



University of  
New Haven

# Welcome to **SOAR**

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STUDENT ORIENTATION  
ADVISING & REGISTRATION

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**Up Next:**  
**The Student Life**  
**Forum:**  
***Transition,***  
***Support, and***  
***Engagement***

# Division of Student Affairs

**Purpose**

To provide services and programs that support the achievement of students' educational and personal goals and that enhance the overall student experience.

**Vision**

Create and support sustainable opportunities that prepare students for success in a rapidly evolving, diverse, and global society.

**Mission**

The Division of Student Affairs is to engage students in developing skills and competencies through diverse experiential learning opportunities.

**Values**

**Leadership, Communication, Global & Cultural Awareness, Critical Thinking, Teamwork, Resilience**

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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CAMPUS LIFE

# Dean of Students Office

What is the role of the Dean of Students office? How can the Dean of Students Office support students during their first year of transition on campus?





# Center for Student Engagement Leadership and Orientation

One of the best ways to meet friends, and have a smooth transition is to get engage on campus.

What are some opportunities offered to first year students to assist with their transition?



# Office of Residence Life

Community Has All Residents Growing, Engaging,  
& Discovering

#LivingCHARGEDORL

Getting settled into a new college environment can be difficult and intimidating.

What kind of transformational experiences can students expect within the residential community?





# Commuter Students

Some students may not live on campus, but we ensure that the campus feels more like a home away from home for them.

What do our commuter students need to know?

Who is their primary contact on campus?





# Accessibility Resource Center

The University of New Haven is committed to providing full and equal access to students with disabilities.

What resources are available, and how can students utilize these resources?



# Career Development Center

The Career Development Center supports students during their four years of college.

What services does the Career Center offer and for whom?





# Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion

The University of New Haven embraces diversity and recognizes our responsibility to foster a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming environment . We believe that every student feel welcomed and supported through our programs & services.

We appreciate the individuality of our students and welcome all identities.

What resources are available to students wishing to engage with the Myatt Center?



# Health and Wellness

Wellness is for everyone

Learn ways in which students can participate in sports, fitness, wellness, and care for their mental health.

No matter who you are, or what you are going through!  
We know overall wellness is for everyone!





Can you tell us about Campus Recreation?



# The Student Health Center

- ❑ The Health Center **supports student success by recognizing that total wellness is essential to academic success.**
- ❑ Preventative care, education, and resources to empower students to become self-advocates and stewards of their own health and wellness.

How can the Health Center help students control their health and wellness, and what are the things they should know before coming to campus and while on campus?





# Counseling and Psychological Services

The University of New Haven is committed to creating a culture that embraces health and wellness.

What advice do you have for students/families as they prepare to come to campus this fall?



# FAQs



# Before You Leave Today- Things You Should know!

- When is the deadline for submitting my housing application?  
When will I know my housing assignment?
- Where can we find employment opportunities on campus?
- When is move in? and What is Charge In?
- How do I know where my classrooms are located?
- What are the top ten resources students should know as they navigate their first year?

# FALL 2022 Covid-19 Policies & Procedures

## Recommended- COVID-19 Immunization

- Safe and effective
- Protect self and others
- Decrease chance of variants developing
- Public Health protocols are specific to congregate living environments.
  - **Students living on campus must develop a COVID Isolation Plan for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.**
- For more information visit [www.Newhaven.edu/covid19](http://www.Newhaven.edu/covid19)



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# QUESTIONS