First-Year Notebook

CLASS OF 2025
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Dear Denison Student:

Welcome to Denison!  
I am excited to welcome you to campus.

At Denison, there are multiple paths to your education. This is a college where you are 
asked to be the architect of your own Denison experience. This means making wise 
choices about how you want to take advantage of the next four years.

At its core, a liberal arts education prepares you to think critically, understand profoundly, 
and connect broadly. It is an education that develops the whole person and brain. You 
will learn to ask better questions, grapple with complexity and uncertainty, and thrive 
in environments marked by change. Our goal is to make sure the next four years are 
fantastic ones, and that we prepare you for success post-Denison in your professional, 
personal, and civic pursuits.

Orientation is the start of that process.  
As you prepare for orientation, I would offer three pieces of advice:

› First, take full advantage of the orientation process. Every piece of the process 
  has been carefully developed to help you get off to a great start.

› Second, be willing to get outside your comfort zone. Live with people who may 
  come from vastly different backgrounds. Select a Pre-Orientation trip that 
  might be a little different for you. And as you think about fall classes, consider 
  taking something in an area that is new to you.

› Third, Denison is about shaping relationships. Get to know your professors. 
  Form a wide circle of friends and make sure you are forming friendships with 
  people who see the world differently than you. Our students bring a range 
  of experiences and world views to campus. Part of the education is forming 
  friendships across differences.

You are going to work with faculty who are among the best educators in the world. Your 
classmates will be smart, engaged, multi-talented, and supportive. You are joining a 
community that is steeped in traditions and values. This is a welcoming place that is both 
comforting and challenging at the same time. You will bring passions to Denison and 
develop new ones while you are here.

I am excited to get to know you and look forward to welcoming you to campus during 
August Orientation.

Sincerely,
Adam S. Weinberg. President
Dear Student,

On behalf of Denison’s First-Year Office, welcome to Denison!

This is such an exciting time for you and your family. We want to assure you that we are committed to working with you to make your transition go as smoothly as possible. To that end, we have published this First-Year Notebook to assist you. This guide, while extremely valuable to you as you begin the transition process, can also be helpful through all four years, so we recommend that you keep it on hand. We will continue to update the electronic copy of this guide as needed on our website.

The First-Year Notebook includes:
› Information about forms that need to be submitted
› Due dates
› Information on June Orientation
› 2021-22 Academic Calendar
› Move-In Day information (including information about the Induction Ceremony)
› Resources offered by on-campus offices
› Information about hotels, restaurants, and businesses in the area

We also recommend that you take some time to learn more about Advising Circles, since students have an option to sign up for one during the course registration process. You can find information about Advising Circles at http://denison.edu/academics/support/advising-circles and on page 55 of this notebook.

While the First-Year Notebook should provide you with most of the information you need at the start of your Denison experience, you can also find additional helpful information on the Denison webpage at denison.edu/campus/first-year. If you cannot find the answers to your questions in this guide or on the Denison website, please do not hesitate to contact us by either emailing us at firstyear@denison.edu, or by calling 740-587-6224. If we are not available to take your call, please leave a message; we will return your call as soon as we can. We are here to help!

Again, welcome! We look forward to the Induction of the Class of 2025 on Thursday, August 26th, at 7:00pm, when we begin what will surely be an exciting year for all of us!

Sincerely,
The First-Year Office
2021-22 Academic Calendar

**August 2021**
- AUG 26
  - Residence halls open for first-year students
  - Move in by appointment, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
  - Induction of the Class of 2025
    - 7:00 pm – 8 pm
- AUG 28
  - Residence halls open for returning students
- AUG 30
  - Fall semester classes begin; course registration

**September 2021**
- SEP 6
  - Labor Day: Classes in Session

**October 2021**
- OCT 1 – OCT 3
  - Big Red Weekend
- OCT 18 – OCT 19
  - Fall break
- OCT 20 – NOV 16
  - Advising and registration: spring semester
- OCT 21 – OCT 23
  - Fall Trustee meetings

**November 2021**
- NOV 20
  - Residence halls close for Thanksgiving break
- NOV 22 – NOV 26
  - Thanksgiving Break
- NOV 28
  - Residence halls reopen following Thanksgiving break.
- NOV 29
  - Classes resume

**December 2021**
- DEC 14
  - Fall Semester classes end
- DEC 15
  - Reading and study day for final examinations
- DEC 16
  - Final examinations
- DEC 17
  - Final examinations
- DEC 18
  - Final examinations
- DEC 19
  - Reading and study day for final examinations
- DEC 20
  - Final examinations
- DEC 21
  - Final Examinations
- DEC 22
  - Residence halls close for winter break
May 2022

› MAY 2
  Classes end for 2022 spring semester

› MAY 3
  Reading and study day for final examinations

› MAY 4
  Final examinations

› MAY 5
  Final examinations

› MAY 6
  Reading and study day for final examinations

› MAY 7
  Final examinations

› MAY 8
  Reading and study day for final examinations

› MAY 9
  Final examinations

› MAY 10
  Final examinations

› MAY 11
  Residence halls close for non-graduates

› MAY 13
  Denison University holds Baccalaureate services at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

› MAY 14
  181st Annual Commencement Exercises
  Residence Halls close for graduates

› MAY 15 – JUL 31
  Summer Scholars Programs (Tentative)

January 2022

› JAN 16
  Residence halls reopen

› JAN 17
  Spring semester classes begin; Course registration

› JAN 24
  Martin Luther King Jr Day observed (tentative)

› JAN 27 – JAN 29
  Winter Trustee meeting

March 2022

› MAR 12
  Residence halls close for Spring Break

› MAR 14 – MAR 18
  Spring Break

› MAR 20
  Residence halls open

› MAR 21 – APR 12
  Advising and registration to be held for 2022 fall semester

› MAR 21
  Classes resume for spring semester

April 2022

› APR 21 – APR 23
  Spring Trustee meeting
First-Year Forms and Deadlines

May 15 Deadline:

- **Personal Data and Advising Form**
  (REQUIRED, find out more on page 11.)

- **June Orientation Registration**
  (REQUIRED, find out more on page 10.)
  June-O focuses on academic preparation and course registration. There will be six virtual 2-day sessions for students and their parents between June 8 and June 23; sessions become full and registration may be closed near the deadline. Register here: denison.wufoo.com/forms/virtual-juneo-registration

June 15 Deadline:

- **Health Record and Wellness Examination Form**
  (REQUIRED) Accessible through online portal at mywellness.denison.edu, or can be found under MyDenison>MyApps>MyWellness. (See page 24 for detailed instructions.)

- **Housing Preference Form**
  (REQUIRED) Can be found under MyDenison>MyApps>MyHousing. (See page 19 for detailed instructions.)

May 15 Deadline:

- **Pre-Orientation Applications**
  (Optional, find out more on page 18.) After this deadline, applications will only be considered if the program has not reached its capacity. You will be notified of acceptance to the program prior to the start of June-O. All programs run August 20-24.

- **Denison Art Orientation (DAO)**
  Designed for students interested in urban arts and culture, this hands-on experience takes students to Columbus.

- **Denison Canoeing Orientation (DCO)**
  Canoe down and camp along the Mohican River in Ohio.

- **Denison Mindfulness Orientation (DMO)**
  Explore options for the college experience, including finding good friends, clubs and activities, probing of-campus experiences, cultivating service-mindedness, and building a balanced resume. Participants live on campus.

- **Denison Outdoor Orientation (DOO)**
  Backpack in the wilds of Kentucky.

- **Denison Service Orientation (DSO)**
  DSO provides students a rewarding transition to college through a community service experience in Newark, OH. Participants live on campus.

July 16 Deadline:

- **Paving the Way Pre-Orientation (PTW)**
  (Optional. Find out more on page 18.) Open to all entering students, this program focuses primarily on assisting traditionally under-represented student populations in transitioning to the academic, cultural, and social climate at Denison University. Program runs August 22-25. (Find out more on page 15.)

August 1 Deadline:

- **International Student Travel Information**
  (REQUIRED for international students). The Transitional Orientation for Students Coming From Abroad is for international students and for U.S. students who have been living abroad to ease students’ transition to living and studying in the U.S. Submit travel information through your MyISS Portal. (Find out more on page 16.)

- **Religious and Spiritual Life Information Form**
  (Find out more on page 58.)

- **Music Lessons & Ensembles Form**
  (Find out more on page 60.)

- **Final High School Transcripts**
  Submit to the Office of Admission.
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Notes
Denison offers several orientation programs, which provide incoming first-year and transfer students a unique and enjoyable transition to life at Denison.

First-Year Program
The First-Year Office oversees the college’s orientation programs and an array of social supports before and during the academic year. The office is responsible for the assignment of entering students’ academic advisors and works with both students and faculty on academic advising concerns. Academic advising begins with June Orientation.

June Orientation
June Orientation (June-O) is a two-day experience that provides an ideal opportunity for you to familiarize yourself with Denison, learn about opportunities that will be available to you, and meet faculty, current students, and some of your first-year peers!

June-O’s main focus is on academic preparation and course registration. You will leave June-O with your class schedule set and feeling more prepared for a successful start when you come to campus in the fall. Parents and adult family members are welcome and are encouraged to attend our concurrent Parent/Family Orientation programs. Programs begin at noon EDT on Day 1, and Day 2 (which is students only) ends at 3:30 pm EDT.

June-O 2021 will take place virtually.

WHY JUNE-O?
› Establish a relationship with a mentor team consisting of a faculty member and a current student to ease your transition into college;
› Learn about the academic policies, procedures, and expectations of Denison, including the General Education Program, majors and minors, study abroad opportunities, internships, career connections, and more;
› Set your fall schedule!
› Determine advanced-placement credit, transfer credit, and math and foreign language enrollment levels;
› Meet your fellow classmates so you see familiar faces when you come to campus in the fall.

All domestic incoming first-year students will register for one of our 6 sessions of June-O. International students still residing in their native country will be contacted in late May to do course planning and remote registration.
The First-Year Office is committed to providing access for all people with disabilities and will provide accommodations if notified in advance. We may be able to translate some June-O materials into Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

Once you have selected a session, it is difficult to accommodate changes. Therefore, you should be as certain as possible that the session you select is the one you will attend. As sessions fill, dates will be removed as an option on the online registration form.

There is no fee for virtual June-O for students or their families. Contact the First-Year Office for additional information at firstyear@denison.edu.

**Dates of 2021 Sessions**

**Session 1:**
Tuesday - Wednesday, June 8-9

**Session 2:**
Friday - Saturday, June 11-12

**Session 3:**
Monday - Tuesday, June 14-15

**Session 4:**
Thursday - Friday, June 17-18

**Session 5:**
Saturday - Sunday, June 19-20

**Session 6:**
Tuesday - Wednesday, June 22-23

**How to register**
June-O registration is now open. Go to [https://denison.wufoo.com/forms/virtual-juneo-registration/](https://denison.wufoo.com/forms/virtual-juneo-registration/) to register. The deadline to register is Saturday, May 15, but we will continue to allow students to apply until sessions are full.

**Personal Data and Advising Form**
To be paired with a faculty advisor for June-O, you should complete and submit the Personal Data & Advising Form by May 15, 2021, located at: [https://denison.edu/forms/personal-data-advising-form](https://denison.edu/forms/personal-data-advising-form). This information will be solely used for advisory purposes and will be shared only with those people assigned by the college to assist you.
What If I Can’t Attend any of the 6 sessions?
You will register for classes over the phone in late June with assistance from a faculty member. Contact us at firstyear@denison.edu to let us know you won’t be able to join us for a session.

Course registration materials will be made available to you on MyDenison (Campus Resources > First-Year Program) in early June.

Do I Lose Out...?
Students who are unable to attend June Orientation are not at a disadvantage in course registration for the fall. The Registrar reserves a certain number of class spaces for later registration, and these students may register for classes upon the conclusion of the final June Orientation session. Students can tend to other necessary tasks at August Orientation, such as obtaining an ID card, and taking language placement exams.

What about the Math Placement Exam?
Students should complete the Math Placement Exam prior to attending June Orientation or prior to registering for classes. You must have a placement score on record to register for a mathematics class because your attempt to register will be blocked otherwise. Even if you do not anticipate taking a math class in the fall, you should still complete the placement exam; often students register for a math class during June-O or at some point during their four years at Denison. The placement exam is online and takes about 40 to 60 minutes to complete. Students must use only a paper and pencil/pen to take the exam; a calculator or other mathematics materials are not permitted. The exam may only be accessed once, so be sure you have the time to complete it. The deadline to complete the exam is Friday, May 21, 2021. Access the exam through MyDenison>Campus Resources>First-Year Program>June-O 2021>Math Placement Exam.

What about Language Placement Exams?
A Language Placement Exam should be completed prior to June-O if you studied Spanish, French, German, or Chinese in high school. Please do not use outside resources to ensure you are placed in the correct course. The tests usually take about 20-35 minutes, but students can take as long as they need. Your score may allow you to place out of all or a portion of your Modern Language requirement at Denison. The deadline to complete the exam is Friday, May 21, 2021. Access the exam through MyDenison>Campus Resources>First-Year Program>June-O 2021>Language Placement Exams.

Do June-O Sessions Close Out?
Yes. As the May 15 deadline draws near, it becomes necessary to close sessions if they become full. Register early to get the session that best fits your schedule! We will continue to accept registrations until each session is at full capacity.

What Happens Between June and August?
The First-Year Office will be in touch with you through your Denison email account, including details about August Orientation (Aug-O). Roommate notifications will be sent to you in early August via email from Residential Communities & Housing.
August Orientation

August Orientation (AUG-O) concentrates primarily on issues of adjustment and the development of skills, both of which are critical to success in college. Aug-O activities will offer you an opportunity to get to know your fellow students, to learn more about living and learning at Denison, and to have a lot of fun.

