Preventing for Orientation

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 lemoyne.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:** 2023-24 academic calendar and key contacts
- **How to sign up** for Summer Welcome and other orientation activities
- **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 orientation@lemoyne.edu for additional help.

**Complete your New Student Checklist by May 15**

Log in 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 15, 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 provide the names of family members who should receive communications from Le Moyne.
• 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.
  • 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. Don’t forget, Le Moyne has a four-year residency requirement so students live either on campus or with their immediate family in the local area. 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.

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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 ahead.

• 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. You will receive an email about this following Summer Welcome and the placement should be completed by the end of June.

• Writing – The registrar’s office will place students in either WRT 100: Introduction to Critical Writing or WRT 101: Critical Writing based on their academic records. All students will complete an assignment in their writing course during the first week of the fall semester to ensure the accuracy and suitability of placements. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Nicole Weaver, director of writing, at weaverna@lemoyne.edu.

• Math – We do not require students to take a math placement test. When you are enrolled in a math course, you will be invited to take our Quantitative Reasoning Center’s course-specific Strengths Assessment on Canvas. These help us identify the foundational math skills that you are already comfortable with and those which we need to help you review. In addition to the Strengths Assessments, some students, based on previous math background or academic discipline, are required to work with the QRC throughout the semester to fulfill an admissions requirement of MTH 007. Students would have been notified in their acceptance letter if they need to complete this.
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 registrar@lemoyne.edu or:
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.

Submit your health records by Aug. 1

Your orientation packet included health and immunization paperwork for you to complete. A portion of this will also need to be completed by a health care provider. Once completed, you will upload the documents to the Dolphin Health Portal (https://dolphinhealth.lemoyne.edu) using the instructions contained in the packet. Should you need assistance with this or have health-related questions, please contact the Wellness Center at (315) 445-4440.

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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