Preparing for Summer Welcome

YOUR CHECKLIST
Congratulations on your decision to join the land of green and gold, the home of the Le Moyne Dolphins, the youngest Jesuit college in the U.S., and the first to open as a coeducational institution.

Bryan Tran ’21 arrived on the Heights and immediately began making the most of every opportunity presented to him. Bryan was the president of the College’s French Club and Education Club; vice president of the Spanish Club; a member of the Manresa Program and the Student Advisory Committee for the Purcell School of Professional Studies; and a volunteer elementary French teacher at Fayetteville Elementary School.

As a French major with a concentration in adolescent education and minors in philosophy and ethics, values, and professional life, Bryan studied abroad in Grenoble, France, in order to hone his language skills, build his capacity to lead, and grow intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. Grenoble is known as “the city of Alps,” and Bryan treasured the daily tram rides to school and the majestic views they offered. Beyond that, his trip abroad helped him to become both more fluent in French language and culture. This aspiring French teacher gained a greater understanding of the nation’s authors, theater, arts and sports, which will help him bring the language alive to his future students. His advice to forthcoming students is simple: “Take advantage of the numerous opportunities at Le Moyne. A Le Moyne education will take you beyond the classroom. If you can study abroad, do it. Go and see the world from a different perspective. Always ask questions, take risks, and be curious learners.”
As a new student to Le Moyne, you want to be prepared for this exciting transition. Please follow the step-by-step instructions provided here, which will guide you to complete all the requirements before your orientation (Summer Welcome and Fall Arrival).

**Review Heading to the Heights website online at lemoyn.edu/orientation**

This webpage provides an introduction to all that awaits you at Le Moyne College; it explains all the steps you will take over the next few weeks and what you can anticipate this fall. In it, you will find:

- **At a glance:** 2022-23 academic calendar and key contacts
- **How to sign up** for Summer Welcome and Advising Week
- **How to** confirm your major, enroll in a learning community, identify fall course preferences, and complete your housing questionnaire
- **What you can expect** in your first year and important resources on campus
- **Financial Know How:** everything you and your family will want to know about paying for college

Refer to the Heading to the Heights website throughout the summer. This is the go-to reference when you and your family have questions, but please do not hesitate to contact the First-year Class Dean at (315) 445-4275 for additional help.

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**STEP 1**

**Preparing for Summer Welcome**
Complete your New Student Checklist by May 18

Login to your Status Portal (connect.lemoyne.edu/status) to complete your New Student Checklist to reserve your place at our online Summer Welcome, list your course preferences, identify a preferred roommate, etc. The deadline for completing your New Student Checklist is May 18, but do so as soon as possible to have a better chance at your top preferences. Here are tips to get you started:

- **Confirm Your Information**: Confirm your name and contact information. Please also identify any family members that you would like to receive communications from Le Moyne. Fill in all blanks.

- **Your Summer Welcome Session**: Reserve your place at one of the many online Summer Welcomes.

- **Confirm Your Academic Information**:
  - Verify your major and concentration. If you decide to change it, select a new major here.
  - Reserve your place at an online advising meeting.
  - Take time to answer questions about your academic plans and interests. This information will be used to create your tentative fall schedule.

- **Select a Learning Community (optional)**: Learning communities provide you with the opportunity to meet other students who share your interests and earn credits at the same time. Be sure to review information about joining a learning community and enroll now if interested. Residential students who join a learning community will be housed with another member of the same community.

- **Submit Housing Preferences**: Please confirm that you will be commuting from home or residing on campus. If you will live on campus, answer these questions candidly to help us match you with a compatible roommate.

- **Select A Meal Plan**: All first-year residential students are required to have a full meal plan. Commuter meal plans are also available to purchase.

Plan for your Placements

Placement exercises are an important part of the orientation experience; they help the College understand your academic background and place you in appropriate fall courses. Consider this information as you plan your placement exercises:

- **Writing** – As part of Summer Welcome, all students will complete an online writing placement exam regardless of pending credit.

- **Spanish or French** - Students who studied one of these languages in high school will be required to take a placement exam to assess their language ability, regardless of whether or not you plan to continue studying this language. This placement should be completed during June.

Additional information on how to access both assessment will be sent to you via email. Stay tuned.
• **Math** – We do not require students to take a math placement test. However, some students, based on previous math background or academic discipline, are required to enroll in MTH 007 during their first semester. Students would have been notified in their acceptance letter if they need to complete this. These students will have the option to work with our Quantitative Reasoning Center (QRC) this summer to meet this requirement without taking the class.

**Send your AP and College transcripts by July 15**

If you have successfully completed any advanced placement (AP), international baccalaureate (IB) or college-level courses prior to beginning your studies at Le Moyne, then you must provide an AP/IB grade report or official college transcript from the sponsoring institution. Please note that high school grade reports/transcripts cannot be used for this purpose.

Please contact the College Board (for AP tests), the International Baccalaureate (for IB scores), or the college or university at which you completed the courses and request that your official reports be sent directly to:

**Office of the Registrar, Le Moyne College, 1419 Salt Springs Road, Syracuse, NY 13214 by July 15.**

Students can also send their transcripts electronically to registrar@lemoyne.edu, if the institutions provide the option for electronic transcripts. Failure to do so may mean that we cannot process your earned credit for your fall schedule.
Make arrangements for your arrival at Le Moyne this fall

Please check the College website (lemoyne.edu/visit) for driving directions and information on traveling by bus, train or plane.

As you begin to plan for August, we encourage you to secure nearby hotel accommodations for Fall Arrival as soon as possible if you are traveling from a distance. Fall Arrival kicks off with residential student move-in and commuter student check-in on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 24. (Please note that the New York State Fair will be in Syracuse during late August, so hotels fill up quickly.) After Summer Welcome, we will give you more tips to prepare for Fall Arrival. Stay tuned.

Questions?

Contact your first-year class dean. She’ll be here to help you all year.

Call: (315) 445-4275
Email: orientation@lemoyne.edu

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