<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Welcome</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Year Experience</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Common Reader</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1743 Welcome Days</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Year Seminar</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>About UD</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mission &amp; History</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“We are Blue Hens” Statement</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traditions &amp; Fun Facts</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Campus Lingo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NSO Workbook</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academic Life</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>College Contacts</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academic Calendar</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catalog</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advisement</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Opportunities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Support</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student &amp; Campus Life</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division of Student Life</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Career Services Center</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Center for Black Culture</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Student Orientation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office of the Dean of Students</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residence Life &amp; Housing</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Student Centers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dining</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROTC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Religious &amp; Spiritual Life</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health &amp; Safety</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General Information and Tips</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Counseling &amp; Student Development</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office of Student Conduct</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Health Services</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Wellness &amp; Health Promotion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sexual Misconduct Resources &amp; Support</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Police</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resources</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registrar</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer Credit</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Veterans</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ONEcard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office for International Students &amp; Scholars</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Banking</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Financial Services</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parking &amp; Transportation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information Technologies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office of Equity &amp; Inclusion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alumni Relations</td>
<td>43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bookstore</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athletics &amp; Recreation</td>
<td>46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City of Newark</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Welcome to Delaware! We’re so excited you’ve decided to become a Blue Hen at the University of Delaware and on behalf of the entire New Student Orientation staff, congratulations!

To ease your transition to UD, we have created this student handbook and planner, providing you with information about a wide variety of departments and services on campus. From academics to student life to transportation, this handbook and planner has it all!

As a new member of our community, we hope you will be an active partner with the University, upholding the values of respect, integrity, and inclusivity throughout your college career. Use this planner to learn about UD’s rich history, its plan for the future, and all of the ways each member of our community can help you become a true Fightin’ Blue Hen!

The 2017 Orientation Leaders

2017 NSO Student Planner Photo Credits: Ambre Alexander, Kathy Atkinson, Evan Krape
ORIENTATION LEADERS

During NSO, you have the opportunity to meet our Orientation Leaders (OLs). The OLs are student leaders who help transition all new students and their families to UD. Their job, however, doesn’t end once the summer is over! OLs will be present during 1743 Welcome Days, and are here to help you throughout your first year at UD. Feel free to reach out to any of them if you have any questions, concerns, or are just looking for someone to chat with!

**ORIENTATION STUDENT COORDINATORS:**

**JOEY GALLO**  
Senior, Human Services and Communications  
Wilmington, DE

**ORIENTATION LEADERS:**

**ELIAS ANTELMAN**  
Senior, Math and Women & Gender Studies  
Flemington, NJ

**JUSTIN BURGESS**  
Junior, Exercise Science  
Manalapan, NJ

**RAQUEL FAJARDO**  
Junior, Marketing and Operations Management  
Ringwood, NJ

**ALICIA FOX**  
Senior, Marketing  
Dover, DE

**GABBY FRANCIS**  
Senior, Psychology  
Trinidad and Tobago

**AMJED HALLAK**  
Junior, Electrical Engineering  
Hockessin, DE

**HAYLEE HIDALGO**  
Senior, Human Services  
Hazlet, NJ

**SEAN HOLCOMB**  
Senior, Human Services  
Calhoun, GA

**ELON KLINE**  
Sophomore, Psychology  
Olney, MD

**BEMA AMPONSAH**  
Junior, Biology (Pre-Pharmacy)  
Wilmington, DE

**GABE GREGORZAK**  
2017 Graduate, Biochemistry  
Baltimore, MD

**ERIKA LAWRENCE**  
Sophomore, Marketing  
Forked River, NJ

**STEPHANIE PALMER**  
Senior, Economics and Public Policy  
Pocono Mountains, PA

**JOEY REA**  
2017 Graduate, Pre-Veterinary Medicine & Animal Biosciences  
Piscataway, NJ

**MARK SCHULER**  
Senior, Interpersonal Communications  
Wilmington, DE

**KYLE TOMLIN**  
Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering  
Middletown, DE

**BRITTANY WERTZ**  
Senior, Economics  
Doylestown, PA

**EMILY WILLIAMSON**  
Sophomore, Business Undecided  
Washington Township, NJ

**IZZY WOWK**  
Senior, Environmental Science  
New York, NY

**ANGELA YU**  
Senior, International Relations  
West Chester, PA

**ELYSE ZILOCCHI**  
Junior, Exercise Science  
East Windsor, NJ
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The University of Delaware is happy to welcome you as a new student to our campus. If you are a freshman, there are several components that will make up your First Year Experience (FYE).

FYE is your first step in an exciting educational journey that will help you find your place at the University of Delaware and build strong social and academic foundations.

We hope that the different aspects of the FYE will enable you to have a smooth transition to UD and provide you with the resources to be a successful Blue Hen!

**New Student Orientation** - The first step to becoming an official Blue Hen is to attend New Student Orientation (NSO), which is likely where you received this student handbook and planner. NSO is a mandatory program for all new freshman, transfer, and international students, and is designed to welcome and acclimate students and families to UD and the surrounding campus.

At NSO, you will meet other new students as well as UD faculty and staff who will give you a foundation of information that will help you both academically and socially during your time as a student here.

[www.udel.edu/nso](http://www.udel.edu/nso)

**Common Reader** - The shared common reader is a unique opportunity to engage in a meaningful conversation with your fellow students and to begin to share in the intellectual life of the entire UD community. The book is read before arriving on campus with speakers, films, and other cultural events, organized around the theme of the book throughout your first semester.

[commonreader.fye.udel.edu/](http://commonreader.fye.udel.edu/)
1743 Welcome Days - In 1743 new ideas, new discovery, and new directions embodied the humble beginnings of a small institution growing over time to become the University of Delaware. In this same spirit, you will arrive on campus and embark on your Blue Hen journey during 1743 Welcome Days where you can CONNECT with the UD community, EXPLORE all UD has to offer, and consider how you will leave your mark and CONTRIBUTE to this community. 1743 will be held August 26-28, 2017.

1743 serves as your extended orientation to campus, and there are several major events that will further welcome you to the UD community. A full schedule of events can be found at the website below, but here are a few things to look forward to:

Preview of Perkins Live & Trabant Now – On Saturday evening, you will have the opportunity to explore campus, meet many new people, and collect tons of free stuff! This is your first night on campus as a college student, so take advantage of all the opportunities and make good choices!

“We are Blue Hens” – On Sunday afternoon, you will learn about the values, expectations, and privileges associated with being a Blue Hen through performance. Join the dialogue and hear from some of the many voices that comprise our Blue Hen Community!

Academic Orientations – These important meetings on Monday morning will give you the chance to learn more about your specific program of study and meet with various faculty and staff from your College.

Twilight – On Monday evening, the Twilight Induction Ceremony will be the University’s official welcome and start to the new academic year. This annual tradition is a highlight of your UD experience and should not be missed! Freshmen will gather on the South Green with the rest of the Class of 2021 to hear from the UD President, Provost, and other prominent speakers. As the sun sets, you will be officially welcomed to the Blue Hen Family!

www.udel.edu/fye/1743

First Year Seminar - Your First Year Seminar will assist you in adjusting to college life and provide you with a unique learning experience. You will have the opportunity to explore the University of Delaware and learn about those things that are vital to your success.

fys.udel.edu/

Class of 2021 Welcome Tailgate – Enjoy a pregame tailgate with your peers filled with music, food, inflatables, games, prizes and much more exclusively for first year students before a Delaware Football home game. This annual event is possible thanks to partnerships between UD Athletics, Office of Alumni Relations, UD Alumni Association, First Year Experience, and the Office of Student Wellness & Health Promotion.

www.bluehens.com/freshmen
The University of Delaware has a great tradition of excellence, from our roots extending back to a small private academy started in 1743, to the research-intensive, technologically advanced institution of today.

Our alumni tell our story of achievement, from our first class, which included three signers of the Declaration of Independence and one signer of the U.S. Constitution, to the more than 160,000 living Blue Hens who are making vital contributions to the world. Former Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. and his wife, Jill, are both UD alumni.

The University received its charter from the State of Delaware in 1833 and was designated one of the nation’s historic Land Grant colleges in 1867. Today, UD is a Land Grant, Sea Grant, and Space Grant institution. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies UD as a research university with very high research activity—a designation accorded less than 3 percent of U.S. colleges and universities. UD ranks among the nation’s top 100 universities in federal R&D support for science and engineering.

A state-assisted, privately governed institution, UD offers a broad range of degree programs: 3 associate programs, 140 bachelor’s programs, 121 master’s programs, 61 doctoral programs, and 15 dual graduate programs through our seven colleges and in collaboration with more than 70 research centers. Our student body encompasses more than 17,000 undergraduates, more than 3,700 graduate students, and nearly 800 students in professional and continuing studies from across the country and around the globe.

Our distinguished faculty includes internationally known authors, scientists and artists, among them a Nobel laureate, Guggenheim and Fulbright fellows, and members of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
State-of-the-art facilities support UD's academic and public service activities. Our 146-foot coastal research vessel, Hugh R. Sharp—the most advanced in the U.S.—helps scientists across the region explore the sea. World-class figure skaters train at our High Performance Figure Skating Center. Partnerships with Nemours/A. I. du Pont Hospital for Children, Christiana Care and Thomas Jefferson University; the U.S. Army; Winterthur; Longwood Gardens, and Hagley Museum offer unparalleled experiences in health sciences, defense research, art conservation, horticulture and history. The University is now transforming a 272-acre parcel, the site of a former auto assembly plant, into the Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Campus.

Distinguished speaker series, symposia, 21 intercollegiate athletics programs and numerous intramural and club sports, more than 300 student organizations, concerts, exhibits and other arts, and cultural activities enrich campus life.

