Dear parents,

We are honored that your children are Vanderbilt students and that you are part of our Vanderbilt community. The Parents and Family Programs Office is here to assist you during your time as a Vanderbilt parent.

We serve as a communication link between you and the university through vehicles like the Parent Information Line, a phone and email service that operates Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central.

Phone: (877) 887-2736
Email: parents@vanderbilt.edu

We encourage you to participate in the life of your Vanderbilt student(s) and to interact with and lend support to other parents. We have volunteer opportunities available for you on campus and in your local area. Get connected with local Vanderbilt parents at Vanderbilt Chapter events.

Stay informed about campus events through our e-newsletter, Commodore Connection, and by visiting vu.edu/families. There is also a form on our website that should be used to alert us of change of address, phone number or email. As questions arise, a great resource is the parent handbook that can be found at vu.edu/families. The handbook contains a wealth of information regarding academic resources, student health and wellness, financial information, visiting campus and more.

Our office is only a phone call away, and we look forward to assisting you and your family.

Sincerely,

Sandra Robinson
Director, Parents and Family Programs
Welcome!

On behalf of the Parents and Family Association Advisory Board, it is our pleasure to welcome you as new or returning members of the Vanderbilt family! A new school and a new academic year may be overwhelming for students and parents. The university is committed to supporting and encouraging students as they embark on a new academic year, and the resources available at Vanderbilt are designed to ease this transition and support you along the way.

College is a unique time in a young adult’s life – students are encouraged to question, to learn, to step outside of their comfort zone. Vanderbilt, and the city of Nashville, offers an incredible place to do just that. This amazing community will be a launch pad for your student’s growth and discovery over the course of their time at Vanderbilt and beyond.

Vanderbilt students make a difference on and off campus. We encourage you to question alongside them and to learn and grow with them. Get involved in the Vanderbilt parent community either on campus or where you live. Take advantage of opportunities to volunteer and connect with other parents. Immerse yourself, just as your student will, in all Vanderbilt University has to offer.

Best Wishes,

Nancy and Peter Saperstone
Parents of Emily, Class of 2020
PAFA Advisory Board Co-Chairs
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

### Leadership opportunities
Office of Student Leadership Development
(615) 343-0048
vanderbilt.edu/leadership

### LGBTQI Life
Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex Life
(615) 322-3330
vanderbilt.edu/lgbtqi

### Library Information
Jean and Alexander Heard Library
(615) 322-2800
library.vanderbilt.edu

### Local alumni chapter events
Vanderbilt Alumni Association
(615) 322-2929

### Lost and found
Vanderbilt University Police Department
(615) 343-5371
police.vanderbilt.edu

### Mail/packages
Mail Services
(615) 322-2934
vanderbilt.edu/mailservices

### Mailing address
(letters and packages)
Student’s name
PMB XXXX
2301 Vanderbilt Place
Nashville, TN 37235

### Maps of campus
Office of Parking Services
(615) 322-2554
vanderbilt.edu/traffic_parking/maps

### Meal plans
Vanderbilt Campus Dining
(615) 322-2990
campusdining.vanderbilt.edu

### Orientation
(Commongrounds)
The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons
(615) 322-4948
commons.vanderbilt.edu

