
Email Success Notification: Welcome, Class of 2028! Get Excited for Move-In Day

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Dear Administrator,

Your **PFE - 2028 Move-in Week of** campaign was sent on 08/18/2024 around 4:43 PM CST. This email was sent to 1382 recipient(s).

Below is a copy of the message your recipients received.



Greetings, families,

Please see the email message below that was sent to your students on Friday regarding move-in.

As you review the move-in day schedule I want to highlight the **Transitions: Your Student's First Year** Panel that will be offered at 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Memorial Chapel. We hope parents/guardians will join the First Year Experience group as they offer some insights that may help you get a sense of what you can expect to hear from your students in the first several weeks of the semester.

Additionally, I want to point out that the **Mass of the Holy Spirit** will be available via [livestream](#) for those not able to attend in person on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 4 p.m. ET.

Finally, mark your calendars to virtually join the **First Year Convocation on Monday, Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m.** A link will be shared soon.

EMAIL SENT TO STUDENTS ON AUGUST 16

Greetings, Class of 2028!

Welcome to the College of the Holy Cross! We are looking forward to your arrival on campus on Wednesday, August 21. Please view your move-in time on the [Housing Director - Student Self Service](#) portal. If you have not yet signed up for a move-in time, please log into the [Housing Director - Student Self Service](#) to sign up for a 30-minute time slot under Basic Room Information and complete by Monday, August 19 at 9 a.m.

This email contains final reminders and key information about the upcoming days. Ready for move in day? Watch this [video](#) to gain advice and listen to memories from members of the Gateways Orientation team:



Students will receive a detailed schedule of events for Gateways Orientation when they check in for orientation.

CAMPUS ARRIVAL

Driving Directions: Please navigate to campus based on your preferred navigation app: [Apple Maps](#) (mobile use only), [Google Maps](#), [Waze](#), or enter **1 College St, Worcester, MA 01610** into your navigation system. Drivers will enter campus at the Linden Lane Gate on College Street (Gate 2) as pictured below.



Photo of Linden Lane from College Street

Arriving: When you arrive at campus, you will be directed through the campus roads to the appropriate residence hall to unload your car. You will stop at a check-in tent on Loyola Road

where you will receive a placard to visibly display on your car's dashboard. This [map](#) will give you a better sense of the traffic pattern for the day.

Moving Into Your Room: Once at your residence hall, volunteers will help you unload your vehicle and bring items to your room. **You should visibly label all of your items with your name, building, and room number, and also please avoid using trash bags as a means of packing your items.**

The student will get out of the vehicle to visit the residence hall check-in table. The driver of the vehicle should remain in the driver's seat and once the vehicle is unloaded proceed to campus parking nearby, and then return to the residence hall to help unpack.

Completing the Move-In Process: Once your belongings have been unloaded, please go to the Hogan Campus Center fourth floor to complete the move-in process. You will check in with Gateways Orientation, pick up your Holy Cross ID, verify forms with Health Services, complete student employment paperwork (if applicable), and other tasks.

MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

There are several events for students and families throughout the day. Review a few highlights below and the full schedule [online](#).

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Campus Connections Fair

Hogan Campus Center, Ballroom

Join various campus departments for this browsing fair to help you better understand key campus services and get answers to questions you may have.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Transitions: Your Student's First Year - Rotation 1

St. Joseph Memorial Chapel

Parents/Guardians, join Dean Michelle Bata and other members of the First Year Experience committee as they discuss developmental trends for college students as they transition to college. For those with move-in time before 9:30 a.m.

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | Transitions: Your Student's First Year - Rotation 2

St. Joseph Memorial Chapel

For those with move-in time after 9:30 a.m.

4 p.m. | Mass of the Holy Spirit

Fitton Field

New students and families are formally welcomed to start the new academic year. People of all faith traditions and beliefs are welcome at this Mass. A livestream of this event can be found [online](#).

5:15 p.m. | Goodbye to Family and Friends

Time for families to depart campus so that students can begin their Gateways Orientation experience.

GATEWAYS ORIENTATION

Gateways Orientation will officially begin following Mass of the Holy Spirit. This multi-day program will provide new students the opportunity to find connections and begin building community on campus, settle into their residence halls, and learn more about key campus resources and departments prior to the first day of class. Students will receive a detailed schedule of events for Gateways Orientation when they check-in for orientation. Watch for upcoming emails from Gateways Orientation that will showcase a variety of events and programs taking place over the weekend. The program will end with First-Year Convocation and the President's Banquet on Monday, Aug. 26, 2024. For any questions about Gateways Orientation, please email gateways@g.holycross.edu.

Deadline Reminders:

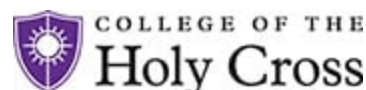
Be sure to check the [forms and action due dates](#) page to ensure you have completed all necessary tasks before coming to campus!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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