

From: Orientation

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Dickinson

In the Know

Your First-Year Seminar assignment will soon be available in the [Dickinson Gateway](#) (select SSB icon and go to Student/Course selection/Active Courses)—watch for the announcement on the class of 2021 Facebook group. You will receive your residence hall and roommate assignment in early August. Watch your Dickinson email account for this information.

July 1 Deadlines

Essential forms that must be completed by July 1 include health forms, music and language background forms, your Pre-Orientation Adventure program selection and any placement tests. Forms and links are available at <http://gateway.dickinson.edu>.

Important Health Forms

The deadline to submit the required health forms to the Wellness Center is July 1, 2017

Submit copies of vaccination records, a completed tuberculosis risk assessment form, and the online medical history form that is completed through the patient portal. Detailed instructions are available on the [Wellness Center webpage](#). If you have any questions about these three requirements or need additional assistance, contact the Wellness Center at health@dickinson.edu or 717-245-1663.

Visiting Campus? Get your I.D. card!

Check one thing off your move-in day to-do list by stopping by the I.D.

Join the Adventure



More than 200 members of the class of 2021 have signed up to experience our incredible Pre-Orientation Adventure programs. You have until July 1 to [join them!](#) Whether you want to finesse your music or theatre performance skills, engage in community service or get innovative with the Idea Fund, there are great options still available.

office in the Holland Union Building anytime during normal business hours to get your I.D. card created!

Health Insurance

All students are required to have health insurance. You may either enroll in the college-sponsored plan or waive this plan by providing proof of coverage. [Learn more about the health insurance and waiving.](#)

E-Billing and Proxy Access

The Student Accounts Office offers paperless billing for students, as well as the ability for parents to be assigned as a proxy, which will allow them to receive monthly email notifications when a new invoice has been generated and to view, print and pay online in real-time. [Learn more and enroll today.](#)

Financial Literacy

Savē (pronounced “savvy”) is Dickinson’s financial literacy program. It features Salt – an online platform with financial literacy curriculum, budget calculators, impartial student loan advice and more. Students can sign up now for their free, lifetime-access account at saltmoney.org/dickinson. [Contact Rebecca Schreiber-Reis](#), assistant director of financial aid, for more details.

An Alumni Moment

"My Dickinson experience was a huge part of why I am where I am today, and I want to stay involved in and help an institution that has such a big and positive impact on my life."

[-Allison Hall '10, pursuing a Ph.D. in molecular biology at Princeton University](#)

Placement Exam Information



Everything you need to know about placement exams—what to take and what not to take, how to find the exams, who to contact with issues and frequently asked questions—is available on the [Orientation website](#).

Residential Learning Communities



[Learning Communities](#) are an extension of the First-Year Seminar (FYS) program, in which two or more seminars are linked or clustered around a theme, and the students are housed in a common residential learning environment. Keep in mind that if you select a seminar that is part of a Learning Community, it could affect a mutual roommate request (i.e., both potential roommates must be part of the same Learning Community).

Important Dining Services Info



All incoming students are currently signed up for the Any 20 meal plan. We think this is the best plan for at least your first semester on campus. This plan offers 20 meals per week (Sunday through Saturday) and gives you the greatest flexibility, allowing students to use the allotted 20 meals at any point during the week in any of our dining locations. However, if you wanted to select a different meal plan, [visit the Campus Dining website](#) for more information.

Working on campus gives students the opportunity to earn extra income without leaving campus and to work in a friendly environment where you can connect with other students and a family away from home. We have openings in all of our locations:

- Café (Dining Hall)
- The SNAR (Union Station)
- The Quarry
- Biblio Café
- The Underground
- Juice Box

If you have questions about student employment, contact diningemployment@dickinson.edu or visit dickinson.edu/diningemployment. We hope you will join the Dining Services team!

Show your Red Devil pride!



Show your Dickinson spirit by updating your computer wallpaper, your mobile background or lock screen and your Facebook cover image. And if you're planning a Dickinson celebration, our party printables will make a great decorative addition!

A Newsworthy Moment



Members of the class of 2017 graduate and are urged find ways to serve the greater good beyond Dickinson.