Thomas Jefferson once described Delaware as a "jewel" among states due to its strategic location on the East Coast, halfway between Washington, D.C., and New York City. Today, however, the location of Delaware's flagship university increasingly is invoked as "halfway between Los Angeles and London."

In addition to our Georgian-inspired main campus in Newark, DE, UD has locations across the state - in Wilmington, Dover, Georgetown, and Lewes. A thriving study-abroad program and expanding international partnerships further enhance our students' education as global citizens.

**UD MISSION**

The University of Delaware exists to cultivate learning, develop knowledge, and foster the free exchange of ideas. State-assisted yet privately governed, the University has a strong tradition of distinguished scholarship, research, teaching, and service that is grounded in a commitment to increasing and disseminating scientific, humanistic, and social knowledge for the benefit of the larger society. Tracing its origins to 1743 and chartered by the state in 1833, the University of Delaware today is a land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant university.

The University of Delaware is a major research university with extensive graduate programs that is also dedicated to outstanding undergraduate and professional education. University faculty are committed to the intellectual, cultural, and ethical development of students as citizens, scholars and professionals. University graduates are prepared to contribute to a global society that requires leaders with creativity, integrity, and a dedication to service. The University of Delaware promotes an environment in which all people are inspired to learn and encourages intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, free inquiry, and respect for the views and values of an increasingly diverse population.

**UD HISTORY**

The University of Delaware traces its roots to 1743 when a petition by the Presbytery of Lewes, DE, expressing the need for an educated clergy, led the Rev. Dr. Francis Alison to open a school in New London, PA.
On Nov. 24, 1743, Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette carried this notice:

*We are informed that there is a Free-School opened at the House of Mr. Alison in Chester County, for the Promotion of Learning, where all Persons may be instructed in the Languages and some other Parts of Polite Literature, without any Expenses for their Education.*

Alison's first class was "possibly the most distinguished in terms of the later achievements of its members, taken as a whole, of any class in any school in America," wrote historian John Munroe in *The University of Delaware: A History*. The students would go on to become statesmen, doctors, merchants, and scholars. Of special note, Thomas McKean, George Read, and James Smith would sign the Declaration of Independence; Read also would sign the U.S. Constitution.

By 1765, Alison's school had relocated to Newark, Delaware, where it received a charter as the Academy of Newark from Thomas and Richard Penn in 1769. NewArk College opened as a degree-granting institution in 1834 and was renamed Delaware College in 1843. A Women's College opened in 1914 with 58 students, and in 1921, the two coordinate colleges became the University of Delaware.

Since 1950, UD has quadrupled its enrollment and greatly expanded its faculty and academics, its physical plant, and its influence in the world. In fact, UD invented study abroad, with the first group traveling to Paris in 1923. Today, UD offers programs on six continents, and about one-third of our undergraduate students study overseas. UD has received the Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education from the Institute for International Education, and is also a 2015 recipient of the Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization.

*History of the Fightin' Blue Hens*

University of Delaware teams have one of the most unusual nicknames in all of college athletics. The name "Fightin' Blue Hens" has its origins in the Revolutionary War and has been used by University teams since 1911.

On December 9, 1775, the Continental Congress resolved that a military battalion be raised from the lower three counties along the Delaware River. Thus, the Delaware regiment was born - a group of eight companies representing New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties.

The second company was from Kent County and commanded by Capt. John Caldwell, an owner of gamecocks. The troops often amused themselves by staging cockfights with a breed known as the Kent County Blue Hen, recognizable for its blue plumage.

The renown of these chickens spread rapidly during this time when cockfighting was a popular form of amusement, and the "Blue Hens' Chickens" developed quite a reputation for ferocity and fighting success.
“We Are Blue Hens”

In the spring of 2015 students from across campus gathered to discuss their Blue Hen experience and the values that guide their actions at the University of Delaware. They started with one simple question, “What does it mean to be a Blue Hen?” From this conversation and many others, students created the We Are Blue Hens Values Statement.

It was officially adopted by the Student Government Association in the fall of 2015. We hope that all Blue Hens read the words below and strive to make them part of their actions at the University of Delaware. #WeAreBlueHens

We as Blue Hens are part of a community of scholars that is committed to giving back and making a difference. We create a community where diversity is essential, fearlessness is admired, and pride is born. Our legacy is built as we uphold these values defined by students for students:

**Respect** – We support the inherent right for all members of our community to have a voice and freely share their ideas. We acknowledge that an environment where there is mutual respect and dialogue, leads to greater learning.

**Openness** – We believe that diversity is not enough. Diversity is acknowledging that differences exist. Openness means that we are accepting of learning from and engaging with all members of our community.

**Innovation** – We challenge all Blue Hens to be bold and creative as we strive for a better world. We will be committed to progress, while recognizing the value of past experiences. Our education provides us limitless opportunities to move ourselves and others forward.

**Engagement** – We will take an active role in the life of the university, both as learners and contributing community members. We know that true growth comes from being an active and engaged participant in our experiences.

**Mentorship** – We seek to become visionary and passionate Blue Hens who understand our role in fostering society’s next generation of responsible and ethical leaders. We will build relationships that foster excellence, support, and accountability.

It is our responsibility as Blue Hens to enable and empower each other to attain these values. As Blue Hens, we are committed to these ideals and will work to hold one another accountable. Through this work, we are doing our part to ensure that “with a Daring Spirit Bold, Delaware Will Shine.”
**UD TRADITIONS & FUN FACTS**

The faculty chose the colors of blue and gold in 1889. They represent the official colors of the state of Delaware, as well as the colors of General George Washington’s uniform – colonial blue with the coat of arms in a buff colored diamond.

UD was the first institution in the country to begin a study abroad program.

YoUDee is a National Mascot Champion and member of the Mascot Hall of Fame!

The “Kissing Arches” are the brick structures on either side of Memorial Hall. They used to serve as the separation between the men’s and women’s campuses, and are where couples had to say goodbye and part ways.

UD’s College of Earth, Ocean, & Environment has its own ship and wind turbine! The Research Vessel Hugh L. Sharp is docked at the Lewes campus, and the nearby 400 foot tall wind turbine provides energy for the whole 350-acre southern Delaware campus.

The touchscreen technology used in iPhones, iPads, and other products was originally developed by a UD alum.

Each year, the university hosts Alumni Weekend. Former students return to campus one week after graduation ceremonies to celebrate on The Green, reunite with old friends, stay on campus in the residence halls, and attend various events sponsored by colleges and academic departments.

Students are known to rub the nose of the Hugh Morris statue in the Library before exams for good luck!

A scale model of the solar system is marked on campus through granite tablets. The Sun marker is located at Old College. Can you find all the planets?

There are two buildings named Brown and two buildings named Sharp on campus. There is also a Smith and a Smyth!

The decorative garland on the front of Wolf Hall spells the word “Mom,” reminding students to stay in touch with their parents throughout the year.

Every spring, the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources hosts Ag Day, a community event that includes educational exhibits, games, livestock displays, music, fun, and food!

In the fall, the new freshman class is officially welcomed to UD through the Twilight Induction Ceremony on The Green.

Each year since 2007, students have participated in UDance, a philanthropy event that benefits the B+ Foundation and fights childhood cancer. Last year, UDance raised over $1.8 million!

There are three buildings named DuPont: P.S. DuPont, Lammot DuPont, and Amy DuPont.
CAMPUS LINGO

If you’re going to be a true Blue Hen, you have to talk the talk in addition to walk the walk! Below are some words and phrases that you might hear Delaware students use around campus.

1743 The year the University of Delaware was founded; also refers to 1743 Welcome Days, a series of events welcoming students to UD and kicking off the fall semester

Amy Common way to refer to the Amy du Pont Music Building

The Beach Green turf area located between Russell and Harrington Halls

BHA Blue Hen Ambassador

BHLK Blue Hen Leadership Program

The Book Common way to refer to the “Wings of Thought” sculpture that sits in the middle of Mentor’s Circle

The Bob Common way to refer to the Bob Carpenter Sports and Convocation Center, where varsity sports compete and large-scale events are held

CFA Roselle Center for the Arts

Cockpit Student fan group that supports all UD athletics

CPAB Cultural Programming Advisory Board, pronounced “C-P-A-B”

FYS First Year Seminar

Greek Term given to students who are members of fraternities and sororities

The Green Name given to the grassy central part of campus north and south of Memorial Hall

Laird Name given to the north part of campus, where Independence, Thomas McKean, George Read, James Smith, Ray Street, and Christiana Towers Residence Halls are located, as well as the Clayton Hall Conference Center and Courtyard Marriott

Little Bob Common way to refer to the Carpenter Sports Building, where student recreational and fitness facilities are located

Mentor’s Circle Area next to Hullihen and Memorial Halls that honors Francis Alison and other notable faculty in the University’s history

“New-Ark” The correct pronunciation of the city of Newark, Delaware

NSO New Student Orientation

OISS Office of International Students & Scholars

POD Provisions on Demand, small food vending areas around campus

RA Resident Assistant

The Review UD’s student newspaper, printed weekly on Tuesdays

ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps, both for Army and Air Force

RSO Registered Student Organization

Sakai The online classroom used by many professors to post assignments and communicate with students

SCPAB Student Centers Programming Advisory Board, pronounced “Sca-pab”

The Scrounge Name of the food court in the Perkins Student Center

SGA Student Government Association

SIF Student Initiative Fund

The Turf Green turf area located outside of Independence Hall

UDairy The University’s official on-campus creamery, managed by the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

UDSIS The online system used by students to register for classes

YoUDee The name of UD’s mascot
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WORKBOOK

Use the following pages to make the most out of your day at NSO! For each large session that you attend, answer the corresponding questions to make sure you are ready to start the semester and be a successful Blue Hen.

Small Group Meeting Notes

Blue Hen 101 Session Notes
Meet Your College Session

What building is my academic college located in?

What major am I currently assigned to?

