

New and Transfer Student CHECK-IN

JANUARY 10-13, 2026
ARRIVE SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 • 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 and Transfer Student Orientation has been carefully planned to assist you in your transition. For this reason, your participation in orientation activities is required.

SATURDAY JANUARY 10

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 KICKOFF

7 - 9 PM THE FORGE (CAPECI)

Your college journey starts here! Join us for games, snacks, and fun as you meet your START Team Leaders, connect with your RA, and make your first college friends.

SUNDAY JANUARY 11

VISIT A LOCAL CHURCH

The local church is so important to our UVF community. Your START Team Leaders will let you know where and when you can meet them to get a ride to a local church service!

BRUNCH

12 - 1:30 PM DINING COMMONS

DOWNTOWN PHOENIXVILLE TRIP

1:30 - 3 PM MEET IN FRONT OF HARRUP

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

MUSIC PLACEMENT EXAMS AND AUDITIONS

3-3:30 PM CAPECI HALL 100

START BREAK OUT SESSIONS

3:30 - 4:30 PM CARDONE HALL

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

START SCAVENGER HUNT/CAMPUS TOUR

4:30 - 5:30 PM FLOWER CHAPEL

Learn your way around campus while completing fun challenges.

DINNER

5 - 6:30 PM DINING COMMONS

START FINALE CELEBRATION

6:30 - 8:30 PM THE FORGE (CAPECI)

You did it! Join your START team and FYE professor for a night of celebration, connection, and final prep before classes begin. Let's finish Orientation strong—together!

MONDAY JANUARY 12

CLASSES BEGIN

7:55 AM

BREAKFAST

7:30 - 9:30 AM DINING COMMONS

FIRST FLOOR MEETING (REQUIRED)

10 - 11 AM DORM LOUNGES

TUESDAY JANUARY 13

FIRST CHAPEL OF 2026

10 - 11 AM FLOWER CHAPEL

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE:

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OTHER INFORMATION

Directions to UVF and local hotel information can be found by visiting our website at valleyforge.edu.

