WELCOME TO VANDERBILT’S EXTRAORDINARY FAMILY

Welcome!

On behalf of my colleagues at Vanderbilt University, I am pleased to welcome you to Nashville and our community here on campus. We are delighted you chose to join us. Vanderbilt offers rigorous, engaging academic course work as well as multiple opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. Our hope is that this guide will serve as your first glance at the opportunities available to you as a student; there will also be programs designed just for you as you chart your path at Vanderbilt. Again, welcome. We are so glad you’re here!

Vanessa B. Beasley
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
& Dean of Residential Faculty
vanderbilt.edu/transfer
The Transfer Orientation website is a news and information hub for all new transfer students. Here you will find information about the orientation schedule, transfer student groups, and links to key campus resources.

Connect on Social Media
To hear from current transfer students and Transfer Student Leaders about the transition to Vanderbilt and your first semester on campus, check out the Vanderbilt Transfer Students Fall 2019 Facebook group or follow @transfersofvu on Instagram.
MEET THE TRANSFER ORIENTATION STAFF

“I received my undergraduate degree from Middle Tennessee State University. After working in retail for several years, I joined Vanderbilt in the fall of 2012. I love spending time with friends and family and being outdoors. I enjoy working at Vanderbilt because the students are empowered to succeed by the diverse amount of opportunities they are offered.”
— JENNIFER ATWOOD, Assistant to the Dean of The Ingram Commons

“I have been with The Ingram Commons since it opened in 2008. As the director of administration, I have a hand in almost every aspect of the residential college system. I work closely with the residential faculty and staff to design and implement academic and developmental programs which assist students throughout their time at Vanderbilt. In my free time I enjoy traveling and spending time with my daughter.”
— CHRISTINA BAILEY ROBBINS, Director of Administration, Residential Colleges, Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

“I came to Nashville in 2011 for graduate school and never left! I am responsible for coordinating International Orientation, Transfer Orientation, and Vanderbilt Visions, and advising iLEAD, TSLs, and VUcept. Additionally, I work on initiatives across the residential college system. I enjoy traveling and spending time with my Shih-poo, Layla.”
— NATALEE ERB, Associate Director of Residential Colleges

“I am a Nashville native and have been with The Ingram Commons since fall 2018. I oversee the Commons Leadership Council (CLC) and am responsible for internal and external communications for programming within The Ingram Commons. I enjoy spending time with family, friends, and my smiling Yorkie, Max.”
— AIMEE ROBINSON, Program Coordinator

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON
Interim Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives, Honorary Faculty Head for Transfer Students

William H. Robinson is the interim vice provost for strategic initiatives, a professor of electrical engineering, and the honorary faculty head for transfer students. He oversees the Office for Inclusive Excellence. He works to advance the provost’s priorities focusing on faculty recruitment, retention, and development; student success; curriculum; and a culture of respect, dignity, and care. He also serves as associate dean for academic success in the School of Engineering.

Professor Robinson earned his B.S. in electrical engineering from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in 1996 and his M.S. in electrical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1998. He earned his Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from Georgia Tech in 2003.

Professor Robinson is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Association for Computing Machinery. He is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and a lifetime member of the National Society of Black Engineers. He is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He currently serves as chairman of The 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee, Inc.
We pledge to foster the values set forth in the Vanderbilt Community Creed and confront behaviors that threaten the spirit of our community.

Academic
We strive to pursue intellectual knowledge with curiosity and humility. We engage in a partnership of learning and discovery, where the scholarly exploration of ideas is not only protected, but encouraged.

Neighborly
We strive to be ambassadors of goodwill within our campus and beyond. We serve, uplift, and empower the members of our global neighborhood.

Courageous
We strive to be courageous, acting with bold authenticity. We embrace taking risks, challenging assumptions, and persevering in the face of adversity.

Honest
We strive for honesty in our academic endeavors and relationships with others. We commit to integrity and accountability across all aspects of life—personally, professionally, and academically.

Open
We strive to openly engage with ideas, experiences, and with one another. We welcome every background and story through celebration of the diversity that enriches our common experience and active participation in constructive conversations about our differences.

Respectful
We strive to promote a culture of civility grounded in equity, inclusivity, and respect. We hold each other’s passions and perspectives in high regard, endeavoring to live a life of personal growth and service.

Alma Mater
(Words by Robert F. Vaughn, 1907)
On the city’s western border
Reared against the sky
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
As the years roll by.
(Refrain)
Forward ever be thy watchword,
Conquer and prevail.
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Vanderbilt, all hail!
Cherished by the sons and daughters,
Mem’ries sweet shall throng
Round our hearts, O Alma Mater,
As we sing our song.
(Refrain)
Forward ever be thy watchword,
Conquer and prevail.
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Vanderbilt, all hail!
Download the Vanderbilt University app and click the New Students icon to receive important information and alerts related to Transfer Orientation.

**Friday, August 16**

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<td>1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Move-in to Residence Halls&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Please check-in at the Art Studio Circle</td>
<td>Ingram Studio Arts Building/Student Life Center Plaza</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Commodore Card Office Open</strong></td>
<td>Sarratt 184</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Welcome Dinner</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Complimentary for students and families&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Join Transfer Student Leaders for a casual dinner after unpacking.</td>
<td>Student Life Center&lt;br&gt;Board of Trust Room</td>
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**Saturday, August 17 • MOVE-IN DAY**

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<td><strong>Welcome New Commodores Brunch (Mandatory for students)</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Complimentary for students and families&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;All are invited to join Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Vanessa Beasley, Interim Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives William Robinson, and Transfer Student Leaders for an official welcome to the university community.</td>
<td>Student Life Center Ballroom</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>University Resources and Services Panel Discussions</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Join student leaders and university representatives for panel discussions and Q&amp;A.</td>
<td>Wyatt Rotunda</td>
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<td>4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Welcome by College and School Deans For Transfer Students and Their Families</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Your opportunity to chat with school deans and ask questions about academic life at Vanderbilt.</td>
<td>A&amp;S: Langford Auditorium&lt;br&gt;Blair: Turner Recital Hall&lt;br&gt;Engineering: Featheringill Hall, Adams Atrium&lt;br&gt;Peabody: Wyatt Center Rotunda</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Transfer Student Outing – Loading Buses</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Meet at the Ingram Studio Arts building to board the bus for the Transfer Student Outing.</td>
<td>Pickup location – Ingram Studio Arts Building</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Parents &amp; Family Social</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Wine and cheese reception</td>
<td>Student Life Center&lt;br&gt;Board of Trust Room</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Transfer Student Outing: Nashville Sounds (Mandatory; for students only)</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Join your fellow new transfer students and your Transfer Student Leaders for a special outing in Nashville.</td>
<td>First Tennessee Park</td>
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**Sunday, August 18 • Transfer Student Meal Plan Begins**

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| 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | **Grab & Go Continental Breakfast**  
  *Complimentary for students and families*  
  Enjoy breakfast with your student and say goodbye before the start of the student-only part of Transfer Orientation. | Sarratt Promenade       |
| 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | **For Parents and Family Members Only:**  
  **Health, Safety, and Wellness: Communicating with VU and Your Student**  
  Student support includes a vast network of professionals from our student services offices who work to keep your student healthy and safe at Vanderbilt. Representatives from Housing and Residential Experience, the University Counseling Center, the University Registrar, Vanderbilt University Public Safety, the Student Health Center, and the Community Standards and Student Support area of the Dean of Students office will explain the role that their offices play in our student care network and answer questions. | Langford Auditorium    |

**ALL EVENTS BELOW THIS LINE ARE FOR STUDENTS ONLY.**

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| 11:00 a.m.–Noon  | **Immersion Vanderbilt & The Career Center (Mandatory)**  
  At Vanderbilt, learning does not just happen inside the classroom.  
  Join Evans Family Executive Director of the Career Center Kate Brooks and Director of the Office of Immersion Resources Carolyn Floyd to review the ongoing opportunities for you to explore your passions and identify professional resources. | Student Life Center Ballrooms |
| Noon–12:30 p.m.  | **The Student Care Network (Mandatory)**  
  Representatives from the Office of Student Care Coordination will provide an overview of the Student Care Network at Vanderbilt, with an explanation of when and how to seek support. | Student Life Center Ballrooms |
| 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. | **Lunch in Transfer Groups (Mandatory)**  
  Get to know your group and discuss your expectations for your Vanderbilt experience with your Transfer Student Leaders. | Rand Dining Hall       |
| 1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. | **Campus Dining and Nutrition (Mandatory)**  
  Join representatives from Campus Dining for an overview of the meal plan, dining options, and strategies for maintaining healthy nutrition on campus. | Student Life Center Ballrooms |
| 1:50 p.m.–2:15 p.m. | **Student Involvement at VU (Mandatory)**  
  Student leaders will provide a brief overview of ways to get involved beyond the classroom. | Student Life Center Ballrooms |
| 2:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | **Greek Life (Mandatory)**  
  Representatives from the Office of Greek Life will provide information on the chapters available at Vanderbilt and answer questions about the recruitment or transfer of membership processes. | Student Life Center Ballrooms |
| 3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m. | **Transfer Student Group Meeting (Mandatory)**  
  Join your group for a discussion about life on campus and receive tailored advice on connecting with campus organizations from your Transfer Student Leaders. | Student Life Center Ballrooms |
| 3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m. | **T-Shirt Screen Printing (Mandatory)**  
  Students will engage in a hands-on experience by printing their own Founders Walk T-shirt. | Student Life Center Ballrooms |
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<td>5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Group Photo (Mandatory)</strong> Put on your newly pressed Founders Walk T-shirt and join your peers for a group photo.</td>
<td>Library Lawn</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Meet for Founders Walk (Mandatory)</strong></td>
<td>Library Lawn</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Founders Walk (Mandatory)</strong> A Vanderbilt Tradition where current students give a celebratory welcome to new first-year and transfer students. Students are led into the event by faculty members and university administrators! Speakers include: Interim Chancellor and Provost Susan R. Wente, Vice Provost Vanessa Beasley, Dean of The Ingram Commons Melissa Gresalfi, Alumni Association President Dan Lovinger, and Vanderbilt Student Government President Frances Burton.</td>
<td>Alumni Lawn</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Founders Walk Picnic</strong> Immediately following Founders Walk, head over to The Commons Lawn for a picnic dinner.</td>
<td>The Commons Lawn Tent</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.–TBD</td>
<td><strong>Welcome by College and School Deans for Transfer Students (Mandatory)</strong></td>
<td>A&amp;S: Langford Auditorium Blair: Turner Recital Hall Engineering: Student Life Center Ballroom Peabody: Wyatt Center Rotunda, 3rdFloor</td>
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<td>12:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Meet Transfer Group</strong> Join your TSLs and your group before going to the next session together.</td>
<td>Outside Sarratt Student Center (Your TSLs will provide exact location)</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Vanderbilt Student Conduct &amp; Student Expectations (Mandatory)</strong></td>
<td>Sarratt Cinema</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Honor Code Signing Ceremony (Mandatory)</strong></td>
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<td>4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Dinner with Transfer Group (Mandatory)</strong></td>
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**Tuesday, August 20**

**ONLY ATTEND ADVISING SESSION SPECIFIC TO YOUR COLLEGE**

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<td><strong>School-Based Academic Advising (Mandatory for students in Arts &amp; Science, Engineering, and Peabody)</strong></td>
<td>Arts &amp; Science: Sarratt Cinema Engineering: Sarratt 216/220 Peabody: Sarratt 112</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>School-Based Academic Advising (Mandatory) BLAIR STUDENTS ONLY</strong></td>
<td>Blair Dean’s Office</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Lunch with Faculty (Mandatory) BLAIR STUDENTS ONLY</strong></td>
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<td>2:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>True Life: Presentation and Discussion (Mandatory)</strong> This program honestly examines questions of identity, social integration, and wellness. Afterwards, transfer groups will reflect and discuss their shared responsibility to engage in strengthening our community.</td>
<td>Langford Auditorium</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Ask the Professors (Mandatory for students in Arts &amp; Science, Engineering, and Peabody)</strong>&lt;br&gt;From silly to serious, professors from three of the undergraduate colleges will answer all your questions in this informal Q&amp;A. Learn more about academic life at Vanderbilt, meet other students in your same college, and ease your first-day-of-class jitters.</td>
<td>Various locations</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, August 21</strong></td>
<td><strong>Interfraternity Council (IFC) Upperclassmen &amp; Transfer Information Session</strong>&lt;br&gt;Student Life Center&lt;br&gt;Board of Trust Room</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>SPOTLIGHT 2019</strong>&lt;br&gt;SPOTLIGHT 2019 is your ticket to explore all that the Vanderbilt Performing Arts Community has to offer. Tickets (free for students) can be picked up online, at the VPAC table at the Student Involvement Fair, and at the door!</td>
<td>Langford Auditorium</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Student Involvement Fair</strong>&lt;br&gt;Discover opportunities to get involved by connecting with over 300 student organizations and various university programs.</td>
<td>Vanderbilt Recreation and Wellness Center Fieldhouse</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>VPB Palooza</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Vanderbilt Programming Board's signature event will provide a night of entertainment and free food. You will also learn about all the programs the Vanderbilt Programming Board offers.</td>
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<td><strong>Friday, August 23</strong></td>
<td><strong>Community of Care: Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility (Mandatory)</strong>&lt;br&gt;In this interactive presentation, representatives from the Student Care Network will discuss how we connect with one another as a community of care, debunk myths about alcohol and other drug use on Vanderbilt's campus, discuss the importance of utilizing campus resources, and provide nonjudgmental, science-based education on healthy habits. Students from Vanderbilt Recovery Support and LEAPS will also share their personal experiences.</td>
<td>Sarratt Cinema</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, August 24</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sexual Assault and Prevention Training (Mandatory)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us to learn about Vanderbilt’s resources designed to prevent and address sexual violence, including stalking, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault, and how you can get involved on campus to help eliminate power-based personal violence.</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Transfer Group Meeting (Mandatory)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join your group for a discussion about community norms, values, and policies with your Transfer Student Leaders.</td>
<td>Buttrick Hall&lt;br&gt;(ask Transfer Student Leaders for specific room)</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday, August 25</strong></td>
<td><strong>Anchor Dash Tailgate Party</strong>&lt;br&gt;Each year the incoming first-year class and new transfer students participate in this tailgate before leading the Commodore football team onto the field for our nationally televised first home game. <strong>Please wear your black and gold shirt provided at Orientation. This is your TICKET into the game.</strong></td>
<td>Vanderbilt Recreation and Wellness Center Fieldhouse</td>
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All new students are assigned to one of 13 Transfer Groups, who participate in the DiscoverVU program throughout the fall semester. Two undergraduate peer mentors—your Transfer Student Leaders or TSLs—lead and mentor each group.

Transfer Groups begin meeting during Transfer Orientation and continue meeting throughout the month of September. A joint schedule organizes the activities and discussions designed to help group members explore the transition from a different institution to Vanderbilt.

