Look for the “Road to Vanderbilt” guide for enrolling students in the mail after your matriculation deposit is processed. “The Road” is filled with everything you need, including complete housing info, to get you on your way to VU.

Course registration information for A&S, Engineering, and Peabody students will arrive by mail in early June. Blair students, watch your email for registration info.

Find out more and connect with other new ‘Dores at:

vu.edu/2017 | facebook.com/vuclass2017 | @vu2017

Open ‘Dores
You are about to join a vibrant, intellectually challenging, and diverse community where opportunity and new experiences can be found at every turn. You will arrive on campus to the cheers and open arms of upperclass students who have volunteered to help you on Move-In Day. From that moment on, you’ll feel at home at Vanderbilt, where academic rigor is always balanced with an enriching social life. Until then, use Open ‘Dores to get to know us better and to explore what life is like as a Commodore.
We invite you to join the Vanderbilt community where promising scholars connect with top innovators in every discipline.

Learning at Vanderbilt takes place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, whether you are in the classroom, listening to a guest lecturer, engaged in a political debate with your roommate, eating dinner with your professor, participating in African drum lessons with your House, or exploring Nashville.

Throughout your years at Vanderbilt, you will have the ability to take courses in all four schools, regardless of your major. A student in the School of Engineering can take a class on the History of Rock Music in the Blair School of Music or Theories of the Universe in the College of Arts and Science. Want to add a major or minor in another school? No problem. Vanderbilt nurtures a versatility in its students that allows them to apply vast skill sets to an ever-changing workforce.

WHAT’S A ‘DORES?

The mascot of Vanderbilt University is the Commodore, chosen in honor of our founder. Officially, Cornelius Vanderbilt was never in the navy, but his skills in the steamboat industry earned him the nickname. While the rank of commodore no longer exists, the Commodore’s legacy lives on as part of your Vanderbilt vernacular when you shout “Go ‘Dores” and “Anchor Down” at every athletic event.
Integrated Bachelor/Master of Engineering

With judicious planning, students may earn a master’s degree in five years through this program. Admission is selective; students must complete at least 75 hours with a B average or higher. The last two years, generally of five, are planned as a unit.

Why AXLE?
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Combined B.A./M.A.
(five-year programs)
in 11 arts and science disciplines

Nearly 40% will add an optional minor

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See the complete list at
vanderbilt.edu/majors

true to its commitment to liberal arts education, the College of Arts and Science (A&S) offers a wide spectrum of departmental and interdisciplinary areas of concentration. All 4,225 students in A&S are required to complete a set of liberal arts and science courses through AXLE (Achieving eXcellence in Liberal Education) and at least one major.

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College of Arts and Science

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Peabody students study people—how they develop, how they learn, how they think, and how they lead. With an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 1,700, Peabody offers many different programs of study—early childhood, elementary, secondary, and special education; human and organizational development (HOD); child development; child studies; and cognitive studies. Regardless of what path a student takes, hands-on, real-world learning experiences are an essential part of the Peabody curriculum.

Peabody graduates have succeeded in a variety of people-centered careers—teaching, education administration, public policy, business, research, and government—reflecting a long-standing commitment to making a difference on the local, national, and global level.

Vanderbilt University’s Peabody College is marked by many distinctive qualities, including a tradition of educating teachers that reaches back to 1875. Today Peabody is a respected voice in education offering expertise that is sought by teachers and administrators from around the world and by students who share a deep concern for education and the human condition.

Blair School of Music Teacher Licensure Program
Students earn B.Mus. and M.Ed. in five years.
Program includes emphases on music performance, music theory, and music literature and history.
Program participants apply for continuation in the program in the junior year.

3+2 Bachelor of Music/MBA Blair-to-Owen Program
Students earn B.Mus. and MBA in five years.
Students must apply for admission to the Owen Graduate School of Management during junior year.
Acceptance into the five-year program is extremely competitive and requires advanced standing in undergraduate courses.

