

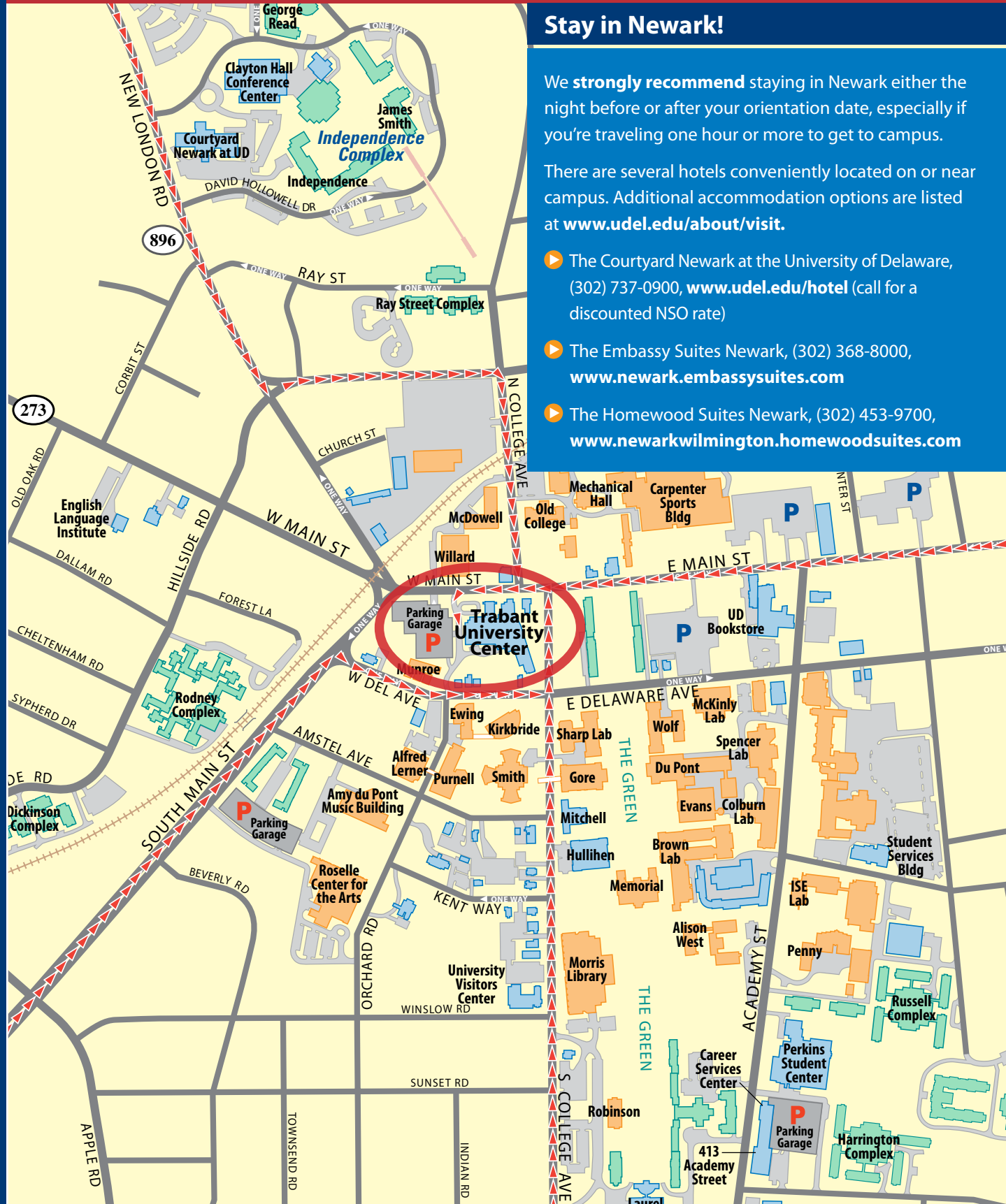
To learn more about the options for dining, shopping, and more in the city of Newark, we encourage you to visit: www.enjoydowntownnewark.com

Stay in Newark!

