

# TRANSFER 101



Villanova University and New Student Orientation will continue to send Transfer 101 emails throughout the summer to keep you updated on important information and help prepare for your arrival. Click [here](#) to read past issues of Transfer 101.

## **Required Online Courses**

- **Ignite Your Strengths: CliftonStrengths**

During Orientation, you will engage in strengths-based development activities that support Villanova's commitment to developing and nurturing the whole person in an environment that supports individual differences. Every incoming student will take the CliftonStrengths assessment, which we view as a tool for self-discovery. Before you arrive for Orientation, complete the steps outlined on our [website](#) to complete your CliftonStrengths assessment.

- **Academic Integrity**

All incoming Villanova students are required to complete Academic Integrity Training by Friday, Aug. 18. This program will take approximately 45-55 minutes to complete and must be completed on a laptop or desktop computer (mobile devices cannot be used). For instructions on completing the course, information about Villanova's Code of Academic Integrity and frequently asked questions, visit our [Academic Integrity Training](#) page.

- **AlcoholEdu for College and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates**

All incoming Villanova first year and transfer students are required to complete the online AlcoholEdu for College and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates courses. Instructions have been emailed to incoming students or follow [this link](#) to start the courses.

- **Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Online Course for Students**

At Villanova, we hold sacred a community that is inclusive and just. We seek to foster an environment that embraces diversity, strives to be equitable and grants an opportunity for all students to experience belongingness. Because of these beliefs, we ask every incoming student to pause and reflect on their own identities, knowledge, and possible biases they might have through an online DEI course. Through this course, students will discover ways they might participate in nurturing a positive, life-giving environment supportive of all students and all identities. Click [here](#) for more information on this course.

For more information on these courses, visit our [Before Transfer Students Arrive](#) page.

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## College of Arts and Sciences: Advising Information

All Arts and Sciences transfer students should have received (via their Villanova email) directions to complete the Transfer Student Blackboard course. Within that course, you must complete 5 Quizlets and a survey on their scheduling preferences. Once you have completed those requirements, you will receive an email explaining that you must participate in a group advising session via Zoom before you can schedule an individual meeting with your advisor. All students should have taken a language placement exam unless they have already fulfilled their language requirement and do not intend to continue.

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*Villanova University and New Student Orientation are looking forward to welcoming you to campus. If you have additional questions regarding Orientation, please contact us at [orientation@villanova.edu](mailto:orientation@villanova.edu), and follow us on Instagram at [@NovaOrientation](https://www.instagram.com/NovaOrientation).*

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