### Parent information
Parents and Family Programs
(877) 887-2736 or
(615) 343-7570
vanderbilt.edu/families

### Parking
Vanderbilt University Parking Services
(615) 322-2554
vanderbilt.edu/traffic_parking

### Phone numbers
(615) 322-7311
VU People Finder:
phonedirectory.vanderbilt.edu/cdb

### Police
Vanderbilt University
(615) 322-2745
police.vanderbilt.edu

### Registration
Office of the University Registrar
(615) 322-7701
registrar.vanderbilt.edu

### Religious Life
Office of the University Chaplain & Religious Life
(615) 322-2457
vanderbilt.edu/religiouslife

### Reunion and Homecoming
Reunion Weekend Office
(615) 322-6034
reunion.vanderbilt.edu

### Sexual misconduct prevention and response
Project Safe
(615) 322-7233
vanderbilt.edu/projectsafe

### Sorority recruitment
Office of Greek Life
(615) 322-2048
vanderbilt.edu/greek_life

### Student ID card
Card Services
(615) 322-2273 or
(800) 632-0998
vanderbilt.edu/cardservices

### Student Affairs
Office of the Dean of Students
(615) 322-6400
deanofstudents.vanderbilt.edu

### Student Media
Vanderbilt Student Communications
(615) 322-3483
vandy.media.org

### Study abroad
Global Education Office
(615) 343-3139
global.education@vanderbilt.edu

### Textbooks
Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt
(615) 343-2665
barnesandnoble.com/vandenburgh

### Tuition payment
Office of Student Accounts
(615) 322-6693 or
(800) 288-1144
finance.vanderbilt.edu/
studentaccounts

### Tutoring/writing
Tutoring Services
(615) 343-2225
tutoring.vanderbilt.edu

### Transportation
Vanderbilt Student Government Airport Shuttles
(operates on major holidays and breaks)
Vandy Vans
vandyvans.com

### Yearbook
Vanderbilt Commodore
jeff.a.breaux@vanderbilt.edu
thecommodoreyearbook.com
Summer Send-Off Parties bring alumni, current incoming students and their families together in a casual setting in their hometowns to celebrate the university’s newest arrivals and introduce them to the Vanderbilt community.

Vanderbilt will host Summer Send-Off Parties in cities across the country this summer. Learn more at [vucconnect.com/ssop](http://vucconnect.com/ssop).

**WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:**

- Whether your student is a first-year, sophomore, junior, or senior, plan to attend your local SSOP to meet and socialize with other Vanderbilt families.
- Set realistic expectations for your student about academics, financial responsibility, social involvement, alcohol and drugs. Discuss these expectations in a non-judgmental manner, and be open to listening to their feedback as well.
**JULY 2019**

- **Fall 2019 Open Enrollment**

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"I had the privilege to ‘adopt a son’ during the student drop-off weekend whose family could not attend. It was my great pleasure to engage, inform and encourage him as he began his VU journey. We parted with a hug and a hearty ‘go get em’! This is what makes Vanderbilt great.”

MIA LAW
Granville, Ohio
Parent of Ryan, Class of 2022
PAFA Advisory Board member

“Move-In Day is a fabulous experience for your incoming freshman. It is the culmination of their achievement in getting admitted to Vanderbilt University and their first opportunity to become involved in the campus activities. Be sure to work with your new roommate to cover all the essential items you will need for that first year at Vanderbilt.”

LISA HEIM
Houston, Texas
Parent of Rachel & Alexis, Class of 2016 & 2021
PAFA Advisory Board member

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:
• Discuss a communication plan with your student. When and how often will you plan to talk?
• Register for Family Weekend, September 20-22!
AUGUST 2019

- Move-In Day
- Classes Begin
- Tuition and Fees Due

**Family Weekend registration opens**
**Housing assignments mailed**
**Deadline to waive student health insurance coverage**

**Second-half and full-term classes end**
**Examinations for second-half and full-term classes**
**Summer semester ends**
**Graduation date for August graduates**
**Deadline for intra-university transfer fall applications**

**Eid al-Adha begins**
**Second-half summer residence halls close at 9 a.m.**
**Eid al-Adha ends**

**Move-In Day**
**CommonVU Orientation**
**International student orientation begins**
**Fall classes begin**

**First-year Move-in day**
**Transfer student orientation continues**

**Founders Walk and Picnic**
**Residence halls open for upperclassman at 9 a.m.**
**Transfer student orientation continues**

**Residence halls open for first-year students at 7 a.m.**
**Transfer student orientation continues**

**Last day to waitlist a class**
**Fall 2019 open enrollment closes**

**Deadline for payment of tuition, fees and all other charges**

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“Encourage your student to get involved in the university, community and other non-academic aspects of the university. The four years goes by fast so make sure they get involved early and actively. Be supportive but let your student figure out their own path on their own.”

PETER SAPERSTONE Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Parent of Emily, Class of 2020
PAFA Advisory Board Co-chair

“Continue to emphasize to your student that being involved in a variety of campus activities is a must. That will enhance their overall college experience.”