The beauty of Vanderbilt’s Blair School of Music is the unparalleled opportunity to pursue conservatory-quality music training within a full liberal arts curriculum.
Research at Vanderbilt

Undergraduate research is an important and growing part of the Vanderbilt student experience. Opportunities include generous university-funded summer research stipends, departmental honors programs, and faculty excited about working with undergraduates in high-level research across multiple disciplines, including natural and social sciences, humanities, engineering, and education.

Vanderbilt undergraduates conducted the following projects with the assistance of faculty mentors:

- **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**
  - Going Hungry, Finding Voice: Food Insecurity and Democratic Politics
  - Rob Taucher, '13, Gainesville, FL
  - Applications of GPU Hi-foamy Simulations: Relativistic Migration in Disk Galaxies
  - Ben Whiting, '13, Franklin, TN
  - Katarzyna M Majewska, '13, Warsaw, Poland

- **PEABODY COLLEGE**
  - “Multitasked Food: Determining the Properties by which Infants Categorize a Tool as ‘Spoon’”
  - Sara Greenberg, '13, Memphis, TN
  - “Self-Fulfilling Prophesies in Athletic Performance”
  - Beggana Heroute, '13, Murfreesboro, CA
  - “Mindfulness, Depression, and Parenting Behaviors”
  - Brittany Thompson, '13, Arlington Heights, IL

- **BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
  - “Sampling as a Post-modern Tool as ‘Spoon’”
  - Kira Steegemond, '13, Bangor, ME
  - “Inexs: A Song of Survival in a Daughter’s Rwanda”
  - Patrick McGinnis, '12, Austin, TX
  - “Take Me Out to the Ball Game: Exploring Connections Between Music, Community, and Sustainability in Minor League Baseball Affiliates in the Southeast’s Music Cities”
  - Karolina M Majewska, '13, Warsaw, Poland

- **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**
  - Development and Curation of General Modeling Environment Software
  - Amy Bergeron, '13, New Orleans, LA
  - Development of Fast Adaptive Next-Generation Ground Weather
  - John Nosvatzek, '13, Vero Beach, FL
  - “Electrical Properties of New Composite Nanoparticle Material Systems”
  - John Laster, '13, Denver, CO

The Center for Student Professional Development has strong relations with many top employers and numerous VU alumni who come to campus to recruit VU students.

Vanderbilt alumni participated in a variety of center activities during the fall semester including:

- Industry Career Days
- On-campus interviews
- Information sessions
- Mock interviews

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Vanderbilt alumni participated in Industry Career Days and Career Fairs last year

73% of undergraduates completed at least one of our 600+ study-abroad programs

Study Abroad

You can take an in-depth course at Vanderbilt. Followed by a summer of community service in a distant location through VUSAging, the Vanderbilt Initiative for Scholarship and Global Engagement, or spend a semester taking classes at a host university and living with local students. You can even participate in a language immersion semester with courses taught in the local language.

Each year, more than 40% of Vanderbilt’s graduating class will have spent time studying abroad, acquiring skills and perspectives that will set them apart from their peers and help launch them on their chosen career paths.

Learn more about Study Abroad at

vanderbilt.edu/geo
As Dean of The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons Frank Wcislo explains, “The Ingram Commons is more than a collection of residential Houses. It is a dynamic community of scholarship, engagement, and learning. The dean, faculty Heads of House, and educators from across campus share the life of the university with first-year students. By living and working together, we create places for challenging assumptions, encountering new ideas, and sharing fun.”

All first-year students at Vanderbilt live exclusively on The Ingram Commons, in doubles and triples in one of ten residential Houses, with easy access to The Commons Center and the Dean of The Ingram Commons residence. The Commons Center offers a dining hall, academic counseling, the Writing Studio, a fitness center, a 24/7 mini-market, post office, meeting rooms, a concert baby grand, and plenty of open space to hang out with friends.

As the Faculty Head of Gillette House Frank Dobson explains, “In a time when it is customary to hustle and bustle, to eat and run, The Ingram Commons represents something distinctly different; it signifies the spirit of sitting together, eating together, learning and living together as a Vanderbilt University family.”