Starting your first day, these groups give you the opportunity to meet people from other residence halls and schools. Your transfer group experience will also allow you to ask for support or raise questions that you might not want to discuss with your professors or other students outside of the group. Being in a transfer group will also make you aware of the many resources that can support you academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

**Transfer Orientation Meetings:**
- August 18, 12:30 p.m. **Introductions and Expectations** (see Orientation schedule page 7)
- August 18, 3:00 p.m. **Enriching Your Vanderbilt Experience** (see Orientation schedule page 7)
- August 19, 4:15 p.m. **Academic Integrity** (see Orientation schedule page 8)
- August 20, 2:15 p.m. **True Life: Presentation and Discussion** (see Orientation schedule page 8)

**DiscoverVU Meetings:**
*All meetings occur from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Student Life Center Board of Trust Room, unless otherwise noted.*

- August 26 **Academics at Vanderbilt:**
  - Time Management and Stress Relief
- September 3, 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Inclusion at Vanderbilt:**
  - Diverse ’Dores Day
- September 9 **Get Involved at Vanderbilt:**
  - Student Involvement Panel
- September 16 **Get Involved at Vanderbilt, Part 2:**
  - Greek Life
- September 23, Sarratt Cinema **Experiential Learning at Vanderbilt:**
  - Immersion (Mandatory)
- September 30, Sarratt Cinema **Career Preparation at Vanderbilt**

If you have a content question related to DiscoverVU, please contact Associate Director Natalee Erb at natalee.erb@vanderbilt.edu.
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TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
TIPS ON HOW TO SUCCEED ACADEMICALLY AT VANDERBILT

1. Don’t Be Lazy About Attending Class Going to class may seem like a no-brainer since you’ve likely been doing that without any apprehension for your entire school career. However, you might be surprised how easy it becomes to miss class, and it can quickly become a hard habit to break. Attending class is the best way to stay on top of the material, so get out of bed and go! It’s the easiest way to earn a good grade and meet other students.

2. Go to Office Hours Office hours can be incredibly helpful, but students are often hesitant to attend. Even if you don’t have a question that pertains directly to the class, your professors will be happy to see you. You can ask them about problems that you are struggling with, or discuss a topic you found particularly interesting. Also, communicate clearly with your professors. If you have to miss a class, let them know. Vanderbilt professors are understanding people, and they will appreciate your honesty and open communication.

3. Manage Your Time You can accomplish more than you might think as long as you learn to manage your time. Being busy does not necessarily mean you’re managing your time effectively. Set a specific time for everything that you do, including homework. Even if you’re not a “schedule person,” try it out. If you have a detailed schedule and you stick to it, you’re going to be amazed with what you get done. Stress relievers are important, so setting aside time for TV, video games, Facebook, and Netflix isn’t a bad idea, but make sure you leave time to accomplish what’s important.

4. Don’t Overcommit Relating to the previous point, make sure you don’t overextend yourself. The number of opportunities you have at Vanderbilt is overwhelming, between student organizations, classes, jobs, research, sports, and social opportunities. However, you don’t have to participate in every single thing on campus—and you probably shouldn’t. Exploring your options at first is a good idea, but don’t be afraid to limit your extracurriculars so that you make sure you have enough time to commit yourself properly to the things you really care about. Taking a lighter course load your first semester while you’re adjusting is also a smart strategy.

5. Work with Other Students Working in groups has many advantages. If you work with the right people, they can help you stay focused and on task. You can bounce ideas off of each other, and if one of you understands a topic well, you can help the others. People from other schools are often surprised by how supportive Vandy students are of each other. Use that to your advantage. Working with others will help you finish assignments faster and having discussions with classmates will help you retain information.

6. Remember You Earned Your Place Here There may be times in the semester where it feels like Vandy is kicking your butt and you don’t belong here. This is common among transfers. It’s easy to get discouraged when things don’t come as easily as they did at your previous university. Try not to compare yourself to other students, and don’t let the rigor affect your attitude. You may have to change old habits and work a little bit harder than you used to, but you absolutely belong here. Vanderbilt chose you for a reason. Be confident!
FIND THE PERFECT STUDY SPACES
ACROSS CAMPUS

STUDY SPACE KEY:
- Noise Level
- Projector Available
- Printer Available
- White Board Available
- Crowdedness

You can access any A&S class building with your Commodore Card and grab a quiet room to study

Upstairs Rand is a good, quiet place to study in the evenings, but electric outlets are scarce, so come with a fully charged laptop

Stevenson Library is 24 hours, but we don’t encourage taking advantage of the plethora of all-nighter opportunities this may offer

Map created by the HOD Project Group (Anna Gruber, Ethan Lebowitz, Daniel Rubin, Tori O’Connor, Olivia Benjamin, Nina Loy, Lauren Pak).

Computer Labs
Locations in Garland Hall, Hobbs Lab, Stevenson Center, Wilson Hall, and the Wyatt Center offer internet access, printing, and useful software. In addition, there are computers in all libraries and laptops for checkout.

Print Stations
Print stations are conveniently located throughout the campus, including The Commons Center, Sarratt, and the libraries. You can use your Commodore Card to pay.
JEAN AND ALEXANDER HEARD LIBRARIES
Study, Research, and Collaborate at the Libraries
library.vanderbilt.edu

Welcome to Vanderbilt’s libraries, where librarians and subject experts at nine different libraries have the information you need. Have a research question? Need help with a paper topic? Not sure if your website is a reliable source? We can help.

- The libraries house millions of items, including books, e-books, audiovisual materials, databases, archives, and manuscripts, with subscriptions to more than 100,000 e-journals.
- Group study spaces can be reserved and quiet nooks and crannies abound.
- Public computers as well as printers/copiers and other technology are available in every library, and laptops can be checked out.
- Each campus library houses distinctive physical and digital collections and subject librarians devoted to each academic program, who can provide individual consultation on research skills and use of library materials.
- Food and drink are allowed in the libraries, and Central and Peabody libraries have full-service cafés that accept the Vanderbilt meal plan.

All libraries are open to everyone in the Vanderbilt community and to the general public. Check for building restrictions prior to visiting.

Library Online Resources
Books, articles, databases, and library services are available online and through your mobile phone. We offer streaming video and audiobooks, and you can “chat with a librarian” online at any time.

Help with Research: Ask Us
Get help finding materials, identifying topics, and presenting your research. Click the “Ask a Librarian” link on our homepage.

Finding the Resources You Need
The Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries’ catalog provides integrated, seamless, fast searching of scholarly resources of all types. The catalog provides single search access to a superset of resources, including books in the libraries, e-books, articles, and databases as well as our rare and unique holdings such as the Vanderbilt Television News Archive and digital collections.

A single library interface can be a boon to your research with tools and resources that will improve your assignments. The intuitive system has features similar to search engines you know, as well as easily interpreted results. To learn how to make the system work well for you, ask a librarian! We are here to help.

Getting Books from Other Libraries: Interlibrary Loan System
Use interlibrary loan to access items from across the world that the Vanderbilt University libraries do not own. Access request forms via the interlibrary loan link on the homepage or follow links provided in many of the databases accessed through the integrated catalog.

INSIDER TIPS
- Did you know you can borrow laptops, chargers, cameras, VR headsets, and even umbrellas at the library?
- You can search on the libraries’ website to see what books are currently available before making the trek across campus. Text yourself the call number!
- Many peer-reviewed articles are available online through the libraries’ databases and the full text can be accessed anywhere with your VUnetID.
- Vanderbilt has subject librarians for every major and field of study. Find your librarian early at library.vanderbilt.edu/subject-specialists.php.
The library seating maps were created by Matthew Deutch, Paris Fan, Kyle Galin, Morgan Hurst, Chara Lynn, Margot McGee, Stefano Scotti, Haydon Tucker, and Grant Valeriano (all Peabody students, Class of 2019) as an HOD class project.
Find yourself overwhelmed? Struggling with studying effectively for tests? Can’t figure out how to structure your paper? You are not alone. Vanderbilt offers so many ways for you to find support. All you need to do is reach out. Go to your professor or TA to get some clarification on an assignment, to your academic adviser for concerns about requirements or course load, to the Writing Studio for your essay, to Tutoring Services for most of your language classes, and to an Academic Skills Workshop to work on study skills or test anxiety.

**THE WRITING STUDIO**
1801 Edgehill Ave., Suite 112 • (615) 343-2225
The Commons Center, Room 217 • (615) 343-7722
vanderbilt.edu/writing

Writers need readers. We invite you to meet with one of our writing consultants—many of them your peers—to talk about a course paper or any other writing project. We can help you clarify your ideas, strengthen your arguments, and get a new perspective on your writing process.

Appointments are easy to make through our website. Appointments can fill up quickly, but if you don’t see an opening, you have options. You can join our online waitlist to get notified when someone else cancels. You can also come write or study in our space and be on hand to pick up an appointment as a drop-in if another student doesn’t show.

Between our two locations—1801 Edgehill and The Commons Center, Room 217—we are open six days a week during daytime and evening. We also host special events—like our Dinner and a Draft series—and offer online resources, VUPrint, and free coffee! Each spring we hire undergraduates to join our awesome team of writing consultants. Could that be you? Details about the application process are online.

**Main Location (1801 Edgehill Ave., Suite 112)**
- Monday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
- Thursday 9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
- Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**The Commons Center, Satellite Location (Room 217)**
- Sunday 1:00–10:00 p.m.
- Monday 3:00–10:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 3:00–10:00 p.m.

**INSIDER TIPS**
Schedule a Writing Studio appointment on their website in minutes, and check out the consultants’ bios before you choose one. Read up on their tips on how to make the most of your session at vanderbilt.edu/writing/about/appointments.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

An overview of tutorial services offered on campus can be found at: vanderbilt.edu/tutoring

**Tutoring Services**
1801 Edgehill Ave., Suite 112 (near The Ingram Commons)
(615) 343-2225 • vanderbilt.edu/tutoring

“My tutor didn’t give me answers but asked me questions and helped me work my way to my own solution and a better understanding. Thanks!”

We invite you to schedule a (free!) individual appointment through Tutoring Services or join us for a group study session. Come talk through what you know and what you need to know. We cover introductory courses in biological sciences, chemistry, economics, mathematics, and physics. To schedule a one-on-one appointment or sign up for a study session, just visit our website. We help every student enhance their academic performance, take control of their own learning, and reach their potential.

**STEM Help Desks and Exam Review Sessions**
(615) 343-8061

The College of Arts and Science, the School of Engineering, and the National Science Foundation are offering help sessions conveniently located in Featheringill Hall for select engineering, science, and mathematics courses.

**STEM Tutoring (Featheringill Hall, Room 132)**
Sunday–Thursday 7:00–9:00 p.m. Sept. 8 through Dec. 1

Courses covered: BSCI 1510, CHEM 1601, MATH 1100, MATH 1200, MATH 1201, MATH 1300, MATH 1301, and PHYS 1601.
Help Sessions are led by an advanced undergraduate or a graduate student. They are designed for students to drop in and discuss questions one-on-one or in a small group setting.

Help Sessions are held Sunday through Thursday, September 8–December 1 (excluding breaks), in Featheringill Hall 132 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- **Courses in CC 215/216:** CHEM 1601, BSCI 1510, MATH 1100, MATH 1200, MATH 1201, MATH 1300, MATH 1301, AND PHYS 1601.

- **Arts and Science Courses in FGH 132:** MATH 2200, MATH 2300, MATH 2400, MATH 2420, PHYS 1601, and CHEM 2221.

- **School of Engineering Courses in FGH 132:** BME 2100, CE 2200, CHBE 2100, CS 1101, CS 1103, CS 2201, EECE 2112, EECE 2116, and EECE 2213.

If you have questions, contact Burgess Mitchell at burgess.mitchell@vanderbilt.edu or by phone at (615) 343-8061.

**Review Sessions for Chemistry 1601**

All review sessions are held in The Commons Center a few days prior to the exams. The schedule will be announced in your classes.

**Digital Scholarship Workshops**

The purpose of these workshops is to introduce students, faculty, and staff members at Vanderbilt University to new tools and techniques in the field of scholarly communications and digital scholarship. All are welcome! For more information: library.vanderbilt.edu/scholarly/workshops.php

**ACADEMIC AND STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT**

(615) 322-0480 (for appointments) • vanderbilt.edu/healthydores

There are many ways to access academic skills coaching at the Center for Student Wellbeing, including:

**One-on-One Appointments**

*(during peak times there may be a wait)*

Appointments typically last 45 minutes; at that time, you will decide about future meetings. Please bring relevant schoolwork, schedules, books, and/or planners.

**Academic Skills Workshops**

** Held in the Center for Student Wellbeing Classroom**

**How to Student:**

**Study Skills and Time Management**

Wednesday, September 11, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

Tuesday, September 17, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 23, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

**Exam Prep**

Thursday, October 17, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Monday, December 2, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

How to Student workshops provide instruction in time management, evidence-based learning strategies, and breaking up larger projects. Exam Prep workshops touch on the same topics, with an emphasis on managing them all during more demanding times. Both workshops provide the opportunity to see how the strategies will apply to your own work and make a plan.

**Drop-in/Study Hall Hours**

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00 p.m., Center for Student Wellbeing Classroom

(Most drop-in conversations last 15 minutes and are meant to address a single topic or concern. One-on-one academic coaching may be scheduled as a follow-up. You can seek help with time management, ask questions about how to study for a particular subject, and practice test anxiety reduction exercises. This time can also be used as a study hall.

Please visit vanderbilt.edu/healthydores for additional well-being workshops, yoga, meditation, and massage schedules.

**SURVIVING AND THRIVING WITH ADHD AND/OR OTHER EXECUTIVE FUNCTION CHALLENGES**

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m., Center for Student Wellbeing Classroom

Fall series 1: September 5–October 10

Fall series 2: October 24–November 11

vanderbilt.edu/ucc

This workshop is intended to expose students to a variety of strategies to support their educational experience and to explore the purpose and importance of those strategies in relationship to ADHD and other executive function challenges. Topics include task management and prioritization, time management and procrastination, and organization. A diagnosis of ADHD is not required for participation. If you would like to pursue an evaluation for ADHD, visit the Office of Student Care Coordination to discuss a referral.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER
1208 18th Ave. South
(near The Ingram Commons)
(615) 322-2277 • vanderbilt.edu/elc
The English Language Center (ELC) assists students and scholars at Vanderbilt whose primary language is not English in achieving their academic potential and participation in the life of the university and community. The ELC provides language instruction and focuses on contextualizing advanced language use within an academic setting.

Vanderbilt students may enroll in one tuition-free course per semester. These courses are not for credit.

Courses are offered in a friendly, supportive atmosphere, and program features include the following:

- **writeELC for Undergraduates** helps participants more fully adapt to academic writing styles and become more effective in presenting ideas. Content is tailored to meet individual writing needs and is organized around writing assignments in Vanderbilt University courses.

- **Academic Speaking and Pronunciation** courses focus on oral communication needs found in academic settings. Participants meet both in a group and individually with an instructor to work on their specific language needs.

- **1-to-1 Writing and Speaking Consultations** provide constructive feedback to help participants develop strategies for successful writing and speaking in academic and professional environments.

To apply to any of our courses or to sign up for 1-to-1 consultations, please go to our website, vanderbilt.edu/elc.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF ACADEMIC ADVISING
Whether you are a student in the Blair School of Music, College of Arts and Science, Peabody College, or the School of Engineering, your adviser can be an important resource.

Your academic adviser can provide advice, support, and perspective, especially in your first semester at Vanderbilt. Maybe you came here planning to go to medical school, but now you’re rethinking those plans. Maybe you have no idea what you want to study, let alone do with your life. Maybe you’ve fallen in love with religious studies course and wonder where to go from here. Maybe you’re having a hard time connecting with the work in a class or figuring out your instructor’s expectations. Maybe you’re wondering how study abroad fits into your plans or what to do with your AP credit or how to go about taking a summer course elsewhere. Your academic adviser can be your first port of call for any academic question, interest, or concern.