BRUCE E. KONKLE Columbia, S.C.
Parent of Austin, Class of 2019
PAFA Advisory Board member

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

• Discuss your student’s plans for the upcoming Fall Break. This may be their first visit home if they are a first-year student.
• Remind your student that regular class attendance is important!
• Classes, reports, errands, social activities, personal needs—you student may begin to feel overwhelmed during the first few weeks of school. Help your student consider what truly matters by creating a good balance for college living. If they still feel overwhelmed, recommend a visit to the Office of Student Care Coordination on campus.
EXPERIENCE VANDERBILT (EV) supports the University's mission of creating an inclusive community by providing undergraduate students qualifying for need-based financial aid with resources to engage in extracurricular programs. The application for Experience Vanderbilt funding for the 2019-2020 academic year can be found on Anchorlink and will open in the fall.

Please visit page 5 of the Parent Handbook to learn more.
“Stay engaged in their lives! As they navigate college life, they continue to require support. Familiarize yourself with all of the resources that Vanderbilt has to offer (i.e. Career Center, Academic Support, Counseling Center, etc.) so that you can point them in the right direction to keep them on course.”

TYRA AND GARY BANKS Baldwin, N.Y.
Parents of Sydney & Chelsea,
Class of 2020 and 2017
PAFA Advisory Board members

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

• Did you know the Student Health Center offers FREE flu shots for students? To make sure your student stays healthy through the fall and winter, the best time to get the vaccine is in October or November.
• Spring 2020 course registration is next month. Ask your student if they have met with an adviser and planned their schedule for the spring.
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Your child will at times be challenged, both academically and socially, so be ready to offer them your support and encouragement. At the same time, it is their moment to really shine and to become the best that they can be. Encourage them to meet new people, to take challenging courses, and most of all, not to give up. Enjoy visiting them and experiencing everything that Nashville has to offer.

MICHAEL HEIM  Houston, Texas  Parent of Rachel & Alexis, Class of 2016 and 2021  PAFA Advisory Board member

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

- Encourage your student to talk with their professor, visit office hours, or make an appointment with a tutor if they are struggling in a class. This happens to everyone at some point in their academic career.
- Daylight saving time ends on Nov. 3. As the days get shorter and it begins to get dark earlier, remind your student about the importance of personal safety. Encourage them to walk in groups on campus after dark and download the SafeVU mobile app.
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[@vandyparents](https://www.instagram.com/vandyparents)
"A sign of a well-adjusted, healthy, young adult is one who doesn't want/need to communicate with their parents."

CURTIS FINN Franklin, Tenn.
Parent of Chapman, Class of 2022
PAFA Board member

PARENT GIVING

As you plan your year-end giving, we encourage you to support an area of Vanderbilt that has impacted your student the most. Unrestricted annual gifts play an important part in providing school deans with resources that allow them to continue to offer a world-class education for our students, who in turn make a difference in our communities and the world.

Vanderbilt provides a number of ways to make a gift. If you would like to make your gift online before the end of the year, please visit vu.edu/giving. Thank you for your support of Vanderbilt’s mission. If you would like to learn more about parent giving, please visit giving.vanderbilt.edu/pag.
# December 2019

- **Classes End**
- **Reading Days and Examinations**
- **Spring 2020 Open Enrollment**
- **Winter Break**

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      | Residence halls open at 9 a.m.                                           |
| 2    | Spring 2020 open enrollment period begins                                 |
| 3    | Fall classes end                                                          |
| 4    | Reading days and examinations                                               |
| 5    | Date for Spring 2020 open enrollment period begins                         |
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      | Deadline for intra-university transfer spring applications      |
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| 22   | Hanukkah begins at sundown                                                  |
| 23   | Christmas Eve                                                             |
| 24   | Christmas Day                                                             |
| 25   | First day of Kwanzaa                                                      |
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| 29   | Hanukkah ends                                                             |
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“When you know you will visit your child make it a point to book dinner reservations in Nashville early and include space for your child to ask a few friends to join you. You will learn a lot more about your child’s VU experience when others are involved in the conversation too.”

ANN AND JOHN MACDONALD  Woodside, Calif.
Parents of Kenzie, Class of 2021
PAFA Advisory Board members

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

• Discuss your student’s summer plans. Are they going to study abroad, get an internship, do research or take summer classes? Make the most of those summer months with enriching co-curricular experiences!

