Explore and Prepare

This summer, you will work with your First Year Advisor to build your fall course schedule. Your partnership and preparation begin now!

In only a few short months, the first stage of your academic journey will begin to take shape. The Fall Registration Preparation Guide will help you review helpful resources and requirements, identify courses, and use Notre Dame’s course planning and registration tools. The guide offers insights into curriculum requirements, resources for discovery, checklists items in preparation for your meeting with your First Year Advisor.

You may now begin to review the Fall Registration Preparation Guide. In a few weeks, you’ll receive an invitation from your First Year Advisor to discuss the guide, your interests, aspirations, and the first steps of your Notre Dame journey!

Begin to Review the Registration Preparation Guide

Enter Into "Just Around the Bend"

You now have access to "Sakai," Notre Dame’s current online environment designed to facilitate teaching, learning, and assessment at Notre Dame. As a student, many of your courses will use a similar platform to share information, enable collaboration and discussion, and provide feedback critical to your growth as a scholar. For the summer, Sakai is also a tool that you can use to complete several required tasks as you step into your first year at Notre Dame. These tasks include your Housing Application, the Academic Code of Honor, and Immunizations & Health Records - all available today!

To access the Just Around the Bend site:
1. Click below
2. Log in via your NetId
3. Select "Sites" in the topmost right corner
4. Select "Just Around the Bend 2021"

Access the Just Around the Bend Site now!

Comprehensive, Individualized Care

The Center for Student Support and Care is dedicated to providing Notre Dame students with comprehensive, individualized care to ensure academic and social success both in and outside the classroom. Through consultation, advocacy, and resources, the Center works on behalf of all students to help them thrive at Notre Dame and beyond.

If you were on a 504, had an IEP in high school, or think you may need accommodations while at ND, register with Sara Bea Accessibility Services.

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Your Steps This Week

1. Activate and Use your NetID and ND Gmail Account - this should be your new primary email address for all things Notre Dame
2. Review and Plan with the First Year Advising Summer Calendar and Checklist
3. Complete the Center for University Advising Summer 2021 Questionnaire before May 27
4. View and track your Summer 2021 Student To-Do List and Enrollment Tasks - especially the IRISHPAY task due today
5. Access Just Around the Bend to complete Enrollment Tasks - especially the Housing Application (opening today!)

Make sure you haven't missed any previous editions of "First Steps Home." Visit First Year Communications at firstyear.nd.edu.

Questions? Contact us at firstyear@nd.edu or (574) 631-7421.