Above all, your adviser wants to help you make the most of your time at Vanderbilt and pursue your plans and passions in a way that makes sense for you.

The better your adviser knows you, the more helpful they can be. So reach out early and often!

Remember this: academic advisers are here to help you—so reach out to them!

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY OFFICE
310 25th Ave. South, Suite 220
(Student Life Center, 2nd floor)
(615) 322-2446
vanderbilt.edu/hpao
The mission of the Health Professions Advisory Office is to help students be successful in their application to health professions graduate schools. They provide information, support, encouragement, and, when needed, comfort. Join the group email list by emailing hpao@vanderbilt.edu. Schedule an appointment (via the online scheduler at vanderbilt.edu/hpao) to come by so you can begin to get to know each other.

PRE-NURSING ADVISING
vanderbilt.edu/hpao/professions/nursing.php
If you are interested in nursing, you should consult Prof. Jana Lauderdale at (615) 343-2228 or email jana.lauderdale@vanderbilt.edu. For more information, see the website.

PRE-ARCHITECTURE ADVISING
as.vanderbilt.edu/paa
Students interested in the study of architecture should consult the website and contact Prof. Matthew Worsnick at matthew.worsnick@vanderbilt.edu.

PRE-LAW ADVISING
vanderbilt.edu/pre-law
Interested in studying law? See the website, join the group email list, and contact pre-law adviser Carrie A. Russell, J.D., Ph.D., at (615) 322-5023 or carrie.russell@vanderbilt.edu.

INSIDER TIPS
- Many advisers use an online scheduling system, so make an appointment—and be on time! If your adviser doesn’t schedule appointments online, send an email to set up a time to meet.
- Keep up with your own academic progress by consulting your Degree Audit (found on your YES dashboard).
- Carry your own weight in the conversation—be prepared to talk about your plans, do a little research on the subject ahead of time, and ask lots of questions.
WHEREABOUTS:
CAMPUS MAP

Emergency Phones
Emergency phones—or Bluelights—have a button that, when pressed, automatically dial the VUPD Communications Center. An open line on any emergency phone will activate a priority response from a VUPD officer.
Student Centers, Recreational Areas, and Auditoriums

1. The Commons Center
2. Alumni Hall
3. Student Life Center
4. Sarratt Student Center (Sarratt Student Center) | Wellness Center
5. The Wall and Rand Terrace
6. Greek Row
7. Recreation and Wellness Center
8. Langford Auditorium

Academic Buildings

9. Wilson Hall
10. Furman Hall
11. Neely Auditorium
12. Benson Hall
13. Calhoun Hall
14. Garland Hall
15. Buttrick Hall
16. Featheringill Hall (Engineering)
17. Stevenson Center
18. E. Bronson Ingram Studio Arts Center
19. Blair School of Music
20. Wyatt Center
21. Cohen Memorial Hall
22. Jesup Psychology and Hobbs Lab
23. Payne Hall
24. Mayborn Hall
25. Home Economics Building
26. 1801 Edgehill Ave.

Libraries

27. Central Library
28. Peabody Library
29. Stevenson Science and Engineering Library
30. Annette and Irwin Eskind Family Biomedical Library and Learning Center
31. Wilson Music Library

Services and Resources

32. Student Health Center
33. Center for Student Wellbeing
34. Office of the University Chaplain and Religious Life
35. Ben Schultman Center for Jewish Life
36. Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt Bookstore
37. Project Safe Center
38. Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI) Life / K.C. Potter Center
39. Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center
40. Mail Services (see #1 and #4)
41. Campus Copy (see #4)
42. Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center
43. Benton Chapel
44. Student Access Services
   Title IX and Student Discrimination
45. University Counseling Center
46. College of Arts and Science Pre-major Academic Advising Resources (CASPAR) (see #1)
47. Seigenthaler Center
48. English Language Center
49. Curb Center (Creative Campus Initiative)
   Health Professions Advisory Office
   The Writing Studio
   Tutoring Services
The Vanderbilt community comprises driven individuals dedicated to excellence as they strive for greatness. As Vanderbilt students, we excel in all of our pursuits—academic, athletic, artistic, or otherwise. This is all made possible through a collective commitment to upholding the principles of the Vanderbilt Honor System. You now have the privilege of joining our prestigious and respected community and sharing in this collective commitment.

The excellence that Vanderbilt fosters is built on collaboration. As a member of the Vanderbilt community, you will find yourself working with fellow students and faculty to make meaningful contributions to your respective fields of study and to our society. Trust and a commitment to academic integrity is thus essential to your time at Vanderbilt and beyond. As you begin your academic career here at Vanderbilt, I encourage you to reflect on the fundamental values of our university and the responsibilities inherent to our status as a prestigious institution. You will sign the Honor Code in your first week, and in doing so you will pledge to acknowledge the freedoms and support you enjoy from the university alongside the responsibility and commitment to pursue all academic endeavors with integrity.

These principles have guided me from the very beginning of my Vanderbilt career. My commitment to academic integrity inspired me to serve on and now lead the Undergraduate Honor Council. Founded in 1900, the Vanderbilt Undergraduate Honor Council is the oldest student-run organization at Vanderbilt. As a representative body, its members encompass every class and school, and we serve to promote the principles of the Honor Code, support individuals in their dedication to academic integrity, and hold accountable those who violate their commitment to themselves and the university. It is our responsibility, as the students of Vanderbilt, to uphold the prominence of honor and integrity at Vanderbilt University and in our prestigious community.

STATEMENT OF THE HONOR CODE:

Vanderbilt University students pursue all academic endeavors with integrity. They conduct themselves honorably, professionally, and respectfully in all realms of their studies in order to promote and secure an atmosphere of dignity and trust. The keystone of our honor system is self-regulation, which requires cooperation and support from each member of the university community.

“I pledge on my honor that I have neither given nor received aid on this examination.”

—Undergraduate Honor Pledge
TIPS FROM THE UNDERGRADUATE HONOR COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Read the course syllabus thoroughly and ask questions of your professor for clarity. Do not make assumptions.
— GRACE WESTFALL (‘20) College of Arts and Science

Complete work that is representative of your own independent thoughts and knowledge.
Incorporating others’ work into your own without attribution is plagiarism.
— MELISSA KUMI (‘21) College of Arts and Science

Make it a point to consult a citation guide and familiarize yourself with proper citations. University librarians are also great resources for citations.
— TROY JIANG (‘20) College of Arts and Science

Pay attention to course policies on giving or receiving aid before working with other students. It is important to know when collaboration is or is not permitted.
— CAROLYN SIMPSON (‘20) College of Arts and Science

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— MASON CLARK (‘21) College of Arts and Science

Discuss whether or not submission of your own work from a previous course is acceptable with both your current and former instructor.
— MIKE BELLOLI (‘21) College of Arts and Science

Pay attention to course policies on giving or receiving aid before working with other students. It is important to know when collaboration is or is not permitted.
— CAROLYN SIMPSON (‘20) College of Arts and Science

Avoid cheating and other acts that give you an unfair advantage when taking tests or completing assignments. If there is a form of aid you are considering using, assume it is impermissible until you confirm with your instructor otherwise.
— MASON CLARK (‘21) College of Arts and Science

Participate in Academic Integrity Week, a series of events held by the Undergraduate Honor Council to educate students about academic integrity and promote a commitment to the Honor Code.
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Ask a professor before referencing exams administered for the same course in a previous semester, homework solutions, or similar forms of aid.
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Additional Resources on Academic Integrity:
• Academic Integrity at Vanderbilt — vanderbilt.edu/academicintegrity
• Undergraduate Honor Council — studentorg.vanderbilt.edu/honorcouncil
• Office of Student Accountability, Community Standards, and Academic Integrity — vanderbilt.edu/studentaccountability
• The Honor System in the Student Handbook — vanderbilt.edu/student_handbook/the-honor-system

The Honor System chapter of the Student Handbook acquaints you with the specifics of the standards expected of you as a member of the university community. It is your responsibility to become aware of the contents in the Student Handbook. Ignorance of a policy or regulation will not be considered an excuse for failure to observe it.
JOINT UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Science
• Combined B.A./M.A. (4+1) in the following departments and programs: English; French; German; History; Latin American Studies; Math; Medicine, Health, and Society; Philosophy; Political Science; and Psychology. Admission to the 4+1 program is highly selective. For more information, see as.vanderbilt.edu/academics/specialdegree/4plus1.php or contact Dean André Christie-Mizell at andre.christie-mizell@vanderbilt.edu.
• Combined B.A./MBA in conjunction with the Owen Graduate School of Management. For more information, see owen.vanderbilt.edu/programs/mba/joint-degrees/index.cfm.

Blair School of Music
• B.Mus./M.Ed. (through Peabody in a five-year arrangement)
• B.Mus.Arts (students doing the Blair-to-Owen Program must enroll)
For more information, please see Prof. Tucker Biddlecombe at tucker.biddlecombe@vanderbilt.edu for B.Mus./M.Ed. or Prof. Amy Jarman at amy.jarman@vanderbilt.edu about the Blair-to-Owen program.

School of Engineering
• The Accelerated Graduate Program in Engineering allows students who enter Vanderbilt with a significant amount of credits (20 to 30 hours) to apply to be eligible to earn both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in engineering in just four years. If you have significant Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate or transfer credit, you might consider this program. For more information, please contact Associate Director of Academic Services Adam McKeever-Burgett at a.burgett@vanderbilt.edu.

Peabody College
• B.Mus./M.Ed. (Teacher Education): Peabody College and the Blair School of Music offer a joint program for students interested in teacher licensure. You can graduate from this program in five years with a B.Mus. and an M.Ed., certified to be a music teacher. For more information, see blair.vanderbilt.edu/departments/ma5.php.
• Fifth-year M.Ed. Programs in Child Studies, Teacher Licensure Programs in Elementary or Special Education, Community Development and Action, Education Policy, Higher Education Administration, Leadership and Organizational Performance, and International Education Policy and Management: With one of these programs, you have the opportunity, in one extra year, to build a more specialized master’s degree on the intellectual foundation laid by your Vanderbilt bachelor’s degree. For more information, see peabody.vanderbilt.edu/degrees-programs/masters-edd-programs/masters_programs/fifth_year_masters_program.php.

CAREER CENTER
Student Life Center, 2nd floor
(615) 322-2750 • vanderbilt.edu/career
Located in the SLC, with a satellite office in The Commons Center, the Career Center offers career coaching, post-baccalaureate opportunity advising, and various other resources to help you clarify your interests, learn how to write resumes, and discover internships.

The center hosts a number of events where you can explore and connect to internships, jobs, scholarships, and professional graduate schools, including:
• Professional development programs and trainings
• Information sessions and networking events with employers and alumni
• Career fairs, SLAMs, and on-campus interviews

You are encouraged to visit during drop-in hours, held at various locations throughout the year. Check out our website for the most up-to-date locations and hours! No appointment is necessary.

Main Location
(Student Life Center, 2nd Floor)

General Hours
Drop-in Hours
Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The Commons Center, Satellite Location
(Room 217)

General Hours

Wednesday 2:00–5:00 p.m.
Thursday 2:00–5:00 p.m.
Friday 2:00–5:00 p.m.
IMMERSION VANDERBILT

Immersion Vanderbilt calls for each undergraduate student to undertake an intensive learning experience in and beyond the classroom with choices in four pathways: civic and professional, creative expression, international, and research. Starting with the Class of 2022, Immersion Vanderbilt is a degree requirement for all undergraduates. The Office of Immersion Resources (OIR) coordinates Immersion Vanderbilt across campus and a new online environment, ImmersionHub, tracks students’ plans and experiences from the beginning through the submission of their final culminating projects. Learn more at vanderbilt.edu/immersion and look for Immersion Vanderbilt events happening around campus.

MANDATORY IMMERSION SESSION
SARRATT CINEMA
Monday, September 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
“We are so excited to help students plan and fulfill Immersion Vanderbilt, which enhances the Vanderbilt experience in so many meaningful ways.”
— CAROLYN FLOYD, Director of the Office of Immersion Resources

GLOBAL EDUCATION OFFICE
Student Life Center, Suite 103 (615) 343-3139 vanderbilt.edu/geo

GEO offers more than 120 study abroad programs for direct Vanderbilt credit. Friendly, knowledgeable advisers would love to help you design your study abroad or global Immersion Vanderbilt experience. GEO programs will engage you academically, immerse you culturally, and challenge you personally.

With a little planning, you can go abroad no matter what your major(s). On a GEO semester-long program, you retain most or all of your usual financial aid package; GEO also offers scholarships for summer programs. Visit a Study Abroad Fair, or stop by the GEO office (on the first floor of the Student Life Center) to talk.

Visit the website for information on programs or to connect with an adviser. Follow GEO on facebook.com/vanderbiltgeo or twitter.com/geovanderbilt or instagram.com/vanderbilt_geo for updates on events, application deadlines, and programs.

THINKING ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD?
Get started by going to one of GEO’s Study Abroad 101 sessions. These brief, informative sessions are held early each semester.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
vanderbilt.edu/undergraduate-research

This website is your information portal on all things research. It offers lots of advice and lists opportunities by school.

What is undergraduate research? It is an inquiry and investigation that you make with the guidance of a faculty mentor into a discipline—whether biology research in a laboratory, examinations of artwork and creativity, or an interdisciplinary investigation that spans majors, fields, and schools.

Why do research? It is a hands-on way to develop problem solving, critical thinking, and professional skills outside the classroom. It allows you to deepen relationships with faculty, prepare for competitive graduate programs, and develop marketable skills for future employment.

When can I do research? Research opportunities are available to all students—regardless of class year—during the fall and spring semesters or over the summer.

How do I begin? There is no one “right” way. For starters, you might talk to your TA, your adviser, your professor, or your TSLs. Check out our website for general advice about how to get started and involved.

BUCHANAN LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Buchanan Library Fellowship program creates in-depth learning experiences for undergraduate students over the course of a semester. Fellows attend weekly seminars where they work together on multidisciplinary teams to complete their project. They present their work at the end of their fellowship. Selected students learn new skills and complete immersive projects that add to their expertise and resumes. Projects may involve work with rare print and digital collections enhancing accessibility, social media, exhibits, and print resources. Through the Buchanan Library Fellowship program, our libraries promote undergraduate research.
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG
vanderbilt.edu/catalogs/undergraduate

The Undergraduate Catalog is the official publication of record for the requirements of the degree program; it includes both the course requirements and academic policies that will govern your degree. Students must meet the degree requirements stated in the catalog for the year they enter a degree program.

INSIDER TIPS
To Register with YES for Classes
• Your internet connection is key: Consider using an Ethernet cable, a library desktop, or the 4G on your smartphone since Vandy’s WiFi can be spotty during registration.
• Refresh the page when your registration period begins so that the button appears to submit your classes. Otherwise, you risk losing a precious minute or two!
• Have a backup course plan (or two) written down, and keep all of those classes in your cart in order to facilitate potential switches.
• Realize you have to hit “submit” at the end.
• If you don’t get into a course you need at first, check back during open registration—spots often open up, or consider adding yourself to the waitlist.

YES ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES
yes.vanderbilt.edu

YES (Your Enrollment Services) gives you access to many online applications that you will need at Vanderbilt in addition to being your registration platform. Make sure you familiarize yourself with all services available through YES.

