



*Welcome
Newest Saint!*

D'YOUVILLE UNIVERSITY 2026





Let me be one of the first to say – CONGRATULATIONS on becoming a Saint!

I still remember the first time I stepped onto this campus. The energy was electric, the people were incredible, and my sense of belonging was immediate. D'Youville isn't just a university; it's a place where you'll grow, form lifelong connections, and begin building the future you've imagined.

You've made an incredible choice and your journey starts now. Orientation is more than a schedule of events; it's your first step into our vibrant community where you'll be challenged, supported, and inspired every step of the way. Speaking of being challenged – here's my challenge to you: **take it all in.**

Step outside your comfort zone. Try something new. Say hello to someone you don't know. The more you put into this experience, the more you'll gain.

I can't wait to meet you and see all that you'll accomplish here. Please know that my door is always open. If you ever need anything, just reach out.

Make it a good day – and **GO SAINTS!**



- Benjamin "BG" Grant, EdD • Vice President for Student Affairs

ORIENTATION 2026

No need to register

STUDENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY
ENROLLED IN ORIENTATION



Follow Us

Be on the look out for our social media postings geared toward the families of our newest Saints!



@dyouville_u

@dyusaints

@DYU_DeanoofStudents

@dyouvillesaints

@dyu_wellnesslodge

@dyu_fortheculture

SOCIAL MEDIA

CAMPUS SAFETY: CALL 716-829-7777 FOR EMERGENCIES

716-829-7550 FOR NON-EMERGENCIES



Family Members are a Crucial

SESSIONS GEARED TOWARD

Money Matters

JUL 18

10 - 11 a.m.

During this virtual presentation, you will hear from the Student Financial Services Office about a general overview of different types of aid, how to read your forthcoming bill and other financial pieces of D'Youville University.

Please note this is a presentation and not a 1:1 session; but is intended to be a general overview of Financial Aid, and Student Accounts.

Know Your Package

JUN 30

Virtual
4 - 7 p.m.

JUL 13

In-Person
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

AUG 4

In-Person
9 - 11 a.m.

During these 1:1 sessions, families will meet with a D'Youville University Financial Aid Counselor and be able to answer specific questions about the financial package from the University.
(20-minute appointments)



Part of Our Students' Success



OUR NEW STUDENTS' FAMILIES:

Ensuring Health Compliance

JUL 23

10 - 11 a.m.

AUG 3

6 - 7 p.m.

These sessions are geared toward students; but family members are welcome to join.



Your 1:1 Sessions

Session: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____



Session: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____



Session: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

*Feel free to have your new Saint
join you for these sessions!*

FAMILY MEMBERS

Parking Permits

1. **Starting August 1, 2026** Students should go online: **permitsales.net/dyu**
2. Insert your last name & student ID number
3. Complete the rest of the form
4. For commuters, the permit will be mailed to you.
For residential students, please put 320 Porter Avenue as the mailing address and you will be able to pick up your pass on Campus after move-in day
5. Once the permit comes in the mail, you should place the sticker on the back driver side window



ID Cards

1. Students must submit a photo through the link that was sent to their DYU Email. (If you can't find the link, check your spam folder for "Cloudcard")
2. Once you submit your photograph, it will be approved or denied (the photograph must be taken against a plain, light colored background.)
3. Once the photo is approved, Campus Safety will print your new ID Card
4. Once the card is printed, the ID will be distributed on move-in day!



Office of Accessibility Resources



D'Youville University is committed to providing equal access to all students, including those who qualify as persons with disabilities. The Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR) coordinates reasonable accommodations that provide equitable access for students with disabilities. Students in need of testing and classroom accommodations are to contact disabilityservices@dyu.edu, for an intake appointment. Students must provide documentation from a medical provider or from a previous educational institution that indicates the need for accommodations.

EXAMPLES OF QUALIFYING DISABILITIES:



-  Learning Disabilities
-  Mental Health diagnoses
-  Medical diagnoses
-  Physical Disabilities
-  Temporary Disabilities: Including injuries, concussions, recovery after surgeries



HEALTH COMPLIANCE

ALL STUDENTS MUST BECOME COMPLIANT WITH NYS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. ALL RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS MUST BECOME COMPLIANT BY THE TIME THEY MOVE INTO THEIR HOUSING ASSIGNMENT.