Aug-O is mandatory for all new first-year and transfer students. You’ll receive a final copy of the Aug-O schedule when you arrive on campus. Aug-O programming begins the evening of Thursday, August 26 and continues through Sunday, August 29. Fall semester classes then begin on Monday, August 30.

Move-In Day

First-Year Move-In Day will be Thursday, August 26, 2021.

You will receive information from Residential Communities & Housing during the summer allowing you to sign up for a move-in time. August Orientation staff, Community Advisors, and the Men’s Football Team will be available to help you move your belongings into your residence hall. The Bookstore will be open until 6 pm, and most other campus offices will be open until 4:30 pm. The first official, required event for entering first-year students to attend is the “Assembly of Incoming Students,” at 6 pm. The Induction Ceremony for the Class of 2025 will take place at 7 pm. Parents will depart campus following the ceremony, and August Orientation Programming will begin.
Orientation

Pre-Orientations
In addition to June-O and Aug-O, Denison offers a wide variety of optional Pre-Orientation programs, prior to Aug-O, which will help you to expand your horizons, deepen your understanding of yourself, and connect with other first-year students who share your interests and passions. Pre-Orientations provide students a unique, challenging, and enjoyable transition to life at Denison by forming bonds and friendships with other entering first-years in small group setting prior to August Orientation.

Applications for all Pre-Orientation Programs listed below should be completed and submitted online by May 15, 2021. https://denison.edu/campus/first-year/incoming-students

After the May 15 deadline, applications will only be considered if the program has not reached its capacity.

Participants will be notified of acceptance in June, or on a rolling basis if applying after the deadline. For all Pre-Orientation programs, you will move into your fall residence hall assignment early. Fees are waived for Denison-Columbus Alliance scholars, and those students with significant financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. International students may participate, but they would miss the majority of the transitional orientation program for students coming from abroad in doing so.

At this time, the First-Year Office plans to run our Pre-Orientations in August 2021. Trip capacities may change to adhere to health department guidelines. Should this change due to the development of the pandemic, students will be notified via their Denison email. Applications will open later this spring.
Dates
Pre-Orientation students will move-in on Friday, August 20 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Pre-Os will depart campus (or begin their on-campus retreat) on Saturday, August 21 and return on Tuesday, August 24. Students will have a free day on Wednesday, August 25 to settle into their rooms, buy books, run errands, and relax prior to the rest of the first-year students moving in on Thursday.

Programs

DAO (Denison Art Orientation)
Denison Art Orientation (DAO) is designed for students interested in urban arts and culture and who think about the role the arts play in social change. Up to 18 students from the Class of 2025 will travel together to Columbus, our big city neighbor, to experience visual art, music, dance, and theater. Participants, along with Denison faculty, DAO student staff, and area artists, will consider how visual and performance art are used within different cultural communities to express themselves and to effect change. While no prior experience in the arts is required, students will learn how to create artistic works almost daily, in collaboration or by themselves. Participants should also expect a reasonable amount of city walking. Fee: $300.

DCO (Denison Canoeing Orientation)
Denison Canoeing Orientation (DCO) provides a wilderness, paddling and camping experience for up to 16 members of the Class of 2025. The primary goal of the program is social - to welcome our newest students to the Denison community by developing relationships with faculty, student leaders, and fellow classmates. The DCO program is also an outdoor learning experience, designed to help students develop safe paddling skills, practice valuable skills in “Leave No Trace” camping, and learn about Ohio’s natural history and geography. While you are responsible for providing much of your personal gear, DCO will provide tents, sleeping bags, pads, etc. for those who need them. Fee: $250.

DMO (Denison Mindfulness Orientation)
Up to 24 members of the Class of 2025, along with peer facilitators and faculty advisors, will explore how contemplative practices can enhance the college experience: finding good friends, clubs and activities, probing off-campus experiences, cultivating service-mindedness, building a balanced resume, and sustaining a vibrant college experience. In this period of transition to college life, setting daily routines with specific time set aside to reflect, relax, or stretch our bodies and minds can help us feel healthy and focused, and provide the launching pad for four years of growth and learning. This program will take place on campus. Fee: $250.

DOO (Denison Outdoor Orientation)
The Denison Outdoor Orientation (DOO) provides an opportunity for up to 48 students in the Class of 2025 to engage in a unique, challenging and fun transition to Denison by backpacking through the wilds of Kentucky. Students will be placed in groups of eight and each group will be led by a faculty-student staff team. Groups will traverse trails across a spectacular terrain of forested hills and valleys. The three days on the trail will afford you ample opportunities for informal education, fellowship and recreation, in addition to learning more about the Denison community. While you are responsible for providing much of your personal gear, DOO will provide backpacks, tents, sleeping bags, pads, etc. for those who need them. Fee: $250.

DSO (Denison Service Orientation)
The Denison Service Orientation (DSO) provides an intense direct-service experience designed to help incoming students adjust to college, build strong friendships, and realize the possibilities available to them at Denison. Up to 24 students from the Class of 2025 will travel throughout Licking County for a service experience related to homelessness and hunger. During the program, students will engage in leadership training and group building. This program is based on campus. Fee: $250.

Paving the Way
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (MCSA), Paving the Way (PTW) encourages all entering students to participate in this program, however its primary focus is to assist traditionally underrepresented student populations in transitioning to the academic, cultural, and social climate at Denison University. Sessions address academic success, ethnic and cultural identities, personal development, and an exploration of resources to build stronger relationships within Denison University. This is an on-campus Pre-Orientation and there is no cost to participants.

A note about Athletics:
The Fall athletic programs normally begin practice before the opening of the University. Participants will receive details from their respective coaching staffs during the summer, including the date of the physical examinations for athletic team members. If you are participating in a fall sport, it may conflict with our Pre-Orientations. If you have any questions about participating in a varsity sport or any other departmental matter, please contact Athletic Director Nan Carney-DeBord at carneydebord@denison.edu.

Contact the First Year Office with questions about:
Advising Circles, academic advising, academic and adjustment counseling, and summer orientation programs

firstyear@denison.edu | 740-587-6224
Mark Moller - Dean of First-Year Students, Director of Advising moller@denison.edu
Kate Tull - First-Year Program Coordinator tulkk@denison.edu
First-Year Office: Higley Hall | Room 119
TRANSITIONAL ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Denison has a strong commitment to our international community, which includes students and faculty who are foreign nationals, U.S. citizens who have international experience through work or family connections, and U.S. nationals who identify themselves as global citizens. As a community, we take seriously the challenges associated with learning to live, work, learn, and create in a world that is wonderfully diverse and increasingly interdependent. The staff at the Center for Global Programs looks forward to meeting you in August and experiencing your active participation in the intellectual and community life at Denison.

You’ll begin your college experience by participating in the Transitional Orientation for Students Coming from Abroad program. The program is especially valuable for students who will transition to a new culture and/or country as they begin their college careers at Denison, whether that student is a foreign national or a U.S. citizen who has lived outside of the U.S. Over the past decade, as Denison has become increasingly diverse, dual citizens, recent immigrants, and U.S. citizens with significant international experience have elected to participate in our program. Orientation programs provide a valuable support and social network for students throughout the first year and beyond.

Students with visas are required to participate. It will run August 23 - 25, 2021. Dual citizens, permanent residents, and U.S. citizens who live abroad are highly encouraged to attend. All students who register for our program will be met at the John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) https://flycolumbus.com and transportation to campus will be provided only on the dates listed (August 20, 21, and 22, 2021).

More information about arrival and orientation can be found in our “2021 Supplement for Students Coming from Abroad” on the My ISS Portal (my.iss.denison.edu, under “New International Students”). Enter your travel information by August 1, 2021. Participants will be permitted to move into their residence halls upon arrival. Please note that campus housing is not open to family members and will not be available to students prior to the arrival dates.

Please do not hesitate to submit your questions via the iss@denison.edu email address and be sure to check your email regularly.

Contact the Center for Global Programs with questions about:
Visas, international orientation, international student employment, and international student cultural adjustment counseling

iss@denison.edu | 740-587-6532
Marilyn B. Andrew - International Student Care Coordinator andrew@denison.edu
Chad Buckwalter - Associate Director of Operations, Center for Global Programs buckwalterc@denison.edu
Dorota Kendrick - Assistant Director, Visa and Immigration Service Advising kendrickd@denison.edu
The Center for Global Programs: Burton Morgan Center | Rooms 415 & 417

Transfer Students

The First-Year Office supports all students transitioning to Denison, including Transfer students. Students transferring to Denison from other colleges and universities should complete all the same required forms as entering first-years, but will not participate in June-O. The First-Year Office and the Registrar’s Office will contact you in June with more information about registering for your classes. Also, you will move in on the same day as our First-Year students, but participate in your own Transfer Student orientation.
Community Living

The Department of Residential Communities and Housing commits to creating communities that are inclusive and supportive across students’ four years. From the moment you enroll until your graduation, you are part of Denison’s vibrant residential living program. We will help match you with a roommate, determine your housing assignment, and work closely with you as you transition to Denison and live among your peers and classmates! Residential Communities and Housing supports you in your new home away from home as you build friendships, navigate discomfort, and develop an understanding of the world from various points of view.

At Denison, we offer cohort-style living for students. This means that all first-year students reside in communities with other first-year students. This living experience provides you the opportunity to adjust to campus, meet your classmates, and begin to develop life-long friendships. We’re sure you’ll enjoy the experience no matter the residence hall.
The first step in making Denison home is to apply for housing!

Your Housing Preference Form is due Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM EDT. This form is located in your MyHousing Portal, which you navigate to via MyDenison (MyDenison > My Apps > MyHousing). Under Applications, new students will complete the 2025 Housing Preference Form. The Chronic Illness Verification Form is also due on this date, if applicable to you, and is found in your MyWellness Portal.

Community Advisors
At Denison, we call student leaders living in the halls “Community Advisors.” You will meet your Community Advisor (CA) on move-in day, and they will be a part of your August Orientation experience. CAs build community by investing in relationships and leading programs. Your CA will help you to troubleshoot concerns and learn about Denison. There are also professional staff members who work with each building and quad to support students and bring resources into the residence halls.

Events and Community
CAs organize and promote programs and events that bring people together. When you attend these events, you’ll meet people with shared interests, learn new things, and connect with other members of your community.

Want to know more?
For all things related to housing assignments, roommates, packing and more, navigate to: https://bit.ly/DUFY2025.

Or, to view this information in MyDenison, visit: MyDenison > Campus Resources > Student Housing Operations & Planning, and click “First-Year Students” in the link bank.

Contact the The Residential Communities and Housing Staff with questions about: leadership development, civic engagement, problem-solving, roommate relationships, Community Advisors, and Community Coordinators

- Carianne Meng - Director of Residential Communities & Housing
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- Donna Davis - Housing Coordinator
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- Doug Lisko - Associate Director of Residential Communities & Housing
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- Jamie Haidet - Administrative Assistant
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- Holly Mark - Administrative Assistant
  markh@denison.edu
- Curtis Community Center, located below Curtis Dining Hall
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Health & Wellness

The Wellness Center at Whisler Hall offers both medical and counseling services. We integrate medical and behavioral health services as we work with students to develop a holistic care plan to balance health and life during college and to build the best habits for life after college.

Medical Services
The Wellness Center at Whisler Hall provides primary health care to current Denison students.

Our team partners with you to help you optimize your physical health while you are here at Denison, and for your life after graduation. In addition to your current physical health, healthy choices in lifestyle and habits are important to your optimal well-being.

There is no charge for office visits. The mandatory Wellness Center fee entitles you to use Denison health services as your primary provider. However, charges can be incurred if you receive medications, require laboratory services, in-patient observation service, or have specific procedures or well-physicals performed.

Counseling Services
The behavioral health team at the Wellness Center provides a variety of services which include individual counseling, crisis management, workshops and group support, consultation with staff, faculty and students, and outreach. The behavioral health team is composed of experienced licensed mental health clinicians from the fields of social work, counseling, or psychology. We also may employ graduate-level trainees for an academic year, and they are supervised by a licensed professional with supervisory status. Staff clinicians treat presenting issues, in the context of a backdrop of focusing on wellness, resiliency, and autonomy.

The behavioral health clinicians are all generalists, but each has particular strengths and practice preferences which are evidenced-based. The ethical guidelines of our respective professions (counseling, social work, and psychology) and the State of Ohio provide standards of practice for our work.

The Wellness Center staff integrate and coordinate medical and behavioral health services to support students in creating holistic plans of care. Denison staff are augmented by a consulting dietitian and psychiatric nurse practitioner who both provide additional care. Shared communication as well as care coordination provides a higher quality of care and support for the student.

Denison Insurance
Your July bill will include a charge for the student insurance plan. This is an annual charge - the entire premium is paid at once. The student health insurance plan is required for students not adequately covered under another plan.

If you decide to waive coverage, you must complete an electronic insurance waiver. For more information, search “student insurance” on denison.edu.

A Life of Wellness
In addition to providing clinical care, Denison also works to support students in establishing the habits of personal wellness and improving their skills for coping with stress and anxiety. Denison is a member of the JED Campus Program, the leading national suicide prevention program. The JED Foundation promotes evidence based approaches to protecting and enhancing college students’ emotional health and well-being. These have informed a number of recent wellness initiatives at Denison.

Denison offers a number of support groups.
Under many circumstances, these offer a better alternative to one on-one counselor appointments as they immerse students in a community of support and help them normalize elements of their experience:

› Spectrum is a weekly support group for students who identity as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, nonbinary, queer, or questioning.

› The Productivity Circle is a weekly group for students who would like to learn more skills to manage symptoms of ADHD.