Find out more at [vu.edu/2017](http://vu.edu/2017)
This integral part of a Vanderbilt undergraduate education supports and complements the academic experience and furthers a student’s growth and development. Vanderbilt’s commitment to residential education is expressed in the residential requirement: “All unmarried undergraduate students, except those who live with their families in Davidson County, must live in residence halls on campus during the academic year, Maymester, and Summer Sessions. Authorization to live elsewhere is granted at the discretion of the Director of Housing Assignments in special situations or when space is unavailable on campus.” (2012–2013 Student Handbook)

**HOUSE AMENITIES**

- Study lounges and music practice rooms
- Camera surveillance at entry and common areas on main floors
- Common kitchen facility
- Fully accessible for special needs
- Easy access to laundry facilities
- Fire-safety sprinkler systems
- Secure access with the Commodore Card

**Environmentally Speaking**

The Ingram Commons’ commitment to environmental responsibility is supported by numerous initiatives from comprehensive recycling programs to building design. The Ingram Commons Center along with five Houses on The Commons have earned LEED certification from the US Green Building Council for being environmentally responsible and healthy places to live and work. They form one of the largest clusters of LEED-certified structures on a single campus in the southeastern United States.

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FOUNDEES WALK:

STEPPING INTO TRADITION

First-year students are formally introduced to the Vanderbilt community during this procession across campus, led by the dean of The Ingram Commons, provost, and chancellor. Student groups, faculty, and staff join the celebration and cheer on the newest members of our community as they arrive on Alumni Lawn, the annual site of Commencement. The following day, first-year students become official ‘Dores upon signing the Honor Code.

STEPPING INTO TRADITION

FOUNDERS WALK:

V-Dor Hand Sign: Extend the thumb, index, and middle finger of your right hand (palm facing out) to form a “V” and “U.”

Memorial Magic:
Memorial Gym’s elevated floor, deafening sound, and banners on the baseline give it a mystique and aura well known to Commodore fans.

Rites of Spring:
An annual music festival held on Alumni Lawn the weekend before spring finals.

Commodore Quake:
An annual concert for students in Memorial Gym that kicks off homecoming weekend.

Ingram Commons Open Houses and THE PARTY:
Commencement festivities begin mid-week with receptions at each House of The Ingram Commons, followed by a class celebration for all graduates and their guests.

Senior Day:
The winner of Vanderbilt’s Nichols Chancellor’s Medal addresses each graduating class. Past recipients include alumnus and microfinance pioneer Muhammad Yunus, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, music industry political activist Bob Geldof, and noted broadcaster/author Tom Brokaw. Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Toni Morrison is scheduled to receive the medal at Senior Day 2013.

Step Show:
Vanderbilt’s National Pan-Hellenic Council organizations showcase the art of stepping and other creative abilities in a sold-out show each spring.

Lambda Association Drag Show:
For 18 years, this annual favorite has featured drag queens and kings from Nashville and surrounding areas in a celebration of diversity.

Diwali:
In celebration of the South Asian Festival of Lights, students enjoy a traditional Indian dinner and are treated to a performance of music and dance by members of Masala-SACE (South Asian Cultural Exchange).

Homecoming:
Students and alumni enjoy a weekend filled with events ranging from Commodore Quake to tailgating and football on an autumn afternoon.

Family Weekend:
Students, parents, grandparents, and siblings reconnect every year at more than 80 events, including tailgates, football, and meetings with faculty and deans.

The Community Creed

Individuals who join the Vanderbilt community embark on a lifelong journey toward greater intellectual enlightenment and personal growth. Those who aspire to this purpose share an obligation to honor the principles that define Vanderbilt. The university’s enduring tradition of excellence is preserved, augmented, and united with our community’s common set of values.

Accountability is taking responsibility for our actions and their consequences. We accept the duty to actively participate in the decisions that affect our academic and personal lives and we honor our commitments to ourselves and to others.

Honesty is a commitment to refrain from lying, cheating, and stealing. Recognizing that dishonesty undermines community trust, stifles the spirit of scholarship, and threatens a safe environment, we expect ourselves to be truthful in academic endeavors, in relationships with others, and in pursuit of personal development.