The Health Compliance Office at D'Youville reviews student records to ensure students comply with these requirements.



Virtual Sessions

Ensuring Health Compliance

JUL 23

10- 11 a.m.



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AUG 3

6 - 7 p.m.



To become compliant, students' records are collected paperlessly through university-partnered database, Complio.

EACH STUDENT IS THEN RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Creating a Complio account
2. Placing an order for a package (free of charge) that will track their compliance with these requirements over time
3. Obtaining a digital or photocopy of their vaccination records to upload to the requirements listed in Complio.



The Health Compliance Office has created a guide available to all incoming students titled "Student Guide to Health Compliance" with detailed instructions on how to become compliant. Scan the QR code to access this guide on your mobile device, or visit the Student Health Information homepage on the My D'Youville SharePoint for more information.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT RACHEL CROSSETT AT 716-829-7812 OR CROSSETR@DYU.EDU



ARE YOU READY?

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BookReady



The BookReady program is a partnership between D'Youville University and Follett Access that provides First Time in College students with their assigned course materials for free through their first academic year at D'Youville via convenient digital formatting. All students are automatically opted in to the program before the start of each semester. Have a question? Reach out to the Student Affairs Coordinator Rachel Crossett at crossetr@dyu.edu!

TechReady



The TechReady program is a partnership between D'Youville's Student Affairs and IT teams that provides all First Time in College students with a free, brand new laptop by their first day of classes. Have a question? Reach out to the Student Affairs Coordinator Rachel Crossett at crossetr@dyu.edu!

SaintsCare



All students have access to 24/7 free and immediate virtual mental health services through **SAINTSCARE**



WANT TO SEE US BEFORE ORIENTATION?

JUL 29

5 - 7 p.m.



SIGN UP



Saints Summer Social

With your families, come to campus and meet other members of the incoming class as well as members of the D'Youville Community. During this event, our new Saints will have the opportunity to visit Marguerite Hall, where our new students live, in order to get a better idea of what their living accommodations will look like.

NEW SAINTS ONLY

Virtual Orientation Sessions

DYU Simulation Day

Students Only

JUL 18 10 - 11:30 a.m.

IN-PERSON

Get ready to step into the future of hands on learning at DYU! Join us for DYU Simulation Day where incoming students can explore our incredible simulation centers, experience interactive activities, and get a behind the scenes look at what learning in health and professional programs is really like. From high tech equipment to real world practice scenarios, this is your chance to learn by doing before classes even begin.

Get Involved

Students Only

AUG 11 12 - 1 p.m.

VIRTUAL

Want to make the most of your time at D'Youville? Join us virtually to learn how to get connected on campus, explore leadership opportunities, hear tips for staying well, meet members of Student Government Association (SGA), connect with the Dean of Students, and hear directly from current student leaders about how to get involved and build your community at DYU.

Meet Your Housing Staff

AUG 13 10 - 11 a.m.

VIRTUAL

Get to know the people who will help make your residence hall feel like home! Meet your housing staff while learning about move in, residence hall resources, community traditions, and all the fun events and experiences packed into campus living at DYU.

Accessibility Video

JUN 17 2 - 3 p.m. (RECORDED)

HOUSING

DEPOSIT HERE



Housing information will be emailed to those who have submitted their \$200 housing deposit weekly on Mondays to your D'Youville email address. If you have yet to submit your housing deposit, please use this QR code. Once you submit your housing deposit, you will be able to submit your individual housing application. At that point you will be able to select a roommate, or have one assigned to you through our housing portal, called **eRezLife**.

HOUSING APPLICATIONS

JUL 13

by noon

ROOMMATE GROUPS

JUL 15

by noon

Accommodations

D'Youville University provides housing accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Fair Housing Act to ensure equal access to campus housing opportunities. Requests for housing accommodations must include detailed, current, and comprehensive documentation from a qualified licensed provider that clearly explains the relationship between the student's disability and the requested accommodation. Approval is based on the nature and severity of the documented condition, and submission of documentation does not guarantee approval. Housing accommodations are reviewed individually and are intended to remove barriers related to a documented disability, not to provide preferences or guarantee specific housing experiences. Students are encouraged to submit all required materials by the published deadlines and work closely with the Office of Student Engagement & Housing throughout the process.



