

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION



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WELCOME!

The Student Life Office is eagerly awaiting your arrival! Here is some helpful information to know before you arrive on campus.

ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

You've been accepted to UVF—what's next? Join us for Admitted Student Day! We want to provide you with an opportunity to get your final questions answered, select your classes, take another look around campus, and much more.

To find out more, visit our website at valleyforge.edu and search for “Admitted Student Day.” There you'll find a list of dates and an overview of the schedule.

If you're unable to join us for an Admitted Student Day, your Admissions Counselor is happy to tell you what you need to know to enroll for your classes and be ready for Check-In and Orientation.

CHECK-IN

When you arrive in the fall or spring, we'll be ready to meet you! Parking attendants will direct you to your Check-In location at the tent near the Harrup Administration Building. At that time, you will receive all the information you need to complete the check-in process. After you check in, there will be time for resident students to move in and unpack.

Information on Check-In and Orientation can be found on your PURL under the Fall Check-in Info or Spring Check-in Info tab. You'll see links to a host of new student

HOUSING ASSIGNMENT

If you have turned in a housing form and enrollment deposit, you can check MyValleyForge after December 1st for Spring enrollment and June 1st for Fall enrollment to find out where you will be housed and how to access your roommate's name and contact information.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Traditional residence halls contain individual rooms that hold one to three students. Often these rooms share a bathroom with an adjoining room or will share a community bathroom.

Suites are comprised of two or three bedrooms in which four to seven students share a kitchenette (equipped with refrigerator and microwave) and a large bathroom (with 2-3 showers, toilets and sinks). Some suites include a small table and chairs.

Men's and women's apartments typically house juniors and seniors. Two to eight students per apartment share one to four bedrooms and full baths. Apartments typically include a living room, dining room and kitchen.

Most residence halls have lounges and a kitchenette (equipped with both a microwave and refrigerator). You will be issued a laundry card on which you can load funds to do your laundry.

Students who turn in a housing form and deposit before June 1 are housed first and have a greater likelihood of getting their preferred housing choice.



PACKING

Should Bring:

- Bible
- Desk lamp & bulbs *no halogen bulbs*
- Laundry basket & detergent
- Non-abrasive cleaning supplies
- Wastebasket
- Toiletries, towels, plunger, toilet paper
- Mattress cover and twin extra long sheets
- Blanket and pillow
- Alarm clock/radio
- Extension cord/power strip *UL approved*
- Small handheld vacuum
- Medical insurance card
- Small first aid kit
- Shower curtain *check with roommates*
- Clothes hangers
- Iron and ironing board
- Flashlight
- School supplies

Optional Items:

- Coffee maker
- Fan
- Small dorm refrigerator
- Space heater
- Printer

Shouldn't Bring:

- Cooking items: crock pots, indoor and outdoor grills, microwaves, hotplates, toaster ovens, air fryers, etc.
- Candles and incense
- Rated "R" movies
- Video games with inappropriate content
- Kerosene heaters or halogen lamps
- Tobacco products, vapes, alcohol or illegal drugs
- Fireworks, firearms, weapons or airsoft guns
- Sexually suggestive materials/posters
- Music with explicit lyrics
- Stolen property
- Pets



ROOM SIZE

Your room size varies depending upon the number of persons in the room. Single and double rooms are smaller in square footage than a suite holding 3-5 persons. The average room ranges from approximately 100-200 square feet.

ROOM FURNITURE



- XL twin bed (36 "x 80")
- Dresser
- Desk with chair
- Closet (30"x 37") or wardrobe (24"x 24")
- Window blinds

Please keep in mind that you will be sharing a modest sized space with one or more students. It is important not to bring too many belongings. We recommend that you leave some things at home (especially if you live relatively close to the University) until you see how much space is available in your room.

QUESTIONS

Do you have questions about any other details?

Visit your PURL and check the Campus Life tab for a link to our Student Handbook. The Handbook has detailed answers to many common questions and policies.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Student Life Office at 610.917.1468 or studentlife@valleyforge.edu.



IMPORTANT FORMS

We work hard to make your check-in experience as efficient as possible. If you complete and return all the required forms from the Admissions, Financial Services, and Student Life Offices, your check-in will be expedited.

Check your PURL to access these forms and to track your progress. Any questions? Your Admissions Counselor is glad to help!

RDs, HCs, RAs, & ARAs

Residence Directors (RDs), and the Housing Coordinators (HC) are full-time, professional staff members who are responsible for all housing assignments and are available to students as a resource person for counsel and support. They work hard to provide an environment that supports and facilitates a healthy living/learning environment.

Resident Assistants (RAs) and Associate Resident Assistants (ARAs) are student leaders responsible for overseeing their particular residence hall floor. They strive to maintain an atmosphere conducive to educational excellence, promote activities in their living environment, and make their residents' overall experience a positive one.

WIRELESS CAMPUS

UVF recommends students bring their own laptops. All rooms have wired network ports and wireless access to connect to the LAN and Internet. Computer labs are available for students without computers. Check your myValleyForge under the Information Technology tab for answers to frequently asked questions. Be sure to reference this information when deciding what devices to bring. For additional details, please contact the Information Technology Office at 610.917.2000.

PARKING & BICYCLES

We have plenty of parking on campus! If you'll be driving a car, you'll be issued a parking permit when you fill out your Vehicle Registration Form. Student parking permits give you access to all of the general parking lots. Commuter students also have access to designated commuter parking spaces. Bicycle racks are provided for the storage of bicycles. Be sure to bring a chain and lock to secure your bike to the rack!

STUDENT ID

You will be issued a student ID card when you arrive on campus. You will use your card for entrance into the Dining Commons, your residence hall, and for purchases at Jazzman's Café on campus. Come prepared to have your picture taken during Check-In!

APPEARANCE

Clothing that is appropriate at UVF is always clean, neat and modest. For details on all of our appearance standards, please refer to the Student Handbook which can be found on your PURL under the Campus Life tab.

Knowing the guidelines will be helpful in deciding what clothes to pack and which to leave at home.