Who is my Assistant Dean?

When do I know who my academic advisor is?

Where can I go for academic resources?

Where can I find my major requirements?

When will I know my Fall schedule?

What are the most important academic dates for the Fall semester?
Life @ UD Session

What issues discussed stuck out to me?

What comments or responses from other students surprised me?

What pressures do I think I will be faced with in college?

How will I cope with these pressures?

How do I contact Student Health Services and where is it located?

I learned about the following options on campus to seek help:

I learned the following safety strategies or tips:

I want to discuss the following topics with my family before coming back to UD this fall:
ACADEMIC LIFE

UD has seven academic colleges and within each there is an office of Undergraduate Academic Services, staffed by helpful Assistant Deans. Below is contact information for each of these offices – we encourage you to visit your College’s website for additional information.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
Senior Assistant Dean: Kim Yackoski
Office Location: 104 Townsend Hall
302- 831-2508, http://canr.udel.edu/

ARTS & SCIENCES
Senior Assistant Dean: Cindi Shenkle
Office Location: 109 Mitchell Hall
302- 831-3020, http://www.cas.udel.edu/uas

Assistant Dean: Sheri Rodriguez
Office Location: 109 Mitchell Hall
302- 831-3020, http://www.cas.udel.edu/uas

ALFRED LERNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
Senior Assistant Dean: Marcia Rollison
Office Location: 103 Lerner Hall
302- 831-4369, www.lerner.udel.edu/

EARTH, OCEAN, & ENVIRONMENT
Assistant Dean: Keeley Powell
Office Location: 234 Robinson Hall
302- 831-3020, www.ceoe.udel.edu/

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Senior Assistant Dean: Kristine Ritz-Coll
Office Location: 106 Alison Hall West
302- 831-2396, www.cehd.udel.edu/

ENGINEERING
Assistant Dean: Chuck Shermeyer
Office Location: 141 P.S. DuPont Hall
302- 831-8659, www.engr.udel.edu/

HEALTH SCIENCES
Assistant Dean: Catherine Stoner
Office Location: 205 McDowell Hall
302- 831-8073, www.udel.edu/chs/
**UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

The mission of the UST program is to enhance and support the educational experiences of matriculated students who have a wide variety of interests and have either not yet declared a major or are in transition from one major to another. Their goal is to ensure that you are given the opportunity to explore the many majors available to you before you choose your academic path.

Your academic advisor and the staff of the UST program are committed to your academic success. They will do their best to provide you with the accurate information you need to help make important decisions about your academic interests and goals.

Assistant Director: Adrian Mc Cleary  
Office Location: 150 S. College Ave.  
302- 831-4555, ust.udel.edu/

**HONORS PROGRAM**

The UD Honors Program (UDHP) is a diverse community of academically motivated students. As freshmen, students participate in a living-learning community guided by peer mentors called Munson Fellows. The Munson Fellows live in the residence hall and plan a variety of events such as a biannual talent show and monthly faculty chats. They also assist with the transition to college life and connect Honors freshmen to resources across campus. Honors students have the opportunity to take rigorous and stimulating coursework taught by engaging professors throughout their UD academic career. The UDHP staff provide academic planning assistance for complex major and degree combinations, prestigious award preparation, and attainment of Honors Degrees and Honors Degrees with Distinction.

Office Location: 186 South College Ave.  
302- 831-1195, www.udel.edu/honors, honorsprogram@udel.edu

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS PROGRAM SUPPORT SERVICES**

Welcome to the University of Delaware Associate in Arts Program (AAP)! The two years you spend in the AAP will serve as the foundation for your eventual bachelor’s degree at UD. By the time you earn your Associate in Arts degree, you will have earned nearly half the total credits needed for your bachelor’s degree. As a first-year student, you will be assigned a faculty advisor. Your advisor, a UD professor, will work with you in selecting and registering for courses that both meet University breadth requirements and align with your interests. In addition to working with your faculty advisor, you will also want to communicate with your campus’s academic advisor, especially in your second year. He or she will help you choose your courses and assist you — both in your individual advisement appointments and your freshman seminar course — in creating an academic plan of action that will prepare you for declaring your major. Your campus’s academic advisor can also direct you to any support services you might need, such as tutoring, counseling, or financial aid. Our faculty, staff, and academic advisors are dedicated to helping you succeed in the AAP and beyond, as you transition to the Newark campus to complete your bachelor’s degree.

For more information, visit https://aap.udel.edu/advisement 302- 831-3020, latoya@udel.edu
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Academic Calendar by year is available in pdf format on the Registrar’s website, www.udel.edu/registrar/cal. Visit this site for the most updated version of the academic calendar.

ACADEMIC CATALOG

UD’s academic catalog provides important academic information and as a student, you are solely responsible for reading and understanding the information and regulations contained within the catalog. The catalog provides detailed information about the following:

- Undergraduate and graduate programs
- University Breadth Requirements
- Academic Regulations & Policies
- Academic Honesty
- Class Attendance & Excused Absences
- Course Registration Information
- GPA Calculations

www.academiccatalog.udel.edu

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Students are assigned an academic advisor within their college to assist in creating an educational plan that is consistent with students’ abilities and interests, and will best meet their educational and career goals. Since advisors can be an invaluable resource, it’s in students’ best interest to meet regularly, establish a solid relationship and become familiar with the roles and responsibilities both students and advisors play.

As a student, you have the responsibility to:

- Clarify your personal values, interests, abilities and goals
- Contact your advisor and schedule an appointment when required or when you need assistance
- Read the undergraduate catalog and student guide to university policies carefully, become knowledgeable, and adhere to all academic policies, procedures, and degree requirements
- Become knowledgeable and use regularly, the UDSIS system which assists you in monitoring your academic progress but does not serve in place of meetings with your academic advisor
- Prepare for advisement sessions and bring appropriate information and materials
- Follow through on recommendations, referrals and tasks discussed during advisement sessions
- Accept ultimate responsibility for your academic decisions and actions
Advisors have the responsibility to:

- Mentor you
- Help you develop realistic educational and career goals
- Assist you in planning an academic program consistent with your interests and abilities
- Assist you with monitoring your academic progress
- Interpret academic policies, procedures and requirements
- Aid with registration process and regulate course substitutions
- Inform you of special academic opportunities and refer you to other university support services when appropriate
- Discuss career and internship opportunities related to your academic program

UD has developed the following Student Learning Outcomes related to academic advisement:

By the first day of class in their first semester, students will:

- Access UDSIS
- Know critical dates on the University of Delaware academic calendar
- Know how to contact their assigned academic advisor
- Know where to access degree requirements
- Know how to access the online catalog

Students will know:

- The academic resources on campus available to all students (e.g. College Assistant Deans, University Studies Program, Office of Academic Enrichment, Writing Center, Math Lab)
- The support services on campus available to all students (e.g. Counseling Center, Student Health, DSS, Career Services Center, Dean of Students)
- Where to go to seek advice if considering changing majors
- How to change their major
- Their responsibilities as an advisee
- The role of their advisor
- Where to access University of Delaware academic policies
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY ABROAD

The Institute for Global Studies (IGS) coordinates over 100 international and domestic programs annually, with a specialization in short term, faculty-led programs. Courses are available from an array of disciplines and fulfill a variety of requirements. Semester-long and exchange programs are also available for students looking to gain more cultural immersion and, if relevant to their course of study, greater language acquisition.

302-831-2852, www.udel.edu/global/studyabroad/

SPECIAL SESSIONS

The University of Delaware has a two-semester academic calendar, but offers two "Special Sessions" each year as well. The winter and summer sessions are optional terms - they are not required for the completion of any undergraduate degree. They do, however, offer an uncommon degree of flexibility for students to get the courses they want on the schedule they want. Most of the courses meet on the Newark campus, but there are a number of programs that involve travel abroad and within the U.S. as well. Both the winter and summer sessions last approximately five weeks.

302-831-2853, www.udel.edu/specialsessions
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Undergraduate Research Program provides opportunities to work on a wide range of research and creative projects in disciplines across the entire campus. Collaborating with members of the UD faculty, students undertake traditional research in the library or laboratory or engage in creative projects and community-based research. Opportunities range from taking part in a larger project as part of a faculty-led team to exploring personal research/creative interests with support from a faculty mentor.

302-831-8995, urel.udel.edu

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

As the academic support office of the University of Delaware, the Office of Academic Enrichment’s (OAE) mission is to assist undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic success. Serious students at UD know that OAE can help everyone—all you need to do is to ask for assistance! OAE is committed to helping students address their academic challenges in ways that will maximize their performance, including:

- Individual tutoring
- Drop-in tutoring
- Group tutoring
- Supplemental instruction
- Study skills workshops
- Study Skills classes
- One-on-one academic assistance
- Get Ahead Program for entering freshmen

302-831-4555, ae.udel.edu/

LIBRARY

Morris Library is full of resources to support your learning and staff members who can help you get the information you need. At the library, you can borrow books, DVDs, and multimedia equipment. On the library’s website, you can access electronic journals, ebooks, and databases, or use Interlibrary Loan to request books and articles that are not available here. In the library's Special Collections, you can look at rare books and manuscripts from the fifteenth century to the present. The library is also a great place to study, whether you need complete silence or want to work with a group. You can even reserve a group study room on the library's website!

Starting research projects for your classes might feel overwhelming, but there are many ways to get help from a librarian. You can ask in person at the Reference Desk, or send a text, email, or chat message. If you have a multimedia project, you can visit the library’s Student Multimedia Design Center to use equipment and get expert help.