Registration features available through YES include:
• ADD, DROP, and WAITLIST a class
• DROP IF ENROLLED: Waitlist a class and set another course to automatically drop if you are enrolled in your waitlisted class
• SWAP: Exchange classes without risking a dropped class

Other Important Services Accessible through the YES Landing Page:
• Access your academic record through the Access to Academic Information (AAI) application to view your enrollments, mid-term and final grade reports, test and transfer credit, test scores, and academic program information (major, GPA, etc.)
• View information on your classes posted by your instructors via Brightspace, Vanderbilt’s online class management system
• Access the message center to see important messages from advisers and administrators
• Plan your academic career at Vanderbilt through the catalog planner
• Evaluate your degree progress using the degree audit program
• View, export, or send a copy of your schedule via email
• Find information on textbook ordering
• Update your address and provide your emergency contact information
• Become involved on campus and manage your experiences outside of the classroom through the Anchor Link application
• Learn about and connect to professional opportunities on and off campus through the Career Center’s DoreWays webpage
• Access the online billing portal to view or pay your e-bill, enroll in and make payments on a Vandy Plan, and set up other payers for your account
• Check on the status of your financial aid
• Set up an account for direct deposit of refunds
• View the current activity on your student account
• Order an official transcript

QUESTIONS?
Click on “Help” in the upper right corner of any YES page to access detailed information on the application. Contact information is also provided if you need more individual help. For user guides to YES, please go to registrar.vanderbilt.edu/registration/yes-user-guides.php
Brightspace is Vanderbilt’s primary course management system, providing a core set of digital tools designed to support teaching and learning across campus. Your instructors may use Brightspace to:

• Share a course syllabus, schedule, readings, or other helpful resources in “Content”
• Provide information about assignments in “Content” or “Activities & Assessments”
• Post grades so you can track progress in class by clicking “Class Progress”

You may also be asked to use Brightspace to take tests, submit assignments, participate in online discussions, or contribute to a group project.

To log in to Brightspace, go to brightspace.vanderbilt.edu and enter your VUnetID and e-password. You will see your current courses pinned to your landing page, and can search for past courses by clicking on “View all courses.” Click on a course name or image to enter the site for that course.

If you have questions about Brightspace, you are encouraged to reach out to your instructor. Brightspace support is also available by emailing brightspace@vanderbilt.edu.

INSIDER TIPS

• Check Brightspace often for syllabi, course assignments, and grades.
• You can customize your theme and organize your dashboard to personalize it!
• Use “Ask a Librarian” link in your Brightspace to send a research question to a subject librarian. Your subject librarian for the course has a course or subject research guide embedded in your Brightspace course pages to help you with any research questions on your topic.
STUDENT CARE NETWORK, WELL-BEING, AND SAFETY
The Office of Student Care Coordination is committed to supporting undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in successfully navigating life events related to academic stress and/or medical, mental health, and/or other personal concerns that may interfere with a student’s ability to achieve their academic and personal goals. This team of care coordinators is the central and first point of contact for students to help identify needs and determine the most appropriate resources in Vanderbilt’s Student Care Network and in the Nashville community to address concerns. Student care coordinators work collaboratively with students to develop a student success plan, share education about and facilitate connections to appropriate on- and off-campus resources, and provide accountability through supportive follow-up meetings. Our goal is for students to have the right support, in the right place, at the right time. In addition, the Office of Student Care Coordination coordinates support for students returning from medical leaves of absence. Though staff typically have a background in mental health services, it is important to understand that work with a student care coordinator is not counseling or therapy.

Many students face challenges during their educational experiences and each situation is unique. The Office of Student Care Coordination is the first step to determine where to go for the most appropriate support for your needs. Students are encouraged to visit vanderbilt.edu/carecoordination to complete an initial assessment and schedule an appointment to meet with a student care coordinator. Students may also call (615) 343-WELL (9355) or drop in to see a student care coordinator, Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Office of Student Care Coordination is located in Rand Hall, Suite 305.

The Student Care Network is a holistic network of services and resources pertaining to health and wellness available to all Vanderbilt University students. Primary offices include the Center for Student Wellbeing, the Office of Student Care Coordination, the Student Health Center, and the University Counseling Center. Students also have access to a wide range of additional on-campus and community resources through the Student Care Network—from the Recreation and Wellness Center to the Project Safe Center to a variety of community providers. To facilitate finding resources, students may refer to the Student Care Network website, or contact the Office of Student Care Coordination.

As a key component of Vanderbilt’s Student Care Network, the UCC provides mental health assessment, support, and treatment for all students enrolled at Vanderbilt, including undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.

Highly skilled and multidisciplinary teams of professionals offer crisis intervention, substance abuse counseling, short-term individual counseling, group therapy, biofeedback, ADHD and learning disorder assessments, and psychiatric assessment and pharmacologic treatment. Treatment plans are tailored to each individual’s unique background and needs. UCC professionals support the university’s mission of fostering inclusive excellence through cultural awareness and responsiveness. In addition to regular hours and evening/weekend crisis response, the UCC offers various “Let’s Talk” satellite locations and a variety of outreach programs on campus throughout the academic year.

To access UCC services, visit the Office of Student Care Coordination’s website at vanderbilt.edu/carecoordination or call the OSCC at (615) 343-WELL (9355). For immediate crisis support or to speak with a counselor after business hours or on weekends, call the UCC at (615) 322-2571.

Who Should Use a Let’s Talk Consultation?

This service is open to all enrolled Vanderbilt University undergraduate and graduate students.

Let’s Talk is a good fit for students who:
• Are not sure about counseling and wonder what it’s like to talk with a counselor,
• Are not interested in ongoing counseling but would like the perspective of a counselor,
• Have a specific problem and would like to talk it through with a counselor,
• Have a concern about a friend and want some thoughts about what to do.

Let’s Talk Drop-in Hours Fall 2019
• Tuesdays: 2:00–4:00 p.m., Eskind Biomedical Library, Room 001 (lower level)
• Wednesdays: 2:00–4:00 p.m., Rand Hall Student Center, Suite 305
• Thursdays: 1:00–3:00 p.m., Owen Graduate School of Management (Study Room 8 in the Walker Management Library)
Located at 2700 Children’s Way, the David Williams II Student Recreation and Wellness Center (Rec) includes 290,000 square feet of indoor space and six acres of outdoor facility space with something for everyone. Meet up with your new friends to play ping pong, bowl, play racquetball, play squash, workout, swim, climb, cook, and more!

**Interested in group fitness classes?**
Group Fitness classes are offered daily. From high-intensity cardio or powerlifting to yoga, there is something for everyone, at every fitness level. Simply show up to participate and have fun!

**Interested in competitive sports?**
Our intramural sports range from basketball to flag football, with a variety of team sports and tournaments offered throughout the year. The Rec’s Intramural Sports program is an opportunity to play sports, build friendships, improve health, relieve stress, develop skills, and have fun! Come out and join an IM team today.

Club sports at the Rec are more competitive than intramural sports, as clubs may represent the university in intercollegiate competition. Each club sport at Vanderbilt is organized and run by students, with membership open to all students.

**Want to explore the great outdoors or go on an adventure?**
Nashville’s close proximity to gorgeous state parks and natural areas makes it an ideal location for weekend backpacking, climbing, kayaking, and rafting trips. You can participate in an Outdoor Rec trip or rent gear here for your own adventure. The Outdoor Rec is located on Children’s Way by the Recreation and Wellness Center.

**Or focus on creating a healthy lifestyle?**
Whether you are seeking tips on healthy eating, or the opportunity to gain or enhance your cooking skills, the Rec has something for you. For an additional fee, book one of our experienced, certified personal trainers to help you achieve your fitness goals.

**Need to de-stress?**
For an additional fee, our skilled massage therapists provide relaxing, restorative bodywork using a variety of techniques to address your specific needs. Book your appointment today.

**Looking for a flexible on-campus job?**
The Rec is one of the largest student employers on campus. Join our team of more than 100 Vanderbilt University student employees. The Rec offers flexible schedules, development opportunities, a dynamic work environment, and a real-world experience beyond a paycheck.

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**INSIDER TIPS**
- Stop by the Rec’s Smoothie King to reward yourself after a good workout.
The Center for Student Wellbeing is a space dedicated to helping you cultivate lifelong well-being practices. Our staff, which includes well-being and academic coaches, is available for individual coaching appointments to help you develop and maintain skills that will contribute to your personal and academic success. We also invite you to stop by our meditation room for yoga and meditation classes, or for self-guided practice. Workshops are available on a variety of topics as well, including resiliency, mindfulness, time management, financial wellbeing, and alcohol and other drug education.

The building is available by card access 24/7 and we invite you to use the meditation room and classroom on your own. You may drop in or call the CSW to schedule an appointment Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Vanderbilt Recovery Support**

Vanderbilt Recovery Support (VRS) is a program of the Center for Student Wellbeing. Students concerned about their alcohol or other drug misuse, including those in active recovery from addiction, are welcome to attend our open weekly meetings in the VRS lounge located in the Center for Student Wellbeing. Individual coaching, mentorship meetings, monthly seminars, and recovery housing, which provides a sober living environment with accountability measures, are also available to those working on recovery. Additionally, a weekly friends and family support group is provided for anyone impacted by a loved one’s use.

“I moved to Nashville from Nebraska to attend Vanderbilt in 1997 and never left! I enjoy working with students to identify strengths and resources that will support their academic and personal success at VU. I also love being a part of campuswide wellness initiatives and programs, such as LEAPS (Liaisons Educating and Advocating for Psychological Support) and the Vanderbilt [IM]Perfection Project. I am thrilled to be at CSW and invite you to stop by and visit our beautiful space.”

— E. RACHEL ESKRIDGE, Director, Center for Student Wellbeing
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
Zerfoss Center (across from McTyeire and adjacent to Stevenson Center)
Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
24/7 emergency consultations: (615) 322-2427
vumc.org/student-health

The Student Health Center is your on-campus primary care clinic, here to serve your health care needs during your time at Vanderbilt. We provide a wide range of services including acute care for unexpected injuries or illnesses, chronic disease management, gynecology, STD screening, injection clinic, nutrition, and sports medicine. The Student Health Center is also here to serve your travel needs and can do all vaccinations necessary for your adventure overseas. We can help make sure you are well prepared for study abroad or pleasure travel outside of the United States.

Our staff includes physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and a lab technician. There are no charges for the office visits or consultations themselves (those are covered by your tuition), but if you require lab work or medical supplies, you may be charged minimal fees. Any larger charges you incur, such as X-rays at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will be billed by the Medical Center to your insurance company.

How to Get Seen by a Medical Care Provider
We encourage all students who need medical care to call (615) 322-2427 or schedule online at vumc.org/student-health/online-appointments for an appointment. This allows you to pick a time that works best with your schedule and is generally the most efficient way to receive care. You will usually be able to get an appointment within 1–2 days, but if you have an urgent problem, you will be seen on a same-day basis. We always leave appointments available for such urgent matters, but if they are filled, you can still come to the clinic to be “worked in” on a first-come, first-served basis.

“...My childhood was spent in Mobile, Alabama, and Vestal, New York, and I have a B.S. in Genetics from Cornell University. I came to Vanderbilt in 1986 for medical school and stayed on for residency and a chief resident year in internal medicine. In 1998, after three years in private practice, I found my medical home at the Student Health Center. Taking care of Vanderbilt students is one of the greatest joys and privileges of my life. I have been married for 25 years and have two teenagers at home, an 18-year-old son and a 20-year-old daughter, who will both be in college for the 2019–2020 school year. In my free time, we enjoy watching sports, hiking, and playing with our two spoiled hound dogs.”

— DR. LOUISE HANSON, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine; Medical Director, Zerfoss Student Health Center
The Project Safe Center for Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response partners with students, faculty, and staff to create a campus culture that rejects sexual harassment, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence. Project Safe supports survivors of sexual violence and engages the campus community in bystander intervention efforts and sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking prevention programming.

The Project Safe Center assists students in obtaining medical care and connecting with law enforcement and helps students understand the range of options and resources available to those impacted by sexual harassment, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence, including interim measures such as academic, housing, transportation, or other accommodations. Project Safe’s services are available to all students, regardless of when and where an incident occurred, including students who have experienced violence or abuse prior to enrollment. The Project Safe Center is designated as a limited confidential resource (see below for an explanation).

Students may call the office to schedule an appointment, drop in Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and/or call the hotline to speak to a Victim Resource Specialist.
24-Hour Hotline: (615) 322-SAFE (7233)

OUR COMMUNITY STANDARDS: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence are antithetical to Vanderbilt’s values and standards and have no place in the community.

Vanderbilt’s policy requires students to obtain effective consent when engaging in sexual activity. Effective consent is consent that is informed, freely and actively given, and consists of mutually understandable words or actions indicating a willingness to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity.

In general, students are expected to show care and concern for fellow community members. One way they may do this is by intervening, when appropriate, to ensure the safety and well-being of a friend. Vanderbilt provides opportunities for students to learn how to be an effective bystander and strategies for intervening appropriately and safely.

Whom to talk to if you have experienced sexual misconduct or intimate partner violence or know of someone who has?

Here is a list of confidentiality levels of campus resources:

Confidential Resources
Offices designated as “confidential” will not report any information to the Title IX coordinator. These conversations are kept strictly confidential and, except in rare, extreme circumstances (including imminent risk of harm to self or others), nothing will be shared without your permission. Confidential resources on campus include the University Counseling Center, Student Health Center, and pastoral counselors with the Office of the University Chaplain and Religious Life acting in their capacity as clergy.

Limited Confidential Resource
The Project Safe Center is the only limited confidential resource on campus. Students can speak with Project Safe staff anonymously and/or confidentially without revealing personally identifying information about an incident to the university. Project Safe only provides the Title IX Coordinator with information related to the nature, date, time, and general location of an incident, except in limited circumstances involving, for example, minors and/or serious and immediate threats to campus safety. See the Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence Policy for more details.

Mandatory Reporters
All other staff (including Housing and Residential Experience, Transfer Student Leaders, Student Accountability, LGBTQI Life, VUPS) and faculty are required by law to report incidents of sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence to the Title IX coordinator and relevant administrators so that the university can take action, if necessary, for reasons of safety. In planning any response, the Title IX coordinator will consider the interests of the victim and the university’s commitment to a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all members of the university community.
OUR COMMUNITY STANDARDS: ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICIES

Alcohol and Drug Policies at Vanderbilt reflect and supplement all state and local laws pertaining to alcohol as well as illicit and prescription drugs, including underage possession and consumption of alcohol. Here are summaries of a few of Vanderbilt’s policies that are helpful for members of our community to understand.

SANCTIONS: The student accountability system has five levels of sanctioning for violations of university policy: educational conference, deferred probation, probation, suspension, expulsion. The student’s previous record, honesty, and cooperation, and the seriousness of the offense will be taken into account in the determination of sanction. An Accountability Action Plan may accompany all sanctions, except expulsion.

CONSEQUENCES for students placed on disciplinary probation include the loss of the privilege of studying abroad, holding offices or leadership positions in student organizations, or holding certain other positions, including as a resident adviser, TSL, or tour guide. In addition, the Interfraternity, National Pan-Hellenic, and Panhellenic Councils have policies restricting participation in recruitment or the ability to join a fraternity or sorority while on disciplinary probation.

THE IMMUNITY RULE provides that students who seek medical attention for intoxication and those who help them in doing so may not be formally disciplined for the intoxication and the underlying violations of drug and alcohol policies, provided that the sole reason the student’s intoxication was discovered by university officials was through the seeking of medical care; however, a student that receives immunity will be required to complete a drug or alcohol assessment.