First-Year Move-In Day

August 26, 2026!

Move-in begins at 8:00 AM:

8:00–9:00 AM: Floors 2, 5, 8 & 10

9:00–10:00 AM: Floors 3, 6, 9 & 11

10:00–11:00 AM: Floors 4, 7 & 12

Our Saints Movers Team will be available throughout the day to help unload vehicles and assist you as you move into your new home away from home.

Fall Athletics

Students competing in fall athletics will receive additional move-in information directly from their coaching staff.

Women's Volleyball & Men's/Women's Soccer:

August 9 | 10 AM–12 PM

Men's/Women's Cross Country:

August 16 | 10 AM–12 PM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT HOUSING AT HOUSING@DYU.EDU

Your Move-In Checklist



ELECTRONICS

- ☐ TV
- ☐ Stereo/speakers
- ☐ Bluetooth speaker
- ☐ Gaming console or computer
- ☐ Extension cord
SURGE PROTECTED
- ☐ Power strip
- ☐ Headphones

CLOTHES

- ☐ One formal outfit
- ☐ Everyday wear that can mix & match
- ☐ Athletic clothing and shoes
- ☐ Hamper
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Detergent
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Dryer sheets
- ☐ Jacket/sweatshirt
- ☐ Wrinkle spray
- ☐ Hats
- ☐ Stain remover
- ☐ Belts
- ☐ Drying rack
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Jewelry

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Highlighters/markers
- ☐ Notebooks
- ☐ Folders
- ☐ Sticky notes
- ☐ Index cards
- ☐ Calculator
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tape

FOOD AND DISHWARE

- ☐ Mini fridge *
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Microwave-safe plates, cups, bowls
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Utensils
- ☐ Silverware
- ☐ Food storage containers
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Microwave-safe mugs
- ☐ Chip clip
- ☐ Favorite snacks
- ☐ Drying towel / rack

DECOR

- ☐ Personal pictures
- ☐ Adhesive hooks (3M brand only)
- ☐ Curtains & spring rod
- ☐ Desk lamp
- ☐ Wall decor **
- ☐ Full-length mirror
- ☐ Calendar or dry erase board
- ☐ Area rug

BATH

- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Hand towels and washcloths
- ☐ Trash can
- ☐ Hand soap
- ☐ Toothbrush holder
- ☐ Basic toiletries
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Robe
- ☐ Shower caddy

BEDDING

- ☐ Comforter for Twin XL bed
- ☐ Extra blankets
- ☐ Sheets (size Twin XL)
- ☐ Mattress pad/topper
- ☐ Pillows and pillowcases
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Under-the-bed storage

OTHER ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Vacuum
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Tool kit
- ☐ Debit card
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Emergency contacts
- ☐ Medicine (pain, allergy, etc.)
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ Bike & bike lock
- ☐ Car registration & insurance
- ☐ Medical insurance card
- ☐ Driver's license

* One fridge per room

** Wall decor cannot cover more than 50% of the wall

We look forward to welcoming
our new Saints on
August 26, 2026
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

More information about move-in day
will be provided by the Student Engagement
and Housing Office later this summer!



**Move-In
Day**

What **NOT** to Bring

- **ANY COOKING APPLIANCE**
(other than a coffee maker and electric kettle, with auto shut-offs: Microwaves are **NOT** allowed)
- **HEATING ELEMENTS**
(e.g. hot plate, toaster oven, space heater, air fryer)
- **HEATED ELECTRIC BLANKETS**
- **TWO-PRONG EXTENSION CORDS**
- **PERSONAL WIRELESS ROUTER**
- **HALOGEN LAMPS**
- **NEON SIGNS**
- **AIR CONDITIONERS**
- **ANALOG TELEVISIONS**
- **PETS**
(other than fish in no more than a 5 gallon tank)
- **WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION**
- **ALCOHOL**
(Marguerite is a dry hall)
- **ILLEGAL OR NON-PRESCRIBED DRUGS**
- **CANDLES OR INCENSE**
- **FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS**
- **HOVERBOARDS**
- **DRONE**
- *D'Youville is proud to be a smoke free campus which includes but not limited to: vapes, tobacco and e-cigarettes.*