We strongly recommend staying in Newark either the night before or after your orientation date, especially if you're traveling one hour or more to get to campus.

There are several hotels conveniently located on or near campus. Additional accommodation options are listed at www.udel.edu/about/visit.

- ▶ The Courtyard Newark at the University of Delaware, (302) 737-0900, www.udel.edu/hotel (call for a discounted NSO rate)
- ▶ The Embassy Suites Newark, (302) 368-8000, www.newark.embassysuites.com
- ▶ The Homewood Suites Newark, (302) 453-9700, www.newarkwilmington.homewoodsuites.com



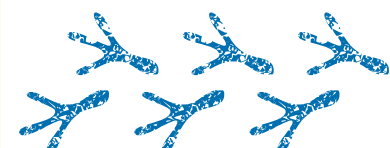
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We are excited to meet you this summer! #UDWelcome
NSO takes place in the Trabant University Center, located at
17 W. Main St., Newark, DE 19716.
You must use this zip code when using a GPS device or mobile app.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2017

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE TRANSFER



WELCOME TO DELAWARE! We're excited that 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 require that all transfer students attend New Student Orientation (NSO). NSO is a one-day program that will introduce you and your family to our campus community, allow you to meet with an academic advisor, provide opportunities to connect with your new classmates and current UD students, and, most importantly, welcome you to UD!

This newsletter details the important information you need to know about NSO and a checklist of tasks to complete prior to your arrival on campus. In addition, there is information about a variety of campus resources and how to make travel arrangements for NSO.

We look forward to meeting you this summer, and we encourage you to contact us at newstudentorientation@udel.edu or (302) 831-3313 if you have any questions prior to NSO. You can also visit our website at www.udel.edu/students/nso.

Sincerely,

Heather A. Maginnis
Director of NSO

Registering for NSO

Once you've submitted your deposit, log into your My Blue Hen Home portal (www.udel.edu/mybluehenhome) and click on the "Register for New Student Orientation" link. Once the registration form opens, read the instructions, and most importantly, select one of the available dates for your College and major. You may change your date up to three business days prior to your selected date.

You must select one of the available dates as they are specific to your College.



Hello from your Orientation Leaders (OLs)! We are excited to meet you this summer, and we hope you'll visit our website, www.udel.edu/students/nso to meet us before you arrive for NSO!

NSO Dates

NSO for transfer students is offered **Thursday, July 13** or **Monday, July 17** (transfer students in the College of Arts & Sciences will also be able to attend on Wednesday, July 19). Please note that while some Colleges advise new students on both transfer dates, others only have select dates available for particular majors.

If you have questions about these dates, contact the NSO Office at newstudentorientation@udel.edu.



Dare to be first.



NSO Details

Your NSO begins at **8:30 a.m.** in the **Trabant University Center**, located at **17 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19716** (be sure to enter the correct city and zip code when using a GPS device or mobile app).

The Welcome Session will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. so plan to arrive at the Trabant University Center between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m. to check in at the NSO registration table for your day's materials and to enjoy a light breakfast (i.e., bagels, muffins, fruit and coffee/tea) before the program begins. Your NSO will end by 4:30 p.m. **Plan to stay until this time to ensure you get the most out of your day at NSO!**

At NSO, you will:

- ▶ Meet and connect with other Blue Hens!
- ▶ Meet with an academic advisor to begin creating your first semester class schedule

- ▶ Attend sessions about student life at UD facilitated by the Orientation Leaders, providing answers to your questions about topics such as technology, housing, student activities, and safety
- ▶ Obtain your official ONEcard (UD's student ID card)
- ▶ Experience campus dining by eating in the Trabant Food Court
- ▶ Learn about UD's mission and values, and most importantly, what it means to be a Blue Hen!