Morris Library has many resources and services to support students! At the library, you can:

- Ask a librarian for help with research. Visit the reference desk, schedule a research consultation with a subject librarian, or ask a question electronically via chat, text or email.
• Use the library’s website to find print books, e-books, movies, articles and more. If the library doesn’t have something you need, you can request it through Interlibrary Loan.
• Find lots of study spaces to work independently or in groups, including reservable study rooms.
• Create multimedia projects at the Student Multimedia Design Center (SMDC) using specialized software and video, audio and lighting equipment.
• View and check out DVDs, Blu-rays, video games and stream videos from the Film and Video Collection.
• Visit Special Collections to explore rare books and manuscripts and view exhibits at the University Museums.
• Access computers throughout the library, including computers with programs to support users with disabilities. The library also provides scanners, photocopiers and printers, including large-format printers.
• Relax and grab a bite to eat in the Library Commons, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In addition to the Morris Library, there are three branch libraries:

• Chemistry Library – 202 Brown Laboratory: https://library.udel.edu/chemistrylibrary/
• Physics Library – 221 Sharp Laboratory: https://library.udel.edu/physicslibrary/
• Marine Studies Library – 234 Cannon Laboratory, Lewes, Delaware: https://library.udel.edu/marinestudies/

302-831-2965, library.udel.edu

**University Writing Center**

The Writing Center provides students the opportunity to develop their writing skills through one-to-one and small group writing tutorials. The center is staffed by graduate and undergraduate students who meet students by appointment and assist with both general and specific topics including:

• Presenting your ideas clearly
• Supporting your points effectively
• Identifying and correcting your errors
• Grammar and punctuation
• Organization and style
• Documentation

302-831-1168, www.cas.udel.edu/writing-center/Pages/default.aspx
DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended in 2008, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the University of Delaware is committed to providing equal access for students, employees, and visitors with a disability. The Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) provides reasonable accommodations and ensures equal access to University programs and services. The DSS office works with individuals who have physical, medical and psychological disabilities, as well as learning disabilities and ADHD.

Anyone requesting an accommodation from the University based on a disability should contact the DSS office directly. It is the individual’s responsibility to inform the DSS office of the disability and need for accommodation. The need for reasonable accommodation is determined on a case-by-case basis when supported by information supplied by the individual.

Established in fall 2013, the Academic Coaching Program (ACP) provides an additional layer of support for University of Delaware students whose disability affects their academic and extracurricular performance through a fee-based service. The ACP provides a one-on-one academic coach to assist students in developing their core skills, study skills, academic strategies, and adjusting to university life. Contact Disability Support Services at Dssoffice@udel.edu for more information.

302- 831-4643, www.udel.edu/DSS/
STUDENT & CAMPUS LIFE

STUDENT LIFE

The Division of Student Life, made up of 11 departments under the direction of vice president Dawn Thompson, helps to create a sense of belonging and a home for all Blue Hens. From your New Student Orientation program to Career Services Center counseling and countless experiences in between, we’re here to help you make the most of your time at UD.

302-831-8939, udel.edu/studentlife

CAREER SERVICES CENTER (CSC)

The Career Services Center and the Lerner College of Business and Economics’ Career Services Center help students identify strengths, motivations and purpose, and translate their ambitions into opportunities through professional, educational and UD connections. Parent and familial support and encouragement can create an ideal combination for future success while empowering you to assume responsibility for your career exploration and decision-making process. The Career Services Centers provide many resources for UD students as they think about their future and navigate the career development process, including:

Connections to Internship and Job Opportunities – 3,400 employers recruit students for almost 12,000 positions through on-campus interviews and our recruiting system, Handshake.

Employer Connections – Career fairs, meet-ups, networking events, information sessions, tabling, and other programs provide students with hundreds of opportunities to connect with employers visiting UD’s Newark campus throughout the academic year.

UD Alumni & Parent Connections – The UD Career Advising Network, LinkedIn, on-campus networking sessions, class presentations, and discussions provide students with the opportunity to connect with alumni and parents who can offer career advice or help open doors to internships and jobs.

Career Counseling & Coaching – Career counselors provide one-on-one guidance to students exploring careers, pursuing internships and job opportunities, and applying to graduate school.

Career Presentations – Our staff engage academic classes, first-year student seminars, student organizations, and other groups in discussion on relevant career exploration and preparation topics.

Online Resources – Vmock, Vault, CareerShift and InterviewStream are a few of the many resources that provide UD students with 24/7 access to relevant career preparation tools and advice.

302-831-2392, www.udel.edu/CSC

CENTER FOR BLACK CULTURE (CBC)

The Center for Black Culture is commonly referred to as a “home away from home” for many black students, and advocates for their needs and interests as well as those of other
underrepresented student populations. The CBC can provide you with a supportive environment that encourages identity and leadership development as well as a sense of belonging as you navigate your UD experience. Through the Each One Reach One (EORO) Mentoring Program, cultural programming and professional development initiatives, the CBC assists students in transitioning to University life and learning about all of the campus resources available to support their success.

The CBC develops an array of campus wide programs and services that expand educational opportunities for all UD students.

302-831-2991, www.udel.edu/CBC

The CBC houses and advises the BSU and CPAB:

BSU – The Black Student Union (BSU) is a student government that represents the interests of Black students in political and community matters. The BSU serves as a liaison between Black students and the University administration by taking active measures to enrich the environment for Black students.

studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/blackstudentunion

CPAB – The Cultural Programming Advisory Board (CPAB) develops and implements large-scale annual events to enhance the Black student experience at UD, and to engage the campus community around Black cultural programming. CPAB events include lectures, comedy shows, concerts, and cultural performances that feature well-known public figures and entertainment acts.

facebook.com/cpab.board

CENTER FOR COUNSELING & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT (CCSD)

The Center for Counseling and Student Development supports your mental health with counseling, consultation and referral services. See page 31 for more information.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO)

The Office of New Student Orientation seeks to ease the transition of new students and their families to the University of Delaware. Through comprehensive orientation programs such as new student orientation, Summit, and 1743 Welcome Days, NSO helps you set the foundation for a successful college experience and discover what it means to be a Fightin’ Blue Hen!

Each year, NSO seeks energetic students to serve as Orientation Leaders who will help welcome the newest class of Blue Hens over the summer. Check out our website in the fall for more information on this amazing leadership opportunity!

302-831-3313, www.udel.edu/nso

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS (ODS)

It is often said that if you have a question, concern or problem to solve and you are not sure where to begin, the Office of the Dean of Students is a great place to start. Our office empowers students to be successful personally, academically and socially. If you are experiencing medical, emotional, psychological, familial or financial difficulties, take advantage of the personal
assistance and various services offered through our office. Our staff is available to meet one-on-one to help you identify your concerns and develop a plan for moving forward, connect you with resources, advocate on your behalf, answer questions, or refer you to the experts on campus to get the information that you need.

As the primary champions of your experience and advocates for your voice, we want to hear from you. We look forward to connecting with you on campus and hearing about your UD experience.

302-831-8939, www.udel.edu/studentlife/deanofstudents

Office of Student Conduct (OSC)
The Office of Student Conduct fosters ethical standards and engaged citizens within the University of Delaware community by upholding the Student Code of Conduct and providing leadership roles for students. See page 31 for more information.

Residence Life & Housing (RL&H)
Residence halls at the University of Delaware are home to diverse, inclusive communities with over 7,500 freshmen, transfer, and upper division students. The University is a student’s home away from home, and living on campus is an integral part of the college experience. Numerous studies have shown that on-campus students achieve higher GPAs and a significantly higher degree of campus involvement and leadership experiences. Residence hall students also become part of a close-knit community and forge unforgettable connections. The majority of sophomore students live on campus, and many students spend all four years in the residence halls as a result of the close connection to UD’s engaging Newark campus.

Living on campus gives students much more than just a place to store things, study, and sleep. Many opportunities exist for students to become immediately involved in the residence halls:

- **Complex Community Councils (CCC)** are groups of elected hall leaders who advocate for change, develop programs, and support their fellow residence hall members.
- The **Student Initiative Fund (SIF)** provides money and guidance to assist individual residents to put on events for their floor, building, or complex community. It’s an opportunity for students to have a positive impact on their community.
- **Neighborhood Empowerment Teams (NET)** exist on every first-year floor. Through a partnership with RAs, students help plan fun floor meetings and events such as birthday celebrations, community service events, resident recognition and more. Floor captains and committee chairs are selected in late September. Community service opportunities exist through the First-Year Weekly Service program that matches each freshmen complex with a local agency.
- The **RA Internship and Leadership Exploration (RAILE)** program is an optional leadership development initiative that allows students to peek into the life of a RA, all while gaining exposure to valuable leadership skills and campus opportunities that can be applied to their professional goals.
- Our two **Engagement Centers**—located in Christiana and Harrington Commons—are vibrant hubs of engagement activities for students. These spaces are perfect for students to explore and expand on what they’ve learned inside the classroom.
Resident hall students live in a variety of housing styles, including traditional single and double rooms, suites, or apartments. The halls are co-ed by floor, co-ed by wing, or co-ed by alternating room. We also offer one female-only hall and an All Gender option for Upper Division students.

We are committed to building exciting and engaging environments in the residence halls. We are dedicated to supporting residents with resources, activities, and programs that foster a sense of community and learning. There are abundant involvement and leadership opportunities, and we seek every chance to partner with students to express their individual talents in a manner that enhances community life.

302-831-4663, www.udel.edu/reslife

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)**

Student Health Services provides all students with a full range of primary health care, medical treatment and referral services. See page 32 for more information.

**STUDENT SERVICES FOR ATHLETES (SSA)**

Student Services for Athletes helps student athletes transition to University life, balance the demands of their responsibilities, and make the most of their UD experience. See page 47 for more information.

**STUDENT WELLNESS & HEALTH PROMOTION (SW&HP)**

Student Wellness and Health Promotion cultivates a healthy and safe community, and engages all members of the UD community in health promotion and prevention strategies that can leave you feeling empowered to succeed. See page 33 for more information.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTERS (USC)**

The University Student Centers are here to help you maximize your time outside of the classroom. In our centers, you will meet new friends, join vibrant and diverse student organizations, polish your professional skills, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

With over 400 student organizations, a wide array of daily programming, and ample study and lounge space, we are happy to serve as a major hub of campus activity. Some of the many USC offerings are highlighted below.