Confidentiality
Professional codes of ethics, state and federal laws, and professional standards regulate the rules of confidentiality. As such, Denison’s Wellness Center Staff follow these standard codes of conduct and safeguard the “protected medical and behavioral health records” of our students. Students have a federal right to privacy at age 18. No record of counseling services is placed in college records, placement files, or official transcripts. The therapeutic relationship between student and counseling clinician is the cornerstone in working towards progress in treatment. Students’ counseling records are confidential, and, by law, can only be shared with those professionals who are a direct part of the student’s treatment team. Wellness Center staff cannot share information about a student with their family members and we cannot confirm or deny whether a student is seeking our services. If you would like for us to talk with you about your student’s mental health concerns, encourage your student to sign a release of information (ROI). Please note that staff legally may break confidentiality when a student poses a risk of harm to self or others, or when the law requires.
Your First Year

While your first year at college is filled with many exciting experiences, it can also be a challenge for students to make this transition. Bear in mind that much of the angst that you may feel as a first-year student, such as loneliness, self-doubt, and worry, is normal. You will eventually transition to this new kind of independent living away from home. But, if some of these issues begin to feel too challenging, or interfere with your functioning, we hope you will access counseling services through the Wellness Center. We are here to serve you so that you may thrive in college and beyond.

How to Access Services

During the academic year, appointments may be scheduled:
Mon—Thurs: 8:30 am–6:30 pm, and Fri: 8:30 am–4:30 pm.

Schedule a counseling appointment (740) 587-6200

Virtual walk-in hours for urgent needs are:
Mon—Fri: 11:30 am–12:30 pm and from 3:30pm–4:15pm
Schedule a virtual walk-in (740) 587-6200

After hours and crisis counseling is available to all students, regardless of whether they are on-campus or remote.
Speak to a clinician (740) 587-6647

Crises can frequently be managed with counseling support, but if the situation warrants a higher level of care, Counseling Services will respond appropriately to manage the crisis and meet the needs of the student.
The Wellness Center
Enrolled Student Quick Guide

My Wellness Portal
The Wellness Center has a secure, online patient portal to help students easily navigate resources, appointments, and other wellness related activities and information. It is in this patient portal that you will be able to access and submit your student wellness forms.

To access the portal, you will need the following:
› To have paid your enrollment deposit.
› Your MyDenison username and login information. This information is made available in your admitted student portal a few days after paying your deposit.

Accessing the portal:
› Log in to MyDenison my.denison.edu
› Click the My Apps dropdown at the top of the page.
› In the dropdown list, select My Wellness Portal.
› To log in, enter your MyDenison username and password.
› Required student forms can be found by clicking Medical Clearance on the left.

Required Student Health Forms
All forms can be found under the Medical Clearance section of the My Wellness Portal.

Wellness Examination Form (WEF): This form must be completed by a licensed Physician, Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Physician’s Assistant (PA). This form cannot be completed by a family member.

Note that this form requires that a physical examination need to have taken place on or after November 1, 2019. If you have had a physical within this time frame, most offices will allow you to drop off the forms to be completed without the need for another appointment. The medical clinician should be able to complete the forms and date it for when the physical examination actually took place.

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening: Domestic Students can complete this electronic form through the portal. International Students need to have TB testing completed. Instructions are in the Wellness Examination Form.

Health Questionnaire: This electronic form can be completed by a student through the portal.

Authorizations: This electronic form can be completed by students who are 18 years of age or older. Students 17 years of age or younger will need to print the Minor Authorization Form, which can be found on the homepage of the portal, and their parent or legal guardian will need to sign it. The signed form can then be uploaded to the My Wellness Portal.

Health Insurance Card: Please upload a copy of the front and back of your insurance card. International students planning to purchase the optional Denison Student Health Insurance plan do not need to upload an insurance card, but instead send us a notification email at wellness@denison.edu.

Immunizations: Enter immunization dates listed under the Medical Clearance section of the portal. Your medical provider will be providing documentation of your immunization history in their completion of your WEF.

Additionally, we recommend watching the brief instructional video(s) that are located on the My Wellness Portal homepage under the New Student section.

Deadlines:
All wellness forms and requirements are due by June 15, 2021.

As always, The Wellness Center is happy to help with any questions or concerns you may have when completing these wellness forms and requirements. Call or email them at: (740) 587-6200 | wellness@denison.edu
The Wellness Center
Enrolled Student Checklist

**Wellness Examination Form**
- Print Wellness Examination Form.
- Write name and date of birth at the top of each page.
- Contact your medical clinician’s office.
- Ask if you’ve previously had a physical on or after November 1, 2019.
  - Yes? Request to drop off WEF, ask your clinician to complete it and date it for the day the physical took place.
  - No? Schedule an appointment for a college physical, and remember to take your form!
- Scan and upload completed WEF to My Wellness Portal.

**Signed Authorization Form**
- 18 years of age or older?
  - Sign the electronic form through the portal.
  - OR
- 17 years of age or younger?
  - Print the Minor Authorization Form to be signed by a parent or legal guardian, then upload to the portal.

**Insurance Information**
- Upload a photocopy of the front and back of your insurance card to the portal.
  - OR
- Notify us at wellness@denison.edu that you will be using Denison’s health insurance plan.

**Health Questionnaire & TB Screening**
(Domestic Students Only)
- Complete electronic forms in the MyWellness portal.

Please remember all wellness forms and requirements are due by June 15, 2021.

Contact the Wellness Center with questions about:
Emergency care, medical services, counseling services, instructions for completing required health forms, Denison health insurance, counseling, and Covid-19 protocols

wellness@denison.edu  |  740-587-6200
Dustin Brentlinger - The Polk Family Director of Student Health & Wellness
brentlingerd@denison.edu
Michelle Barcelona - Associate Director of Medical Services
barcelonam@denison.edu
Darlene Compton - Associate Director of Counseling Services
comptond@denison.edu
Wellness Center | Whisler Hall
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Student Accounts
Each student has an account where tuition, course fees, housing, meals, insurance, loans, grants, scholarships, miscellaneous charges, and payments are applied. This is your Denison student account.

Electronic statements are produced on the first working day of each month; Student Accounts does not mail statements. You may view the statement by logging into your Self-Service account. While statements are produced each month, the two major billings are July (Fall Semester) and December (Spring Semester). The due date is on each statement.

You can grant parents and others direct access to statements in your MyDenison Self-Service - this is called a Parent Proxy. For instructions on how to set up a parent proxy in Self-Service, visit https://denison.edu/forms/parent-proxy-grant-parents-other-guests-access. It is important that you grant direct access prior to June 30 to ensure that your proxy will receive your Fall Statement Notification and other helpful information.

Student Accounts will use your Denison email address to contact you when needed. Be sure to check your Denison email account frequently and promptly respond to all requests from the office. Each month an email will be sent to let you know a statement is available to view. The email will be sent to your Denison email address and to any Parent Proxy whom you granted direct access to your statement. Other account-related emails (i.e. requests for action or past-due notices) may be sent as well. Student Accounts accepts payment by check, money order, cash, and electronic transfer. You may also pay online by credit card (a convenience fee applies). Payments from outside the US can be made through FlyWire at https://payment.flywire.com/pay/payment. Monthly payment plan options are available through Tuition Management Systems.

Contact the Student Accounts Office with questions about:
Billing, proxy access for parents, and Denison dollars

studentaccounts@denison.edu | 740-587-6274
Tammi Crowell - Student Accounts Supervisor crowell@denison.edu
Doane Administration | 1st Floor

Financial Aid
The Office of Financial Aid works hard through the summer months to ensure a smooth financial transition into your time at Denison. It is important to check your email regularly and respond promptly to requests and provide documentation that is needed to finalize your financial aid. The following information is key to understanding your financial aid, where to find information, and next steps in the process.

Method of Correspondence
The Office of Financial Aid will use your Denison email address for communications from the office. The office recommends that you check your email regularly for most current requests, information, and updates.
Reviewing Your Financial Aid – My Financial Aid
Once logged into your MyDenison, you will navigate to the My Financial Aid link under MyApps. In the My Financial Aid portal you will have access to:

› Your financial aid awards
› Award history
› Missing financial aid documents

Reviewing Your Account - Self-Service
You will use your personal login and password to access the Denison Self-Service website. (Click on the blue Self-Service box in the upper righthand corner of your MyDenison page.) In Self-Service you will have access to:

› Your student account information
› Your grades
› Register for classes
› Set up a Parent Proxy

Next Steps – Student Loans
If you plan to borrow any of your offered Federal Direct Loan funds (Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized), you must complete the following two steps before the funds can be disbursed to your student account:

› **STEP 1:** Accept, reduce, or decline the offered Federal Direct Loans

› **STEP 2:** Go to [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) (Federal Student Aid - U.S. Department of Education site). Using your FSA ID (the ID used on the FAFSA) complete the items below.

**Entrance Counseling:** This information session, required for all first-time borrowers, explains your rights and responsibilities as a student borrower and provides information about how to manage your student loans, both during and after college. The session typically takes approximately thirty minutes to complete.

**Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note/MPN) for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans:** The MPN is a legal document in which the borrower promises to repay the loan and any accrued interest and fees to the U.S. Department of Education. The MPN can cover multiple academic years. You will need to provide the name, address, and phone number of two personal references.

**Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement (ASLA):** All federal loan borrowers (students and parents) are required to complete a new financial literacy tool prior to the first disbursement of federal loans each new award year. ASLA will require borrowers to view and confirm their total loan balance and repayment obligation before a new loan can disburse. This new requirement will NOT replace the Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (MPN) requirements for first time borrowers.

Next Steps – Other Financing Options

› **OPTION 1: Parent PLUS Loan Request**
If it has been determined that you are a Dependent student on your FAFSA, parent(s) can apply for a Direct Parent PLUS Loan using their FSA ID (the same ID they used on the FAFSA).

A parent applying for a PLUS loan is required to complete the approval (credit check), the Master Promissory Note (MPN), and the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment (ASLA). The MPN is an agreement to repay loan funds the parent borrows for their student’s educational cost. The ASLA is a confirmation of the borrower’s total loan balance and repayment obligation. If a PLUS Loan is approved through a credit appeal or with an endorser, PLUS Credit Counseling is also required as well as a new MPN.

› **OPTION 2: Private/Alternative Student Loans**
These types of loans, not provided by the federal government, are based on the good credit history of the student and/or a co-signer. You may borrow from any lender of your choosing. Be mindful of interest rates and fees.

› **OPTION 3: Monthly Payment Plan with Tuition Management Systems**
Semester payment plans are available with a $50 non-refundable per semester enrollment fee. Number of months depends on when you enroll. [https://denison.edu/campus/finances/semester-payment-plans](https://denison.edu/campus/finances/semester-payment-plans)
Outside Scholarships

If you are receiving scholarships from outside sources, you will need to notify the Office of Financial Aid about these awards. You may provide a copy of the award letter or send an email to finaid@denison.edu with details on the scholarship. Outside scholarships will not appear as a credit on the bill until the scholarship checks are received from the various organizations.

Disbursement Requirements

Financial aid will disburse toward the institutional bill when the following requirements have been met:

› For student loans, all steps must be completed and received by our office
› All requested documentation submitted to our office and processed
› Final high school transcript has been received by the Office of Admission

Contact the Office of Financial Aid with questions about:
Student loans and scholarships

finaid@denison.edu | 740-587-6276
Laura Meek - Director of Financial Aid
meekl@denison.edu

Financial Aid Office:
Doane Administration | 1st Floor
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

How To Find a Job

Beginning in the middle of July, student job postings will be posted to MyDenison under Campus Resources > Administration > Student Employment. This page will provide a list of all positions currently available. Many offices do not post jobs until closer to the beginning of the semester, so keep checking the website for new listings.

Prior to Working
If you plan to work, you should come to campus prepared to complete paperwork with Human Resources. Students must complete a federal Form I-9 upon employment being offered, and prior to any work being performed. To complete the I-9, students are asked to bring to campus the following documents. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINALS. Copies cannot be accepted. Additional acceptable documents can be found on MyDenison.

› A current unexpired U.S. passport OR a current unexpired Driver’s License/State ID
AND
› Social Security Card (not laminated)

Students are paid through direct deposit to their personal bank account. Bring your bank account information. This can be either a voided check (a deposit slip will not work) or a preprinted form from your bank that lists your bank’s routing number and your account number.

The Knowlton Center for Career Exploration encourages you to contact or visit the office if you have any questions regarding your student employment. See more about the Knowlton Center on page 80 of this notebook.

Contact the Knowlton Center with questions about:
Campus jobs, Federal Work Study, and Davis Summer Work Program

career@denison.edu
Burton D. Morgan Center | 205r
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Dining & Meal Plans

Denison Dining’s mission is to create food that is alive with flavor and nutrition, prepared from scratch using authentic ingredients. They do this in a socially responsible manner for the well-being of our guests, communities, and the environment. Denison Dining is committed to listening when you have suggestions, comments, or concerns. Please feel free to stop by the office in Curtis West, call, or email when you have questions.

Your Student I.D. Card

Your student I.D. is your passport to student services - not the least of which is dining services. You must have your I.D. on you each time you enter the dining halls. Your card will be scanned each time you come to Curtis, Huffman, or Slayter. If you lose your card, you will not be able to access services in any dining location. If you have misplaced your I.D. please go to the Student Housing office to have your I.D. replaced.

Flex Dollars

Flex Dollars are a declining balance account which is tied to your meal plan and may be used at any Dining Service location to purchase meals at Curtis and Huffman, as well as items from Slayter Snack Bar and Slayter 3rd floor (known as the Nest) based on the available balance. For a list of meal plans, guidelines and/or service hours, please refer to https://denison.cafebonappetit.com.

