

Making Davidson Home

Useful Phone Numbers

College Switchboard	704-894-2000
Campus Center Information Desk	2141
Campus Police	2178
Baker Sports Complex	2800
College Bookstore	2349
CatCard Services	2952
Counseling & Guidance	2451
Dean of Students Office	2225
ITS Help Desk	2900
Library Reference Desk	2425
Residence Life Office	2188
Registrar	2227

Your phone number _____

Your hall counselors _____

Your adviser _____

Your roommate _____

Shipping Information

If you need to ship an item to campus, address it to:

Davidson College Warehouse
209 Ridge Road
Davidson, N.C. 28036

Parking During Orientation

When you move into your residence hall, you will be allowed to unload your car at the door of the residence hall. After unloading your car, you will be asked to move your car to make room for other new students. Please park your car in the Baker Sports Complex parking lot during Orientation.

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Feathering the New Nest

Davidson

Davidson College Bookstore	
Alvarez College Union	704-894-2349
'Cats on Main Street	
131 Main Street	704-894-6246
The Village Store	
110 Main Street	704-892-4440
CVS Pharmacy	
127 S. Main Street	704-896-0555
Ace Hardware	
20510 N. Main Street	704-892-7651
Harris-Teeter	
431 Peninsula Drive	704-892-0597

Cornelius (Exit 28 — 3 miles south of Davidson)

Stein Mart	
20601 Torrence Chapel Road	704-895-8477
Fresh Market	
20623 Torrence Chapel Road	704-892-8802

Huntersville (Exit 25 — 5 miles south of Davidson)

Target	
NorthCross Shopping Center	704-896-1813
Kohl's	
NorthCross Shopping Center	704-896-1020
Lowe's Home Improvement Center	
NorthCross Shopping Center	704-892-9449
Home Depot	
17100 Statesville Road	704-987-0490

Mooresville (Exit 36 — 6 miles north of Davidson)

Belk's Department Store	
NC 150	704-664-2593
Super Wal-Mart	
169 Norman Station Blvd.	704-664-5283
Super Target	
Winslow Bay Shopping Center	
NC 150 W.	704-799-1233
Bed, Bath and Beyond	
627 River Hwy. (NC 150)	704-660-0873

◆ CONNECT

A Guide to New Student Orientation 2009



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◆ Students' Schedule at New Student Orientation

During Orientation, you will meet the people who will teach you, advise you, and support you. You will learn about the connections among the college, the town, and the world. And you'll begin to feel like Davidson is home.

Attendance is mandatory at starred (*) events.

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
College Bookstore open
Alvarez College Union

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Dinner available, cash or checks
Vail Commons or
Alvarez College Union Café
(until 8:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Optional Early Move-In
Residence Halls

You may choose to ease the busy pace of Orientation by placing your belongings in the residence hall during these hours. Please observe the signs that will direct you to the unloading area closest to your residence hall. *New students will not sleep in the residence halls until Thursday night, August 20.* Please park in Baker parking lot when you return Thursday morning.

Helpful Hint: Cars will not be allowed to line up for unloading prior to 6:00 p.m., and the line tends to be at its longest at the start of the evening. You may prefer to enjoy a leisurely dinner and queue up later in the evening (move-in ends at 9:00 p.m.).

Warehouse open
For pick-up of shipped items: 209 Ridge Road

Thursday, August 20

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Breakfast available, cash or checks
Vail Commons or
Alvarez College Union Café
(opens at 8:30 a.m.)

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
College Bookstore open
Alvarez College Union

***8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**
Student Registration
Alvarez College Union, Stadium Entrance
You will receive important information and your Davidson College identification card ("CatCard").

Registration will take up to 45 minutes. Parents' registration is located on the lower level of the same building, along with the Orientation Fair. After you register, we recommend that you plan to meet your parents either at the Orientation Fair or in your residence hall.

Orientation Fair
Alvarez College Union, Atrium level

After you register, you and your parents may want to visit with representatives from different college departments and programs who will be available to answer questions and describe their services. Some of the participating departments include Dining Services, Business Services, Computer Services, CatCard Services and area banks.

Move-in Continues
Residence Halls

Hall counselors will distribute room keys and important information to new students (please register in the Union first). For students who move in Thursday morning, please follow the signs that direct you to the unloading area closest to your residence hall. Please register at the Union before unloading your car.