TITLE IX AND STUDENT DISCRIMINATION OFFICE
(615) 343-9004 • vanderbilt.edu/title-ix

The Title IX and Student Discrimination Office investigates and responds to allegations of prohibited discrimination, harassment, and retaliation involving members of the Vanderbilt community. This includes allegations of sexual misconduct and other forms of power-based personal violence. Vanderbilt’s Title IX coordinator is Molly Zlock.

If you believe you have been subjected to prohibited discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, or retaliation, please contact the Title IX and Student Discrimination Office. If the offense is criminal in nature, you may also file a report with VUPS.

The Title IX and Student Discrimination Office also facilitates interim accommodations for students impacted by sexual misconduct and discrimination. Some examples of interim accommodations include stay away orders, adjusted course schedules, and housing changes.

For additional information refer to the Student Handbook at vanderbilt.edu/student_handbook.

STUDENT ACCESS SERVICES:
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
(615) 343-9727 • vanderbilt.edu/student-access

Student Access Services is responsible for coordinating disability support services and monitoring the accessibility of programs, activities, and buildings for Vanderbilt University, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, and Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The SAS staff assists departments with providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities; ensures that Vanderbilt programs and events are accessible to the Vanderbilt community and visitors; monitors the accessibility of university buildings; and provides training on disability-related issues.

Students seeking accommodations for any type of disability are encouraged to contact Student Access Services. Services include, but are not limited to, extended time for testing, assistance with locating sign language interpreters, audio textbooks, physical adaptations, note takers, and reading services. Accommodations are tailored to meet the needs of each student with a documented disability. Specific concerns relating to students with disabilities or any disability issue should be directed to Student Access Services, PMB 401809, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37240-1809; phone (615) 343-9727; fax (615) 343-0671; vanderbilt.edu/student-access.
Vanderbilt University Public Safety, through its community-oriented policing philosophy, plays a vital role in the lives of students living on campus and is committed to maintaining a safe, secure environment for Vanderbilt students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Our focus of community-oriented policing is to prevent crime and resolve community issues, not just to respond to crime. We work closely with other organizations to educate community members about potential hazards and how to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of crime.

Here are a few things we offer for your safety and that of your belongings.

AlertVU
alertvu.vanderbilt.edu
All Vanderbilt students, faculty, and staff are automatically enrolled in our emergency mass notification system to receive emails in the event of an emergency that poses an imminent threat or danger to the Vanderbilt community. However, if you want to receive these messages on your cellphone (voice or text), you need to sign up on our website. You can also register a parent or family member.

VandySafe
police.vanderbilt.edu/services/vandysafe.php
VandySafe, previously known as SafeVU, is a free app that lets you connect directly from your cellphone to Vanderbilt University Public Safety. The app allows users to contact VUPS via phone call or real-time chat, trigger a mobile BlueLight that shares your location instantly with VUPS, and submit reports or crime tips. Users can initiate a “Virtual Walkhome” through which VUPS can monitor your journey home, to the car, or to the office. VandySafe also allows users to view Vandy Van information and other emergency guides. Download VandySafe on your smartphone through the Apple and Google Play stores today!

Operation ID for Bikes and Laptops
Theft of unsecured property is one of the most prevalent crimes on college campuses. Operation ID helps deter theft and increases the ability of officers to return found or stolen property to its owners.

Register your laptop or bicycle online at police.vanderbilt.edu/staff_student/registerpossessions.php. Please have your brand, model, and serial number information ready when registering.

Meet Jack, VUPS’s First Community K-9 Officer
Jack, a two-year-old yellow Labrador retriever, is one of VUPS’s newest members and serves alongside his patrol partner/handler Sergeant Shaneithia Lewis. Jack is unique and his relationship with VU students, staff, and faculty is encouraged as he is always available for petting. Both Sergeant Lewis and Jack provide assistance in positive outreach as well as emotional support during stressful situations. The campus community may request Lewis and Jack to make appearances where additional support is needed: police.vanderbilt.edu/about/k9unit.php

For information about Vandy Vans and safety escorts, both services provided by VUPS, see page 57 in the “Getting Around” section.

Emergency Phones
As you travel across campus, become aware of the phones labeled “Emergency” with a blue light at the top. These phones will automatically dial the VUPS Communications Center when the emergency button is pressed. An open line on any emergency phone will activate a priority response from an officer, who will be sent to check on the user of the phone, even if nothing is communicated to the dispatcher. The campus map on p. 20 shows all emergency phones.

Emergency Preparedness
eergency.vanderbilt.edu
Disasters happen quickly, often with little or no warning. The VUPS Office of Emergency Preparedness website provides emergency guides, resources, and contacts that help you prepare for emergency situations ranging from severe weather and natural disasters to medical emergencies and law enforcement situations.

Severe Weather
Early Warnings
Accuweather, a commercial weather service, monitors any severe weather approaching the Vanderbilt campus. If a tornado is detected within 15 minutes of campus, a dispatcher will activate an AlertVU notification and the Vanderbilt outdoor sirens located across campus. For additional severe weather safety information, simply click the Weather button at emergency.vanderbilt.edu.
GET CONNECTED AND INVOLVED
OFFICE OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE
STUDENT LIFE CENTER, SUITE 109 • (615) 343-7878
vanderbilt.edu/oacs

The Office of Active Citizenship and Service (OACS) is student-driven and community-centered. OACS provides opportunities and support for students who are interested in community engagement at the local, national, and international levels through one-time and long-term service opportunities. OACS also provides information about how to register to vote, run a voter registration drive, and learn more about candidates. Our Register to Vote page is a great place to start!

Some signature OACS programs include the Local OACS DIVE programs focused on human-centered design as a tool to support community development around topics like affordable housing, food waste and food deserts, and refugee resettlement in the Nashville area; global service programs; the Service Organization Fair; the MLK Joint Weekend of Service; the OACS Lyft Program that provides Lyft credits for students traveling for co-curricular service experiences; and more.

Student-led service organizations advised by OACS include groups affiliated with existing nonprofits and those that have been created by students on campus. Many service organizations provide opportunities to serve during academic breaks. More than 70 student-led service organizations are advised by OACS staff every year, and we would be happy to help you find your fit!

Visit the OACS office to talk about the heart of the OACS mission—explore. act. reflect—and get connected to meaningful service opportunities that support our community.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
(615) 343-0048 • vanderbilt.edu/leadership • @vandyleads (Instagram)

The goal of Student Leadership Development is to support the development of visionary, goal-driven, and action-oriented ’Dores who desire to make positive change. We offer experiences that help you grow as a leader, become more of who you already are, and use your talents as you develop your leadership identity and hone your leadership skills. Be on the lookout for opportunities in fall 2019 to apply for a space at PREVAIL Women’s Leadership Conference, to be a part of the audience to hear “ideas worth spreading” at TEDxVanderbiltUniversity, to develop your leadership skills at The Leadership Studio, and to explore your strengths through Clifton Strengths.

EXPERIENCE VANDERBILT
Experience Vanderbilt (EV) breaks down financial barriers between you and the extracurricular experiences that define the Vanderbilt experience. We provide funding to students to participate in extracurricular activities that they otherwise might not be able to afford. EV supports all types of experiences—student organizations, club sports, dance classes, service trips, arts and cultural groups, outdoor recreation trips, Greek Life—any registered Vanderbilt student organization that has costs associated with participation. We believe cost shouldn’t stop you from making new friends, growing professionally, or enjoying college outside the classroom.

You may apply for EV funding if you are an undergraduate student currently eligible for need-based financial aid. You can still apply even if you do not yet know what organization you would like to join! The application will be available on Anchor Link beginning August 23, 2019. The deadline to submit the application for the 2019/2020 academic year is Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 11:55 p.m. Please email experiencevanderbilt@vanderbilt.edu with any questions.

If you are passionate about breaking down financial barriers and are interested in joining the mission to make our campus more financially inclusive, please email experiencevanderbilt@vanderbilt.edu to learn more about becoming a member-at-large on the student-led Experience Vanderbilt Executive Board.
At Vanderbilt, equity, diversity, and inclusion are embedded as operational values, critical to strengthening our university’s mission of driving positive change in our society and developing the next generation of global leaders. Our office exists to foster a culture of affirmation, support, and belonging where people of all identities, backgrounds, and perspectives can flourish, and to cultivate an environment where all are treated with dignity and respect.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Life, located in the K.C. Potter Center, serves as a resource for information and support regarding gender and sexuality and is a place of affirmation for all identities. Weekdays 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., you can hang out on the comfortable couches of the center. You can also make an appointment with a staff member to get your questions about gender/sexuality answered or discuss ways to get involved. Whether you are interested in low-key social events or campus activism, there’s something for everyone at LGBTQI Life. Programs include LGBTQI Welcome Week, LGBTQI History Month, and the Out in Front Undergraduate Leadership Conference.

“I love being the director of LGBTQI Life, because it allows me to watch students become full and authentic versions of themselves throughout their time at Vanderbilt. I also love educating the campus community regarding what it means to create a socially just environment for all students. I hope new students of all identities will feel comfortable dropping by the K.C. Potter Center, meeting the staff and students, and becoming a part of the community in some way.”

— CHRIS PURCELL, Director, LGBTQI Life
BISHOP JOSEPH JOHNSON BLACK CULTURAL CENTER
Behind Buttrick Hall (near Rand Hall)
(615) 322-2524 • vanderbilt.edu/bcc

The Black Cultural Center is named for the first African American to graduate from Vanderbilt, Joseph Johnson (BD’54, PhD’58). It promotes equity, diversity, inclusion, and understanding through multicultural educational programming for the entire campus. Our programs include career mentoring lunches, academic clubs, speakers, workshops, and annual programming around Homecoming, MLK Day, Black History Month, and Commencement.

Ways to Get Involved
We sponsor the BCC Ambassa'Dores program and other initiatives to help students develop, network, and make friends. If you have programming ideas, let’s talk about them and perhaps find support for your initiatives. If you want to get involved in BCC activities, simply go to our website for our current semester’s calendar. You can also contact us to be listed on our BCC group email list. However, the easiest way to access the BCC and all we have to offer is to simply drop by and become a part of our community. We have great spaces to study, watch TV and movies, or to just make a new friend. The next steps are up to you.

“Football brought me here; the people, the culture, and the experiences have kept me here. Twenty-four years after coming to Vanderbilt as a scholarship athlete on the football team, I’m still at Vanderbilt and loving every minute of my experience! I love mentoring students and creating learning experiences that help to shape their personal and career aspirations. Additionally, I have passions for photography, health and fitness, and ‘DIY’ projects. I love walking around campus and nostalgically reliving my glory days. My fondest college memory happened the night of my 21st birthday when I walked into the Black Cultural Center, and my friends jumped out of the dark screaming ‘SURPRISE!’ Now as the director of the BCC, I look forward to creating a lifetime of positive memories and experiences for ALL Vanderbilt students.”

— ROSEVELT NOBLE, Director, Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center; Assistant Dean of Residential Colleges; Faculty Head of Stambaugh House; Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, College of Arts and Science

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
24th Avenue South (between Stapleton and Featheringill Hall)
(615) 322-2457 • vanderbilt.edu/religiouslife

The OUCRL serves YOU in a holistic way, valuing your religious, spiritual and/or ethical formation as integral to the university’s educational mission. We are here to support you through pastoral, vocational, and grief counseling; educational programs and interfaith learning; and direct support to campus religious and spiritual organizations. We recognize these affiliated chaplains: Baptist, Catholic, Episcopalian, Jewish (Hillel and Chabad), Methodist, and Presbyterian (USA and PCA). We also work with student organizations such as the Muslim Student Association, Vanderbilt Karma (Hindu), and Vanderbilt Interfaith Council. Whether you identify as religious or not, we welcome you and hope to serve you during your time at Vanderbilt!

VANDERBILT HILLEL
(615) 322-8376
studentorg.vanderbilt.edu/vuhillel

Vanderbilt Hillel is housed in the Schulman Center and is the hub of Jewish life at Vanderbilt, serving the religious, social, and educational needs of the undergraduate and graduate Jewish student communities. We pride ourselves on offering Jewish college students different ways to express their Jewishness through creative holiday programs and cultural events. Students are empowered to take responsibility for their Jewish identity. The Schulman Center also houses Grins (pronounced “greens”), a vegetarian kosher restaurant and favorite of the health conscious.

INSIDER TIP
Check out Aryeh’s Kitchen Food Truck on 25th Avenue: a kosher meat eatery in a sleek 1971 Airstream trailer!
STUDENT CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND IDENTITY
Sarratt Student Center, Suite 335
(across from the Pub)
(615) 322-5089 • vanderbilt.edu/scsji/

The Student Center for Social Justice and Identity promotes an environment of cultural competency, inclusivity, and awareness on the Vanderbilt campus. We offer a comprehensive service of inclusion and cultural engagement for students that facilitates the creation of an institution dedicated to all forms of racial, cultural, gender, religious, ability, sexual, and other social identity expression. SJI offers signature and customized diversity and inclusion trainings, workshops, and programs that are culturally relevant and designed to construct critical dialogue among students and student organizations. Programs include: Signature Trainings, the iDialogues eight-week diversity education program, End of the Month Kickbacks, and Student Success Series.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES
(615) 322-2753 • vanderbilt.edu/isss

ISSS provides services to students and scholars for immigration, cross-cultural, and personal matters. Sponsoring cultural programs throughout the year and International Education Week in November, this office is dedicated to promoting a global perspective on campus and supporting international students, scholars, and dependents. Other activities include:

- **First Friends**: A friendship program that pairs new international students with community members. First Friends provides opportunities for international students to make local friends, explore Nashville and learn about American culture. Partners meet for the first time at the annual Match Day Picnic in September.
- **IEW**: International Education Week promotes awareness and celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange.

WHERE TO LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Friday, August 23
Student Involvement Fair
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Rec Center Fieldhouse

Representatives from 300 student organizations, offices, and programs will be present.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNANCE
vanderbilt.edu/studentorgs

Vanderbilt offers more than 500 student-led organizations that help student members and leaders facilitate personal development, improve leadership skills, and foster a sense of community on campus. The Office of Student Organizations and Governance works with organizations in the following categories: Academic, Arts, Cultural, Graduate, Programming, Religious, Service. Many student groups are supported by the offices listed in InsiderVU. The organization directory can be found at anchorlink.vanderbilt.edu/organizations.

ARTS AND CAMPUS EVENTS
vanderbilt.edu/artsandevents

Our office coordinates the major arts and campus programming initiatives on campus. Program highlights include:

- Studio art co-curricular classes in pottery, photography, jewelry, painting, and drawing
- Vanderbilt Programming Board, which provides social, cultural, educational, recreational, and multicultural activities at Vanderbilt and comprises the six largest programming organizations on campus: Homecoming, Speakers Committee, CityVU, The Music Group, The VenUe, and Vandy Fanatics
- Vanderbilt Performing Arts Council, which represents more than 30 student organizations

For details, including how to get involved, go to our website or to Anchor Link.
DESIGN YOUR VU: A PATH FOR MAPPING YOUR RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
commons.vanderbilt.edu/majorprograms/DesignYourVU.php

Design Your VU is a yearlong program in which all members of the residential college system are automatically enrolled. This program allows you to chart your own course at Vanderbilt, selecting from a menu of events and activities offered across campus, all with the intent of helping you to find your path and develop your skills. Events are broken into five tracks focused on intellect, community, personal well-being, self-discovery, and cultural awareness.

Participation in Design Your VU is tracked via card-swipe at eligible events, and your progress is automatically displayed through the Paths dashboard of Anchor Link. To complete the program, you need to participate in two items per track (ten total).