302-831-1036, www.udel.edu/usc

**Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)** – With over 390+ RSOs ranging from large to small, there is something to suit practically any interest. Overseen by USC, these groups include major programming groups such as the Student Centers Programming Advisory Board (SCPAB), student media outlets such as The Review (newspaper) and WVUD (radio), the StUDent Government Association (SGA), HOLA (Hispanic and Latino/a), and HAVEN (LGBTQQIAA).

**Fraternities and Sororities** – The USC recognizes over 40 National Greek Letter organizations on campus through our Student Involvement Office. They are grouped into 4 communities: the Panhellenic Council sororities, National Inter-Fratermal Council fraternities (IFC), Special Interest Greek Council chapters, and Multicultural Greek congress chapters. Over 25% of UD undergraduates are part of one of these communities. These students have surpassed the
average campus GPA for over a decade and are very active in the community and with various philanthropies. Students must have a 2.5 GPA to join these groups.

302-831-0456, www.udel.edu/greek

Blue Hen Leadership Program (BHLP) – BHLP is coordinated through the USC Leadership Development Office and is a multi-tiered student leadership development program. Through a wide array of educational and experiential learning opportunities student will develop strong leadership skills while developing marketable job traits by partnering with local non-profits, as well as other organizations and departments on campus.

302-831-7622, www.udel.edu/bhlp

Programming – The University Student Centers offer a wide range of unique programming for students to enjoy. Our popular late night initiatives, Perkins Live (Friday nights) and Trabant Now (Saturday nights), feature headline performers and novelty activities for students to enjoy. All Perkins Live events and many Trabant Now events are free and provide students with opportunities to make new friends, see entertaining acts, win prizes, enjoy free food, and much more.

Recreation – The Hen Zone game room is undergoing an exciting renovation and will reopen for Fall 2017. Located on the lower level of the Perkins Student Center, The Hen Zone offers billiards, table tennis, bubble hockey, foosball, board games, video games, and more!

StUDent Central – While there are many things going on inside The University Student Centers, it’s very easy to keep up with everything. You can learn about all of the events and organizations (and even join many of these groups) that we have to offer by utilizing StUDent Central. You can even keep track of everything that you’ve been a part of with the Co-Curricular Transcript feature. In addition to StUDent Central, you can stay informed with any of the following links:

- studentcentral.udel.edu
- twitter.com/student events
- Instagram.com/studentevents
- facebook.com/udevents
CAMPUS LIFE

DINING SERVICES

UD Dining features 16 locations around campus for students to enjoy a meal. There are three residential dining halls and 13 retail outlets conveniently located all across campus. Students living on campus in a traditional residence hall are required to purchase a meal plan. Students living in Christiana Towers or off campus may choose to purchase a meal plan. There are a variety of plans that offer various meal and points packages.

302-831-6761, www.udel.edu/dining, facebook.com/uddining

ROTC

ROTC is an acronym for Reserve Officers Training Corps. ROTC is the largest officer-producing program for the Armed Forces. It is also one of the smartest college courses you can take! ROTC offers you opportunities and challenges that can put you on the fast track to success in life. You’ll develop the confidence, self-esteem, motivation, and leadership skills you’ll need regardless of your career plans. The qualities that ROTC training instills will be vital to a productive and rewarding future.

ROTC is open to any student in any major. It combines courses in leadership, military science, and practical exercises, in conjunction with a regular academic course load. ROTC is a college elective, not an academic major. Normally, ROTC classes occupy between two and four hours a week, leaving plenty of time for other classes and an active social life.


RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE

The University of Delaware is home to more than 25 religious and spiritual registered student organizations. Programs, events, and learning opportunities hosted by these organizations are offered to students and the University community throughout the year. We hope that you find the perfect fit for your spiritual and religious needs at UD.

For a complete list of organization phone numbers and contacts, please visit the website: www.udel.edu/spirituallife/relorg.html.
A healthy and safe UD community depends upon all students to take an active role in their safety as well as the safety of those around them. It is everyone’s responsibility to take steps towards personal safety, to speak up if you see something that is not right, and to seek help for yourself or others when needed.

General safety tips include:
- Keep your doors locked (room and vehicle).
- Do not prop open residence doors - this is an invitation for trespassers.
- Do not lend keys or your UD ID card to anyone.
- Do not walk on or alongside railroad tracks, and cross them only at designated sites when permitted by signals.
- Avoid walking alone at night.
- Cross only in crosswalks and obey traffic signals.
- Register and protect your valuables.
- Do not share passwords or your student ID number.
- Report all suspicious activity by calling 911 on or off campus.

Many UD students never drink. Others choose often to stay sober or to only drink occasionally, and many when they drink only do so in moderation. UD students can regularly engage in vibrant programs and involvement opportunities on campus, as well as in the local community, in alcohol-free spaces. If you do choose to consume alcohol, tips for general safety while drinking include:
- Skip the pre-game and the drinking games.
- Have a plan for the night, set limits, and count your drinks.
- Stay with friends, watch out for each other, leave together, and never leave anyone behind—especially if drunk.
- Alternate between nonalcoholic and alcoholic drinks, stay hydrated, and keep away from caffeine.
- Eat nutritious foods before and while drinking.
- Reduce your chance of blacking out by avoiding shots.
- Always keep an eye on your drink, and don’t accept drinks from others.
- Know how you will get home: plan ideal transportation such as a designated driver, a walking route with your group, or a public transportation option, but have a back-up plan in mind.
- Know the signs of alcohol poisoning and call 911 if you or a friend need help. UD and the City of Newark both offer amnesty from conduct sanctions related to the consumption of alcohol or drugs for those who seek help for themselves or a friend.

Actively contribute to a safer community:
Each of us has the capability to make a difference for friends, peers, classmates, roommates, and the greater community by stepping up when we see something risky or dangerous. It can be difficult to step in, but hopefully the following will guide you in how to safely become a courageous bystander.
- Group Intervention – get others involved.
• Appeal to their higher principles: “I know you; you don’t normally act like that.”
• Distract – Take the focus away from what is happening in the moment.
• Call 911. You can’t handle everything on your own. Get help when it’s an emergency, trust your gut, and call even if others discourage it.
• Talk to them later – use assertive language to state your concerns.

**When you or a friend needs help:**
Hopefully your college experience will be free of crisis, but it helps to know where to turn in the event of a concerning situation.

- Substance use – Learn more at [www.udel.edu/studentwellness](http://www.udel.edu/studentwellness)
- Sexual misconduct (Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, Sexual Harassment) – Call UD Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at 302-831-1001 and press 1 to reach a Sexual Offense Support advocate. Provide your first name and phone number, and the victim advocate on duty will call back within 10 minutes to explain options, provide support, or accompany victims to resources. Learn more at [www.udel.edu/sos](http://www.udel.edu/sos)
- To report a crime to police – Call 911 or anonymously report through the LiveSafe app.
- To report a Student Code of Conduct violation, call the Office of Student Conduct at 302-831-2117.
- To seek general counseling, call the Center for Counseling & Student Development at 302-831-2141 or the UD Helpline at 302-831-1001.
- For academic or other personal assistance, call the Office of the Dean of Students at 302-831-8939.

**Center for Counseling & Student Development (CCSD)**
The Center for Counseling and Student Development, part of UD’s Division of Student Life, is the primary mental health unit on campus providing individual and group counseling, psychiatric services, consultation, workshops and assistance with off-campus referrals.

CCSD places strong emphasis on providing services and programs for students confronting typical development issues and tasks, as well as counseling for students whose emotional or psychological concerns are interfering with their ability to be successful in academic, personal or career pursuits. For more information including our confidentiality policy, visit the CCSD website.

*302-831-2141, www.udel.edu/counseling*

**UD Helpline 24/7/365** – Students feeling anxious, depressed or overwhelmed can call UD Helpline at 302-831-1001 to speak with a mental health professional 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**Office of Student Conduct**
The Office of Student Conduct, part of UD's Division of Student Life, upholds the Student Code of Conduct by providing programs and services that manage campus behavior expectations; educate students about community stewardship; foster students’ intellectual, ethical and cultural development; and intervene effectively when individual or group behavior violates the Code of Conduct.

*302-831-2117, www.udel.edu/studentconduct*
Goals of the Office of Student Conduct include:

- Promoting a campus environment that supports UD’s educational mission
- Protecting the campus community from disruption and harm
- Encouraging appropriate standards for individual and group behavior
- Fostering ethical standards and engaged citizens

All UD students are responsible for reading, understanding and abiding by the Code of Conduct, found on the Student Guide website: www.udel.edu/stuguide

Alcohol and Drug Amnesty – OSC offers amnesty from related conduct sanctions for students who seek help following consumption of drugs or alcohol. Students who perceive a safety risk to themselves or others are encouraged to seek help as soon as possible to avoid alcohol poisoning, overdose and other emergencies. Relevant scenarios include feeling unsafe due to someone’s behavior as a result of alcohol or drug consumption, feeling ill as a result of personally consuming alcohol or drugs, or encountering a fellow student who is incoherent or unconscious. Amnesty is also granted to students who may have been in violation of UD’s alcohol or drug policies when they became a victim of sexual misconduct. For more information, visit the Amnesty website: www.udel.edu/amnesty

Appellate Board – Each year, OSC seeks students interested in building critical thinking skills and gaining leadership experience through participation in the Student Appellate Board, the final reviewing body for student conduct matters at UD. For more information and to apply, visit the OSC website.