Denison Dollars

Denison Dollars are a pre-paid, declining balance account that can be used on campus at all Dining Service locations, the Bookstore, or vending machines if the unit is equipped with a card reader. For information on how to add funds to your Denison Dollars account, visit denison.edu/campus/finances/denison-dollars. To use your Denison Dollars, simply present your student I.D. to a cashier. Account balances can be checked at any cash register. Any unspent funds at the end of the semester will be carried over to the next semester. Provided there are no outstanding debts to the University, unspent funds may be refunded at the end of the academic year or at graduation upon written request to Student Accounts.
Special Dietary Requirements
Dining Services has many solutions for special dietary needs. On a daily basis they offer gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options to students. To meet the needs of those students who may have additional restrictions or concerns, the Executive Chef, Allen Gross, is available to meet with you and/or your family one-on-one and design a solution to accommodate the specific needs of that student. Additionally, all of the management team is qualified to answer any nutritional or dietary restriction questions, and the staff is trained to seek out a manager if a student has any additional questions. There is also nutritional information available at [https://denison.cafebonappetit.com](https://denison.cafebonappetit.com).

Guests
Guests are typically welcome in Denison Dining Facilities, but are not currently due to Covid-19. We will update students before the fall semester with information about having guests in our dining spaces. You may pay for your guests using Denison Dollars, Flex Dollars, cash, or credit card.

Meal Plan Options
Current meal plan details can be found at [denison.edu/forms/meal-plan-information-sheet](https://denison.edu/forms/meal-plan-information-sheet). All first-year students are initially enrolled in The Hill meal plan. While nearly all first-years tend to stick with this plan for their first semester, many student athletes prefer to switch to the Big Red plan. Meal plan details for 2021-2022 will be made available to you this summer.

Changing Meal Plans
You can make changes to your meal plan choice through the first two weeks of the semester. In order to make a meal plan change, you need to go to your MyDenison account, then the MyHousing app. Select the meal plan drop down at the top, then select change meal plan. All Denison students who are not living in apartment style housing are required to be on a meal plan.

Sustainability
For Denison Dining, sustainability in food service means flavorful food that’s healthy and economically viable for all, produced through practices that respect farmers, workers, and animals; nourish the community; and replenish our shared natural resources for future generations. Denison Dining is committed to sourcing a minimum of 20% of their food from small, local, and owner-operated farms and businesses like One Line Coffee, Bird’s Haven Farm, Sunbeam Family Farm, OCHS fruit farm, and many more in the Granville area. All of the fryer oil on campus, after being filtered and reused, is used by a local farmer as biodiesel, and all three locations practice trayless dining and composting to further reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill. Other commitments include purchasing only certified humane cage-free shell eggs, tomatoes from Florida only if growers have signed the Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ Fair Food Agreement, turkey and chicken raised without antibiotics as a routine food additive, and ground beef that is humanely raised without antibiotics, added growth hormones, or animal byproducts. To learn more, go to [https://bamco.com/sourcing](https://bamco.com/sourcing).

Website
The Dining Services website provides daily menus for both residential halls, as well as daily menu choices in their retail operations at [https://denison.cafebonappetit.com](https://denison.cafebonappetit.com).

Contact Bon Appetit with questions about:
Dining services, meal plans, and special dietary requirements

- Paul Taylor - General Manager
taylorpc@denison.edu | 740-587-6690
- Allen Gross - Executive Chefallen.gross@cafebonappetit.com
- Catherine Stuck - Cafe Manager - Curtis catherine.stuck@cafebonappetit.com
Business Services:
Business Services provides assistance to faculty, staff, and students in a variety of areas (including mail services and copy services). The Copy Center and Mail Services Offices are located in the basement (ground floor) of the Doane Administration Building. Copy Center Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Copy Center/Office Services:
› Copies
› Binding
› Large format printing (larger than 11” x 17”)
› Business cards
› Packaging supplies
› Graphic design services

Copy Center Mail Services:
› USPS stamps & shipping
› International, Domestic, Certified and Overnight mail
› Fedex & UPS shipping
› Fedex ground (prepaid pick up only)

The Denison University Copy Center is a full service print shop. They currently stock 3 sizes of paper (letter, legal, ledger), various weights of text and cover stock, and over 50 paper colors. The Copy Center offers color copying, binding, laminating, and a wide array of print options. They can print everything from posters and programs to reports and booklets. Jobs may be charged to a valid department or club account number or may be paid by cash, check, credit card, or Denison Dollars. For more information, visit https://denison.edu/campus/copy-mail-graphics/services

Contact the Mailroom with questions about:
Copies, fax services, UPS, FedEx and USPS shippings needs, business cards, large format posters, specialty outside printing, and graphic design services

Amy Hannahs - Assistant Director of Business Services: hannahsa@denison.edu
Nichole Whitaker / Josiah Gastineau - Copy Center: copycenter@denison.edu
Dan Boring - Mail Services Coordinator: boring@denison.edu
John George - Assistant Mail Clerk: georgej@denison.edu

Business Services | 740-586-6769
Mailroom | 740-587-6796
Mailroom & Business Services: Doane Administration | Room 001

Student Mailroom
The Slayter Package Room for student mail and packages is located on the second floor of Slayter Union. The Mail Services Office is located in the basement (ground floor) of the Doane Administration Building.

Slayter Package Room Hours:
(when classes are in session)
› Monday – Friday, 1:30pm–7:30pm
› Saturday, Sunday Noon–6pm

ALL student mail and packages should be addressed to the student’s Slayter Box number (see an example below):
› Adam Weinberg
  Denison University
  1234 Slayter Union
  Granville, OH 43023

Special hours and package pick up locations will be shared for move-in days.

Contact the Mailroom with questions about:
Student mail and packages
slaytermail@denison.edu
740-587-6373
The Denison Office of Campus Safety (called “Campo” by our students) is a professional organization providing quality public safety services and innovative programs to serve the university community. Campus Safety accomplishes this by employing highly trained and dedicated staff, informed by best practices in the field. The team is guided by the philosophies of outstanding community service and community policing. Campus Safety’s greatest asset is their personnel. Campus Safety’s greatest strength is their partnership with the community.

With an authorized strength of 20, the Denison University Office of Campus Safety provides a uniformed presence to deter criminal activity and support local safety services agencies and other Denison University personnel in public safety endeavors. They also assist other members of the Student Development Division in providing targeted programming to students, faculty, and staff. The goal of this programming is to encourage students and staff to make sound, responsible choices regarding personal and professional behavior and to stay consistent with the Denison University Code of Conduct. The fundamental mission of the office is to maintain a safe learning, living, and working environment for the more than 3000 members of the Denison community.
Emergency Notification System:
In order to contact students in the event of a campus emergency, Denison utilizes the RAVE Emergency Notification System. This system can provide text, voice, and email communication to all members of the university community in the event of an ongoing or pending event. This system will automatically send notifications to Denison University email accounts and can be customized by individual users to send messages to other devices through MyDenison Self-Service.

Emergency Notification App:
Denison students, faculty, and staff can download The Guardian app that links to our RAVE Emergency Notification System. The Guardian app allows a student to contact the local police (9-1-1) or Denison Campus Safety with a single click on their phone or computer. The app also provides a “never walk alone” function that allows Campus Safety to monitor the progress of any student who is traveling through campus, and contacts that student if they do not reach their intended destination by a predetermined time.

Safety Escort:
The Safety Escort Program is supervised by the Office of Campus Safety and utilizes students, providing a walking escort service for students from the academic quad to residence halls and motorized escort from remote parking lots to residence halls. Safety Escort is in operation seven nights a week from 6 pm until 2 am and can be reached at 740-587-6623.

Motor vehicles:
If you own or operate a motor vehicle at the college, it must be registered with the Office of Campus Safety. In August, you will receive an email from Campus Safety regarding how to register your vehicle along with the rules and regulations. Without registration, you may be ticketed. The registration fee for first-year student vehicles is $50.

Your Responsibility as a Student:
Your cooperation and involvement in a campus safety program is absolutely necessary. You must assume responsibility for your own personal safety and the security of your personal property by taking simple common-sense precautions. Room doors should be locked at night and any time the room is unoccupied. If you have a vehicle on campus, you must register it and park in your assigned area. Vehicles should be kept locked at all times.

Personal Security Recommendations:
› Lock your door — even if you are only going to the restroom or into the room next door. It takes approximately eight seconds to walk into your open room and take your valuables.
› Lock your door when you are asleep.
› Do not prop open outside building doors that are supposed to be locked. These doors are locked for your protection, as well as that of everyone residing in the building.
› Never walk alone at night. Call for a Safety Escort (ext. 6623).
› Refer to safety information posted in residence halls (e.g., severe weather instructions, personal safety tips).
› Report crimes by calling x6777.
› Anonymously report crimes by going to MyDenison and clicking on the blue whistle at the top right of the page.

Contact the Campus Safety Office with questions about:
Motor vehicle registration, safety guides and procedures, and party registration

Campus Safety | 740-587-6482 | campusafety@denison.edu
Campus Emergency | 740-587-6777
Safety Escort | 740-587-6623

David Rose - Director of Campus Safety: rosed@denison.edu
P1 level of Parking Garage

The Office of Campus Safety recommends these numbers be added to your cell phone for use when you arrive on campus.
Conflict Resolution

Conflict and responses to conflict are normal, healthy experiences of living and learning in a community. The Office of Community Values and Conflict Resolution offers several ways to address conflict, ranging in structure, levels of participation, and outcomes. Their processes are educational and internal to the University. They frequently provide support for matters in which there is no violation of University policy. The Office of Community Values and Conflict Resolution offers resources, training, workshops, and coaching to help individuals and groups navigate conflict in healthy ways.

How do I know the rules and policies for Denison students?
The Code of Student Conduct is a good place to start; it links to many of the policies and other expectations that govern you as a Denisonian. You can find the code on MyDenison or on the University website.

How do you decide how to resolve conflicts?
The Office of Community Values and Conflict Resolution resolves conflict in several different ways. They heavily consider the preferences of people most directly involved in a situation. For example, maybe you’d prefer to keep things informal, but you’d like support in working things out. They also consider the severity, frequency, and community impact of behaviors. Informally resolved matters are not released as part of students’ University disciplinary history, and formal processes appear on students’ disciplinary history. Informally resolved matters are finally decided.

Does Denison have a Medical Assistance or “Good Samaritan” policy?
Yes! The Medical Assistance policy grants amnesty to students who seek assistance when they or another student are at risk of harm from alcohol or other drugs, when the intoxicated student calls, or if another student calls on the student’s behalf. In exchange for amnesty, students receive substance education, and the situation is not reported on a student’s disciplinary history.

My internship requires a copy of my disciplinary record or an additional form. Can you help?
You can request a Disciplinary History Memo by emailing OCVCR staff, or bring us the forms from some programs and graduate schools that require disciplinary information. They’ll provide a waiver for you to consent to what information you’d like to be shared, and with whom. Whether your history is clear or there is something to report, they’ll provide you with guidance.

Contact the Office of Community Values and Conflict Resolution with questions about:
Student Code of Conduct and Community Care Agreement

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As a Denison student, there is a wealth of technology resources available to you. This section provides a quick overview of key technology tips and services. If you have questions about technology that are not covered here, please don’t hesitate to contact the ITS Service Desk at servicedesk@denison.edu or 740–587–6395 – they are here to help!
Top tips to get started...

Start using MyDenison now! As a Denison student, you will find that MyDenison https://my.denison.edu will be your online home. MyDenison provides access to your email, calendar, grades, class schedules, course registration, dining menus, community announcements, Denison event calendars, software downloads, the NoteBowl social learning platform, and more.

› Check out the online Incoming Student Technology Guide for information on what to bring (and what NOT to bring) to campus. You can find the incoming student technology guide at https://denison.edu/campus/technology/tech-guide. If you are thinking of purchasing a computer, make sure to check out the computer recommendations section. It provides recommended and minimum computer specifications, along with links to online stores for vendors that provide discounts to Denison students like Apple, Dell, and HP. If you are shopping in stores, please make sure to check for discounts available to college students.

› Use Denison Apps for email, calendar, word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and unlimited file storage. Denison Apps is based on Google's “Workspace” - a powerful set of online apps that facilitate collaboration including Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Chats, and Drive. Google Workspace apps are tightly integrated with Denison’s NoteBowl social learning platform, allowing you to readily take advantage of them in interacting online with your professors and classmates on course topics. You can access Denison Apps through MyDenison by clicking on the email, calendar, and Drive icons in the top right icon bar or by going to https://apps.denison.edu.

› Download Microsoft Office and select other software free of charge through MyDenison. You can download Microsoft Office, McAfee antivirus software (provided for Macs only as Windows computers have antivirus software built-in), and a number of site-licensed academic software programs within MyDenison. Select the “My Apps” tab and then “Software Downloads.” Many incoming students start with downloading Microsoft Office and antivirus software and then download additional apps as needed for classes.

› IMPORTANT! By using any of Denison’s technology services, you agree to abide by Denison’s Acceptable Use Policy found at www.denison.edu/its/aup.

› You are responsible for keeping any computing devices you connect to Denison’s network free of viruses and malware.

› Install helpful Denison smartphone apps. Apps include the Denison University app for news and events and the Rave Guardian mobile safety app. Both are available from the App Store for Apple devices and the Google Play Store for Android devices.

› Amp up your digital fluency. If you are interested in brushing up your software skills, check out https://my.denison.edu/onlinesoftwaretraining for recommended, no-cost resources that you can take advantage of right away. Stay tuned for announcements of offerings that help build your digital fluency provided by departments, the Knowlton Center, the Library, and ITS.

Once on campus, you will find...