By Design[ing] Your VU, you can experience the wide range of activities available at Vanderbilt, make new friends, challenge yourself to try new things, and explore your own personal and professional development. In addition to gaining key skills that will be necessary for your success inside and outside the classroom over the course of your Vanderbilt experience, students who complete the program will be entered into a lottery to win a chance to have coffee and dessert with Vice Chancellor for Athletics and University Affairs and Athletics Director Malcolm Turner and a head coach in April. Additionally, throughout the year, students who complete individual tracks will also be eligible for drawings to receive special experiences and prizes.

Be sure to visit Anchor Link to begin thinking about how you will Design Your VU! Please contact natalee.erb@vanderbilt.edu with any other questions or issues.

ANCHOR LINK
anchorlink.vanderbilt.edu

Want to learn about student organizations and track your Design Your VU progress? Anchor Link serves as the central hub for student life at Vanderbilt, featuring a calendar of events and sites for every student organization, Ingram Commons house, and a variety of university programs and resources. Log in today and begin exploring opportunities to become involved on campus.

GREEK LIFE
(615) 322-2048 • vanderbilt.edu/greek_life

Membership in the Greek community provides students the opportunity to be part of a campus tradition dating back to the school’s founding. The roughly thirty Greek organizations are rooted in founding principles that foster academic achievement, student involvement, service within the community, and lifelong friendships. Approximately 35 percent of undergraduate students are members of the fraternity and sorority community. Chapters are looking for well-rounded students who will contribute to their organizations, the campus, and the Nashville community.

Vanderbilt University observes a deferred joining process providing students an opportunity to become better acquainted with being part of the VU community before affiliating with a fraternity or sorority. It also allows students to attend a variety of information sessions and informal activities throughout the fall semester to learn more about the Greek community and explore whether or not they are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority. Students interested in joining a fraternity or sorority may do so during second semester, if they have completed 12 credit hours, are not on disciplinary probation, and meet the grade point average requirements.

Informational Events

Wednesday, August 28
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Greek Mystique
7:00 p.m.
The Commons Center 235/237

Monday, September 2
Interfraternity Council Open ‘Dores Recruitment
Registration and Open Houses
6:00 p.m.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

Wednesday, September 4
Meet the Sororities
5:00–7:00 p.m.
The Commons Center 235/237
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES
vanderbilt.edu/residentialcolleges

Residential colleges are central to realizing Vanderbilt’s vision for providing undergraduate students with a transformative educational experience. The aim is to provide a rich and diverse intellectual community that cultivates lifelong learning through close proximity to faculty and staff who live, learn, and work in partnership with students.

While The Ingram Commons is a residential college community for first-year students, E. Bronson Ingram, Moore, and Warren colleges allow sophomores, juniors, and seniors to continue living in a residential college. Each residential college functions as a “campus within a campus” for about 330 undergraduates who live and learn alongside visiting scholars under the leadership of a faculty head of college. Spaces for learning and collaboration are woven into the structure’s free-flowing design, encouraging a sense of community, identity, and belonging.

“In our residential colleges, students and faculty develop a strong sense of community, where they listen and learn from each other, extending education well beyond the classroom. The residential colleges are an important part of our mission to educate the whole person in preparation for their futures as leaders and engaged citizens.”
— Interim Chancellor and Provost Susan R. Wente

“Residential colleges are places of real community, places where students learn, laugh, listen, study, and, yes, even rest. With a Vanderbilt faculty member in residence, these spaces are more than just beautiful buildings. They are places where the university’s mission of discovery, teaching, and service comes alive in dynamic ways.”
— Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Residential Faculty Vanessa Beasley

The residential college system began with the opening of The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons in 2008. Opened in 2014, Moore and Warren colleges were the first residential options for upperclass students. E. Bronson Ingram College welcomed its inaugural class of residents for the 2018/2019 academic year. In December 2017 the university broke ground on the next residential college, which opens August 2020. The university currently has plans for two new residential colleges along West End Avenue slated to open in 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Life in a residential college sparks creativity, builds community, supports student success, and extends educational opportunities beyond the classroom. Together, with campus partners, the residential colleges offer support for students to make the most of experiential learning at Vanderbilt. Visit vanderbilt.edu/residentialcolleges for more information about residential colleges.

E. Bronson Ingram College
FACULTY HEAD OF COLLEGE
Sarah Igo
Professor of History and Director of the Program in American Studies, College of Arts and Science

Moore College
FACULTY HEAD OF COLLEGE
Mumin Kurtulus
Associate Professor of Operations Management, Owen Graduate School of Management

Warren College
FACULTY HEAD OF COLLEGE
Sean Seymore
Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School
GET TO KNOW NASHVILLE
Anyone who has ever stepped in the Nashville International Airport has heard the following sentence play over the PA: “Hello, this is Trace Adkins. Welcome to the Nashville International Airport. We’re happy to have you.” Do you think world-famous country stars just show up anywhere and record these messages? No way. Trace knows that people flock from all over the world to Music City.

This is an incredible compilation of 32 musts, all of them off campus, all of them integral parts of the city. We’ve combined the famous and the obscure, the world-renowned classics and the best-kept secrets. This is more than a list of tourist attractions: this is the true Nashville experience. Good luck finishing them all!

1. **Ryman Auditorium**  
   116 5th Avenue North, 37219  
   (615) 889-3060 • [ryman.com](http://ryman.com)  
   When you walk into the Ryman, you’re entering hallowed ground of music history. Formerly a church, the Ryman is known as the birthplace of bluegrass, the home of the Grand Ole Opry for more than thirty years, and today a globally renowned performance hall. Take a backstage tour of the historic Ryman Auditorium or buy tickets to hear artists ranging from Janelle Monae to Vampire Weekend and all your country favorites. There’s no such thing as a bad seat at the Ryman.

2. **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**  
   222 5th Avenue South, 37203  
   (615) 416-2001  
   [countrymusichalloffame.org](http://countrymusichalloffame.org)  
   The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum has been called the “Smithsonian of country music.” This massive museum takes up an entire city block with its unique keyboard shape. You don’t have to be a fan of country music to appreciate the glamour of dresses worn by Dolly Parton, Loretta Lynn, and Reba McEntire or the iconic wall of gold records.

3. **Jeni’s Splendid Ice Cream**  
   1819 21st Avenue South  
   in Hillsboro Village  
   (615) 292-8636  
   or 2312 12th Avenue South  
   (615) 292-7794  
   Banana French Toast, Brambleberry Crisp, Chocolate Cinnamon Cayenne Pepper, Goat Cheese with Red Cherries, Pistachio and Honey, Wildberry Lavender, The Milkiest Chocolate in the World. Don’t worry, you can try them all! Jeni’s has arguably the most unique, and definitely the most delicious, ice cream flavors in the world. Walk in, take your time sampling every flavor, and leave satisfied (maybe with a pint to take home).

4. **Loveless Café**  
   8400 Tennessee Hwy. 100, 37221  
   (615) 646-9700 • [lovelesscafe.com](http://lovelesscafe.com)  
   Biscuits. The perfect biscuits. All the perfect biscuits you can eat. And delicious fresh jam too. We’ll go ahead and repeat this for those of you who weren’t paying attention, or who didn’t understand the significance. ALL THE PERFECT BISCUITS YOU CAN EAT. Loveless is almost a thirty-minute drive from campus, but oh so worth it. This food-coma-inducing café has some of the best comfort food in the Nashville area and will leave you dreaming of buttermilk biscuits and peach preserves.

5. **EXIT/IN**  
   2208 Elliston Place, 37203  
   (615) 321-3340 • [exitin.com](http://exitin.com)  
   Although Nashville is known for country, all genres have a home in Music City and Exit/In has provided that space to musicians from all backgrounds since 1971. Known as one of the best clubs in Nashville for live rock shows, Exit/In has hosted such acts as The Ramones, Avril Lavigne, Death Cab for Cutie, Etta James, Talking Heads, and The Police. Exit/In prides itself on being the live music venue with Nashville’s sarcastic soul.

6. **Monell’s**  
   1235 6th Avenue, 37208  
   (615) 248-4747  
   Put away your phone. It’s not allowed at the table. There’s not enough room for your phone anyway with the dozens of mouthwatering, homestyle dishes surrounding you. Fried chicken, mac ’n cheese, fluffy biscuits, grits, corn pudding, and mashed potatoes cover the entire table, which is saying a lot since all of the
tables seat twelve. Communal seating and comfort food combine to give you a true taste of Nashville.

7. Wildhorse Saloon
120 2nd Avenue North, 37201
(615) 902-8200 • wildhorsesaloon.com
On June 1, 1994, country music superstar Reba McEntire herded live cattle through the streets of Nashville, down Second Avenue, and past the front doors of the newly opened Wildhorse Saloon. Wildhorse continues to wow Nashville by winning the “Best Dance Club” award two years in a row. It also offers free line dancing lessons and a live band. This 66,000-square-foot warehouse was converted into a restaurant, bar, concert site, dance venue, and TV studio. Put on your cowboy boots and head on over.

8. Play Dance Bar
1519 Church Street, 37203
(615) 322-9627 • playdancebar.com
Play is one of Nashville's favorite dance clubs. The club is also the most popular gay bar in town, but everyone is welcome! Wednesday night is college night, and with a flash of your Commodore Card, you can get in for free and see some of the best drag shows this city has to offer.

9. Pancake Pantry
1796 21st Avenue S., 37212
(615) 383-9333 • thepancakepantry.com
Why would anybody eat anything besides breakfast food? The line that wraps around the block every Sunday morning for these pancakes is a testament to that statement. From sweet potato pancakes with cinnamon sugar syrup to a classic stack of hotcakes, your mouth will be watering the second you step inside. The line is definitely worth the wait for the best pancakes in Nashville!

10. Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC)
505 Deaderick Street, 37219
(615) 782-4040 • tpac.org
Did you catch the theater bug in high school? Or do you have no musical talent of your own but still belt Rent off-key in the car? Each year, a number of Broadway shows, musicals, and comedy acts rotate through TPAC's performance halls in front of audiences full of aspiring actors and performing arts fans alike. TPAC is also the home of the Nashville Repertory Theatre, the Nashville Ballet, and the Nashville Opera.

11. Predators Hockey Game
501 Broadway, 37203
(615) 770-2000 • nhl.com/predators
Smashville is the home of the Predators. Riding on the momentum from being 2017 Stanley Cup Championship Runner-Up and from a strong 2018 season, the Predators turn Bridgestone Arena into a cheering mass of yellow and blue each night they play. Go crazy as you cheer for every hard hit and buzzer-beating goal.

12. Frist Art Museum
919 Broadway Avenue, 37203
(615) 244-3340 • fristartmuseum.org
Inside this striking Art Deco building are some of the best art exhibits Nashville has to offer. The Frist aims to inspire people through artwork to look at the world in new ways, which it does through exhibits centered on a variety of subjects from classic cars to music videos. Located close to campus on Broadway, the Frist is free for students on Thursday and Friday nights.

13. Café Coco
210 Louise Avenue, 37203
(615) 321-2626 • cafecoco.com
Open late on weeknights and 24 hours on weekends, this student favorite is an eclectic mix of restaurant, coffee shop, and live music venue. Looking to try out your skills in Music City? Café Coco hosts singer/songwriter nights every Thursday and Friday where you can sign up to perform in a welcoming, encouraging environment (and order some fries).

14. Permanent Exhibition of the Civil Rights Movement in Nashville at the Public Library
615 Church Street, 37219
(615) 862-5800 • library.nashville.org
This exhibit tells the powerful story of the thousands of African American citizens in Nashville who sparked a nonviolent challenge to racial segregation in the city and across the South. Among their leaders was James Lawson, a Vanderbilt Divinity School student who was expelled from school for his involvement in the movement and returned decades later as a distinguished university professor. Visit this special room at the main branch of the Nashville Public Library to get a glimpse at Nashville's turbulent and vibrant history with the civil rights movement.
15. Schermerhorn Symphony Center
1 Symphony Place, 37201
(615) 687-6400
nashvillesymphony.org
The Schermerhorn is home to the acclaimed Nashville Symphony and hosts concerts in a variety of musical genres. Whether you’re craving classical, pop, cabaret, choral, jazz, or blues, the Schermerhorn will get you your musical fix. Check out their website for information on how college students can purchase two tickets to classical music performances for just $10 each.

16. The Bluebird Café
4104 Hillsboro Pike, 37215
(615) 383-1461 • bluebirdcafe.com
Chris Tompkins and Josh Kear wrote "Before He Cheats," the song made famous by Carrie Underwood. Imagine chilling in a ninety-person venue while the two of them perform their hit song. Sounds pretty intimate. That’s what the Bluebird Café is known for, that and its frequent appearances in the CMT drama Nashville. Twice a day, seven days a week, patrons can hear the songwriters behind some of the nation’s largest hits showcase their new material.

17. Summer Shakespeare
The Yard Stage at One C1ty
1 C1ty Blvd., 37203
(615) 255-2273 • nashvilleshakes.org
As the Bard himself once wrote, "All the world’s a stage." Grab your friends (bring blankets to spread out on the grass) and enjoy Summer Shakespeare, free festival nights featuring incredible performances of Shakespeare plays and plenty of yummy food truck offerings.

18. Ice Skating at Centennial Sportsplex
222 25th Avenue North, 37203
(615) 862-8480 • nashville.gov/sportsplex
Time to show off your skating skills! At Centennial Sportsplex, students can ice skate at a discount price year round. Whether you’re the next great Predators player or attached to the wall all night, skating with friends is always a good time. Afterwards, grab some hot chocolate to warm up; you’ve earned it.

19. Edwin and Percy Warner Parks
(615) 370-8051
nashville.gov/parks-and-recreation/parks/warner-parks
If you’re looking to stretch your legs and take a hike in one of Tennessee’s most expansive and beautiful parks, find your escape at the Warner Parks. Explore the Nature Center, have a picnic, or convince the locals to let you pet their dogs. Break out your Chacos and score an artsy Instagram pic while getting acquainted with Nashville’s green space.

20. VN Pho and Deli
5906 Charlotte Pike, 37209
(615) 356-5995
It’s easy to drive right past this hole-in-the-wall place without ever noticing it. But step inside, and you’ll discover one of the hottest deals in the Nashville food scene. VN Pho offers enormous bowls of high-quality Pho and delicious BBQ pork bánh mì for jaw-dropping low prices. Come with a stretchy waistband and a pocket full of bills; this little shop is cash only.

21. Lonnie’s Western Room
308 Church St., 37201
(615) 613-7500
lonnieswesternroom.com
Nashville is jam-packed with up-and-coming singers and songwriters, so why not give your voice? Nashville’s No. 1 karaoke bar is the perfect spot to belt out songs with a group of friends (or strangers). Plus, you never know what stars might drop by to join you on stage!

22. Belcourt Theatre
2102 Belcourt Avenue, 37212
(615) 846-3150 • belcourt.org
Are you a fan of classic cult films or a film junkie trying to keep up with the latest indie movies? Look no further than the Belcourt. Their infamous annual Halloween Weekend screening/performance of Rocky Horror Picture Show draws audience members from all over the country. Students can find out how to get free tickets to shows at the Belcourt by visiting vanderbilt.edu/flicx.

23. Nashville Zoo
3777 Nolensville Pike, 37211
(615) 833-1534 • nashvillezoo.org
Spend an afternoon getting acquainted with Nashville’s furrier residents as you explore the Nashville Zoo and Grassmere Historic Home. Visitors can wind through the path of the Kangaroo Kickabout and interact with eighteen red kangaroos (if they’re feeling social that day) or drop by
Lorikeet Landing to feed the parrots. This impressive 200-acre zoo is bursting with opportunities to explore!