While you're on campus, you can set up a bank account with **PNC Bank** and buy UD gear from the **bookstore**.



NSO Family Members & Guests

As family members or guests of a new student, we recognize that the transition to the University of Delaware can be both exciting and stressful. We invite you to attend our Family Orientation, designed to put your mind at ease and answer your questions. **Your orientation will be completely separate from your student's NSO, but the programs occur concurrently.** Your day on campus for NSO begins in the Trabant University Center at 8:30 a.m. and ends by 4:30 p.m.

In order to attend NSO, your student must register each family member by completing the New Student Orientation (NSO) Registration Form, accessed through your student's My Blue Hen Home portal at www.udel.edu/mybluehenhome. The **non-refundable event fee per guest is \$35**, payable by credit card or online check through the NSO Registration Form. There is no fee for guests under the age of 10; however, NSO is not appropriate for siblings and young children as the program is designed for new college students and parents.

2017 Orientation Leaders



The NSO Registration Form allows your student to select an orientation date based on their College and major, and we recommend that families review this form together before submitting the reservation. Your student may also use this form to change their date up to three business days prior to the originally selected date. **Students must select one of the available dates.**

NSO Fee

Each new student is billed a one-time \$145 fee for NSO, regardless of program attendance. This fee will appear on your first semester bill. There is a \$35 event fee per family member or guest, payable by credit card or online check through the NSO Registration Form.



Parking

Parking will be covered for NSO in the Trabant University Center garage **ONLY**. Check the map on the back for the exact location.

Other Opportunities for Transfer Students

1743 WELCOME DAYS serves as all new students' extended orientation to campus, and there are a variety of major events that will further welcome you as a new Blue Hen! In addition, there are several transfer student specific events just for you. 1743 takes place August 26-28, 2017 - you don't want to miss it!

— www.udel.edu/fye/1743



SUMMIT by the Sea is an optional outdoor extended orientation experience for new transfer students that allows you to make meaningful connections with your peers all while

spending the weekend beach camping & sea kayaking in Lewes Beach, DE. There is 1 Summit by the Sea trip that will take place July 13-17, 2017 and there is space for up to 20 students on the trip. Applications for Summit by the Sea will be available May 1-June 28, 2017.

— www.udel.edu/students/nso/opportunities

TO-DO LIST

Log into your **My Blue Hen Portal** for important announcements and information about completing your enrollment.

- Register yourself and your family members for NSO
- Complete the Math Placement Exam before your NSO
- Submit your Immunization, Health History, and Meningitis Disease and Vaccination Forms to Student Health Services **no later than July 25**
- Set up your UD email
- Complete the housing application
- Visit your College's website for important advising information before NSO
- Check out the NSO website - www.udel.edu/students/nso - for additional information about orientation
- Review Student Health Insurance Information at udel.edu/vpfinance/departments/risk-management/insurance-for-students/
- If you or your guests should need special assistance during NSO due to a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Support Services at least 10 days in advance of your date at (302) 831-4643 (voice) or (302) 831-4563 (TDD)



Parent & Family Giving

During your student's time at UD, the Office of

Parent & Family Giving encourages families to become actively engaged in the Blue Hen community. In addition to receiving the Blue Hen Parents e-newsletter, students and families will be invited to regional New Student Send-Offs, events where you can meet other incoming Blue Hens from your hometown.

— parentsfund@udel.edu

Campus Resources

Admissions • www.udel.edu/admissions
Computing • www.it.udel.edu
First Year Experience • www.udel.edu/fye
Honors Program • www.udel.edu/honors
PNC Bank • www.pnc.com/ud

Residence Life & Housing • www.udel.edu/reslife
Student Veterans • www.udel.edu/students/veterans
Student Financial Services • www.udel.edu/sfs
Transfer Credit • www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer
UD Bookstore • www.udel.edu/bookstore

My NSO Date is:

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