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)**

Student Health Services, part of UD’s Division of Student Life, provides a full range of primary health care, urgent care, medical treatment, referral services and related health education. SHS is found in Laurel Hall, a freestanding ambulatory care center found at the far end of the south Green at the intersection of South College Avenue and East Park Place.

All SHS programs and services are aimed at maintaining UD students’ physical and emotional wellbeing. Services include:

- Immunizations
- Inpatient services
- Women’s health clinic
- Sports medicine clinic for NCAA athletes (located in the Bob Carpenter Center on south campus)
- Pharmaceutical dispensary
- Laboratory services and x-rays
- Nutrition services and Healthy HENS program (Health, Exercise, Nutrition, Sleep)
- Travel health services

Many services are covered by the mandatory Student Health Fee that all full-time matriculated students pay. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact SHS:

302-831-2226, www.udel.edu/studenthealth
Student Wellness and Health Promotion, part of UD’s Division of Student Life, creates a foundation for lifelong wellbeing by providing Blue Hens with the wellness tools to make healthy choices.

Services to Help You Be Well:
- Courageous bystander skill building and Bringing in the Bystander workshops
- Healthy sexuality, relationship and consent education
- Stress management workshops and assistance
- BASICS alcohol and marijuana screening, feedback and education
- Substance abuse assessment, supportive counseling and treatment referral
- Collegiate Recovery Community
- All Recovery Yoga, mindfulness training, Color Me Calm, and Wellness Speaker Series
- Sexual misconduct prevention education
- Advocacy, crisis counseling, and support groups for sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment
- Fun, free wellness activities, events and celebrations in alcohol-free spaces
- Leadership experience through various student groups (see below)
- AlcoholEdu for College and Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault online education
- Tobacco cessation assistance and counseling

Opportunities to engage in health and wellness include:
- Promoters of Wellness (PoW) for students interested in becoming health peer educators
- Sexual Offense Support (SOS) for students interested in becoming an advocate or crisis hotline volunteer
- Opt4 for students who enjoy planning fun, alcohol-free campus events
- Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) for students interested in joining a support-based, student-oriented organization that assists college students who have been impacted by substance dependence and/or are actively working to protect their sobriety
- Men’s Action Network (MAN@UD) for students interested in educating, engaging and empowering men around issues of healthy masculinity and sexual violence prevention

Opportunities to connect with Student Wellness and Health Promotion include:
- facebook.com/udstudentwellness
- studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/studentwellness
- twitter.com/UD_BeWell

302-831-3457, www.udel.edu/studentwellness
studentwellness@udel.edu
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Confidential Support
Sexual Offense Support (S.O.S.) provides 24/7 confidential crisis support and victim advocacy for survivors of all forms of sexual assault, partner violence, & stalking. To reach the advocate on duty, call Student Health Services at 302- 831-2226. They will take a first name and phone number, and the advocate will call you back within 10 minutes.

Student Wellness & Health Promotion offers a professional Victim Advocate and a Dating Violence Counselor who provide confidential crisis counseling and ongoing advocacy to help victims navigate all other options and resources.

Confidential support is available to all undergraduate and graduate students, including international students. You will not get in trouble for being the victim of a crime and seeking help will not result in changes to visa status. If you need assistance communicating with any of these resources, every effort will be made to find a trusted and private translator so that you can more easily and accurately communicate.

Medical Assistance
Victims of sexual assault are encouraged to go to Christiana Hospital for medical services and a forensic exam.

All students can go to Student Health Services (SHS) to access health services and referrals. SHS can provide sexually transmitted infection screening and counseling, as well as pregnancy testing. Forensic exams are not conducted at SHS.

Emergency Services
The UD Police provides 24 hour emergency services. Individuals can also ask to speak to a Victim Services employee who can offer assistance, counseling and support services, and referrals to outside agencies for victims of crime.

Individuals can contact Newark Police or dial 911 for 24 hour emergency services.

Housing or Academic Accommodations
Residence Life & Housing can assist with on-campus housing accommodations. The Office of the Dean of Students can assist with both academic and housing accommodations, resources, and referrals. Both offices have staff members specifically trained to assist victims and survivors of sexual misconduct.

For more information about how to get help on or off campus, visit www.udel.edu/sexualmisconduct.

Contact UD’s Title IX Coordinator, Sue Groff, at groff@udel.edu or 302- 831-8063 if you have any questions. The Title IX Coordinator investigates complaints of sexual misconduct and oversees compliance efforts.
UNIVERSITY POLICE

The University of Delaware Police Department works to create an environment where people can feel safe to learn, work, live, and visit. We are committed to providing quality service and protection to the entire University community. Reported crime is relatively low at the University of Delaware, but it is still important for the community to remember that the University is not immune from criminal activity. We are committed to working with members of the university community and other law enforcement agencies in providing a collaborative approach to prevent crime, enhance safety and build trust with our stakeholders. Students can assist these efforts by practicing good personal safety habits, promptly reporting suspicious activity, and by discouraging participation in careless practices and behavior. Prevention is the key to reducing crime in our community, and that is a responsibility that belongs to the entire University community.

The men and women of the University of Delaware Police Department receive thorough, progressive training in order to provide police and security services for the campus community. The department is committed to maintaining high ethical standards, and providing the highest level of service through its core values of Professionalism, Responsibility, Integrity, Dedication and Excellence. The Department maintains and promotes respect for the individual rights and dignity of all persons. All members are committed to providing proactive, progressive, and professional law enforcement services that are offered on a year-round basis. In addition to traditional police services, the department offers many specialized services, including training, events management, building security, Cadets, walking escorts, and the Emergency Care Unit. The University of Delaware Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) and by the Delaware Police Accreditation Commission.

302- 831-2222, www.udel.edu/police/

UD ALERT

UD Alert is the text, voice, and email emergency messaging tool that the University will use to notify you of an emergency. You can update your emergency contact information at any time through UDSIS. In addition, the person you designate as your primary emergency contact will also receive notification if something happens to you or an emergency occurs on campus so you need to keep their information current. Your emergency contacts will also receive notifications during emergency alert system tests.

The University of Delaware has other tools besides UD Alert that we use to notify students:

- Carillon System (outdoor speaker system)
- Cable TV Override
- Classroom Digital Video Projection Override
- LiveSafe App
- Local Media
- University Home Page
- University E-mail System
- University Voice Mail System

www.udel.edu/alert
The University of Delaware has launched a smartphone safety app that helps campuses prevent crime and better respond to incidents, helping make students even safer while at school. The app, called LiveSafe, modernizes communication between the campus community and safety officials by leveraging key components of smartphone technology, including GPS-location, camera, and text capabilities. It allows University of Delaware students, faculty and staff to directly and seamlessly contact UDPD for a range of safety issues.

LiveSafe's core features include quick tip submittal via text with picture and video attachments (including the option to stay anonymous), live chat with safety officials, fast access to emergency phone numbers that initiate location tracking when dialed, a comprehensive safety map that pinpoints incidents on or near campus, and a peer-to-peer location monitoring with concurrent group chat feature called SafeWalk. Additionally, app users can receive important broadcast notifications sent by UDPD.

Use the LiveSafe app to:

- Connect with campus police: Share information and safety concerns with police via text, with picture, video and audio attachments, and the option to stay anonymous. You can even start a live chat.
- Let your friends help keep you safe: Use peer-to-peer location tracking with group chat so friends can monitor and talk to you as you move.
- Have fast access to info: Have a faster way to access emergency help, telephone numbers, and important safety information and resources.
- Use a safety map: See where the latest campus incidents have occurred and nearby safety locations.
- Stay up-to-date: Get important safety notifications from campus police.

LiveSafe is free for all members of the University of Delaware community to download.

www.udel.edu/police/livesafe
RESOURCES

Registrar’s Office

The Registrar’s Office provides quality service to the UD community through the development, maintenance, and effective communication of academic information. The office handles all matters related to a student’s academic record. The Registrar’s Office can assist with questions related to class registration, transcripts, transfer credit evaluation, enrollment verifications, academic calendars, updating personal information, degree audit reports, and degree conferral, among other academic record related topics.

UDSIS (University of Delaware Student Information System) is the system used at UD for students to view their grades, transcripts, personal information, and more. UDSIS also provides links to WebReg (the system used for class registration), forms for changing majors, and other helpful links. It is very important that students learn to use UDSIS during their career at UD. The Registrar’s office website provides information to assist students in using UDSIS, along with a wealth of other helpful information related to the services the office provides.

302-831-2131, www.udel.edu/registrar

Transfer Credit

The Registrar's Office offers a number of services to assist students as they prepare to transfer to the University of Delaware, including pre-enrollment advising, processing transfer credits from other institutions, and advisement regarding the transfer credit reevaluation process. Preliminary Transfer Credit evaluations are completed for newly admitted freshmen and transfer students who submit official post-secondary transcripts with their UD admission application. Detailed instructions on how to have general elective credits re-evaluated for direct UD course equivalency consideration can be found at www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/reeval.html.

Currently enrolled University of Delaware students who want to take courses at another post-secondary institution and transfer the credit to UD must have the courses approved in advance. Details regarding the approval process and Transfer Credit Evaluation form can be found at www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/transins.html.

The Transfer Credit Matrix is a database provided as a service for students wanting to know whether the course(s) they are taking or plan to take will transfer to the University of Delaware. The Transfer Credit Matrix is designed to be a resource to identify potential transfer credit and associated University of Delaware course equivalents from completed course work at other academic institutions. This matrix can be found at https://primus.nss.udel.edu/transfercredit/index.action

Additional information regarding International Transfer Credits, Departmental Transfer Credit Contact Information, and Test Credits (AP, IB, CAPE, etc.) can be found on our website.

302-831-1551, www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/
STUDENT VETERANS

The University of Delaware understands the commitment and sacrifices military members and their families make during their time of service. This is why staff and faculty at the University are committed to helping student veterans and military service members in their transition from military to college life.

