

Welcome Weekend Schedule Fall 2024

Below is the Welcome Weekend schedule for new (first-time freshman and transfer) students, both residential and commuter. The programming fosters student connections to their academic program and the campus community. The programming will also utilize trained Peer Mentors who support students throughout their first semester at DelVal. Students will receive an individualized Welcome Weekend schedule at move-in/check-in with all room locations provided.

Saturday, August 17:

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – New Student Move-In: Life Sciences Building

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Lunch: Levin Dining Hall

1 to 2 p.m. – Commuter Student Check-In: Life Sciences Building

2 p.m. – Optional Parent and Family Reception: *Location TBA*

Parents and family members please say goodbye to your student before 3 p.m.

The Welcome Weekend schedule for students begins at 3 p.m.

3 p.m. – Your Academic Program: *Location TBA*

Meet the Dean of your school to learn what is expected of students at DelVal in the classroom.

4 p.m. – DelVal Experience Class Meeting: *Location TBA*

Students will connect with their peer mentors, classmates and instructor. The cohort will meet at various times over the course of Welcome Weekend.

5 p.m. – DelVal New Student Expectations: *Location TBA*

Meet the Dean of Students to learn what is expected of students at DelVal.

6 p.m. – Dinner: Levin Dining Hall

Students should eat dinner at this time in the Levin Dining Hall. Meals for Welcome Weekend are provided by the University for all new resident and commuter students.

7 p.m. – Residence Hall Floor Meetings & Commuter Life Meeting: Residence Halls or the Commuter Lounge

Students living on campus will meet with their Resident Assistant in their Residence Hall.

Students commuting to campus will meet in the Commuter Student Lounge, Student Center 2nd Floor

8 p.m. – Peer Mentor Panel: Auditorium, Life Sciences Building

Combining stories and participants' voices, students will develop a common language to make DelVal home for all.

9 p.m. – Fresh Fest '24: Levin Dining Hall

Join new DelVal students for FRESH FEST - join the fun for bingo, giveaways, prizes, and more as you mingle with your new DelVal family!

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Sunday, August 18:

8:30 to 11 a.m. – Breakfast: Levin Dining Hall

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11 a.m. – The College Classroom 101: Location TBA

An experiential based session to remind and reinforce students of how to succeed in the classroom and beyond while at DelVal. Bring your laptop or tablet to this session if you have one.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. – Lunch: Levin Dining Hall

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1:30 p.m. – DelVal Experience I and II: Campus Resources and Classroom Tours – Moumgis Auditorium

Your Peer Mentor and DelVal Experience Cohorts will learn about DelVal's academic resources and the layout of the campus through a campus tour. You will also review your class schedule to learn where various classrooms and buildings are on campus to prepare for the first day of classes. At the end of the tour, you will get your DelVal T-shirt!

3 p.m. – Activities on campus and in the local community: these activities are optional

Arboretum Tours: Self-guided, leaving from the Student Center Courtyard at 3 p.m.

Discover Doylestown: 3 to 7 p.m. continuous Doylestown DART shuttle from the Welcome Center to Downtown Doylestown

5 p.m. – Dinner: Levin Dining Hall

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6 p.m. – Sunday Social: Student Center Courtyard

Join other students and members of the DelVal Alumni Council in the Student Center Courtyard for food, lawn games, and music before the first day of classes. Sweet Pea ice cream and Salt Box stuffed pretzels will be served.

7 p.m. – Creating Community: Residence Hall Floor Meetings

Students living on campus will meet with their Resident Assistant in their Residence Hall.

Monday, August 19: First Day of Classes:

8 a.m. – Fall Semester Begins: Academic Buildings

Check Student Planning/Self Service for any last minute room location changes.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – First Day Question Kiosk: Levin Dining Hall

Stop by the Levin Dining Hall if you have questions.

In the weeks ahead be sure to:

- **Attend the Clubs and Organization Expo on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. on Alumni Lane.**
- **Get involved with 7 in 7, where you attend events and get entered into a raffle for prizes!**

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