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July Billing Statement

A copy of your July billing statement is available in the Gateway and is on its way to your home address. It includes instructions for how to pay. Please direct any questions to the Student Accounts Office at 717-245-1953 or stuacct@dickinson.edu.

Technology Tips

Wondering whether to bring a laptop or desktop? Mac or PC? What about wireless access on campus? Find everything you need on the [Library & Information Services](#) site.

Frequently Asked Questions

Be sure to utilize the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page on the Orientation site to help you navigate some of the common questions posed by incoming students.

Summer Academic Advising



A member of the summer advising staff will help you create your first semester class schedule. An advisor will call you during the summer academic advising period (July 14-18). Get more information, [helpful videos](#) and your scheduled calling date on the [advising page of the Orientation site](#). Questions about Summer Advising (or to provide us with the best number to reach you or to reschedule your call if you know you will not be available on your scheduled date) should be directed to summeradvising@dickinson.edu.

Advance Notice of Gateway Changeover

We just want you to be aware that the Gateway portal you have been using to fill out forms, access your First-Year Seminar information, etc., will be transitioned into a new design in August. Full details will be provided in a separate e-mail.

An Alumni Moment

“The Dickinson experience has really helped me get to where I am today. It’s given me the confidence in my leadership abilities and the interpersonal skills to really move ideas and communities forward.”

—Tal Rosen '04, executive director of KAM Isaiah Israel, which now grows more than 4,000 pounds of organic produce annually through its [urban microfarming program](#).

Course Request



After speaking with your summer academic advisor, you will have the opportunity to request courses July 21-28. Get more information on the [advising page of the Orientation site](#). Be sure to review all the information on that page and watch the [tutorial videos on searching for and requesting courses](#) in Banner.

Preparing for the Big Move



We know you're busy making lists, shopping and packing (and awaiting your housing and roommate assignment, which will come in early August), so we wanted to share some helpful resources. Check out our [Greener Packing List](#) for tips on what to bring—and what to leave behind. The Dickinson Pinterest account has lots of great boards to follow, including [Dorm Living \(Tips, Organizing & DIY Ideas for Dickinson Students\)](#). We can't wait to see how you will make your dorm room your own!

Student Snapshots



In these **short Q&As**, current students fill you in on everything from why they chose Dickinson to their favorite Dining Hall food.