Caring is the concern for the well-being and dignity of others. We are dedicated to supporting one another within our community. We make a lifelong commitment to channeling service, knowledge, and experience toward the betterment of humanity.

Scholarship is the pursuit of knowledge in an environment of academic freedom. Members of our community engage in a partnership of learning in which the exploration of ideas is encouraged and protected.

Discovery is the exploration of the wonders of self in relation to a larger world. We embrace the opportunity to take risks, challenge assumptions, and understand disparate experiences at Vanderbilt and beyond.

Civility is the genuine respect for the rights of others. We value constructive disagreement and are mindful of the potential impact of our words and actions.

Scholarship is the active appreciation of Vanderbilt University’s tradition of excellence. We support endeavors and recognize the achievements of our community members in celebrating the expressions of our differences, we delight in the spirit that unites individuals throughout the community.

A MATTER OF HONOR

The night before classes start, you will participate in the Honor Code Signing Ceremony, joining all other first-year students in a visible commitment to the code’s values and principles.

This pledge will be displayed in Sarratt Student Center alongside declarations from previous years as a symbol of our community’s trust and integrity.

Learn more about the Honor System and read the Honor Code in its entirety at

Vu.edu/honorcouncil vu.edu/2017 facebook.com/vudual/ Vu2017
This amazing backdrop to your college experience and beyond offers a rich musical and culinary history, wide-open green spaces and trendy urban boroughs, along with an incredible sense of community. Listed below are just a few of our favorite spots.

**CENTENNIAL PARK**
222 25th Avenue North
Located just a few blocks from campus, Nashville’s premier urban park is home to the world’s only full-scale replica of the Greek Parthenon.

**COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM**
222 Fifth Avenue South
(615) 416–2001
www.countrymusichalloffame.org
Discover the hidden gems of a vast collection that illustrates country music’s story as told through the turns of two centuries.

**FRIST CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS**
919 Broadway
(615) 244–3340
www.fristcenter.org
Touring and exclusive exhibitions of national and international acclaim arrive at the Frist every six to eight weeks.

**NASHVILLE PREDATORS**
501 Broadway
(615) 770-2355
predators.nhl.com
Originally a National Hockey League expansion team, the Nashville Predators have matured into a playoff franchise with a reputation across the nation.

**TENNESSEE TITANS**
www.titansonline.com
This NFL team’s strong and loyal fan base is an essential part of the team in town and on the road.

**LP FIELD**
One Titans Way
With seating for almost 69,000 fans, LP Field is home to the Tennessee Titans, the Music City Bowl and numerous concerts.

**SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER**
1 Symphony Place
(615) 687–6500
www.nashvillesymphony.org
Catch performances for as little as $10 at this spectacular concert hall home to the Nashville Symphony.

**TENNESSEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (TPAC)**
505 Deaderick Street
(615) 782–4000
www.tpac.org
In addition to the Nashville Ballet, Nashville Opera, and Tennessee Repertory Theatre, TPAC hosts Broadway series, musical artists, and other shows.

**BRIDGESTONE ARENA**
501 Broadway
(615) 770–2000
www.bridgestonearena.com
With seating for up to 20,000 people, this is the venue for concerts, family shows, and sporting events throughout the year.

**MUSIC ROW**
Just blocks from campus are streets lined with songwriting houses, production companies, and studios where hits for Elvis, Dylan, Dolly, Lady Antebellum, Taylor Swift, and The Black Keys were created.

**RYMAN AUDITORIUM**
116 Fifth Avenue North
(615) 889–1060
www.ryman.com
Known for its rich history and superb acoustics, the Ryman hosts musical talent ranging from country and bluegrass to classic rock and indie.

Learn more at vu.edu/nashville
Vanderbilt University is an NCAA Division I program and the only private school in the legendary Southeastern Conference. Vanderbilt teams consistently battle for SEC supremacy and advance to NCAA postseason play. Vanderbilt boasts success both on and off the fields: Our teams achieve the highest graduation rate in the SEC and one of the top rates in the country, and former Commodores consistently fill the professional ranks.