24. Pinewood Social
33 Peabody St. 37210
(615) 751-8111 • pinewoodsocial.com
Pinewood Social is a trendy Nashville hangout featuring a coffee shop, bar, restaurant, karaoke lounge, and outdoor patio all combined into one. Did we mention the six vintage bowling lanes where you can show off or strike out with your friends? Featuring New American cuisine and a waterfront view, this is the perfect place to kick back.

25. Grimey’s New and Preloved Music
1060 East Trinity Lane, 37216
(615) 226-3811 • grimeys.com
Did you convince your family that you absolutely need to bring your record player to Vanderbilt? Grimey’s is a must for anyone who loves music. This place offers an unbelievably wide selection of records and music memorabilia, all in a seriously cool homestyle environment. Grimey’s also frequently puts on live performances, featuring indie luminaries such as Grimes and Mac DeMarco and mainstream legends like Metallica and John Oates from Hall and Oates. You don’t have to be a vinyl fanatic to be blown away by Grimey’s.

26. Street Art
One of the best-known Nashville attractions is the widely impressive street art that you can find in many different spots around town including the Gulch and 12 South. The best part is all of the street art is near many other Nashville attractions so you can easily take some Instagram-worthy shots while preparing to check out more sights.

27. Live on the Green
1 Public Square, 37201
liveonthegreen.com
Looking to jump right into the benefits of living in Music City, USA? Live on the Green is a free music festival held in the heart of downtown on Thursday nights in the fall, culminating in an all-day weekend festival. Go unwind after a long day of classes, mingle with people from all over Nashville, snack on delicious food truck offerings, and listen to great music! Previous performers include Passion Pit, Cage the Elephant, and Ingrid Michaelson.

28. Five Daughters Bakery
1110 Caruthers Avenue, 37204
(615) 490-6554 or 1900 Eastland Avenue, Suite 101, 37206
(615) 891-1293
This adorable pink and turquoise family-owned donut shop is the perfect treat! Home to the 100-layer Donut (colloquially known as a cronut), this bakery offers unique seasonal flavors. But that’s not all. They also offer vegan donuts, paleo donuts, and cookies.

29. John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge
Symphony Place and 1st Avenue, 37213
Steps away from the bustle of Broadway, this bridge connects downtown to East Nashville with parks on each side and beautiful views of downtown and the Cumberland River. For a beautiful morning run or a quick break from the library to clear your head, this is the perfect place to enjoy Nashville’s beautiful weather. There’s a reason your friends who are upperclass students all have LinkedIn headshots on the Pedestrian Bridge.

30. Centennial Park and the Parthenon
2500 West End Avenue, 37203
Reawaken your childhood obsession with Percy Jackson or just pretend you’re in Athens when you visit this full-scale replica of ancient Greece’s original Parthenon, just a quick walk across West End from main campus. Use your Commodore Card to get in for free. Check out some interesting art exhibits or beg the 42-foot statue of Athena for help on your Calc midterm (if the goddess of wisdom can’t help you, no one can). The surrounding park is always alive with festivals, craft fairs, food trucks, and more!

31. Grand Ole Opry
2804 Opryland Drive, 37214
(615) 871-6779 • opry.com
With its first broadcast in 1925, the Grand Ole Opry is the world’s longest running live radio program. It made Nashville famous and is one of the reasons Nashville is called Music City. Go on a behind-the-scenes tour, and you’ll be able to sing on the same stage as Dolly Parton, Brad Paisley, and every country star you can think of.

32. Prince’s Hot Chicken
5814 Nolensville Pike, 37211
(615) 810-9388
One of the more dangerous items on this list is Prince’s, the original home of Nashville’s famous hot chicken. Hot is an understatement; this is not for the faint of heart. This legendary dish has had locals’ mouths watering for almost 100 years. Hot chicken has taken over the South, but Prince’s maintains the gold standard.
PASSPORT TO NASHVILLE
This program allows students to visit some of Nashville’s tourist attractions free of charge. You must present your Commodore ID and mention “Passport to Nashville” in order to access free admission at these venues:

Adventure Science Center
Country Music Hall of Fame
Frist Art Museum
The Hermitage
Johnny Cash Museum

UPCOMING RUNS IN NASHVILLE
SEPTEMBER 7
Steps of Success (5K)
Stepsofsuccess5k.org
Proceeds benefit Steps of Success Scholarship Fund and Pathway to Success Initiative

SEPTEMBER 14
Hustle for the House 5K
rmhcnashville.com/event/hustle-for-the-house
Benefiting the Ronald McDonald House Charities

NOVEMBER 9
Nashville Marathon
(26.2M/13.1M/5K)
whatdoyourunfor.com/races/nashville-half-marathon

NOVEMBER 16
SpeakUP5K Nashville
ckgfoundation.org/nashville

NOVEMBER 24
Harpeth Hills Flying Monkey Marathon (26.2M)
harpethhillsmarathon.com

NOVEMBER 28
Music City Turkey Trot 5K
whatdoyourunfor.com/races/music-city-thanksgiving-day

UPCOMING NASHVILLE FESTIVALS
SEPTEMBER 2019
Nashville African Street Festival
aacananashville.org

SEPTEMBER 6-8
Nashville Greek Festival
nashvillegreekfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 6-15
Tennessee State Fair
tnstatefair.org

OCTOBER 2019
Nashville Jewish Film Festival
nashvillejff.net

OCTOBER 5
Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival
celebratenashville.org

OCTOBER 10-13
Tennessee Craft Fall Fair
Centennial Park
tennesseecraft.org/events/craft-fairs

OCTOBER 11-13
Southern Festival of Books
humanitiestennessee.org/programs-grants/core-program-overview

OCTOBER 18-20
Indian Education Pow Wow and Fall Festival
naiatn.org/powwow

INTERNATIONAL MARKETS
Al Sanabil Bakery and Market
Middle Eastern, halal
18 East Thompson Lane
(615) 333-3793

Aleksey’s Market
Russian and Eastern European
718 Thompson Lane
(615) 383-0071

K&S World Market
Huge global supermarket, Asian and Mexican specialties
5861 Charlotte Pike
(615) 356-8771

Nashville Farmers Market
Lots of ethnic eateries and Shreeji International Market for Asian, South Asian, Middle Eastern, and Mediterranean
900 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.
(615) 880-2001
You can get a lot of your needs met on campus by shopping at the Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt Bookstore and the campus markets. For larger shopping trips, this map shows the location of several malls, discount stores, and grocery stores. Before you buy items for your room, please check the Housing FAQ to learn which items are not allowed in residence halls.

1. Walmart SuperCenter and Lowe’s Home Improvement Stores
   7044 Charlotte Pike
   (615) 352-1240 (Walmart)
   (615) 356-9223 (Lowe’s)

2. K & S World Market
   5861 Charlotte Pike
   (615) 356-8771

3. Target
   26 White Bridge Rd.
   (615) 352-8461

4. Publix Supermarket
   4324 Harding Pike
   (615) 279-2038

5. Piggly Wiggly Supermarket
   2900 West End Avenue
   (615) 327-4187

6. Rite Aid Pharmacy
   2416 West End Avenue
   (615) 321-4505

7. Office Depot
   2312 West End Avenue
   (615) 320-9544

8. CVS Pharmacy
   426 21st Avenue South
   (615) 321-2590

9. Kroger Supermarket, Hillsboro Village
   2201 21st Avenue South
   (615) 981-8847

10. The Mall at Green Hills
    2126 Abbott Martin Rd.
    (615) 298-5478

11. Kroger Supermarket, Green Hills
    2131 Abbott Martin Rd.
    (615) 297-7531

12. Trader Joe’s, Green Hills
    3909 Hillsboro Pike
    (615) 297-6560

13. Whole Foods, Green Hills
    4021 Hillsboro Pike
    (615) 440-5100

14. Walmart
    2421 Powell Avenue
    (615) 383-3844

15. Home Depot
    2535 Powell Avenue
    (615) 269-7800

16. 100 Oaks Shopping Center
    719 Thompson Lane
    (615) 383-6002

Free Shuttle to Walmart (for international students only)
Friday, August 16 2:15–5:00 p.m.
iLEAD mentors will accompany international students. Buses depart at 2:15 p.m. from the Student Life Center.
No matter what kind of food you enjoy, Nashville has it. From country cooking to ethnic foods from all over the world, great dining awaits you just off the edge of campus. Here are our local favorites!

To find the areas of the following restaurants, look at the map for the corresponding colors.

**DINING ON A BUDGET**

Nashville is nationally recognized for its exciting restaurant scene. However, when looking for fine dining, expensive menus often come with the territory. Fortunately, there are plenty of new and delicious places serving great food that won’t break the bank. Affordable dining options will have a star (*) beside their names.

**Restaurants in red text** are part of the Taste of Nashville (TON) program where you can pay with Meal Money. See Meal Plan, page 54, for more information and for on-campus TON locations.

**Edgehill Area**

**Bella Napoli** (Wood-fire pizzas on a brick-lined patio)

**Taco Mamacita** (Creative Mexican-inspired food with an amazing patio)

**Hillsboro Village**

**Cabana** (Upscale Southern food served in your own private cabana)

**Donut and Dog** (Craft donuts and artisanal hot dogs)

**Double Dog’s** (Dog-friendly sports bar with American fare)

**Fido** (One of Nashville’s favorite hangouts; fair trade coffee and organic menu)

**Grilled Cheeserie Gourmet Melt Shop** (Gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches and nostalgic treats)

**Hopdoddy** (Hip burger bar with from-scratch burgers and handspun milkshakes)

**Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams** (Creative flavors and local ingredients; a student favorite)

**Kay Bob’s** (Modern restaurant with American dishes served in a Mediterranean style)

**McDougal’s Chicken** (Fresh, delicious chicken in a quirky and comfortable environment)

**Pancake Pantry** (People line up down the street for these delicious pancakes)

**Pizza Perfect** (Pizza by-the-slice and Italian food with a focus on ingredients)

**Revelator Coffee Company** (No-frills coffee café serving light fare)

**Ru San’s** (Japanese restaurant specializing in fresh, tasty sushi)

**Sultan’s Grill** (Mediterranean and Middle Eastern comfort food, plus pressed juices)

**21st Avenue/Broadway Area**

**Bruegger’s Bagels** (Breakfast food)

**Caviar & Bananas** (Gourmet market, coffee shop, and café)

**Chipotle Mexican Grill** (Mexican-style burritos and tacos)

**Chuy’s Tex-Mex Grill** (A loud and fun Mexican restaurant)

**Donato’s** (Crispy pizza and oven-baked subs in a trendy space)

**Hattie B’s Hot Chicken** (One of the best places to get Nashville’s signature dish)

**Mellow Mushroom** (A quirky pizza restaurant with fun weekly trivia nights)

**Nada** (Modern Mexican Cuisine with great tacos)

**Panera** (Sandwiches, soups in bread bowls, and cookies)

**SATCO** (Low-key joint serving Tex-Mex)

**Starbucks** (Good coffee and tea that is always consistent)

**Tavern** (Pub-style food in a chic restaurant; try their killer brunch or the tableside s’mores)

**The Row** (Southern food and drink in a rustic-chic space with live music)

**Two Boots** (Delicious specialty pizza by the slice)

**Urban Cookhouse** (Sandwiches, salads, and entrées made with local produce)

**Belmont Area**

**Bongo Java** (Hipster coffee spot serving fair trade and organic meals)

**Blvd Nashville** (A modern restaurant serving a rotating menu of French food)

**Chago’s Cantina** (Mexican and Pan-Latin food inspired by the beaches of Baja California)

**Kalamatas** (Mediterranean food in a modern-rustic space)

**Martin’s Bar-B-Que Joint** (Legendary West Tennessee whole-hog barbecue)

**PM** (A trendy Thai restaurant with surprisingly great burgers as well)

**Proper Bagel** (NY-style bagel shop with every flavor of cream cheese you can imagine)

**Demonbreun Area**

**Desano Pizza** (Artisan pizza that maintains a casual feel)

**Just Love Coffee Café** (Coffee shop with hearty breakfast entrées)

**Salsa Restaurant** (Puerto Rican and Caribbean food in a space that is also a Latin dance hall)

**12 South Area**

**Bartaco** (Creative tacos in a stylish space)

**Burger Up** (Grass-fed burgers with organic sides in a trendy space)

**Christie Cookie Co.** (Old-school bakery providing homestyle cookies)

**Edley’s Bar-B-Que** (A must for any fans of Southern BBQ)

**Five Daughters Bakery** (Home of the decadent one-hundred-layer donut)

**Flipside** (Countless variations of pan-sautéed chicken, served with tots of course)

**Franklin Juice Co.** (Specialty juices and açai bowls)

**Frothy Monkey** (A cozy coffeehouse with an impressive menu)

**Las Paletas** (Flavorful desserts that will change your mind about popsicles)

**MAFIAoZA’s Pizza** (Italian restaurant that is committed to authenticity in look and flavor)

**Taqueria del Sol** (A Tex-Mex spot in a bright and pleasant environment)

**Urban Grub** (A rustic spot serving upscale Southern and seafood)
West End Area
Amerigo (American and Italian food in a nice space)
BrickTop’s (Upscale American food in a nice space)
◆ Chili’s (All types of food and dessert made quickly and consistently)
◆ Cookout (Cheap fast food and great milkshakes served all night long)
◆ Corl’s Doghouse (Over 30 different specialty hot dogs based on different regions of the U.S.)
Dose Coffee (Laid-back spot for java and chocolate)
◆ Five Guys (Delicious burgers and an unreal amount of fries)
◆ Golden Coast (A daily buffet with takeout and standard Chinese options)
Goten (A Nashville hot spot serving upscale, hibachi-style Japanese food)
J. Alexander’s (An American-restaurant with nice presentation)
◆ Jason’s Deli (Delicious deli options with a salad buffet and free ice cream)
◆ Jimmy John’s (Quickly made sandwiches and more)
Maggiano’s (Semi-upscale chain with classic Italian fare)
◆ Moe’s Southwest Grill (Tex-Mex fast food open late)
◆ Newk’s Eatery (Soups, sandwiches, and pizza with some great ingredients)
◆ NoBaked (Gourmet, edible cookie dough shop)
P.F. Chang’s (Upscale Chinese food)
◆ Pizza Rev (Quick custom pizzas with signature thin crust)
◆ Odoba (Mexican fast food place open late)
◆ Sitar (Very good Indian food with a buffet)
Starbucks (Reliably good coffee and tea)
Sun & Fork (Breakfast and lunch served all day)
◆ Tazikis (Mediterranean café)
Three Brothers Coffee (Free trade coffee in a unique, comfortable space)
◆ Wendy’s (Fast food burgers and salads)
Woodlands (A great Indian vegetarian place that delivers)

The Gulch
Adele’s (Farm-to-fork restaurant offering New American dishes)
Biscuit Love (A food truck offshoot with creative breakfast dishes and lots of biscuits)
Burger Republic (Gourmet burgers and amazing milkshakes)

Milk and Honey (Trendy coffee shop and brunch spot)
Otaku Ramen (Offering traditional ramen and Japanese snacks)
Party Fowl (Festive spot for spicy fried chicken)
Peg Leg Porker (Old-school barbecue with a downtown view)
Sambuca (An upscale American restaurant with a large lunch buffet)
The Mockingbird (Chic diner for classic American comfort food with a global spin in a hip space)
Whiskey Kitchen (Warm wood décor and typical tavern food)