O R I E N T A T I O N

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th

8:00 - 11:00 AM

MOVE-IN

8-9 AM: Marguerite Hall, Floors 2, 5, 8, & 10

9-10 AM: Marguerite Hall, Floors 3, 6, 9, & 11

10-11 AM: Marguerite Hall, Floors 4, 7, & 12

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH

Dining Hall & Aux Gym

2:00 PM

WELCOME CEREMONY

*We invite our new Saints and their families
to this special ceremony officially welcoming you
to our D'Youville community.*

Saints Center Gym

2:45 - 3:30 PM

ORIENTATION GROUPS

Saints Center Gym

2:45 - 3:30 PM

FAMILY HAPPY HOUR

Container Park

3:30 - 4:15 PM

'MEDIA DAY' WITH FAMILIES

Container Park

4:15 PM

FAMILY DEPARTURE

4:30 PM

ORIENTATION GROUP MIXERS

5:30 PM

DINNER & TECH PICK UP

7:30 - 8:30 PM

FLOOR MEETINGS

Marguerite Hall

8:30 - 10:30 PM

FOAM PARTY

Container Park

10:30 PM

FLOOR PARTIES

Marguerite Hall

SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th

8:30 - 9:30 AM

BREAKFAST

Dining Hall

9:30 - 10:00 AM

ORIENTATION GROUPS

10:15 - 11:30 AM

ROTATIONS

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS & GREEN DOT TRAINING

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

POWER HOUR

Hub 306

12:30 - 1:30 PM

LUNCH WITH MAJORS

NURSING - Dining Hall

SASE - Madonna

HEALTH PROFESSIONS - Heritage Hall

PHARMACY - Hub

1:30 - 2:45 PM

ROTATIONS

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS & GREEN DOT TRAINING

3:00 - 4:00 PM

ANTI-HAZING SPEAKER

Hub

4:00 - 4:45 PM

OL Q&A

ORIENTATION GROUPS

5:00 PM

PICNIC DINNER

[Powered by SGA]

6:00 PM

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL GAME

Saints Center Gym

7:45 PM

FLOOR MEETINGS

8:30 - 10:00 PM

GLOW PARTY

Container Park



ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th

8:30 - 9:30 AM

BREAKFAST

Dining Hall

[Powered by Intramurals]

9:30 - 9:45 AM

ORIENTATION GROUPS

OL Meeting Spots

9:45 AM - 12:45 PM

ROTATIONS

CPR TRAINING & MAKING THE ROUNDS

12:45 - 1:30 PM

LUNCH STATIONS

[Powered by Campus Safety]

Dining Hall

Madonna 105

1:30 - 4:30 PM

ROTATIONS

CPR TRAINING & MAKING THE ROUNDS

4:30 - 5:00 PM

**EXCLUSIVE SWAG DROP
& DRONE PICTURE!**

Front Lawn

5:00 - 5:45 PM

DINNER

with Residence Hall Floors

Dining Locations

5:45 PM

MEET in Marguerite Hall

6:15 PM

MARCH to Dobson

7:00 - 9:00 PM

BATTLE OF THE FLOORS

Dobson Field

9:30 PM

FIREWORKS

Dobson

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

08.26.26	Move-In Day
08.29.26	Move-In Day (Upperclassmen)
08.31.26	First Day of Classes
08.29.26 to 09.12.26	Welcome Back Weeks
09.18.26	RedFest
10.12.26 NO CLASSES	Indigenous Peoples' Day
10.20.26	Midnight Madness
10.28.26	Student Appreciation Day
11.09.26	First Generation Day
11.11.26 NO CLASSES	Veterans Day
11.25.26 to 11.27.26 NO CLASSES - DINING HALLS CLOSED	Thanksgiving Break
12.04.26	Winterfest
12.07.26	Late Night Breakfast
12.07.26 to 12.11.26	Finals Week
12.12.26 MUST HAVE APPROVAL TO STAY	Residence Halls Close
01.11.27	First Day of Classes
01.18.27 NO CLASSES	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
02.15.27	Presidents' Day
03.15.27 to 03.19.27 NO CLASSES	Spring Break
04.21.27	Drool Cup
04.26.27 to 04.30.27	Finals Week
05.01.27 10:00 AM	Residence Halls Close
05.03.27 to 05.07.27	Class of 2027 Celebration Week
05.08.27	Commencement

** this list is not an exhaustive list of all events, and dates are subject to change*



See You Soon!