• Talk with your student about his or her living arrangements for next year. Now is the time that students will need to decide where and with whom they would like to live for the 2020–2021 school year.
JANUARY 2020

- Classes Begin
- Spring 2020 Open Enrollment Ends
- Add/Drop Period Ends

- New Year’s Day
- Kwanzaa ends
- Last day to drop/add a class
- Last day to register for pass/fail status
- Payment Plan deadline for Spring Semester

- Deadline for payment of tuition, fees and all other charges
- Residence halls open at noon
- Last day to waitlist a class

- Spring classes begin
- Spring 2020 open enrollment period closes
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“Take advantage of everything the University has to offer. Try new things. You’re in college. Go to plays, football, basketball, baseball, rugby games.”

CHARLESETTA JOSSELL  Arcadia, Okla.
Parent of Jonathan, Class of 2020
PAFA Advisory Board member

“Take advantage of all Nashville has to offer. Leave campus and go on adventures. There is so much culture, food, music, and art to experience.”

PAIGE SMITTEN  Providence, Utah
Parent of Alec & John, Class of 2019 and 2017
Parent Advisory Board member

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

• The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available for the 2020–2021 academic year. Be sure to complete it by the priority deadline of April 15.

• It is never too early to visit the Global Education Office if your student is interested in studying abroad – encourage them to schedule an appointment with an advisor. It might make more sense for some students to study abroad their sophomore year, depending on their field of study.
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**Events:**
- **Summer 2020 classes available in YES**
- **Spring Break**
- **Valentine’s Day**
- **Maha Shivaratri**
- **Spring Break Begins**
- **Residence halls close at 9 a.m.**

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@vandyparents
“It’s an imperative and life changing event in your child’s life when they go to college. You’ve visited all the schools and helped them get here. Don’t just drop them off. Get involved and volunteer when you can. Engage in the programs and the events because your child will appreciate it and do the same. They will shine and inspire and want to do more because you are still their greatest role model.”

HELENA GONCALVES Elizabeth, N.J. Parent of Emily, Class of 2020 PAFA Advisory Board Member

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

- Fall 2020 course registration is next month. Ask your student if they have met with an adviser and planned their schedule for the spring.
- Talk with your student about their spring break plans and your expectations. Discuss traveling specifics such as cost, travel companions, lodging and safety.
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**MARCH 2020**

★ Spring Break
★ Fall 2020 Class Schedule Available

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@vandyparents
“Remind your student ‘you belong’ no matter how hard it gets.”

CHARLESETTA JOSSELL Arcadia, Okla.
Parent of Jonathan, Class of 2020
PAFA Advisory Board member

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

• Encourage your student to take a course outside their field of study and to embrace broad exploration of AXEL requirements before the depth of study that comes with a major.
• As the semester begins to wind down, encourage your student to relax and engage in activities to reduce stress.
APRIL 2020

- Fall 2020 Class Registration
- Final Exams
- Reading Days and Examinations

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- Passover begins at sundown
- Good Friday
- Easter
- Spring classes end

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- Reading days and examinations
- Ramadan begins at sundown
- Deadline for intra-university transfer summer applications

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Commencement celebrates the achievements of your graduate and traditionally falls on the second Friday of May. More than 20,000 people attend.

**TYPICAL ACTIVITIES:**
Wednesday: The Party
Thursday: Senior Day
Friday: Commencement Ceremony

**WHEN SHOULD I BOOK MY HOTEL?**
Many parents book rooms 10–12 months out. Accommodations at The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons at Vanderbilt are another option.

**DO I NEED TICKETS FOR MY FAMILY AND GUESTS?**
The Party is the only event requiring tickets.

**IS THERE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY PEOPLE I CAN BRING TO THURSDAY OR FRIDAY’S EVENTS?**
There is no maximum for Thursday. Due to limited space on Friday, saving seats is not allowed, and we request that parties be limited to a reasonable size.

**I CAN’T BE THERE FOR ALL THREE DAYS. WHAT SHOULD I DO?**
No problem. Friday is the most important day, when the graduates receive their diplomas.