Elliston Place Area
◆ Café Coco (A diverse menu with lots of coffee choices, open 24 hours)
◆ Elliston Place Soda Shop (’50s-style diner with great milkshakes)
◆ IHOP (Consistent and quick breakfast food chain)
Jamba Juice (Nutritious juices and energy bowls)
◆ Michaelangelo’s Pizza (A Greek-inspired pizza restaurant open late)
Nama Sushi (Slightly upscale with half-price nights a few days a week)
◆ Obie’s Flying Tomato Pizza (A pizza place with a halal menu that delivers)
Rotier’s (A small, cool, pub-like space serving great burgers and fries)
Samurai (A cozy restaurant serving straight-up sushi)
◆ Satay Thai Grill (Delicious and dependable with an incredibly nice staff; great boba tea)
◆ Smoothie King (Several smoothie options with ingredients centered on fitness)

Downtown
Acme Feed and Seed (Multilevel venue with a rooftop bar overlooking downtown)
Etch (Generally regarded as one of the best restaurants in Nashville)
Old Spaghetti Factory (Inside it looks like the Titanic, and it serves great Italian food)
Pinewood Social (Trendy hangout with New American cuisine)
Puckett’s Grocery and Restaurant (Southern grill with an old general store feel and larger stage for live music)
Rippy’s BBQ (Live country music and great barbecue with a rooftop deck)
Suzy Wong’s House of Yum (Asian-fusion destination with a two-level patio)

The Melting Pot (A fondue place open late, conducive to group meals)
The Southern (An oyster bar with Southern staples)

Germantown
Barista Parlor (Hip industrial venue with artisanal coffee)
Butchertown Hall (Rustic-chic New American spot)
Germantown Café (An eclectic Southern menu with a great view of downtown)
Henrietta Red (Chic spot for oysters and elevated seafood small plates)
Jack Brown’s (Serving creative burgers and drinks in a casual, funky space)
Monell’s (Classic Southern food served family style; you can taste the heart)
Nashville Farmers’ Market (A sample of Nashville’s flavors)
Red Bicycle Coffee and Crepes (Relaxed café with espresso and crepes)

8th Avenue/Franklin Pike
Arnold’s Country Kitchen (An authentic Southern place with lots of options)
Athens Family Restaurant (A Greek and Mediterranean menu in a homey space)
Baked on 8th (Daily rotation of different baked goods from cakes to homemade pop tarts)
Eighth and Roast (Comfy café with gourmet java and a trendy vibe)
The Smiling Elephant (Authentic Thai food in a small place; worth the wait)

Charlotte Avenue
AVO (Locally sourced, 100% plant-based raw and cooked vegan meals)
◆ Best of India (Indian and Pakistani dishes with a huge buffet)
◆ Bobbie’s Dairy Dip (Ice cream and burgers served from a walk-up menu)
Coco’s Italian Market and Restaurant (A small grocery attached to this classic Italian place)
Kien Giang (A small and informal place selling delicious Vietnamese dishes; cash only)
KOKOS Ice Cream (Locally made, dairy-free, 100% plant-based, nut-free artisan ice cream)
Korea House (Authentic Korean food with excellent food and service)
M.L. Rose (Amazing burgers and fresh, simple pub food)
VN Pho and Deli (Vietnamese dishes; cash only)
NUTS AND BOLTS
Your meal plan can be used in twenty-two locations across campus. You will be able to choose from a large variety of foods and serving styles to meet your tastes.

**THE MEAL PLAN INCLUDES:**

- A specific number of meals per week (21 for first-year students, 19 for sophomores, 14 for juniors, and 8 for seniors)
- 5 guest meals per semester, which you may use at your discretion
- $200-325 in Meal Money per semester (amount varies based on classification)

- **A “Meal”** is a complete combination of items from the menu that composes a meal. That combination may differ from one dining location to another, depending on the menu and type of service offered. At each location, signs define the items that compose a meal at that venue. Meals may be used at all twenty-two locations, one meal per hour.

- **Meal Money** can be used to tailor the plan to your specific needs. Get an extra entrée, side, or dessert with Meal Money. It can be used at all on-campus locations, vending machines, and campus markets. Meal Money can also be used off campus at thirty-five partner restaurants in the Taste of Nashville program.

- **Guest Meals** can be used anytime to offer flexibility. Use one for yourself to get an extra meal in a meal period or to treat someone else. Add Guest Meals online anytime.

- **Taste of Nashville (TON)** allows you to use your Commodore Card just as you would a debit/credit card at our partner restaurants. Purchases at Taste of Nashville locations are charged against your Meal Money. (“Meals” and “Guest Meals” cannot be used off campus.) Visit campusdining.vanderbilt.edu/taste-of-nashville/ for the complete list of participating restaurants and to place orders online for delivery. See pages 51–52 for TON restaurants and their locations.

- **Individual Dietary Accommodations:** Vanderbilt Campus Dining is equipped to serve students who have food allergies, health conditions, or religious restrictions. For details, see campusdining.vanderbilt.edu/nutrition/individual-dietary-accommodations.

- **Campus Markets** offer fresh fruits and vegetables, snacks, beverages, grab-n-go sandwiches and salads, fresh baked goods, plus health and beauty items, bookstore supplies, and more. You may use a Meal Plan, Guest Meal, Commodore Cash, or Meal Money at all campus markets.

For more information visit campusdining.vanderbilt.edu.
INSIDER TIPS

• Rand lunch rush is very crowded but clears up pretty quickly. Try to go at 12:30 p.m. to avoid the lines—that way you can have thirty minutes to do something else and then can quickly get your food. Or check out Bamboo Bistro pho in E. Bronson Ingram College or Local Java Coffee Shop in Sarratt instead.

• You can combine REAL food with MUNCHIE FOOD at The Kitchen at Kissam!
Main Portals
As a resident of your building, you have 24/7 access to your building through a designated “main portal.” In most cases, these are the architectural “front doors” of the residence halls.

Common Areas
Certain areas within each building are considered “common areas.” These include some lobbies, seminar rooms, laundries, etc. If access to common areas is separated from residential floors or parts of floors, all students can access the common areas 24/7 through the main portals.

Upperclass Areas
In upperclass residence halls, the residents of those halls have access to their residence halls only. In other words, nonresidents do not have card access to any parts of other residence halls.

Residential Floors
Card access to residential floors of a building is restricted to residents of that building 24/7. If you want to visit a residential floor of another building, a resident of that other building who has card access privileges to that floor must escort you. The host resident is then responsible for the presence and actions of their guest(s).

Access to Other Floors
Within buildings where males and females live on separate floors, all female residents have 24/7 card access to female floors, and all male residents have 24/7 card access to male floors of their own buildings. Between noon and midnight, seven days a week, all residents of a building have card access to all residential floors of their building. Between midnight and noon, students of one sex can gain access to a floor of the opposite sex but only if escorted by a resident of that floor. The host resident is then accountable for the presence and actions of their guest(s).

Exceptions
Some access points differ from these guidelines for security or architectural reasons.

Changes
Access policies are subject to change at any time.

The Commodore Card Is Your “Key” to Your Residence Hall and Floor
All exterior house entrances and entryways (stairwells and elevators) to residential floors are controlled by a card access system 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

To access your hall and floor, tap your card on the card reader located at the entryway. On elevators, tap your card before pressing the button for your floor. One deliberate card tap is generally sufficient.

QUICK GUIDE TO THE COMMODORE CARD
One of the most important items you will need as a Vanderbilt student is your Commodore Card. It is your:
1. University identification
2. “Key” to your residence hall and floor
3. “Key” to food (meal plan, meal money)
4. “Commodore Cash” for the bookstore, laundry, ridesharing, athletic events, VUprint printing, and many other services
5. Library card to check out items such as books, films, and laptops
6. “Ticket” to ride the Nashville bus system

To add Commodore Cash, check your account activity and balance, or find more information about the Commodore Card, check out vanderbilt.edu/commodorecard.

Commodore Card GET App
Manage your Commodore Card with the GET app. Check balances, add funds, mark your card lost or found, and even pay for purchases at some locations. Search the Google Play and Apple App stores for “CBORD GET” or go to vanderbilt.edu/cardservices.

INSIDER TIP
The side doors of all residence halls lock at 8:00 p.m. Enter through the front at night, and be ready to flash your Commodore Card to the Allied Universal security guard.
Vanderbilt’s compact campus can be traversed from one end to the other in a fairly short time, and many restaurants and other attractions are very close. Nonetheless, there are many transportation options for getting around.

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**GETTING AROUND CAMPUS BY VAN AT NIGHT**

**Vandy Vans**

vandyvan.doublemap.com

The vans run daily from 6:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. and are managed by Vanderbilt University Public Safety. An ADA-compliant shuttle runs one of the routes but will divert to any designated Vandy Van stop as needed.

**Route Stops**

**BLACK Route and GOLD Route** — E. Bronson Ingram, Central Library, Hank Ingram, Village at Vanderbilt, Blair School of Music, The Highlands, Blakemore House, Sarratt/Rand

To get a visual of where the stops are, see the campus map on p. 20 or go to: vandyvan.doublemap.com/map

**Mobile Maps**

Download the DoubleMap app on the Apple App Store or Google Play and select Vanderbilt University to access Vandy Van arrival predictions, see live bus maps, and look up stop numbers from your mobile phone.

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**GETTING AROUND CAMPUS SAFELY AT NIGHT**

**Safety Escorts**

Vanderbilt University Public Safety provides safety escorts to students going to and from any location on campus during the nighttime hours. All you have to do is call (615) 421-8888 (cellphone) or 1-8888 (on campus). The Virtual Walkhome feature through the VandySafe app also assists individuals going across campus by allowing VUPS dispatchers to monitor a user’s trip until the user reaches their destination.

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**GETTING AROUND BY BIKE**

**Bring Your Own**

If you bring your own bike, make sure you have a U-lock to secure your bike. Also, for additional precaution, register your bike through Operation ID at police.vanderbilt.edu/staff_student/registerpossessions.php.

**Rent One through Nashville B-cycle**

nashville.bcycle.com

B-cycle allows you to purchase 24-hour passes and memberships, select your bike, and return it to any B-station location.
GETTING AROUND TOWN ON FOUR WHEELS

Rent a Car through Zipcar or Enterprise CarShare
vanderbilt.edu/traffic_parking
(Click the “Alt Transportation” tab)
Zipcar and Enterprise CarShare are membership-based car sharing services for Vanderbilt students. You can drive cars by the hour or day, any time of the week, for running errands, going to the airport, shopping, visiting family, and more. Members can reserve the car online or over the phone. Gas, maintenance, insurance, and campus parking are all included in the cost. Cars are conveniently located around campus. For current program costs, check their respective websites.

Get an Uber or Lyft (Popular On-Demand Car Services with Reasonable Prices)
Uber and Lyft allow you to request private drivers through apps for iPhone and Android devices. The services send the nearest driver to your location. These services provide a cashless solution that charges your ride directly to the credit card on file with your account. If you have questions about Uber and Lyft and how to sign up, refer to their websites. Uber accepts Commodore Cash.

Vanderbilt Student Government has partnered with Lyft to offer exclusive Lyft ride discounts just for Vanderbilt students. Make sure to check the weekly VSG newsletter for opportunities for free or discounted rides to locations and events around Nashville. VSG also provides Lyft codes to the airport during Thanksgiving and Spring Break. Codes will sometimes be available during additional breaks as well.

MAIL SERVICES ON CAMPUS
(615) 322-2934 • vanderbilt.edu/mailservices

Mailing Instructions
Remember that all mail and packages sent to you, whether via the U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, or any other carrier, must be sent to your PMB address at 2301 Vanderbilt Place.

Station B Post Office in Rand Hall
You can pick up your mail at the Station B Post Office on the lower level of Rand Hall. Station B offers all USPS services except money orders and passports.

Post Office Window:
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Package Window:
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.*
*Open until 5:00 p.m. during the first two weeks of each semester

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–Noon*
*Package window only and during semester hours only

The Commons Center Post Office
The Commons Center, 2nd Floor
(615) 322-8123
You get all USPS services here except money orders and passports.
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Picking Up Mail and Packages
First-class mail is sorted and placed in your virtual mailbox daily by 10:00 a.m. All other items (e.g., registered, USPS Express, certified, insured, priority, DHL, UPS, and FedEx) are inventoried and assigned a pickup location. You receive a package pickup notification email for each package received in your name.

For answers to questions about shipping, deliveries, or pickup, please call or visit the service’s website.
Vanderbilt has its own unique vocabulary. The barrage of acronyms and other abbreviations can be pretty intimidating at first. We present this section in hopes that the campus vernacular doesn’t add any more awkward moments than necessary.

**Anchor Dash**: Traditional annual tailgate for first-year and transfer students; afterwards, the new students rush the field before the Commodore football team enters the stadium

**Brookie**: Mix between a brownie and a cookie, can be found at Rand and sometimes at The Commons Center

**Commons Ball**: A themed ball over the first weekend in February, open to all students

**Houses**: Refers to the ten residential halls on The Ingram Commons

**Mayfield**: Living-Learning Lodge; part of the Highland Quadrangle

**Memorial**: Either Memorial Gym or Memorial House on The Ingram Commons

**Munchie**: Also known as “Munchie Mart,” the Varsity Market in various residence halls where you can use your Commodore Card to buy meals, snacks, and other items of convenience

**“On the Card”**: If something is “on the card,” it can be paid for either by using Meal Money or Commodore Cash

**Quake**: Short for “Commodore Quake,” Vanderbilt’s homecoming concert, which has in the past brought several huge artists such as Kendrick Lamar and Kanye West

**Randwich**: Specially made sandwiches in Rand Dining Hall

**Residential Colleges**: The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons, E. Bronson Ingram College, Moore College, Warren College

**Rites**: Short for “Rites of Spring,” the two-day music festival that occurs at the end of spring semester on Alumni Lawn

**The Bridge**: Bridge that connects main campus and Peabody

**The Hustler**: Student newspaper that appears every Monday and Thursday

**The Rec**: David Williams II Student Recreation and Wellness Center (see page 30)

**The Wall**: Area right outside of Rand Dining Hall; this is a lunchtime hangout and area for student organizations to publicize events

**Towers**: Carmichael Towers; a residence hall on West End Avenue that is home to mostly juniors and seniors

**Transfer Student Leaders**: A group of upper-division students who provide peer mentorship throughout Transfer Orientation and the fall semester

**Vandy Van**: Shuttles that run across campus from 6:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. daily

**“Who You With?”**: Spirit call for Vanderbilt athletics, answered with “VU”

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Finding Rooms in Stevenson

First Digit = Building  
Second Digit = Floor  
Third and Fourth Digits = Rooms

Hence, this room would be in building 5 (Science and Engineering) on Floor 2, Room 15.

ENROLL IN VandySafe

VandySafe, previously known as SafeVU, is a free app that lets you connect directly from your cellphone to VUPS. The app allows users to contact Vanderbilt University Public Safety via phone call or real-time chat, trigger a mobile Bluelight that shares your location instantly with VUPS, and submit reports or crime tips. Users can initiate a “Virtual Walkhome” through which VUPS can monitor your journey home, to the car, or to the office. VandySafe also allows users to view Vandy Van information and other emergency guides. Download VandySafe on your smartphone through the Apple and Google Play stores today! To sign up, go to police.vanderbilt.edu/services/vandysafe.php.