New Dickinson Email Address

You should have received instructions on accessing your new Dickinson email account. Please check this account often, as important information will be sent only to that address from this point forward. Contact helpdesk@dickinson.edu with any related questions.

Check Your Mailbox!

The Orientation brochure was just mailed to students with domestic addresses. It’s full of important information about the First-Year Experience, Pre-Orientation Adventure Programs, Move-In Day and more. A copy of the brochure has also been posted to Issuu.

June 1 Form Deadlines

Keep a close eye on the Important Dates & Deadlines listed in the Orientation brochure and on the magnet provided in the mailing. Essential forms that must be completed by June 1 include the following:

- Housing Preferences/Survey Form

Orientation Website Live

In preparation for your arrival in August, we encourage you to spend time on the Orientation website. These pages contain a wealth of information that you and your family will need as you prepare for Move-In Day, plan for Academic Advising and learn more about what to expect during your first year. You can also register for your Pre-Orientation Adventure Program until July 1 (registration opens May 15).

Frequently Asked Questions
- First-Year Seminar Selection (available May 15)
- Emergency Contact Information.

Forms are available at [http://gateway.dickinson.edu](http://gateway.dickinson.edu).

**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.](http://gateway.dickinson.edu)

**An Alumni Moment**

“I believe in the mission of the college and our brand of liberal-arts education, and I try my best to give back to Dickinson in any way that I can.”

- Darrell Pacheco ’12, investment advisor with the Vanguard Group

Be sure to use the [Frequently Asked Questions](http://gateway.dickinson.edu) page on the Orientation site to help you navigate some of the common questions posed by incoming students. It covers topics like what kind of computer you should bring, when you will find out your roommate assignment and everything in between.

**Housing and Roommates**

When completing the Housing Preferences form, you do have the option to request a roommate. We anticipate that most of you will wait for the Office of Residence Life & Housing to match you with someone using the preferences you list on the form, but it is an option for you to request a roommate. Please keep in mind it is a request, and not a guarantee. [Our webpage](http://gateway.dickinson.edu) has lots of information and things to consider if you are trying to find your own roommate, as well as information about why this is a request.

**Featured News: The Great War and How to Teach It**

“These two groups, despite their very different life experiences, have a lot to say to one another, and a lot to learn from one another,” says Wendy Moffat, professor of English and one of the instructors of [an innovative World War I](http://gateway.dickinson.edu)
class that brought together students from Dickinson and the U.S. Army War College.