



New Student Orientation – Spring 2024



Friday, January 12th, 2024

Required for all new first-year and undergraduate transfer students. Optional for re-entry and completion students.

[*Click here to register orientation attendance](#) – priority deadline = Friday, January 5th, 2024*

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:15a – 9a	Registration/Check-In/Student ID Photos <i>Students will check-in to receive their nametag, schedule, and Viterbo resources. There will be a light breakfast provided.</i>	Nursing Center 1st Floor Lobby Click here for address and street view *Student ID photos taken in Nursing 103 during this time.*
8a – 5p	SafeColleges Wellbeing Training Completion <i>All new Viterbo undergraduate students must complete the SafeColleges alcohol, drug, and sexual violence prevention training modules before classes start. Failure to complete modules by the first Tuesday of classes may result in ID deactivation or registration holds.</i>	Nursing Center 1st Floor Computer Lab <i>This computer lab will be available throughout the day for any students who haven't completed their trainings or need computer access. Instructions will be emailed separately.</i>
9a-9:10a	Welcome and Overview <i>Welcome to Viterbo University Highlighting our day and providing updates</i>	Nursing Center 101 <i>Kirsten Gabriel – Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Colin Burns-Gilbert – Director of Orientation and Engagement</i>
9:10a-9:50a	Transitions & Making Connections <i>Get to know other new students & learn about Viterbo support from our Transfer Mentors!</i>	Nursing Center 101 <i>Amber and Laurelle – Transfer Mentors</i>
9:50a-10:10a	Mental and Physical Health at VU <i>Latest health and safety resources, Counseling/Health Services support, and best practices for a healthy semester.</i>	Nursing Center 101 <i>Justin McKnight – Director of Counseling Services Amber Weber – Coordinator of Health Services</i>
10:10a-10:20a	Intro to Library Services <i>Learn about our services, resources, and incredible library staff. Bring any questions to help our librarians better serve you!</i>	Nursing Center 101 <i>Kim Olson-Kopp – Director of Library Services</i>
10:20a-10:50a	Wellbeing at VU <i>Overview of resources and education to help new students be prepared to support everyone in our community, including themselves.</i>	Nursing Center 101 <i>Marci Iverson – Assistant Dean of Student Wellbeing Sarah Jackson – Title IX & Equity Coordinator Elizabeth Digby-Britten – Health Promotion & Violence Prevention Coordinator</i>
10:50a-11a	Break – Transition to Computer Lab	
11a-11:50a	Technology Tutorial Session <i>Brief tutorials will help students get comfortable with some essential Viterbo software. There will be time for Q&A and help from Viterbo staff. Ex: Moodle, Vitnet, Self-service, Office 365/Email, Starfish, Viterbo App, etc.</i>	Nursing Center 285 Computer Lab <i>Lisa Konkell – Assistant Director of Advising & Career Development Alyssa Gostonczik – Director of Advising & Career Development</i>
11:50a-12p	Transitions & Making Connections <i>Wrap up our morning together with a closing activity.</i>	Nursing Center 285 Computer Lab <i>Amber and Laurelle – Transfer Mentors</i>

12p-1p	<p align="center">Lunch & Resource Fair</p> <p><i>Several offices, departments, and engagement opportunities want to share important information with you! We hope this helps you explore the many options at your pace and allows you to eat and connect with Viterbo staff without being rushed.</i></p> <p align="center">Please share any dietary concerns in your registration.</p>	<p align="center">Nursing Center 1st Floor Lobby</p> <p align="center">Seating available in NRC 195 and 1st & 2nd floor lobbies.</p> <p align="center">**Visit at least 6 different tables for a chance to win \$50 from the University Bookstore!**</p> <p align="center">Lunch Cost: Free</p>
1p-1:10p	<p align="center">Final Reflection and Welcome</p> <p><i>Vice President Wagner ends our shared time together with a welcome to Viterbo.</i></p>	<p align="center">Nursing Center 195</p> <p>Tonya Wagner – Vice President for Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness</p>
1:10p-1:20p	<p align="center">Closing, Updates, and Drawings</p> <p><i>We'll share updates and drawings for incentives to students who attend Orientation. (Must pre-register by priority deadline to be eligible!)</i></p>	<p align="center">Nursing Center 195</p> <p>Colin Burns-Gilbert – Director of Orientation and Engagement *Viterbo student IDs will be printed and distributed at this time.*</p>
Choose Your Own Afternoon Sessions		
1:30p-2p	<p align="center">Nursing Information Session (required for Nursing majors)</p> <p><i>Intro to Nursing Program, overview of services and support, and timeline/sequence for simulation, clinicals. Recommendations for successful Nursing students: VSNA, service, etc</i></p>	<p align="center">Nursing Center 101</p> <p>Megan Smith –Dean of the College of Nursing & Health An academic advisor will also be present to answer questions.</p>
2:10p-2:40p	<p align="center">Military Student Success</p> <p><i>Overview of services, resources, and relationships built from the MSS community. All active, retired, or military-aligned (relative, supporter) individuals are invited! No service experience required.</i></p>	<p align="center">Nursing Center 104</p> <p>Sam Morris – Director of Military Student Success</p>
2p-4p	<p align="center">Find Your Classes</p> <p><i>Want to go through your class schedule and see where you are going on campus before your first day? We can help!</i></p>	<p align="center">Nursing Center 1st Floor Lobby</p> <p align="center"><i>In your registration, select a 2p or 3p departure time!</i></p>
2p-4p	<p align="center">Library Tours</p> <p><i>Viterbo's library has all of the resources of a large library system and the personal touch from dedicated staff to go the extra mile. Join for a tour of the library and learn how to make the most out of this resource!</i></p>	<p align="center">Todd Wehr Memorial Library</p> <p align="center"><i>Entrance on South side of Murphy Center. Meet at fireplace for guided tour with Mary!</i></p>
2p-4:30p	<p align="center">Campus Exploration and Errands</p> <p><i>Students are encouraged to visit offices/services to prepare for their semester. Examples include: commuter parking pass from business office, finalizing financial aid details, visiting the bookstore, etc.</i></p>	<p align="center">Viterbo Interactive Campus Map</p> <p align="center">See checklist on our Spring Orientation website for ideas!</p> <p align="center">Viterbo Administrative Offices</p>