Warehouse open
For pick-up of shipped items: 209 Ridge Road

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Picnic Lunch
Chambers Lawn

Rain Location: Baker Sports Complex
Take a break from moving in and sit under the shade trees for lunch. First-year halls and their parents will sit together. Come meet your new neighbors and friends!

***1:00 p.m.**
Opening Session
Baker Sports Complex

***2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**
Davidson Resources
New students learn about campus resources. See your registration packet for your schedule and locations for each session.

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Dinner available (Students may begin using their CatCard for meals.)
Vail Commons or
Alvarez College Union Café
(Café closes at 8:00 p.m.)

*Transfer students gather for dinner together in the DuPont Room of Vail Commons at 6:00 p.m.

***7:30 p.m.**
President's Convocation
Davidson College Presbyterian Church

Parents and students learn about Davidson traditions and hear from President Thomas W. Ross.

***8:45 p.m.–11:00 p.m.**
Hall meetings and social activities for new students

Friday, August 21

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Breakfast available
Vail Commons or
Alvarez College Union Café
(opens at 8:30 a.m.)

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
College Bookstore open
Alvarez College Union

***9:00 a.m.**
Academics at Davidson College
Duke Family Performance Hall

Panelists share observations and information that new students will find helpful as they begin their Davidson education.

***10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.**
Group meeting with your academic adviser
Refer to information you picked up during registration for location.

***10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**
Individual meetings with academic advisers
Refer to information you picked up during check-in for location and time of individual meeting.

This guide provides an easy reference to Orientation activities and resources for new students. **Please bring it with you to campus** and keep it with you throughout the Orientation program. You may also reference the schedule on the Davidson Web site.

New Student Orientation is inspiring, exhilarating, and even fun! We look forward to welcoming you to Davidson.

10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Computing@Davidson Setup Fair
Belk Computer Lab
Belk Residence Hall Basement

Drop by the Belk Computer Lab for wireless and network configuration assistance. As we can assist a limited number of students at one time, you may be given a ticket to return to the lab at an appointed time on Friday. Due to limited space in the lab, we ask that only students attend this fair.

Note: Every evening during the first week of classes, the Residential Network (ResNet) staff will visit first-year residence halls to assist with network connections and answer questions. Schedules will be available at the Orientation Fair and Setup Fair.

12:30 p.m.
Farewell Picnic Lunch
Chambers Lawn

Rain location: Baker Sports Complex
Be our guest for lunch under the trees before your parents head home.

Afternoon activities
Choose from a variety of activities offered by campus offices and programs:

10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Computing@Davidson Setup Fair, Continued

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Registration assistance available
Academic advisers have location information.

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Connect@the Library
E. H. Little Library lobby

Drop by the library to acquaint yourself with the resources and the people available to assist you. Take a tour of the library and meet the staff.

***4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.**
A Community of Respect
Knobloch Campus Center
Duke Family Performance Hall

Current Davidson students and administrators reflect on the importance of respecting ourselves, each other, the law, and campus rules.

***5:30 p.m.**
Class of 2013 Picture
Richardson Stadium

This one's for posterity! Join your classmates for a class picture on the football field. Rain cancels.

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Dinner
Vail Commons

***7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.**
Class of 2013 Olympics
Baker Sports Complex

Earn points for your team as you participate in events both serious and silly. Your team may take the gold medal!

Saturday, August 22

7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Vail Commons

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
College Bookstore open
Alvarez College Union

***9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon**
New Student Orientation Service Project
Knobloch Campus Center
Duke Family Performance Hall

12:00–1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Alvarez College Union

***2:30 p.m.**
The Life of the Mind
Knobloch Campus Center
Duke Family Performance Hall

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty Clark Ross addresses new students.

***3:30 p.m.**
Book Discussion

Locations listed in registration packets and on nametags.

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Dinner
Vail Commons

8:30 p.m.
Entertainment hosted by Davidson College Union Board
Alvarez College Union

Sunday, August 23

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Brunch
Vail Commons

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Fun at the Lake Campus!

Meet the shuttle buses behind Tomlinson Hall for a trip out to the Lake Campus. Bring a bathing suit and towel if you plan to swim.

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Dinner
Vail Commons

***7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**
Honor Code and Code of Responsibility Commitment Ceremony
Meet on your hall at 7:00 p.m.

New students learn about the Honor Code and participate in the commitment ceremony. Attendance is mandatory and recorded.

Students wishing to attend services at area houses of worship will find a list of opportunities in the packet they picked up during registration. They may also contact the Office of the Chaplain at ext. 2423 for further information.