› WiFi everywhere. Secure wireless network service is available throughout campus through Eduroam.

› Computers for student use. There are over 650 university computers available for student use in classrooms, computer labs, and the Library. These computers feature a wide array of software including Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud applications, and key academic applications like ArcGIS, SPSS, and Mathematica to name a few. Denison is constantly enriching technology spaces to provide students with leading-edge technology tools.

Highlights include...

1. Nine Bloomberg Terminals that provide access to Bloomberg financial and real-time data.

2. A makerspace featuring 3D printing.

3. High-tech tools for artists in cinema, dance, music, studio art and theatre in the Mulberry MIX lab in Fine Arts.

Several labs are available 24/7 with your Denison I.D. card including the Mulberry MIX lab and the Fellows 100 lab.

› Conveniently located lab printers and a generous yearly print allowance. Printers are available in many locations on campus. In the most popular locations, you will find Canon multifunction devices that allow you to print, scan, and copy in color or black & white. You can print to these printers from lab computers or your own laptop or mobile device. Denison uses a print release system to encourage responsible printing. Each year, you will receive a free print allowance equal to approximately 800 double sided B&W pages. If your print allowance gets low before the end of the academic year, you will receive an automatic notification and can request additional printing funds be added at no charge.

› Technology equipment for checkout from the Library. Denison provides a wide variety of technology equipment that can be checked out including Chromebooks, digital SLR cameras and lens kits, tripods, digital audio recorders, and microphones.
Technology Help is Available!
The ITS Service Desk is available to help you with Denison technology services, common software, and even your personal notebook computer. Please contact them at servicedesk@denison.edu or 740-587-6395. Please see www.denison.edu/its/servicedesk for current hours and locations.

For personal notebook computer problems, the Help Desk Student Annex provides free hands-on assistance by a staff of student computer technicians. Please contact the ITS Service Desk to arrange an appointment. Services available include virus/malware removal, operating system upgrade assistance and software installation/removal, and best effort data backups/file recovery.
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Academic Advising

The First-Year Office coordinates academic and co-curricular programs and services for you as a first-year student in an effort to help you feel that you can be “at home” and productive in the Denison environment. It is designed to promote your progress toward timely completion of your degree and achievement of your academic and professional goals.
Functions of this office include oversight of the college’s orientation programs and an array of social supports before and during the academic year. The office is responsible for the coordination of entering students’ academic advisors and works with both students and faculty on academic advising concerns. All faculty at Denison serve as academic advisors, and as such are an important resource for everything from scheduling classes to navigating a major and preparing for a career after graduation. Academic advisors assist students as they assemble their course work and co-curricular activities into a coherent liberal arts education tailored to their own needs and interests.

The office also oversees the Peer Mentoring Program. As a first-year student, you have the opportunity to be matched with a peer mentor who is either a sophomore, junior, or senior at Denison. The program’s main objective is to foster close mentoring relationships that offer you added support in transitioning both academically and socially to Denison. A mentor can provide you with helpful information regarding campus resources, opportunities for student involvement, and support regarding academic or social concerns. First-years can begin signing up for a Peer Mentor in June.

The First-Year Office maintains a collaborative relationship with several offices of the college, including the Academic Resource Center (ARC), and the Office of Alumni & Family Engagement. The First-Year Office staff is available throughout the year to meet with you on a wide range of issues, including academic performance, personal adjustment concerns, and other issues related to navigating college life.

All entering students are strongly encouraged to sign up for an Advising Circle when they register for classes. Advising Circles are one-credit seminars, each limited to no more than twelve students and taught by a faculty member who is also the academic advisor for these students. This format creates the opportunity for academic advising to be even more structured and intentional. The reading and writing in these classes is also minimal, allowing the focus to be on learning about Denison through engaged discussion with one another. Students get to know one another while also helping them better understand the community they have joined and their roles and responsibilities within it. The First-Year Office staff pairs all incoming students who do not participate in an Advising Circle with their academic advisors.

Complete your Personal Data & Advising Form
To assist your faculty advisor, complete and submit the Personal Data and Advising Form by May 15, 2021, located at: https://denison.edu/campus/first-year/incoming-students. This information will be used solely for advisory purposes and will be shared only with those people assigned by the college to assist you.
The Registrar’s Office will assist with your course registration, maintain your academic records, and issue your Denison transcripts. Among the services the Registrar provides, you will likely find the following services useful:

1. Completion of verification forms and the issuance of academic transcripts
2. Academic counseling and reviews of graduation progress for general education requirements and major/minor requirements
3. Guidance regarding various kinds of independent work, additional credit hour arrangements, and special grading options. Forms are available in the Registrar’s Office and at the Registrar’s page on MyDenison under Campus Resources
4. Approvals for transfer course work to Denison from other institutions, approved programs, and AP credits
5. Assistance with petitions for modification of academic policies and reinstatement following academic action
Some of the policies briefly explained below will be important to you. These policies are designed to protect and assist students and families:

1. Grades, earned and attempted academic credits, GPA, and progress toward major/minor/concentration completion can be reviewed online through the ‘My Profile’ student portal, available on MyDenison.

2. You are urged to share information about your progress and grades with parents or guardians. You can grant access to selected Self-Service records, including grades, with anyone who has an email address via the “Grant Access” tab on DU Self-Service, found on MyDenison.

3. All students must complete the general education requirements in order to be eligible for a Denison degree. Several but not nearly all of these requirements will be undertaken during your first year at Denison. You must ultimately complete:
   - 1) Divisional Requirements of the college (two courses from each): Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences, and one course from the Interdivisional area. In fulfilling those divisional requirements, you must choose courses from nine different disciplines. Therefore, nine different academic departments must be represented in those nine required courses.
   - 2) Completion of the following competency areas – Quantitative Reasoning (1), Oral Communication (1), Power and Justice (1), and Writing (2).
   - 3) The foreign language requirement.
   - 4) W101, Writing Workshop. Every student is required to complete a W101 Writing Workshop during their first year.

See a complete listing of General Education Requirements (GE) on MyDenison under Campus Resources>Registrar>General Education Requirements (GE).

4. You are expected to register for courses during June Orientation. You are required to confirm your registration by the first day of classes through an online confirmation process.

In most cases, anyone in the office can assist you with any questions you might have about academic matters or services that the Registrar’s Office provides.

Whenever possible, please direct your questions and requests for services as follows:

- **Sandra Cook**: Degree audits, academic requirements and policies, reporting - cooks@denison.edu
- **Lisa Lewis**: Course schedule, registration, new student orientation - lewisl@denison.edu
- **Aaron Kaiser**: Major/minor and advisor changes, transcripts, enrollment and degree verifications - kaisera@denison.edu
- **Kimberly West**: Advanced placement, international baccalaureate, transfer credits - westk@denison.edu

**Transferring in Classes or Other Credits?**

A Denison education features small, interactive, discussion-based classes taught by professors who are both dedicated teachers and leading scholars in their respective fields. As such, Denison applies the same standards towards courses that students bring with them from outside Denison. While you and your family should consult [https://denison.edu/academics/registrar](https://denison.edu/academics/registrar) for the official transfer credit policy, a summary and some helpful suggestions are provided here.

Courses that a student brings for transfer credit should be taught by a college professor and taken in a classroom with other college students on an accredited college campus. Denison does not generally accept distance-learning, online or broadcast courses, although some exceptions have been made during the pandemic. Since each department is responsible for the curriculum taught in their respective disciplines, transfer courses are ultimately approved by faculty who serve as department chairs. In order to be accepted, courses that transfer to Denison must be matched with a course that Denison offers in both content and level of challenge. These courses may be accepted in several ways: credit hours toward graduation, satisfaction of a General Education requirement, and/or a requirement for a major, minor, and/or concentration area; the individual departments establish the criteria for how courses are accepted in their areas. A policy for AP and IB exams is also posted on the Registrar website.

To facilitate the transfer process, you should maintain good records including course descriptions, transcripts, and syllabi for courses. You should bring those materials to the Registrar, who will then distribute them to the appropriate departments for approval. Students who are already enrolled at Denison must seek approval from the Registrar for an outside course prior to enrolling in it.

**Contact the Registrar’s Office with questions about:**
Registration, Class Schedules, Transcripts, HS College Credit, Transfer Credit, and Reinstatement & Re-Enrollment

- registr@denison.edu | 740-587-6296
- Yadi Collins - Registrar, collinsy@denison.edu
- Registrar’s Office: Doane Administration | 1st Floor
Academic Life

Bookstore

The Bookstore will be open throughout the summer months. Please feel free to browse the store at shop.denison.edu and stock up on Denison apparel and gift items while on campus.

General office hours during the summer are:
Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Move-In Day:
Thursday 8/26, 10 am – 6 pm

The first week of classes:
Monday 8/30 - Friday 9/3, 8 am - 6 pm

Regular hours during the semester are:
Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 5 pm
Saturday, noon – 3 pm

Listed below are quick answers to some frequently asked questions regarding textbooks:

› You can order your textbooks online and pick them up in the Slayter Package Room. Ordering opens early August. Order early to avoid long lines or delays in processing. Books may be returned for a full refund during the first week of classes.

› To find what books you need and to order, go to my.denison.edu and login. Click on the “Students” tab at the top of the page, then “Shop Textbooks” on the bottom right side of the page. Here you will see all the course materials that match your exact schedule. Information displayed includes new, used, rental, and digital options.

› You can use your Book Grant, Denison Dollars, or a Bookstore Gift Card online as well as all major credit cards.

› When paying with a Book Grant or Denison Dollars, you must fill in the amount you want to use toward the purchase so that if your order goes over the amount available, it will prompt you for an additional form of payment.

› When renting textbooks online and in the store, you are required to secure the rental with a credit card or debit card each time you rent, even if you are paying with a Book Grant or Denison Dollars.

› While not every book is available as a rental or in digital format, the Bookstore does their best to offer as many options as possible.

› Be sure to bring your Denison ID card when purchasing in the store; that is how we access your Book Grant and Denison Dollars.

› If you purchase the wrong book or drop a course after purchasing textbooks, you will receive a full refund during the first week of class, provided you have your bookstore receipt or web order number. Any new textbooks must still be in new condition (i.e. no markings, bent covers, and still in shrink-wrap if purchased that way).

› You can sell back purchased textbooks for cash or check-in rentals at the end of the semester.

Contact the Bookstore with questions about:
Purchasing and renting textbooks, textbook buybacks, school supplies, and Denison apparel

bookstore@denison.edu  |  740-587-6204

Bookstore staff:
Amy Hannahs - Manager, hannahsa@denison.edu  |  740-587-6769
Lisa Olmstead - General Merchandise Coordinator
Nancy Lynch - Cashier
Ruth Stoolfre - Cashier
Luanne Scott - Textbook Coordinator

Bookstore: Slayter Hall Student Union  |  2nd Floor
Academic Resource Center

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) offers programs and services specifically designed to help you improve your overall academic performance and ultimately achieve personal academic excellence. The ARC staff can meet with you by appointment to discuss topics such as time management, study strategies, and other relevant study skills. As a supplement to faculty advising, professional staff are available to meet with you on an individual basis concerning personal matters that affect academics.

Academic Resource Questions?
ARC offers a “S.O.A.R. Flight School (Study Strategies, Organization and Academic Resources)” video series. This series is not remedial; rather, it helps you build upon your current approach to academics and develop greater competency and confidence. Each video focuses on skills such as organization and time management, improving note-taking skills, study strategies, preparing for exams, making use of faculty office hours, and other campus resources. More information will be sent to first-year students at the start of the fall semester. Additionally, ARC Ambassadors (student staff members) provide peer-to-peer academic advice by facilitating discussions during Advising Circles, staffing programs/outreach events, and offering peer support concerning academic concerns and study strategies.

ARC Peer Tutoring
ARC oversees the Academic Resource Center Tutoring Program. The mission of the ARC Tutoring Program is to help all students become independent learners by promoting active learning, critical thinking, and access to other campus resources. This program is designed for you to commit to weekly one-on-one sessions with your tutor. Tutoring does not replace working with faculty, and it is strongly recommended that you meet with your professors before requesting a tutor. Tutors are available in most academic subjects on a first-come, first-serve basis at no charge. Tutors are experienced students, recommended by faculty, hired and trained by the ARC staff. Separate from the ARC Tutoring program, some academic departments offer drop-in tutoring on a limited basis.

Accessibility/Disability Services
The ARC coordinates a wide range of services, reasonable accommodations, and auxiliary services for students with disabilities. If you are an incoming student seeking reasonable academic accommodations or auxiliary services for a disability, you need to forward a copy of the most recent medical report or evaluation documenting the nature and severity of the disability directly to the Academic Resource Center, 020 Higley Hall, 100 West College Street, Granville, OH 43023. Please be aware that any materials submitted with the change to your required health forms will not be forwarded to ARC. When submitting documentation, please note that:

› 1. Documentation must be current (ideally within the past three years) and must be signed by the appropriate licensed professional (e.g. physician, psychologist, psychiatrist, learning specialist, etc).

› 2. Documentation must include the date the test(s) was administered and the specific battery of tests, including the results used in making the diagnosis(es). Specific reasonable accommodations and auxiliary services will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The ARC staff will determine reasonable accommodations by utilizing required documentation, information from the online accessibility intake form, individual student consultation, and if needed, consultation with a licensed professional. Each semester, students must request faculty notification of their accommodations by completing a Faculty Notification Form. More information is provided on the ARC website.

Contact the Academic Resource Center with questions about:
Peer tutoring, disability services, and study strategies

Jennifer Grube Vestal - Associate Dean of Students/Director of Academic Resource Center vestal@denison.edu | 740-587-6666
Academic Resource Center: Higley Hall | Room 022
Lisska Center for Scholarly Engagement

The Lisska Center Mission: To promote intellectual dialogue and scholarly excellence on campus.

