your room, explore the campus, or make last-minute shopping runs.

PARENT/GUEST INFORMATION SESSION
2 - 3 PM CARDONE CLASSROOM (TBA)

Parents and guests have a session to orient them to the University and key staff, and to discuss ways to help their student transition well to the University environment (for students who did not attend an Admitted Student Day).

DINNER
4:30 - 6:30 PM DINING COMMONS

Dinner is available for all students. New students will also receive two guest tickets to use for guests or family members at either lunch or dinner. More meals may be purchased for $13.50 per person.

WELCOME CONVOCATION
6:30 - 8 PM FLOWER CHAPEL

From the very beginning, we want you to experience the dynamic, spiritual climate that is the hallmark of UVF. President David Kim will share an inspiring message for all new students.

SAY GOODBYE!
8 - 8:30 PM

The time has come to say goodbye! Families and guests are invited to join us for Homecoming Weekend, October 17-19, 2019.

NEW STUDENT FLOOR MEETINGS & ICE CREAM
8:30 - 9:30 PM RESIDENCE FLOORS

Residents return to their residence halls for a fun and informative time with their Resident Assistant (RA) and floormates. Commutes are invited to "adopt a floor" and join in.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23

BREAKFAST
8 - 9 AM DINING COMMONS

ORIENTATION KICKOFF
9 - 9:45 AM FLOWER CHAPEL

Students are welcomed to their START Teams. START stands for "Striving Toward A Real Togetherness." START Teams are small groups of students led by energetic returning students. Team members will quickly become your friends as you interact with them in a new and fun environment.

START TEAM ACTIVITY & CAMPUSS BLITZ
9:45 - 11:30 AM GREEN LANE COMMONS

START TEAM PICNIC
11:30 AM - 1 PM THE QUAD

Your START Team leader has some fun planned for you and your team as you mix and mingle with the staff and faculty of UVF in a relaxed atmosphere.

FREE TIME
2 - 6 PM

Take a moment to relax, hang outside, or visit with your new friends.

PLACEMENT EXAM (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
2 - 6 PM

You can complete all placement exams BEFORE arriving on campus! If you have not, however, math, English, and music placement exams will be scheduled during this time.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I
2:30 - 4:30 PM CARDONE HALL

You have picked several great sessions to choose from that will help you get to a great start! From getting involved on campus, to balancing your time and money, getting a job, meeting the professors, and kissing a strong spiritual life, we have a series of sessions for you!

DINNER
5 - 6 PM DINING COMMONS

SPECIAL EVENT
6 - 8 PM LOCATION TBA

Join us for a surprise event Friday night!

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

BREAKFAST
8 - 9 AM DINING COMMONS

START TEAM CONNECTION
9 - 10:30 AM

Connect with your team, spend time in prayer, and engage in a little friendly competition to start your day.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II
10:45 AM - 12 PM CARDONE HALL

Catch what you missed yesterday, or pick up a new session or two. Students who attend 4 out of 5 sessions can enter to win fun prizes.

LUNCH
12 - 1 PM DINING COMMONS

EXPLORATION PHOENIXVILLE & RELAX
1 - 5 PM

Spend some time with your START Team exploring our bustling, historical Phoenixville. Then, take a little time to relax and enjoy your new friends and surroundings.

SATURDAY (CONT.)

DINNER
5 - 6 PM DINING COMMONS

DESSERT WITH FACULTY / STAFF
7 - 9 PM FACULTY/STAFF HOUSES

Your START team will enjoy an evening of delicious desserts in the home of one of our faculty or staff members. We love our UVF Community and can’t wait to share it with you!

SUNDAY AUGUST 25

UVF WORSHIP SERVICE
10 - 11:30 AM FLOWER CHAPEL

Join us for Sunday morning worship with new and returning students, faculty, and staff.

BRUNCH
11 AM - 1:30 PM DINING COMMONS

HELP DESK OPEN
1 - 5 PM LOC (LIBRARY)

Stop by the Help Desk as needed to verify your connectivity, ask questions, get email set up on your phone, and make sure your technology is ready for the semester.

SHOPPING RUN
2:30 - 4 PM HARRUP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Forget to bring toothpaste? Need more printer paper? Meet in front of the Hanes Administration Building for a run to Giant and the Dilled Store-Or-Target.

DINNER
5 - 6 PM DINING COMMONS

MISSIONS COMMITTEE PRAYER
8 - 9 PM MASON CHAPEL

New and returning students gather to kick off the new year in prayer.

MONDAY AUGUST 26

CLASSES BEGIN!
Classes begin at various times. Check your registration schedule for your class times.

START WORSHIP EVENT
7 - 8:30 PM GREEN LANE COMMONS

Close out your Orientation experience with your new friends in worship, testimonials, and prayer.

THURSDAY AUGUST 29

JOB FAIR
11 AM - 2 PM STUDENT CENTER

Looking for a job? Drop by the Job Fair to talk with local employers about working for their businesses.

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

FIRST OPEN DORMS
6:30 - 10:30 PM

Take tours of residence halls and see where your new friends live!

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
Watch for details and plan to celebrate a great start to the new school year with your friends!