New Student Tailgate
Students gather near the stadium for a pregame tailgate at the first home football game of the season. They eat, mingle, learn VU cheers, and receive their official class T-shirt. The tailgate concludes with the Vanderbilt tradition of first-year students leading the Commodores onto the field.

2013 Football Schedule
(accurate at time of printing)

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SO MANY THINGS TO DO

Vanderbilt has more than 460 organizations for you to consider joining. If none of those suit your taste, we encourage and support students to create something new.

For a full list of organizations, visit anchorlink.vanderbilt.edu

For additional information, visit vanderbilt.edu/artscreative
in honoring Dr. King, Vanderbilt affirms its commitment to addressing political topics of national significance. Past guests have included Martin Luther King Jr., Robert Kennedy, Salmon Rushdie, Arianna Huffington, Senator Lamar Alexander, and General Wesley Clark. Dr. King’s historic achievements and enduring legacy have inspired the MLK Series to present lectures and events that address international topics of national significance. Past guests have included Martin Luther King Jr., Robert Kennedy, Salmon Rushdie, Arianna Huffington, Senator Lamar Alexander, and General Wesley Clark.

HOLOCAUST LECTURE SERIES
As the oldest university-sponsored Holocaust education program in the United States, the Holocaust Lecture Series at Vanderbilt mixes events, lectures, and appearances to remind us of the enduring lessons of the Holocaust.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
This nationally designated observance encourages international education exchanges and features lectures, panels, and films to highlight the contributions of international students and scholars to research and teaching.

FIRST FRIENDS
This cross-cultural exchange, coordinated by Vanderbilt’s International Students and Scholar Services, connects international students with Americans on and off campus. International students join this annual program to experience American life and culture. At the same time, these students share experiences from their home countries with their American friends.

PROJECT DIALOGUE
This year-long university-wide program seeks to involve the entire Vanderbilt community in public discourse and reflection. Project Dialogue also encourages interaction among student organizations through lectures, debates, films, art displays, theater productions, panel discussions, and reading.


OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS
Serving a central role in student learning and development at Vanderbilt, the Office of the Dean of Students advances the university’s mission of teaching, research, and service by fostering academic and social networks through which students develop as intentional learners and global citizens. Committed to promoting the well-being, safety, and growth of students, the Office of the Dean of Students involves students, faculty, and staff in diverse learning communities and provides a critical support structure for enriching the overall student experience.

PAST speakers include:

To learn more, visit vanderbilt.edu/dialogue

Greek Life
Greek letter organizations have been part of campus life for more than a century. About 42 percent of all undergraduates join sororities or fraternities each year, participating in a variety of community service, philanthropic, and social activities and holding an array of leadership roles in the Greek and Vanderbilt communities.

NATIONAL COMING OUT WEEK
Lesbian, gay bisexual, transgender queer, intersex, and allied members of the Vanderbilt community celebrate LGBTQI visibility during this annual series of events in mid-October.

WORLD ON WEDNESDAYS
This weekly lunchtime series promotes international awareness through informal student, faculty, and guest presentations, conversations, and topical lectures that highlight global issues.

IMPACT SYMPOIUM
Created in 1964 at the height of the civil rights movement, this student-coordinated series gives prominent speakers the chance to address political topics of national significance. Past guests have included Martin Luther King Jr., Robert Kennedy, Salmon Rushdie, Arianna Huffington, Senator Lamar Alexander, and General Wesley Clark.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMEMORATIVE SERIES
Established in celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the MLK Series presents lectures and events that address Dr. King’s historic achievements and enduring influence. In honoring Dr. King, Vanderbilt affirms its commitment to the goals of peace and racial justice.

EAD helps students, faculty, and staff with a range of disabilities to be full participants in the Vanderbilt community. EAD can assist with accommodations for mobility impairment, learning disabilities, deaf/hard of hearing, visual impairment, and more.

Academic Support
The School of Engineering and College of Arts and Science offer free, drop-in tutoring sessions for students taking courses in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines. Peer undergraduate students provide assistance for freshman- and sophomore-level courses.