What the Lisska Center Does:

The Lisska Center is the campus hub for programs that promote intellectual life on campus. Specifically, the Lisska Center:

› Coordinates Denison’s Summer Scholars research programs
› Helps you identify and apply for fellowships for a wide variety of undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities for research, study, and service both in the U.S. and abroad (e.g., Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Goldwater, etc.)
› Provides financial support for your potential research and travel
› Hosts a wide variety of academic enrichment events and activities (e.g., Monday Musings research talks, research tables, etc.)

Why You Should Visit the Lisska Center:

The Lisska Center is one of the resources you should turn to as you consider your plans for the summer, studying abroad, and after you graduate. Along with the Off-Campus Study (OCS) office and the Knowlton Center for Career Exploration, the Lisska Center is available to advise you on how to prepare to take advantage of opportunities that will help you meet your goals.

Follow us on social media!
Facebook: Denison University, The Lisska Center
Twitter & Instagram: @lisska_center

Contact the Lisska Center with questions about: Fellowships advising, Summer Scholars program, academic funding opportunities, and intellectual programs

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Lisska Center for Scholarly Engagement: Gilpatrick House
Center for Global Programs

From traditional semester study abroad, short-term programs, and Denison seminars, to internship programs in the U.S. and abroad, you are able to take advantage of a wide range of opportunities to enhance your education and thoughtfully engage with the world. The Center for Global Programs will guide you through the process of dovetailing off-campus study with your broader educational goals. To learn more about the process, visit: https://globaltools.denison.edu

Why do students study off-campus?
Students who engage in an academic program outside of Denison’s campus enjoy the opportunity to explore their academic and personal interests through a different lens. In addition, participants gain international experience, and cross-cultural communication skills that employers are looking for, giving them a leg up when seeking employment post-graduation.

Who studies off-campus at Denison?
Students who study off-campus come from a full range of majors, interests, personal and financial backgrounds, and involvement at Denison. Over 50% of the student body participates in OCS at some point, with the majority doing so during their junior year.

Where can students study off-campus?
OCS maintains a list of Denison-approved programs in over 70 countries. You can study abroad or domestically, in a large city or a small town, in English or in a foreign language. You may view the current list of Denison-accepted programs for off-campus study here: https://globaltools.denison.edu.

How much does it cost to study off-campus?
Costs vary from program to program. In many cases, the comprehensive costs are similar to or less than staying at Denison for the semester, including the cost of international airfare, housing, food, and local travel.

Can students study off-campus and still graduate in four years?
Yes! The OCS Office begins working with students early in their Denison careers to plan for off-campus study, and guides students through the process of having their off-campus study coursework approved in advance of their participation. Students also work closely with their academic advisor, department chairs and the Registrar’s Office to make certain their term away from campus allows them to stay on track for graduation.
Writing Center

The Writing Center is a free service for all Denison students taking any course. It offers feedback and instruction during any stage of the writing process, during any stage of a student’s career at Denison. You are welcome to bring a rough draft to the Center, or just ideas and questions. The Writing Center staff will work with you to strengthen your writing.
Why should you go to the Writing Center?
Writing is complicated. Even professional writers, including professors, know the value of getting feedback on their work. You are fortunate to have a place to go when you need feedback on any part of the writing process: brainstorming and planning, organizing and developing, revising for style and clarity, and editing. Equally important, it’s free!

What happens in the Writing Center?
When you visit the Writing Center, a consultant will ask a few questions to get to know something about you and the writing required. For example, the consultant will want to know about the writing assignment, what you hope to achieve in that text, and what problems you’re facing. Then, you and the consultant will work together to strategize for the current assignment as well as for others in the future, helping you to become a more effective writer. This all takes time, so you should leave enough to do your best work.

Who works in the Writing Center?
Denison students staff the Center. Some of them hope to become professional writers. Some hope to become teachers. Some are natural and social scientists. Some have goals not directly connected to writing or the teaching of it. Most consultants, though, find that helping students with their writing strengthens the consultants’ own writing. Through staff meetings, workshops, and practice, consultants are trained to address the needs of Denison student writers.

Who should I work with in the Writing Center?
The optimum situation is that you create a good working relationship with at least one consultant. The teamwork that relationship creates will enhance your skills over time. Also, with your permission, your professor can be notified of visits to the Writing Center, helping the teacher to understand your efforts. Ultimately, writing consultants will help you learn to be a better proofreader, editor, and reviser of your own writing.

Where do I go and when?
The main center is on the top floor of Barney Hall, and is open Sunday-Thursday, 4-9 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. The satellite center is in the library and is open during the week in the evening for brief, walk-in consultations. To make a 30-minute appointment, consult the center’s website on MyDenison at MyDenison > Campus Resources > Writing Center > Schedule an Appointment.

Contact the Writing Center with questions about:
Scheduling appointments and skills to help with writing

writingctr@denison.edu | 740-587-5681
Barney-Davis | Room 400

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Getting Involved

Alford Campus Leadership and Involvement Center (CLIC)
Supporting the belief that co-curricular activities are vital components of your overall educational experience at Denison, the Alford Community Leadership and Involvement Center (CLIC) connects students to meaningful involvement opportunities that provide social, career, and interest-driven experiences. Opportunities for your involvement on campus are unlimited. There are approximately 160 campus organizations, advocacy & social justice, academic & honorary, arts & music, club sports & intramurals, cross-cultural communities (C3), events & programming, fraternity & sorority life, media, religious & spiritual life, service (Denison Community Association), special interest, and student government. During the first week of classes, both Fall and Spring semester, CLIC sponsors the Involvement Fair where campus organizations leaders provide information and recruit new members. The Involvement Fair is the best time to familiarize yourself with Denison’s campus organizations and make connections with students who share similar interests. As you consider how you would like to be involved as a leader on campus, D.U. Lead can provide you with the skills and perspective to maximize your experience. D.U. Lead is Denison’s award-winning leadership program—just for first-year students! Look for more information about this program this summer.
CLIC also supports a myriad of social programs throughout the year. Programs range from bands and comedians, to trips and special events. Many of these programs are sponsored by the University Programming Council (UPC). Every year, CLIC teams up with UPC to present Gala—a themed extravaganza of food, entertainment, dancing, and decoration that encompasses the entire Slayter Union! Want more? Check out the Bandersnatch on East Quad, open five nights a week for studying and entertainment. A popular program in the Bandersnatch is the monthly student open mic night when the stage is yours to share your talent.

Denison has received national accolades as a civically-engaged campus, with students logging more than 40,000 service hours annually! Over 20 different student groups volunteer weekly to make a difference in the local community. Students with Federal Work-Study can apply to the America Reads program—a service and mentorship experience focused on advancing youth literacy in local communities. In addition to local opportunities, CLIC sends students across the country on week-long service experiences through partnerships with BreakAway and Habitat for Humanity. Plan to register for one of these programs during your Winter or Spring Break.

As you can see, many opportunities await you when you arrive at Denison. Your co-curricular involvement is a chance to connect with the Denison community and to participate in meaningful experiences on and off campus. CLIC is excited to help you get involved at Denison! We’ll see you at the fall Campus Involvement Fair.

Contact CLIC with questions about:
Student organizations, student government, leadership programs, service opportunities, greek life, and entrepreneurship opportunities

clic@denison.edu | 740-587-6394
Dana Pursley - Director pursleyd@denison.edu
Kim Bentley - Assistant to the Director bentleyk@denison.edu

Alford Campus Leadership and Involvement Center (CLIC):
Slayter Hall Student Union | Room 310

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (MCSA)
Culture is expressed by how we live our lives. Multicultural people belong to more than one worldview. We see and own more than one way of living our lives.

At Denison, we embrace our multiculturalism. We are enriched and strengthened by our multiple points of view, and ways of thinking about the world, which contribute to solving complex problems.

Living in the 21st century, we have the capacity to process more information than any other generation that has preceded us. We must rethink the world in which we live, and face the reality that the only way to deal effectively with insufficiency is to develop a strong communal base. Being in community requires us to find ways to connect with each other irrespective of our varied backgrounds and differences.

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs finds ways to help us connect, and to learn more about each other, and about ourselves as individuals and as members of a global community. A spectrum of learning experiences and educational services helps create and sustain a campus environment where we respect ourselves and an environment that builds mutual respect among the student body across ethnic-racial, cultural, religious, gender, socio-economic status, (dis)ability and sexual orientation lines.

Multicultural Student Affairs works very closely with academics, administrative departments, and student organizations to develop interventions that have a profound impact on students as they move from entry to graduation.

Contact the MCSA with questions about:
Multicultural programming

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Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (MCSA):
Slayter Hall Student Union | 4th Floor
Campus Involvement

Denison Campus Governance Association (DCGA)

The Denison Campus Governance Association (DCGA) is your student body government. It supports over 180 student clubs and organizations and works to improve student life. DCGA is a great way to become involved as a leader on Denison’s campus. Senators are elected either by their class or by their cultural community to participate and vote during weekly Senates, as well as to serve on one of four standing committees: Policy, Finance, Rules, and Public Relations. DCGA is one of the best outlets to initiate, voice, and support positive change here at Denison.

Senate Organization:
There are eight Senators per class, two Community Senators per community. Ten communities are represented: The LGBTQIA community (Outlook), International Student Association (DISA), the Latino/a community (La Fuerza Latina), Jewish community (Hillel), Muslim community (MSA), African American community (BSU), African Student Association (ASA), Asian American Association (AAA), Asian Culture Club (ACC), and Sexual Harassment And Rape Education (SHARE).

Contact the DCGA with questions about:
Student leadership and student government
dcga@denison.edu | 740-587-6294
Denison Campus Governance Association (DCGA)

In the past couple of years, DCGA has:
› Conducted research on Dining Service providers and successfully initiated a new meal plan
› Written a party registration policy to create more security and self-governance at parties
› Worked towards the addition of a car share program to Denison’s campus

DCGA also works on annual projects such as:
› Fostering school spirit and tradition
› Allocating nearly $1 million in student activity fees to support more than 180 student organizations
› Work with administrators toward the betterment of our campus
› The DCGA Senate appoints student representatives to the Campus Affairs Council, the Academic Affairs Council, and the University Council, which respectively advise the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Provost, and the University President.
› Students can also serve on other governance committees such as the Dining Committee, Committee on Residential Life, Campus Sustainability Committee, and many others to resolve campus issues in across-the-table conversations with faculty, staff, and administrators.

Elections for DCGA are campus-wide and they are held shortly after you arrive on campus. Please consider representing your class by becoming an informed and active citizen of the Denison community. Throughout your four years at Denison, feel free to approach any DCGA representative with questions or concerns.
Denison Community Association (DCA)
The Denison Community Association (DCA) is Denison’s largest umbrella organization, housing nearly 20 student-led service committees. DCA and its committees work to respond to social and environmental needs while promoting reciprocal learning, personal growth, and lifelong commitment to our community, direct service, and responsible stewardship.

Even if you’ve never done any type of community service before, there’s a place for you in DCA! DCA strives to create an inclusive and welcoming environment with opportunities for remote and on-campus students to engage in volunteer opportunities. DCA offers a wide range of possibilities for involvement and works with a diverse array of local to global community issues within flexible time commitments. Don’t worry if you’re studying remotely, we have virtual opportunities for students to engage in service from writing letters to local nursing homes to recording story book readings for local youth. Each facet of engagement gives students the chance to use their passions to create change.

See more below:

› DCA Cabinet
To plan campus-wide service events, facilitate and lead weekly service projects, and meet like minded students passionate about service join DCA’s Cabinet. Cabinet meets weekly to coordinate campus service projects and oversee student-led service committees.

› DCA Committees
For consistent volunteer opportunities, join one of DCA’s service committees serving a variety of causes including: philanthropy, mentorship and tutoring, medical volunteering, visits to animal shelters, work with nursing homes, and more! Each of these committees have their own unique forms of community outreach and time commitments. Transportation is always provided!

› Saturday Service
On the weekends, DCA hosts a small-scale volunteer opportunity on-campus or in the local community open to all students! Membership or consistent attendance is required and anyone is welcome to join.

› Campus-wide events
Each semester, DCA hosts large-scale campus-wide service events such as Make a Difference Day, 9/11 Day of Service, MLK Day, and Big Red’s Big Day. All students are welcome to volunteer and you can be a part of planning these events through DCA Cabinet’s Events Committee.

› Service Trips
DCA strives to provide students with opportunities to engage in service over winter and spring break. In past years, DCA Committee “Breakaway” has coordinated group travel to Selma, Alabama or East St. Louis, Illinois to grapple with issues such as education reform, homelessness, and hunger. Additionally, DCA Committee “Habitat for Humanity” offers break builds with past trips engaging with communities in North Carolina, Louisiana, and Georgia. Amidst the context of COVID-19, trips have paused but these committees have adapted and continue to engage in serving their causes through local and campus-based solutions.

Check us out:
› Instagram: @dcacabinetdenison
› Don’t forget to look for DCA committee tables at the Involvement Fair at the beginning of the year!

Contact the DCA with questions about:
Community services, social services, and environmental services

dcacabinet@denison.edu  |  740-587-6394
Denison Community Association: Higley Hall  |  Room 014
Mitchell Recreation Center

The Mitchell Center is one of the finest recreation, athletics, and fitness facilities in the Midwest. The Mitchell Recreation Center houses Livingston Gymnasium, Trumbull Aquatics Center, Mitchell Fieldhouse, The Crown Fitness Center, and the Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. The center is named after Louis A. Mitchell, a 1957 Denison graduate and exceptional basketball player. He was the lead donor for both the Mitchell Fieldhouse and the renovation and expansion of the center.

