

# New Student CHECK IN

**JANUARY 11-18, 2025**  
ARRIVE SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 • 1-2 PM

## WELCOME TO UVF!

We are excited to meet you and 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. Every aspect of New Student Orientation has been carefully planned to assist you in your transition. For this reason, your participation in orientation activities is required.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 11

#### NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE & CHECK IN 1-2 PM *CARDONE HALL*

The big day is finally here! Arriving during this time will allow you to check in and then move into your room (resident students) before the evening's events.

When you check in, you will receive a lanyard with a schedule of the week's events. The lanyard will serve as your student ID until you receive your ID card. Be prepared to take your student photo when you check in!

Please note that important paperwork (such as your Health Form) and documentation (such as your Financial Plan) must be complete before you can move into your room. Contact your Admissions Counselor to get all paperwork done before you arrive.

#### WELCOME DINNER

**5:30 - 6:30 PM** *DINING COMMONS (LEFT SIDE)*

A special welcome dinner has been planned for you! Dinner is free of charge for new students and meal tickets will be provided for two guests.

#### SAY GOODBYE!

**6:30 - 7 PM**

The time has come to say goodbye to your family and friends!

#### START WELCOME & ORIENTATION

**7 - 8:30 PM** *FIRST FLOOR OF THE SRC*

#### RA/ARA CONNECTION

**9 - 9:30 PM** *RESIDENCE HALL FLOORS*

Residence students, meet your RA on your floor, and learn about what makes your living community unique!

### SUNDAY JANUARY 12

#### VISIT A LOCAL CHURCH

Your START Team Leader will let you know where and when to meet them to get a ride to a local church service.

#### BRUNCH

**12 - 2 PM** *DINING COMMONS*

#### ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAM

**12:30 - 1:30 PM** *STAR CENTER, TUCKER HALL*

#### MATH PLACEMENT EXAMS

**1:30 - 2:30 PM** *STAR CENTER, TUCKER HALL*

#### MUSIC PLACEMENT EXAMS AND AUDITIONS

**2:30-3:30 PM** *CAPECI HALL 100*

#### START SCAVENGER HUNT/CAMPUS TOUR

**3:30 - 4:30 PM** *FLOWER CHAPEL*

Learn your way around campus while completing fun challenges.

#### START BREAK OUT SESSIONS

**4:30 - 5:30 PM** *CARDONE HALL*

Learn from staff and faculty about mental health resources on campus, how to prepare for classes and chapel, and more!

#### DINNER

**5 - 6:30 PM** *DINING COMMONS*

#### DESSERT WITH YOUR FYE PROFESSOR

**6:30 - 7:30 PM** *STUDENT LIFE MAIN OFFICE*

Meet with your FYE professor for fellowship with your new classmates.

### MONDAY JANUARY 13

#### CLASSES BEGIN 7:55 AM

#### FIRST FLOOR MEETING (REQUIRED) 10 - 11 AM *DORM LOUNGES*

### TUESDAY JANUARY 14

#### FIRST CHAPEL OF 2025 10 - 11 AM *FLOWER CHAPEL*

### FRIDAY JANUARY 17

#### START TEAM CONNECTION

**7:30 - 9 PM** *FIRST FLOOR OF THE SRC*

Celebrate the end of the first week of classes!

### SATURDAY JANUARY 18

#### DOWNTOWN PHOENIXVILLE TRIP

**12:45 - 2:30 PM** *MEET IN FRONT OF HARRUP*

Explore local shops and cafes. Bring your ID card for student discounts.

## QUESTIONS?

### CONTACT THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE:

610-917-1490

[studentlife@valleyforge.edu](mailto:studentlife@valleyforge.edu)

## OTHER INFORMATION

Directions to UVF and local hotel information can be found by visiting our website at [valleyforge.edu](http://valleyforge.edu).