Within the Office of the Registrar, the Student Veteran Services Coordinator is the dedicated resource for student veterans and for dependents of veterans who are using VA education benefits. Besides assisting with educational benefits, the coordinator supports students as they transition to higher education. The coordinator works with faculty and staff across campus regarding veteran issues. The Coordinator, Brooks Raup, is located in room 143 of the University Visitors Center and can be reached by calling 302-831-0552 or at braup@udel.edu.

The staff of the Office of the Dean of Students (ODS) also stands ready to support all student veterans and service members. The ODS specializes in advocating for students and serving as a source of support and resource connection so that all students can be successful at UD. The ODS administers Military Leave of Absences for students needing to take a break from UD due to the issuance of military orders for training or active duty. Contact ODS at 302-831-8939 or deanofstudents@udel.edu for additional information.

Here are a few additional resources for Student Veterans:

- **Financial Aid, grant, and loan information** – The Office of Student Financial Services provides information on how to complete the FAFSA, apply for federal grants and loans that can help you meet your educational expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and living expenses while attending school), as well as search for scholarships. For more information, visit www.udel.edu/finaid
- **Blue Hen Veterans** - The Blue Hen Veterans is a registered student organization whose mission is to provide military veterans at University of Delaware with the support and advocacy needed to successfully transition to college, excel academically, and gain employment post-graduation. To get connected, visit http://www.bluehenveterans.org/

For more information about resources and support services for student veterans, visit www.udel.edu/students/veterans.

ONEcard

The ONEcard is the official University of Delaware student identification card. The ONEcard can be used to access such services and facilities as parking, fitness centers, student activities, student health services, athletic facilities and events, laundry, and dining meals and points. You may use your ONEcard to check books out of the Morris Library, or to make purchases at the University Bookstore. Cashless spending using your FLEX account on your ONEcard is available at many locations on campus. The ONEcard Office is located in the Student Services Building and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To disable your ONEcard online, visit www.udel.edu/lostcard. Under "Card Services", you have the option to deactivate and reactivate your ONEcard.

302-831-2273, www.udel.edu/onecard
OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

As you start your studies as an international student in a new university and culture, you will probably have many questions such as: Whom do I talk to when there is a problem? Can I work in the U.S.? How do I maintain my immigration status? OISS is the designated office on campus to provide immigration advising and support services to more than 4,000 international students, scholars, and family members from over 100 countries. Throughout the year, our office provides a wealth of programs and activities for the international community at UD.

Please take a moment to visit our website as it provides comprehensive information and resources to help you navigate issues that are most common to international students in the U.S. OISS is your home away from home and it is our privilege to serve you. We invite you to contact us any time we can be of assistance.

302-831-2115, www.udel.edu/oiss

BANKING

PNC Bank is on campus! PNC Bank helps make it easier for University of Delaware students to keep track of their money. PNC has convenient on-campus locations, with 14 ATMs and a branch located in the Trabant University Center. Show your school pride with your University of Delaware/PNC branded Visa® Debit Card when you open a PNC Virtual Wallet Student® account, an innovative product providing interactive tools to help students develop solid money management skills.

To learn more about the campus banking program, please see a PNC representative at the Trabant University Center branch or visit us online at pnc.com/ud.

Visa is a registered trademark of Visa International Service Association and used under license. © 2016 The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. All rights reserved. PNC Bank, National Association. Member FDIC.

302-733-7241, www.pnc.com/ud

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Student Financial Services’ (SFS) mission is to facilitate educational access and foster student success by helping students and families pay for a UD education. SFS strives to provide both personal and online services in an accessible and seamless manner. SFS administers financial aid and scholarships, coordinates tuition billing and payment, and provides online services through My Finances (www.udel.edu/myfinances). Note that students must grant access to My Finances to any parents/guardians or other authorized bill payers.

302-831-2126, www.udel.edu/sfs

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Parking Services at the University of Delaware is designed to provide students, faculty, staff, and visitors with adequate, accessible, and well maintained parking facilities. To preserve the beauty of the Newark campus and its environment, carpooling and other incentives are offered to reduce the number of single occupant vehicles driven to the University. Faculty, staff, students, and visitors must register with Parking Services when parking on University property, excluding
pay to park lots and metered spaces. Visit the Parking website for more information regarding specific parking regulations and permit details.

In addition, the University offers strategically placed bicycle racks around residence halls and academic buildings. In conjunction with the UD Student Centers, Parking & Transportation Services have installed six DIY repair stations located on campus that are free for students to use. Bicycles are a great way to get around on the University of Delaware campus and the City of Newark. If you choose to bring a bicycle onto campus. Please follow these simple guides:

- Use a U-lock rather than a cable lock when locking up your bicycle. Cable locks can be easily cut by something as small and concealable as household wire cutters.
- Avoid U-locks that use a cylinder key as these can be easily picked.
- Remember to properly lock up your bicycle.
- When locking, position your U-lock so that it secures the front wheel and the frame of your bicycle to the bike rack.
- Avoid locking your bicycle to objects that are not official bicycle racks.
- It is always a good idea to register your bicycle with the University of Delaware Parking Services at www.udel.edu/transportation/parking/online-services.html. Not only does the site allow for you to enter in the serial number, make, model, and color of your bicycle, but you can also upload a picture as well.

302-831-1184, www.udel.edu/transportation/parking

Additionally, the university provides multiple shuttle bus routes that serve all areas of campus from the early morning to late evening and on the weekends. This service is free for students. There are also regional and local transportation options through DART, SEPTA, AMTRAK, and MegaBus. Visit the Transportation website for more details.

302-831-1187, www.udel.edu/transportation

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES**

Information Technologies (IT) provides the University with a robust technology environment that allows students, faculty, and staff to pursue academic studies and conduct the business of campus life easily and effectively.

IT maintains the campus email system, supports student and faculty use of the campus learning management system, and provides tools to help keep student accounts secure. All the online tools students use are available through the My UD Business website: www.udel.edu/myudbiz/.

In addition, IT negotiates licenses for software that students can use on their own computers and internet devices:

- Microsoft Office 365 (free to students)
- McAfee VirusScan (free to students)
- CrashPlan for Home (file backup software offered to students at a substantial discount)
- Other software licensed for student use.

For more information about these and other technology services students use, visit the UD IT 101 website: www.udel.edu/it/101
If you encounter any difficulties with technology, the IT Support Center is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer technology-related questions from students. Questions can be submitted by phone, by text message, via email or through an online form. Self-service support is available 24/7 through documentation available at www.it.udel.edu.

302-831-6000, www.it.udel.edu

**ONLINE SAFETY**

Every year, hundreds of UD email addresses are compromised by hackers. Nationwide, hackers use a variety of tricks to commit identity theft or to steal confidential information. UD Information Technologies (IT) reminds you that your UD email account and network access come with a responsibility to protect your information and our network.

The National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) offers safety advice to college students: "Stop. Think. Connect." Adapting some of their advice to your life at UD, IT recommends you take the following steps:

- Password protect every smartphone, tablet, computer, or other Internet-capable device you bring to campus.
- Use a long password or passphrase to protect your UD accounts.
- Never use your UD password as the password for another account.
- Never share your UD account or password with anyone else. Parent/guardian access can be requested using this form: www.udel.edu/002987.
- Use UD-provided anti-virus software on your computers and keep it up to date.
- All UD students are being asked to use two-factor authentication (2FA) to protect their accounts. 2FA allows you to protect an account with your password AND a second "secret." More info: www.udel.edu/it/help/2fa/.
- If the bank, credit card company, social media, or online shopping sites you use offer 2FA or a form of multi-step authentication, sign up to protect those accounts as well. Do not respond to emails that ask for your password, social security number, bank account number, or credit card number.

For more information, visit the NCSA website (www.udel.edu/002985), review IT’s computing best practices (www.udel.edu/security/bestpractices/), or contact the UD IT Support Center (ITSC): consult@udel.edu, 302-831-6000, www.it.udel.edu/.

**OFFICE OF EQUITY & INCLUSION**

The Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) works to ensure that diversity, in its many forms, is understood, respected and valued in all facets of the university community. To that end, OEI provides leadership and support to conceptualize, cultivate, and assess an equitable, diverse and inclusive working and learning environment. OEI is responsible for the Title IX, non-discrimination, and affirmative action policies and compliance, supporting university diversity initiatives, and providing on-going multicultural education and awareness for the campus community. OEI offers private consultations to faculty, staff, and students to learn about their rights, resources and options regarding adverse experiences occurring in their working and learning environments.

302-831-8063, www.udel.edu/oei
The University of Delaware’s Office of Alumni Relations promotes a lifelong relationship between the University and more than 170,000 living alumni, all of whom are members of the UD Alumni Association, by providing programs, events and awards for alumni and students, maintaining traditions, and fostering Blue Hen pride.

302-831-2341, www.UDconnection.com

UD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CLASS PROGRAMMING

The UD Alumni Association sponsors programs which highlight the milestones throughout a Blue Hen student’s college experience. Programs include:

- Freshmen Class Banner Signing
- Blue Hen Spirit Day
- Life After UD Senior Resource Fair
- I Heart UD Week
- 100 Days to Graduation
- Senior Cap Decorating Party
- Graduation Pinning Ceremony

Make long-lasting memories and reconnect with your classmates at these events!