Livingston Gymnasium

Livingston Gymnasium is home to the Big Red men’s and women’s basketball teams as well as the women’s volleyball team. The gym underwent a major renovation during the summer of 2015 with a complete floor replacement. The facility is named for alumnus and longtime Athletic Director, Walter J. Livingston, a 1905 graduate.

Trumbull Aquatics Center

Trumbull Aquatics Center was completed in 2013 and is one of the premier aquatics facilities in the country. Features include a 50 meter long, 25 meter wide competition course, a large diving well with 4 springboards (two 1 meter and two 3 meter) and seating for more than 1,000 spectators. The center is home to the Big Red Men’s and Women’s Swimming and Diving Teams, and is named after lead donor Scott Trumbull, class of 1970. Scott was one of Denison’s first NCAA postgraduate scholars as a Big Red football standout. Hours for open swim are listed on the next page.

Mitchell Fieldhouse

The Mitchell Fieldhouse is an 81,000 square foot indoor track and tennis facility. New flooring for the track and tennis courts was just installed in the fall of 2019. The fieldhouse includes two regulation international squash courts and a multi-purpose room for classes such as zumba, pilates, and yoga, and also serves as a practice facility for several club sports.

Crown Fitness Center

The Crown Fitness Center is an 8,000 square foot facility that is available for use to any Denison student, faculty or staff member. The center offers more than 100 pieces of fitness equipment including treadmills, elliptical machines, stationary bikes, rowers, climbers, a rotating climbing wall, strength equipment, and free weights. The Crown Fitness Center was named after 1985 Denison graduate and trustee Janet Crown.

Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse

Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, also known as the “Rec Gym,” features three hardwood courts and a jogging track. The space is primarily used as a recreation gym for club sports, intramural sports and drop-in recreation, and also serves as a practice facility for varsity sports.

If you are interested in a facility tour, have questions about facility use or would like instruction on how to use the fitness equipment, please contact Lynsey Whisner at 740-587-5733 or at whisnerl@denison.edu. Athletic Center contact information, facility hours, and club sport offerings are listed on the next page.
Mitchell Center Hours:
https://denisonbigred.com/facilities/mitchell_hours

Hours are always subject to change.
Times will vary during breaks and exam days.
› Monday – Thursday 6:00am – 9:50pm
› Friday 6:00am – 8:50pm
› Saturday 8:00am – 7:20pm
› Sunday 10:00am – 8:50pm

Trumbull Aquatic Center Open Swim Times:
https://denisonbigred.com/facilities/mitchell_hours

Hours are always subject to change.
Times will vary during breaks and exam days
› Monday – Friday 7:30am – 8:30am, 12:00pm – 1:30pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
› Saturday and Sunday 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Fitness Class Opportunities:
https://denisonbigred.com/recreation/fitness or
https://denisonbigred.com/clubandimsports/clubsports/index

Please check website for days and times – classes in Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, and Cycling/Spinning are considered a club sport.

Intramural Sports:
https://denisonbigred.com/clubandimsports/intramurals/index

If you are interested in participating in intramurals please check the websites for schedules or contact Lynsey Whisner. Leagues begin the second week of classes and run through the end of the academic year.

Club Sports:
https://denisonbigred.com/clubandimsports/clubsports/index

If you are interested in a club sport please check the website or contact Lynsey Whisner at whisnerl@denison.edu

Current club sport offerings:
› Anglers
› Crew
› Ice Hockey
› Sailing
› Tennis
› Badminton
› Crossfit/Fitness
› Outdoor/Climbing
› Soccer
› Ultimate Frisbee
› Basketball
› Cheerleading
› Dance
› Men’s Lacrosse
› Equestrian
› Pep Band
› Quidditch
› Squash
› Table Tennis
› Tennis
› Volleyball
› Clay Target
› Fencing
› Rugby
› Taekwondo
› Trail Running
› Ski and Snowboarding
› Swim

Contact the Mitchell Recreation Center with questions about:
Fitness classes, intramural sports, club sports, Mitchell Fieldhouse, Trumbull Aquatic Center, Livingston gymnasm, and Crown Fitness Center

740-587-6580
Nan Carney-DeBord - VP/Director of Athletics
carneydebord@denison.edu | 740-587-6428

Kevin Varnish - Director of Facilities/Scheduling,
varnish@denison.edu | 740-587-6760

Lynsey Whisner - Director of Club & Intramural Sports
whisnerl@denison.edu | 740-587-5733

Chris Crume - Director of Aquatics
crumec@denison.edu | 740-587-6571

Mitchell Recreation Center
Campus Involvement

The Open House: Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

Students at Denison make meaning in many different ways. Whether you bring a religious or spiritual practice or tradition to our community or not, or feel like you do not know where you will land yet, every Denisonian has something to offer. The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life is excited to celebrate you and all that you will bring to our community.

As you begin to imagine what your life at Denison will look like, know that the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (located at “The Open House”) is there to partner with you in your journey. If you would like to find a place to worship during your time at Denison, the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life can help. If you would like to connect with other students who practice your faith tradition, or are asking similar questions about faith and life, the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life can help. If you would like to connect with religious leaders in the larger Granville and Columbus communities, the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life can help. If you would like to gather weekly over dinner to engage in interfaith dialogue with other students, they’ve got you covered at The Open House. If you would like to manage the stress of college by practicing meditation or yoga, they’ve got you covered at The Open House. Or, if you would like to just hang out in a place that feels like home (complete with couches, coffee, tea, and the smell of freshly baked cookies), they’ve got you covered at The Open House for that, too.

Note: Please take a minute to complete this brief religious background and interest survey located at: https://denison.edu/forms/religious-and-spiritual-life-information-form-for-incoming-students. Providing the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life with this information will help them tailor program offerings to your specified affiliation, if you have one.

Contact The Open House with questions about:
To learn more about spiritual life on campus and mindfulness

Carrie Skowronski - Program Coordinator
skowronskic@denison.edu | 740-587-8504

The Open House: Center for Religious and Spiritual Life
**Office of Gender and Sexuality**

The Office of Gender & Sexuality (OGS) provides opportunities for all members of the Denison community to explore, organize, and promote learning around issues of gender and sexuality. While OGC broadly serves women and LGBTQ communities, their work also looks at how gender and sexuality intersects with issues and identities including, but not limited to: race, ethnicity, social class, ability, and national origin. The office strives to foster a campus community in which all members uphold the value of living and working in a supportive and mutually respectful environment.

The work of the Office of Gender & Sexuality falls into three areas: programming, support, and institutional policy. Specifically, they:

› Coordinate Denison's Safe Zone training program, which teaches students, staff, and faculty about LGBTQ+ issues and identities on campus.

› Offer a host of workshops, programs, and events related to gender and sexuality tailored to your group.

› Consult with individual students who have an interest in gender and/or sexuality for a variety of reasons (personal, intellectual, academic, etc.), and student organizations to plan programs and events related to gender and/or sexuality.

› Act as a thought partner to campus offices from housing to financial aid on how to create a campus that promotes gender and sexuality inclusivity.

› Promote connections between Denison students and the broader Central Ohio community through service projects, networking events, activism, and conference attendance.

For more information visit:
https://denison.edu/campus/gender-sexuality

Contact the Office of Gender and Sexuality with questions about:
Programming, support, and institutional policy.

ogs@denison.edu | 740-587-6696

Kimberly Creasap - Director | Slayter 407
creasapk@denison.edu

Office of Gender and Sexuality: Slayter Hall Student Union | 4th Floor
Campus Involvement

Music Lessons and Ensembles
Denison’s Music Department offers many opportunities in music performance. They provide private lessons for all instruments, group lessons in voice, piano, and guitar, a wide variety of ensembles, and courses in music history, theory, bluegrass, and computer music.

The department serves the greater liberal arts mission of Denison by providing these opportunities not just to those pursuing degrees in music, but to all of our student body. The department takes great pride in providing students who fulfill degrees in the sciences, humanities, or elsewhere the ability to continue their love of music throughout their college experience. So whether planning dedicated study in music itself, or seeking to enrich your college experience through music while preparing for a career in another field, the Music department hopes you consider being a part of all the great music happening on campus.

It’s an exciting time for the Music Department at Denison, as they took up residency in the newly constructed Michael D. Eisner Center for the Performing Arts in the fall of 2019. This state of the art facility has more than 25 teaching studios, performance venues of different sizes and types, rehearsal spaces large and small for all of the various ensembles, and ample practice facilities for students available 24 hours a day.

Descriptions of all ensembles and directors, along with a complete faculty listing, can be found at the Music Department homepage. The department encourages reaching out individually to those directors and instructors for information on lessons, ensembles, and audition processes. Additionally, you may contact Chris Montgomery for any general information about the Music Department at Denison by email, by telephone, or by coming to see the department in person in the new Michael D. Eisner Center for the Performing Arts in room 139.

The department hopes you will keep your musical interest alive through enrollment in lessons, ensembles, courses, and by attending the many music department concerts and events at Denison, all of which are free to the Denison community. Help the department get a head start in gauging your musical interests and performance history by filling out the Music Lessons and Ensembles Form: https://denison.edu/forms/music-lessons-ensembles.

Below is a list of instrumental lessons that the department offers:

› Bass
› Bassoon
› Cello
› Clarinet
› Computer Music
› Fiddle
› Flute
› French Horn
› Guitar
› Harp
› Mandolin
› Oboe
› Percussion
› Piano
› Saxophone
› Trombone
› Trumpet
› Viola
› Violin
› Voice

Even if you do not choose to complete this form, you can still sign up for lessons and ensembles through the second week of the semester. However, this form helps by giving us an early idea of which and how many students are planning to participate in music at Denison, and what their abilities and interests are at the start.

Contact the Music Office with questions about:
Private lessons, ensembles, and auditions

Chris Montgomery - Academic Administrative Assistant, Music
montgomeryc@denison.edu
Vail Series

Celebrating our 42nd anniversary this year, the Vail Series has a long history of bringing the very finest in the performing arts to campus, and you will be amazed!

A generous gift has endowed this series that is second to none, and it is FREE to Denison University students! You will hear famous and established artists, and experience emerging artists whose work you will enjoy for the rest of your life. You’ll meet and talk with artists and ensembles in your classes and rehearsals. And with the opening of the new Michael D. Eisner Center for the Performing Arts, the Vail Series has a state-of-the-art space to complement historic Swasey Chapel, which will soon celebrate its 100th birthday.

Over the years, artists who have visited campus include Yo-Yo Ma, Itzhak Perlman, Joshua Bell, Maya Angelou, Renee Fleming, and Wynton Marsalis. In just the last few years, Chris Thile, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, and Béla Fleck are some of the world-class artists to grace the Swasey Chapel stage. Even in the age of COVID, Grammy-winning singer/songwriter Aoife O’Donovan, who has written for Alison Krauss and is vocalist with Goat Rodeo Sessions (Yo-Yo Ma et al), presented a virtual concert and met with Music Composition, Creative Writing, and Bluegrass Ensemble students virtually. She’ll be on campus this fall to renew those acquaintances You will get to know the artists in the classroom and on the stage. The Vail Series truly provides remarkable world class experiences. Be sure to take a close look at the Vail Series schedule and enter these concerts on your calendar, or visit VailSeries.org for current happenings and more information on the Vail Series’ incredible legacy.

And better yet, give the office a call and get involved as a Vail Series student staff member! The Vail Series promises performing arts experiences you will remember your entire life.

“I am continually amazed at Denison University’s commitment to bringing live music to its campus. I have treasured each visit to Denison and have marveled at the warmth and the welcome from students. I very much admire the inspired artistic vision represented by the Vail Series and congratulate its founders.” Yo-Yo Ma

Contact the Vail Series Office with questions about:
The Vail Series, live music, and performing arts

Michael S Morris - Director of the Vail Series
morrism@denison.edu  |  740-587-6539

Marla Krak - Fine Arts Community Engagement
Vail Series Assistant krakm@denison.edu
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Austin E. Knowlton Center for Career Exploration

The Knowlton Center for Career Exploration’s mission is to effectively support Denison students and recent graduates to actively explore their curiosities, identify and pursue possibilities, and build the skills necessary to realize the promise of their personal, professional, intellectual, and civic capacities.

Handshake is the place to go for many of Knowlton Center’s excellent career exploration resources. Make appointments, find resources (including all of these listed below and more!), register for events, search for jobs and internships, and more. Be sure to complete your profile AND fill out your career interests so Handshake will send you the information YOU want!

The Knowlton Center’s offerings include:

Career Basics
Career planning doesn’t have to be daunting. From resume building to applying your skills in the real world, the Knowlton Center’s career coaches will help you dive right in (and cheer you on as you succeed)!

Unique Programming
From road trips to alumni speakers and networking events, the Knowlton Center has you covered with experiential programs to help you learn more about yourself, and the world.

Skills-Building
To stay competitive, you’ll need hard skills to compliment your Liberal Arts education. Experience a job or industry and gain the skills employers want most through OnBoard, internships, and externships.

Technology & Resources
Job search, explore careers, learn about yourself, and connect with alumni through digital resources. Stay in the know by following Knowlton Center’s blog, and social media; find them @ DenisonCareer!

Networking & Relationships
Take advantage of alumni connections (Wisr, the Knowlton Center’s mentoring platform, makes it super easy), on-campus recruiting, and relationships with top employers and graduate and professional school programs with plenty of guidance along the way!