WRITING STUDIO AT VANDERBILT
The Writing Studio fosters conversation, collaboration, and critical reflection on writing. Open to all members of Vanderbilt’s scholarly community, the Writing Studio provides opportunities to receive constructive feedback from trained consultants and to develop strategies for all stages of the writing process.

For more information on the series, go to vanderbilt.edu/mlkseries

For more information on the series, go to vanderbilt.edu/holocaust

To find out more, visit vanderbilt.edu/dialogue

To learn more, visit vanderbilt.edu/studentorganizations

For a complete explanation of services, visit vanderbilt.edu/ead

Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/ips

Find a full listing of academic support services at vanderbilt.edu/cas/supportservices

Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/academic-support

Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/tutoring

Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/student-life

Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/impact-symposium
GREEN DOTS AT VANDERBILT

Green Dots is a campus-wide campaign to end power-based, personal violence (sexual assault, stalking, intimate partner violence, and bullying).

Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/greendots

Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Support

OFFICE OF WELLNESS PROGRAMS & ALCOHOL EDUCATION
The Office of Wellness Programs & Alcohol Education provides programs and services that empower students to make healthy lifestyle choices regarding alcohol and other drugs. Campus-wide events include Alcohol Awareness Week, The Great American Smokeout, and Safe Spring Break. This office offers Wellness Coaching, Host Responsibility Training, and Educational Presentations. Additionally, Vanderbilt Recovery Support (VRS) is available for students in recovery from alcohol and other drug use.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE
Religious Life functions in educational, spiritual, religious, and ceremonial capacities, providing individual spiritual/pastoral counseling, bereavement support group, weekly religious services, spiritual study and services for meditation and reflection.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND COUNSELING CENTER
As part of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the PCC provides individual counseling for personal, social, academic, and emotional concerns. Most counseling services, including psychological services, are available free of charge.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
Vanderbilt University Medical Center nurse practitioners and physicians are available through the Student Health Center Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.–noon when classes are in session. Students may be seen by appointment or on a walk-in basis. Student health services span preventive and sick care, chronic disease management, nutrition counseling, and international travel consultations.

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS
The Office of Student Health and Wellness works collaboratively with the Vanderbilt community to promote student development, healthy living, and well-being. The office is integral to a support system focused on the health safety and success of all students as they endeavor to reach their personal and academic goals.

To find out more, visit vanderbilt.edu/alcohol

See a listing of services and local places of worship at vanderbilt.edu/religiouslife

For more information, please visit vanderbilt.edu/healthydore

To find out more, visit vanderbilt.edu/pcc

Take a closer look at vanderbilt.edu/student_health

For additional information, please visit vanderbilt.edu/womenscenter

To learn more, visit vanderbilt.edu/lgbti

Social and Cultural Support

LGBTQI LIFE IN THE K.C. POTTER CENTER
The Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Life at Vanderbilt is a place of affirmation for individuals of all identities and serves as a resource for information and support about gender and sexuality.

BISHOP JOSEPH JOHNSON
BLACK CULTURAL CENTER
The BCC provides educational and cultural programming, including symposia, lectures, musical performances, and art exhibitions on the African and African American experience. Located in a beautifully renovated building near Rand Hall, the BCC also provides meeting space and advises student organizations.

MARGARET CUNNINGHAM WOMEN’S CENTER
Founded in 1978, the Women’s Center provides programs and services focused on gender, body image, sexual health, pregnancy, parenting, violence prevention, and more. Located in the heart of West Side Row and home to the Gender Matters and Project Safe programs, the Women’s Center welcomes everyone on campus.

BEN SCHULMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE
As the center for Jewish life on campus and the meeting place for Vanderbilt Hillel the Schulman Center seeks to provide a home away from home for every Jewish student. Programming includes weekly Shabbat dinners and services, a range of services for most major holidays, travel programs, as well as frequent meetings, service projects, lectures, dances, and informal gatherings. Grins, a popular vegetarian kosher café, can also be found in the Schulman Center.

