WELCOME HOME, CLASS OF 2025!

Last week, incoming first-year students received word of their Housing Assignment from the Office of Residential Life. We are so excited to celebrate this exciting time and the ways in which students, staff, and faculty members from your residential community will soon shape your academic journey!

Catch Our Instagram Live with Director Katrina Higgins?

Last Wednesday, Katrina Higgins, Director of First Year Advising, joined Instagram Live to walk us through her Australian background, share her vision and love for advising, and answer student questions about registration.

Watch the recorded conversation to learn more!

Got AP or IB Scores?

Follow these directions to confirm the Center for University Advising has received your test scores. If you're not sure if you chose to send your AP scores to Notre Dame, you can utilize this page on the CollegeBoard’s website to explore your options!

So, Tell Me More About the PATH Planner...

Here are some quick reference points for you:

- PATH is only a planning tool. Saving a course to your PATH plan does not guarantee you a spot in that course.
- When planning your courses, you should have at least five alternative sections or courses whenever possible. You can include your alternatives on your PATH plan or keep track of them in a separate document - whichever you prefer!
- Every course, lab, tutorial and discussion section has a unique five-digit number called a Course Reference Number (or CRN for short). The CRN is distinct from the course number.
- Write down the CRN for each of your potential courses, including labs, tutorials, and discussion sections! If you want to register for a course that is not on your PATH plan, you can enter the CRN in NOVO during Registration.

YOUR STEPS THIS WEEK

1. Schedule an Appointment with your First Year Advisor
2. Utilize this page on the CollegeBoard’s website to confirm your AP Scores will be sent
3. Plan your classes with the First Year Advising Summer Calendar and Checklist - especially the First Year Planner tool
4. Check and track your Registration Deadlines. Students should be familiar with Enrollment Deadlines, Student To-Do List and Enrollment Tasks
5. Access Just Around the Bend to complete Enrollment Tasks

Make sure you haven't missed any previous editions of “First Steps Home.”

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