Contact the Austin E. Knowlton Center with questions about:
Career exploration, Launch Lab, student employment, and Handshake

career@denison.edu | 740-587-6656
Melanie A. Murphy - Director Career Exploration and Campus Engagement murphyma@denison.edu
Kati O. Bear - Program Coordinator beark@denison.edu

Austin E. Knowlton Center for Career Exploration:
Burton D. Morgan Center | 205
The Red Frame Lab

At Denison, entrepreneurship is a mindset. Cross-functional life and professional skills position our students to be innovative, resourceful and driven to create change and value — here on campus and beyond.

At the Red Frame Lab, you can explore and develop your entrepreneurial skills, engage with visiting entrepreneurs, and come to talks on business and design fundamentals. You can take part in immersive workshops, startup weekend programs, pitch competitions, alumni entrepreneur summits, and one-on-one coaching, plus more.

RED Frame is a flexible space with two breakout rooms. The RED Frame Lab is open and available for small group meetings, hanging out, studying, or even enjoying a work-free zone. They also have access to a beautiful balcony with tables and seating overlooking A-quad. Red Frame is equipped with a Jamboard, craft and art supplies, a Cricut for t-shirts and sticker design, stress relief games and activities, magazines and books on entrepreneurial and design thinking topics — and candy on a pretty regular basis.

Contact the Red Frame Lab with questions about:
Developing entrepreneurial skills through immersive programming and individualized coaching

Steve Krak - Red Frame Coordinator, kraks@denison.edu | 740-587-6642
Richard Coplin - Entrepreneurship Coach, coplinrt@denison.edu

Red Frame Lab: Slayter Hall Student Union | 200
Looking Forward

Alumni and Family Engagement

The Office of Alumni and Family Engagement presents Big Red Weekend each fall. Big Red Weekend is a special opportunity for all members of the Denison family to visit campus. Join us on the Hill for what may be the most beautiful time of year in Granville. It’s a time when we welcome more than 1,000 parents and family members, alumni, and friends to Granville for our annual celebration of all things Denison! **Big Red Weekend 2021: Oct. 1 - 3.** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the office suggests you wait to make plans in case this event is changed or canceled. Registration and schedule information for Big Red Weekend is available beginning late summer each year at [alumni.denison.edu](http://alumni.denison.edu).

Contact the Office of Alumni and Family Engagement with questions about:

**Big Red Weekend**

[alumni@denison.edu](mailto:alumni@denison.edu) | 740-587-5659
Lori Anger - Director of Alumni & Family Engagement
[angerl@denison.edu](mailto:angerl@denison.edu)

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Travel Tips

Denison’s 900-acre hillside campus is in Granville, Ohio, just 27 miles east of Columbus, the state capitol.

Traveling to Granville

John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) is served by most of the major airlines. Cars may be rented at the airport from most national car rental companies. Taxis are available at the airport or you may contact Yellow Cab of Columbus 614-444-4444 in advance. Greyhound serves downtown Columbus.

Should your travel plans necessitate arrival in the Granville area earlier than Move-In Day on Thursday, August 26th, please make your own arrangements for overnight accommodations and travel to campus. Area accommodations are listed on the next page.

Please note that Denison does not provide transportation from CMH or the Greyhound Station to campus on First-Year Move-In Day.

Directions to Campus from Columbus airport

Port Columbus International Airport is about 22 miles from campus and is served by most major airlines. From the airport, drive toward Interstate 270 and follow 270 North to Ohio Route 161 East. Take Route 161 East to the Granville area (approximately 25 miles), then exit onto Ohio Route 661 North. Route 661 takes you to the center of Granville. At the traffic light, continue north on North Main Street one block to the main campus entrance.

Driving to Campus

When coming from the east, west and south, the best approach is from Interstate 70. Granville is 10 miles north of I-70 (Exit 126) on Ohio Route 37 West. When Route 37 turns off on the divided highway outside of Granville, continue straight ahead on Ohio Route 661 into Granville. Route 661 takes you to the center of Granville. At the traffic light, continue north on North Main Street one block to the main campus entrance.

If coming from the north, you should exit Interstate 71 at Bellville and take Ohio Route 13 south into Mt. Vernon. From there, Ohio Route 661 south will bring you the 23 miles to the North Gate entrance of Denison.

Approximate driving times:

- Cleveland - 2½ hours
- Cincinnati - 2½ hours
- Pittsburgh - 3 hours
- Detroit - 3½ hours
- Indianapolis - 3½ hours
- Baltimore/Washington, D.C. - 6½ hours
- Chicago - 7 hours
- Philadelphia - 7½ hours
- St. Louis - 8 hours
- New York City - 9 hours
- Atlanta - 9 hours
- Boston - 12 hours
- Minneapolis/St. Paul - 12½ hours

Shuttles

Check the website for information on shuttles offered during major University breaks (Move-in, Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, and Move-out) https://denison.edu/campus/granville-and-beyond/transportation. If scheduling a shuttle for Winter Break, remember to keep your final exam schedule in mind before making any definite plans. Shuttle availability is subject to change due to the pandemic. For additional information, contact: Business Services at 740-587-6769.
Connect to Columbus

Within a 25-minute drive of campus, Ohio’s capital city Columbus provides an exciting array of things to do, including: concerts, performing arts, museums, professional sports, parks, golf, movies, and dining. In addition, Columbus offers many professional opportunities, and is ranked among the Best Places for Business and Careers in metropolitan regions by Forbes (June 2012).

For more ideas visit https://denison.edu/campus/granville-and-beyond/columbus-ohio.

'25 Connect Trips

'25 Connect provides students in the Class of 2025 with various opportunities to explore Columbus and popular destinations around the city. All trips are free to students, and include transportation, as well as admittance to the destinations. For a handful of more expensive trips (e.g. Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey game), we ask for a $5-$10 fully refundable deposit from students to hold their spot. Trips take place on the weekends, and have included locations such as: the Columbus Museum of Art, COSI, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Wildlights, the Chinese Lantern Festival, a Blue Jackets hockey game, a Crew soccer game, Franklin Park Conservatory, Short North Gallery Hop, the North Market, and more. Trips will be scheduled following Covid-19 guidance, but there are typically 3-5 trips per semester, and all trips are first-come, first-served.

The goal of the program is twofold: providing an opportunity for new students to explore and get to know Columbus, and also providing an opportunity for first-year students to socialize and meet one another. The program offerings are especially great for students who may struggle with meeting new peers, students who are from urban areas who may be missing city life, and international students who want opportunities to go sight-seeing and explore our big-city neighbor.

Big Red Express Shuttles

The Big Red Express is a free shuttle service operated by the Business Services Office. We are pleased to offer a variety of shuttles for students, with the goal of providing safe and reliable transportation for students to enjoy shopping and dining. Shuttles are offered on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and require students to sign up online. New 2021-2022 shuttle times will be posted on August 1, 2021.

Guidelines & Information

Shuttle sign-ups and schedules are available online at https://denison.edu/campus/granville-and-beyond/transportation

- All Big Red Express vans will depart and return to the P1 level of the parking garage
- Bring your Denison student I.D.
- One shuttle can hold up to 11 passengers (possibly fewer depending on current Covid-19 guidance)
- Shuttles are available to Denison students only
Useful Information

Hotel, Bed & Breakfast, and Restaurant Information

Columbus: airport
› Courtyard Marriott 2901 Airport Drive 150 rooms, 6 suites, A/C, dining room, indoor pool, exercise room, complimentary shuttle to airport. 614-475-8530

Columbus:
› Crowne Plaza Hotel 6500 Doubletree Ave. 300 rooms, A/C, dining room, pool. 877-227-6963 / 614-885-1885
› Doubletree Suites 50 South Front Street 194 Suites, A/C, dining room. 614-228-4600 / 800-222-TREE
› Hyatt Regency Ohio Center 350 North High Street 631 rooms, A/C, pool, dining room, health club. 800-233-1234 / 614-463-1234
› Ramada Plaza Hotel 4900 Sinclair Road at Interstate 71 268 rooms, A/C, dining room, pool. 800-272-6232 / 614-846-0300
› Sheraton Suites 201 Hutchinson Avenue (near I-270) 261 suites, A/C, dining room, pool, exercise facilities. 614-436-0004

Granville
› Buxton Inn 313 East Broadway, Granville, OH 43023 private baths, dining room. 740-587-0001 buxtoninn.com
› Granville Inn 314 East Broadway, Granville, OH 43023 continental breakfast, dining room (award winning restaurant). 740-587-3333 granvilleinn.com

Granville Bed & Breakfast
› Porch House 231 E. Maple Street, Granville, OH 43023 Lisa McCall, proprietor 740-587-1995 porchhouse.com
› The Broadway Guest House 664 W. Broadway, Granville, OH 43023 740-587-0321 thebroadwayguesthouse.com

Newark/Heath
› Americas Best Value Inn 1266 Hebron Rd., Heath, OH 43056 740-522-6112
› Cherry Valley Hotel 2299 Cherry Valley Road S.E., Newark, OH 43055 indoor & outdoor pools, dining room, spa. 740-788-1200
› Comfort Inn & Suites 773 Hebron Rd., Heath, OH 43056 indoor pool, restaurant. 740-522-0770
› Courtyard Marriott Newark/Granville 500 Highland Blvd., Newark, OH 43055 indoor pool. 740-344-1800 / 800-321-2211
› DoubleTree by Hilton 50 N. 2nd St., Newark, OH 43055 indoor pool, restaurant. 740-322-6455
› Econo Lodge 733 Hebron Rd., Heath, OH 43056 740-522-1165
› Hampton Inn 1008 Hebron Rd., Heath, OH 43056 740-788-8991 / 1-800-Hampton
› Super 8 Motel 1177 Hebron Rd., Heath, OH 43056 740-788-9144 101 Granville Area Restaurants and Businesses
Restaurants

- **Aladdin Restaurant** 122 E. Broadway, Granville
  Home-style cuisine, breakfast, grill 740-920-4144

- **Alfe's** 221 E. Broadway, Granville
  Local, organic, no inside seating 740-321-1111

- **Broadway Pub** 126 E. Broadway, Granville
  Sandwiches, salads, soups, carry-out, bar service 740-587-0252

- **Buxton Inn** 313 E. Broadway, Granville
  Historic country inn, American and French cuisine, continental breakfast available to inn guests, Sunday brunch, bar service 740-587-0001

- **Cherry Valley Lodge** 2299 Cherry Valley Rd., Newark
  Hunting lodge atmosphere, fine dining, breakfast, lunch, dinner, bar service 740-788-1200

- **Day Y Noche** 134 E. Broadway, Granville
  Mexican cuisine 740-587-0204

- **Donatos** 116 E. Broadway, Granville
  Pizza, subs, salads 740-920-4774

- **Dragon Village** 127 E. Broadway, Granville
  Chinese cuisine 740-321-3338

- **Elm's Pizza Parlor** 113 East Elm, Granville
  Pizza, stromboli, salads, frozen yogurt 740-587-1032

- **The Granville Inn** 314 E. Broadway, Granville
  American and French cuisine, seafood, bar service 740-587-3333

- **Knuckle Heads** 470 S. Main St., Granville
  Ice cream, sandwiches 740-587-0850

- **Mad Batters** 110a E. Elm St., Granville
  Bakery 740-920-4262

- **Mai Chau** 138 N. Prospect
  Vietnamese 740-920-4680

- **Prospect Smoothie** 134 N. Prospect, Granville
  740-258-7954

- **River Road Coffeehouse** 935 River Road, Granville
  Traditional West Coast coffee house, gourmet espresso drinks, loose leaf teas, bagels and fresh pastries. 740-587-7266

- **Snapshots Lounge** 1320 Weaver Drive, Granville
  Sandwiches, soups, salads 740-321-1391

- **Subway** 113 East Elm Street, Granville
  subs and salads 740-587-4870

- **SteamRoller Bagels** 115 N. Prospect St., Granville
  bagel sandwiches, delivery SteamRollerBagel.com (order online!) 740-777-9145

- **Village Coffee Company** 132 E. Broadway, Granville
  Coffeehouse, bagels, pastries, soups, sandwiches (lunch only), gourmet coffees, ice cream 740-587-4940

- **Whit's Frozen Custard** 138 East Broadway, Granville
  Frozen custard, gourmet ice cream. Hot dogs, pork barbecue sandwiches and home of the “Whitser” (closed mid-December through February) 740-587-3620

Florists

- **Village Flower Basket & Gardens**
  1090 River Road, Granville, OH 43023
  740-587-3439

Pharmacy

- **CVS** 200 E. Broadway, Granville, OH 43023
  740-587-0268, 740-587-3407 - fax

Banks

- **Chase** 136 E. Broadway, Granville, OH 43023
  740-587-3461

- **First Federal** 126 N. Prospect Street, Granville, OH 43023
  740-587-0242

- **Huntington National Bank** 222 E. Broadway, Granville, OH 43023
  740-587-3133

- **Park National Bank** 119 E. Broadway, Granville, OH 43023
  740-587-0238
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Office Directory

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› Black Studies Dept 6594
› Bookstore 6204
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› Campus Safety 6482
› Chemistry Dept 6490
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› Communication Dept 6289
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› Geosciences Dept 6217
› Global Commerce Dept 5333
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› Greek Life 6739
› HESS Dept 6242
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› International Student Services 5739
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› Mail Services 6794
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› Orientation 6224
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› Physics & Astronomy Dept 6223
› Political Science/Politics & Public Affairs 6503
› President 6281
› Provost 6344
› Psychology Dept 6338
› Registrar 6296
› Religion Dept 6241
› Residential Communities & Housing 6271
› Student Accounts 6274
› Student Development, V.P. 6208
› Student Employment 6276
› Sustainability 8680
› Theatre Dept. 6231
› Theatre Box Office 6544
› University Communications 6709
› Vail Series 6787
› The Wellness Center 6200
› Women’s and Gender Studies Dept 6297
› Birthday cakes can be ordered through Bon Appetit 6690

Questions?
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