HOMECOMING 2017

Homecoming week is scheduled for October 16-21, 2017. Participate in the many spirited events leading up to the big game. The Blue Hen football team will take on the University of Richmond on Saturday, October 21.

www.udel.edu/homecoming

UD STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

UD Student Alumni Ambassadors (UDSAA) are a group of students selected to foster connections between alumni and students by interacting with alumni and by encouraging students to consider their role as future UD graduates. A new group of students are selected every spring. The UDSAA educates their peers on philanthropy at UD, co-sponsors events with the UDAA and keeps UD traditions alive with the UD Bucket List. This list encourages all students at UD to participate in similar activities to create a common experience between all Blue Hens. Get started on completing your bucket list today!

sites.udel.edu/bucketlist#UDBucketList
43 BLUE (To be completed anytime as a Blue Hen)

☐ Visit the famous kissing arches
☐ Find the solar system on campus
☐ Rub Hugh Morris’ nose
☐ Take a picture with YoUDee or Baby Blue
☐ Visit the UDairy Creamery
☐ Eat at every dining hall
☐ Participate in I Heart UD events
☐ Join an RSO/Greek life/Organization
☐ Attend a non-football sporting event
☐ Attend UDance or Relay for Life
☐ Eat at Vita Nova
☐ Take a picture with the Blue Hen on Laird Campus
☐ Go ice skating at the Fred Rust Arena
☐ See a movie at the Trabant Theater
☐ Read The Review or listen to WVUD
☐ Decorate your residence hall room
☐ Visit the Lil Bob and check out the Climbing Wall
☐ Attend a SCPAB or CPAB concert
☐ Visit White Clay Creek
☐ Attend a Homecoming week event
☐ Make Dean’s List
☐ Have a picnic on The Green
☐ Volunteer with an organization or UDAB (UD Alternative Spring Break)
☐ Complete your DLE (Discovery Learning Experience)
☐ Eat at a food cart
☐ Sign your UD Alumni Association class banner
☐ High five the UD President or the Dean of your college
☐ Attend a Career Services event or meeting
☐ Visit the UD Botanic Gardens
☐ Get decked out in blue and gold for a football game
☐ Attend Parents and Family Weekend
☐ Attend a guest speaker on campus
☐ Visit a campus museum
☐ Eat at Newark Deli and Bagels
☐ Eat Klondike Kate’s nachos

44

17 GOLD (To be completed your senior year and beyond)

☐ Go to a non-chain coffeehouse
☐ Watch the sunrise or sunset on The Green
☐ Play on the Harrington Beach
☐ Take a fitness or BHAN (Behavioral Health and Nutrition) class
☐ Visit the steps of Old College
☐ Pull an all-nighter (studying)
☐ Watch a student performance (non-athletic)
☐ Participate in 1743 Welcome Days

☐ Attend graduation and get inducted into the UD Alumni Association
☐ Attend Alumni Weekend
☐ Come back for Homecoming
☐ Write a thank you note to a professor or advisor
☐ Donate to your Senior Class Gift
☐ Attend Senior Fling
☐ Take a picture at a fountain on campus
☐ Sing karaoke with your peers
☐ Enjoy live music and learn the history of The Deer Park Tavern
☐ Get involved or attend event with local alumni club or regional organization
☐ Volunteer your time as an alum
☐ Visit Main Street with your fellow senior year classmates
☐ Decorate your graduation cap or wear a stole at graduation
☐ Reconnect with an old roommate or classmate
☐ Get together and take a picture outside your old residence hall or plan a reunion with your freshman floor
☐ Take a picture with your department building sign
☐ Mentor a Blue Hen
Barnes & Noble bookstore is the official University of Delaware bookstore. The UD bookstore offers a variety of merchandise for students including:

- **Textbooks** – New and used editions are available for all or your classes and they also offer digital textbooks and textbook rentals to make buying your books more affordable! Textbooks are available by the end of July. Textbook reservations are encouraged to secure your books prior to arriving on campus. Once your schedule is available on UDSIS, simply click the button in the right hand corner of your schedule called “buy or rent textbooks”. This will pre-load your shopping cart with only the required and recommended titles for your classes. You then choose whether you want to rent or purchase your textbooks and in which format (New-used-digital). You can have your books shipped in advance to your home or have them available here at the B&N UD Bookstore for pick-up when you arrive to campus.

- **Apparel and Gifts** – The bookstore is your one stop shop for all of your official UD apparel and merchandise.

- **Café** – Whether you want to study, socialize with friends, or grab a coffee, the UD Bookstore provides a Starbucks café within the store.

- **Software** - Academically priced software is available through our website. You can download Microsoft Office for Mac or windows directly from the site, or have discs sent to you. You must have set up your UD email account to access the special pricing.

302- 831-2637, www.udel.edu/bookstore

**APPLE AUTHORIZED CAMPUS STORE**

Within the UD bookstore, you’ll also find a convenient Apple Campus Store! The store has a multi-faceted partnership on campus.

- They partner with Apple to bring you the latest cutting-edge Apple products at the lowest, tax-free prices.
- They partner with Barnes and Noble Collegiate Booksellers to bring you those products right in your Campus Bookstore.
- They partner with Springboard Media to provide fast and easy service and repairs.
- Most importantly, they partner with UD’s students, faculty and staff to provide outstanding customer service and an outstanding product line.

302- 831-7283, www.udel.edu/aacs/
ATHLETICS & RECREATION

Varsity Sports

Admission to all home regular season Blue Hens athletic events is FREE for UD students with a valid University ID card (subject to availability). Be seen as part of the Cockpit this season at ALL UD athletic events. Be heard cheering for your fellow Blue Hens to create an intimidating home advantage. Be rewarded for your loyalty with giveaways throughout the year. Visit our website and social media for the latest information and updates.

The Delaware Fightin’ Blue Hens compete at the Division I level of the NCAA and the FCS level in football. There are currently 21 varsity sport teams that have won multiple conference championships in various sports, as well as a national championship in field hockey in 2016 and sixth national championship in football in 2003, while hosting several NCAA Championship rounds.

www.bluehens.com/cockpit | @UDCockpit

2017 Home Football Schedule
Thursday, 8/31: Delaware Football vs. Delaware State
Saturday, 9/16: Delaware Football vs. Cornell
Saturday, 9/30: Delaware Football vs. James Madison
Saturday, 10/14: Delaware Football vs. William and Mary
Saturday, 10/21: Delaware Football vs. Richmond
Saturday, 11/11: Delaware Football vs. Albany
**CLUB SPORTS**
For students who wish to play in a highly competitive environment but are not recruited athletes, the university offers many club sport opportunities. These teams are student run groups that typically have yearly try-outs, practice on a regular basis, and often travel to compete against other universities. There are currently 36 different club sports on campus.

[www.bluehens.com/clubsports](http://www.bluehens.com/clubsports) | [@UDLilBob](http://twitter.com/UDLilBob)

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**
For students who wish to play on an organized team in a more recreational environment, there are multiple options at the intramural level. There are 29 intramural sport leagues and tournaments offered throughout the academic year for students to choose from. Each league has various levels of competition, so students of all playing abilities and experience are encouraged to participate. Students typically form teams with other students, but can also register as a free agent for a chance to be picked up by another team. Co-ed, Men’s, Women’s, and some Greek life divisions are available.

[www.bluehens.com/intramurals](http://www.bluehens.com/intramurals) | [@UDLilBob](http://twitter.com/UDLilBob)

**FITNESS**
The Carpenter Sports Building (known as the “Lil Bob”) is the primary recreation and fitness facility on campus. It houses a swimming pool, five full-size basketball courts, racquetball courts, climbing wall, workout studios, and academic classrooms. Students can participate in over 40 weekly group fitness classes, led by nationally certified instructors, by purchasing a class pass. Classes include BODYPUMP, Yoga, Zumba, Cycle, Barre, and more! Personal training and fitness assessments are also available.

[www.bluehens.com/fitness](http://www.bluehens.com/fitness) | [@UDLilBob](http://twitter.com/UDLilBob)

**STUDENT SERVICES FOR ATHLETES (SSA)**
Student Services for Athletes, part of UD’s Division of Student Life, is a comprehensive program of support services and life skills development. SSA assists student athletes in making the best possible academic and personal adjustment to life at the University of Delaware.

SSA staff work closely with coaches, faculty, and student services personnel to help student athletes balance the demands of their academic responsibilities and participation in athletics. SSA assistance includes counseling, academic support, career development, teaching, and educational programming.

[302-831-2748](tel:302-831-2748), [www.udel.edu/ssa](http://www.udel.edu/ssa)
WELCOME TO NEWARK, DELAWARE – WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

As a guest to Newark, we want you to know you are now part of a full service city with a lot to offer. We hope your time in Newark is rewarding and you are able to enjoy all our city (the third largest in the state) and the University have to offer!

As a full service city, Newark provides all the necessities, including curbside recycling and refuse collection to off-campus homes, a police force and the provisions of water and electric utilities, but we have so much more to offer. Newark is home to an award-winning “Great American Main Street” with dozens of shops, restaurants and recreational businesses within walking distance of UD. We have an extensive, 17 mile trail system that runs adjacent to campus, our downtown and links to parks and other trails. Our 33 parks offer opportunities to participate in basketball, tennis, street hockey, skateboarding, handball, mountain biking, baseball, softball, hiking, fishing, and picnicking. Finally, a full calendar of special events, parades, athletic events, and arts and culture activities keeps our community active.

Please visit our website at www.newarkde.gov to learn more. From here you can:

• Sign up for our city-wide citizen notification system, InformMe, for timely information regarding important city activities, service delivery changes, and emergency messages. Messages go right to your phone and/or email letting you know if you need to move your car because snow emergency routes have been activated, your water will be turned off due to a water main break, holiday trash collection reminders, and much more: www.newarkde.gov/InformMe.
• Pay your utility bill: www.newarkde.gov/utilitypayment.
• View holiday trash and recycling collection schedules: www.newarkde.gov/holidaycollectionschedule.
• Follow the City of Newark on Twitter @cityofnewarkde and on Facebook (CityofNewarkDelaware).
• Follow what is happening downtown by visiting www.enjoydowntownnewark.com or follow us on Twitter @dwntwnnewarkde, on Facebook (DowntownNewarkPartnership), or Instagram (dwntwnnewarkde).