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# Welcome to New Gator Registration Day!

Hosted by: Admissions, Academic Affairs, & Student Life

Summer 2025

**Who's here?**

**Introductions of our team**

**What's today all about?**

**Enjoy it!**

## Today, students will:

Meet with an advisor and plan a draft of their fall courses.

Meet returning NDMU student leaders, called Orientation Leaders, to learn about NDMU services and programs.

Connect with other new students to start their NDMU network.

Begin to gather information about the physical layout of the campus, including the location and purposes of campus facilities, support services, co-curricular venues, and administrative offices.



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# Introduction to Academic Affairs

Presented by Dr. Jonas Prida,  
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs



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# Introduction to Student Life

Presented by Dr. Meaghan K. Davidson,  
Associate Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students

# We're thrilled your student is here!

- Notre Dame of Maryland University educates leaders to transform the world.
- Notre Dame challenges women and men to:
  - strive for intellectual and professional excellence,
  - build inclusive communities,
  - engage in service to others, and
  - promote social responsibility.

# How does the Division of Student Life Support this Mission?

Student Life at NDMU is student-led and student-focused.

When your student gets involved and takes on leadership roles, they are challenged to grow into a better version of themselves.

**But they won't do it alone.** Our professional team of mentors, champions, and advocates is here to encourage and support your student every step of the way.

The more your student puts in, the more they will get out of it!

# Division of Student Life Offices

- Accessibility & Student Inclusion
- Case Management & Community Standards
- Counseling Center
- Health Services
- Housing & Residence Life
- Student Engagement & Community Programs

## Valued Campus Partners:

- Athletics
- Mission & Ministry
- Service Learning



# Case Management & Community Standards

- Here to support students of concern with complex issues or concerns.
- Ensure NDMU's educational mission is a priority through the Student Handbook.

## Student Engagement & Community Programs

- Taking part in activities and events helps foster a greater sense of connectedness. The skills your student develops when they take on leadership roles and the friends they make along the way will last far longer than their four years at NDMU.

# Counseling Center

- We'll hear more about the Counseling Center this afternoon. Stay tuned!

# Accessibility & Student Inclusion

- If your student will need accommodations, have them reach out to [Accessibility@ndm.edu](mailto:Accessibility@ndm.edu) as soon as possible!
- Make sure your student has recent documentation.

## Health Services

- Vaccinations and Immunizations need to be up-to-date.
- Health Insurance is required. See the Business Office for more questions.

# Housing & Residence Life

## Benefits of Living On-Campus

- **Improved Academic Success**
  - Research shows residential students have higher graduation rates, GPAs, and report greater satisfaction with their collegiate experience.
- **Cost**
  - The cost of living on campus is less than living off campus.
- **Feel Supported by Res Life Staff and Have Fun**
  - Res Life staff are available to support students socially, emotionally, and personally.
  - Living in the residence halls is a fun experience. Social and educational activities are available for residents to enjoy.

# Benefits of Living On-Campus

- **Engagement and Development**

- Show greater gains in student development and interpersonal self-esteem.
- Get involved and have countless opportunities to meet new people and develop lasting friendships.
- By living on campus, students are more likely to get involved in student organizations, gain leadership skills... which look great on a résumé.
- Students will learn life skills alongside many other freshmen learning the same things. Students will also be in an environment that doesn't expect them to have it all figured out yet.

- **Accessibility to Campus and Campus Resources**

- Enjoy easy access to campus resources (classrooms, library, labs, athletic facilities, dining, support services).
- Free Laundry facilities in residence hall.
- Minimal housekeeping and cooking means more time to study and hang out.
- No driving to class.

# Living Learning Communities (LLCs)



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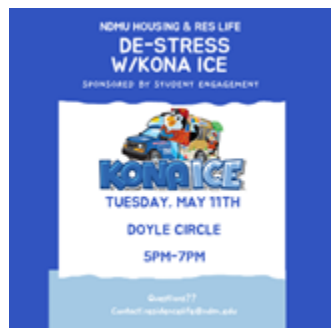
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**Living-Learning Communities (LLC)** connect students that share similar interests or goals. Members of an LLC live on the same floor in a residence hall and take part in unique experiences and activities related to the group's theme.





# Making the Most Out of NDMU!



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# Legacy Leaders

- Resident Advisors (RA)
- Orientation Leaders (OLs)
- Engagement Coordinators
- Wellness Coordinators



**Student Government Association (SGA)**  
**Campus Activities Board (CAB)**  
**Student Organizations**



# It starts today!

- As you ride home, start the conversation: How is your student going to make the most out of their NDMU experience?
- Move-in is Friday, August 23
- Orientation is Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25
  - On-campus students and Commuting students
- First day of classes is Monday, August 26



**Thank you, and  
congratulations  
to you and your  
student!**



# Parent & Family Communication Sign-up





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# Campus Safety

Presented by Gene Taylor, Director of Public Safety &  
Risk Management