**VANDERBILT COMMENCEMENT OFFICE**
vanderbilt.edu/commencement
Facebook: VanderbiltCommencement
Twitter: @vugraduation
Instagram: @vanderbiltcommencement
(615) 322-2870
commencement@vanderbilt.edu

**WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:**
- If your student is graduating, encourage them to stay connected to Vanderbilt through the Vanderbilt Alumni Association. They can learn more at vuconnect.com.
- Saying goodbye to friends is never easy, even if it is only for the months between semesters. Encourage your student to spend quality time with their friends before leaving town for the summer.
MAY 2020
★ Commencement
★ Maymester

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★ Fall 2020 registration windows close
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★ Residence halls close at 9 a.m. for all students except graduating seniors
★ Residence halls open for Maymester at 2 p.m.
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★ Residence halls close at 1 p.m.
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★ Maymester ends
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★ Maymester residence halls close at 3 a.m.
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★ First-half summer residence halls open at noon

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“Don’t be afraid to ask other parents questions. We are all pulling for each other and want all of us to succeed. Encourage your student to take advantage fully of all the resources Vanderbilt offers to support them such as the Career Center, Student Care Network and wellness resources.”

JEN JAREMSKI  Evans, Ga.
Parent of Lily, Class of 2021
PAFA Advisory Board member

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO:

• Talk with your student about his or her financial needs for the upcoming academic year. Evaluate changes that may be needed for money management and work together to establish a tentative budget.
• Talk with your student about campus involvement and managing their time. Is your student involved with any organizations? Do they hold leadership roles? How will they manage their time? Students can learn more about opportunities for involvement on AnchorLink, Vanderbilt’s student involvement system. vanderbilt.edu/anchorlink
• Vanderbilt requires the mandatory student health insurance through Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk be waived each year by August 1. Be sure to complete the waiver request before August 1 if you wish to waive the insurance for the 2020–2021 year.
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**JUNE 2020**

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Family Weekend is the perfect opportunity for parents, grandparents, and siblings of our students to join in on the fun. It will be a weekend packed with tours, faculty lectures, information sessions and much more.

Come early to participate in all the activities on Friday. We are looking forward to seeing you back on campus!

COST
$45 per person (waived for Vanderbilt students and children 12 and under) Additional charges will apply for the Vanderbilt vs. LSU football game.

SCHEDULE
Friday
Check-in and new registration from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Activities begin at 11 a.m.

Saturday
Check-in and new registration from 8:30 a.m. – noon

Sunday
Activities end at noon

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS
Friday
• Faculty Lecture Series
• Campus tours and open houses
• Fall for the Arts Festival at The Ingram Commons (for all families)

Saturday
• University Update
• Family pre-game tailgate
• Vanderbilt vs. LSU football game

REGISTRATION
The full schedule can be found on the Parents and Family Programs website at vanderbilt.edu/families/familyweekend. A brochure and comprehensive schedule will be mailed in July.

Online registration will be available Thursday, August 1, at 10 a.m.

JOIN THE VANDERBILT FAMILY VOLUNTEER NETWORK
The Vanderbilt family volunteers are the heart of our parent community and provide meaningful support for our Vanderbilt students. Volunteers have the opportunity to welcome new families to the university at Summer Send-Off Parties, offer a warm greeting during Move-In Day, and share career advice during Family Weekend. Volunteers bring parents together in cities close to your home to host Care Package Parties. We would love to have you join in on the fun! Please contact us at parents@vanderbilt.edu to get involved.

Host a regional Care Package Party
Help host and/or organize an event for parents to assemble care packages to send their students around exam time.

Host a Summer Send-Off Party in collaboration with Vanderbilt’s Office of Alumni Relations
Help host and/or organize Summer Send-Off Parties for new students and their parents or guardians. Invitees also include local alumni, current students and parents.

NOTE: Should a host be needed in your area, you will be contacted by a representative in the Office of Alumni Relations for more information.

Volunteer at On-Campus Events
Welcome new Vanderbilt parents, answer questions, pass out brochures, and assist families of first year students during Move-In.

Assist with registration during Family Weekend.

Assist Admissions at Recruitment Events
Help Vanderbilt admissions counselors in your area at college fairs and programs, pass out brochures and materials, and assist prospective students and their families with questions.

Participate in Career Networking Events for Vanderbilt Students
If you are interested in sharing your professional experience and career advice, volunteer to participate in Career Conversations during Family Weekend 2019. There are also various opportunities for your company to participate in recruiting events throughout the year. Please visit the Career Center website for additional information.

To learn more about the opportunities listed above, please visit our website at vanderbilt.edu/families/volunteer