

From: Student Leadership and Campus Engagement
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Dear Ben—It's officially August, which means this is the month that you will finally begin your Dickinson journey! #ICYMI, yesterday our student orientation director Jasmin Lopez '19 led a second [Facebook live discussion about life at Dickinson](#)—check it out! And here's your weekly list of three things to do to prepare for Dickinson.

1

Check your housing assignments!

The much-anticipated housing and roommate assignments have been posted! Go to the [Dickinson Gateway](#) and select the "Housing" icon. Your fall housing assignment and roommate(s) will be listed close to the bottom of the page.

Once you find your assignment, check out the Office of Residence Life & Housing page for some great [first-year roommate resources](#), including [icebreaker questions](#) to help you get to know each other. Many students are already making connections and joining residence-hall-specific Snap groups over on the Class of 2022 Facebook page!

2

Complete the START module.

Incoming students are required to complete the START Learning Program for Higher Education prior to the start of their first semester. The START Program is an online series of well-researched educational programs for adults committed to thinking about their life choices and values. It includes modules aimed at reducing campus sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking; empowering bystanders of potentially violent situations to intervene before the violence occurs; and educating students about alcohol, drugs and their effects. "Alcohol: How Do You Measure Up?" is an assessment tool in the START Program that demonstrates some of the costs of alcohol consumption and lets

students examine their drinking habits and compare them to their peers.

The [START Program is available online](#) and all four modules must be completed by August 31.



Meet your First-Year Mentors!

Our incredible staff of [student mentors](#) can't wait to meet you and help make your introduction to Dickinson the best it can be. Check out their profiles to find out their interests and why they chose to serve as First-Year Mentors.

Start your Dickinson experience off strong with these important to-do items, and watch for three more next week! Reach out to slce@dickinson.edu anytime if you have questions, or post them to the [Class of 2022 Facebook page](#).

Respectfully,

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P.S. Did you miss a previous "three things" email? All messages will be available on our [archive page](#).