To learn more, visit vanderbilt.edu/hillel

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
The VUPD is dedicated to the protection and security of the university and its diverse community through services and programs that include:

Vandy Vans
provide on-campus transportation along designated routes from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily. Arrive times may be monitored at vandyvans.com and can be tracked via iPhone.

Walking Escorts
are available to and from any point on campus. Requests can be made by dialing (615) 421-8888 or 1-8888 from a campus phone.

Emergency Phoning
automatically dial into VUPD’s communications center from more than 100 locations throughout campus.

AlertVU
notifies the Vanderbilt community via voice, email, or text of emergencies posing an imminent threat.

For more information, visit police.vanderbilt.edu

To learn more, visit vanderbilt.edu/womenscenter

To learn more, visit vanderbilt.edu/lgbti

For more information, visit vanderbilt.edu/alcohol

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Safety
BARNES & NOBLE AT VANDERBILT
Located at 2525 West End Avenue, Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt is your one-stop for textbooks (new, used, digital, and rent), computer supplies, Nook e-readers, dorm accessories, licensed Vanderbilt apparel, and bestselling books. The bookstore features extended hours of operation and hosts regular special events. Visit the cafe and enjoy Starbucks coffees, snacks, and sandwiches while you study!

“DORE TO ‘DORE DINING
The Food Gallery in The Commons Center offers everything a hungry first-year student could want. With choices from the grill to chilled salads and weeknight vegetarian options—and of course, pizza—first-year students never have to go very far to find a great meal. Vanderbilt Campus Dining includes 20 restaurants, delis, cafes, and markets across campus.

COMMODORE CARD
The Commodore Card provides access to residence halls, academic buildings, sporting events, and is used for meal plans, debit spending at dining locations around town, campus markets, the bookstore, vending, laundry machines, and even a cab ride home. It also serves as your primary form of student identification.

MEAL PLAN
As an incoming student, you will automatically be on the First Year Meal Plan, which provides three meals a day. You’ll also receive 24 “Flex Meals” each semester which you can use anytime at any Vanderbilt Campus Dining location, along with $175 “Meal Money” to purchase groceries and snacks on campus or for purchases at 28 off-campus restaurants through the Taste of Nashville program.

Our award-winning chefs and culinary teams provide delicious food choices and diverse menus in 20 locations on campus. With the assistance of a registered dietician, we support healthy eating habits and promote community among students, faculty, and staff.

HAVEN’T VISITED CAMPUS?
It’s not too late. We host a variety of visit opportunities for admitted students.

Attend a Vanderbilt & You Admitted Student Event
Meet future classmates at one of our Vanderbilt & You events held around the world.

Learn more at admissions.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbiltandyou.

Can’t visit campus?
Do the next best thing and take a virtual tour, led by current Vanderbilt students.

Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/tour.

Order online or in-store & have the assurance of receiving your course materials accurately, conveniently, and on time.

vanderbilt.edu/dining
Vanderbilt Campus Dining twitter.com/vandydining

SIGN Candidate Reply Form and MAIL IN matriculation deposit by May 1.
MAIL official final high school transcript, as soon as it becomes available, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. MAKE SURE YOUR GRADUATION DATE IS CLEARLY INDICATED.
SEND AP, IB, Cambridge Pre-U, or SAT Subject Test scores to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
LOOK for course registration materials to arrive by June.
VISIT vanderbilt.edu/2017 for updated information.
Students ADMITTED THROUGH REGULAR DECISION:

SEND IN the enclosed Candidate Reply Form and
DEPOSIT BY MAY 1 to claim your spot in the class.

In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, Executive Order 11246, and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, as amended, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, Vanderbilt University does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of their race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service, or genetic information in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities; admissions policies; scholarship and loan programs; athletic or other University-administered programs, or employment. In addition, the university does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression consistent with the university's nondiscrimination policy. Inquiries or complaints should be directed to Anita J. Jenious, J.D., Director, the Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services Department; Baker Building; PMB 401809, 2301 Vanderbilt Place; Nashville, TN 37240-1809. Telephone (615) 322-4705 (V/TDD); FAX (615) 343-4969.

Important Dates for 2013–2014

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