Delaware State University

WELCOME DAYS 2022

It All MATTERS.

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Students, parents, friends,

Welcome to Delaware State University!

On behalf of the entire University community at America’s most diverse, contemporary HBCU, please accept our warmest welcome as you join us in what promises to be a life-changing experience.

You are in the right place. For 130 years, Delaware State University has been preparing bright, highly motivated young people to begin the journey toward acquiring the skills necessary for a rewarding, profitable career, while also embracing the obligation of all educated women and men that is best captured in the motto wrought in iron in front of Loockerman Hall: “Go forth and serve.”

You’re about to enter a community of teachers who are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their fields who take the time to get to know their students. You will be supported by a cadre of committed professionals including counselors, tutors, librarians, medical staff, groundskeepers, campus police, and many more whose main objective is always to see our students thrive and be kept safe.

For students this is the beginning of an exciting four years; there will be challenges ahead, but you will be equipped to deal with them. For parents and families, know that you, too, have now become a valued part of our Hornet community that literally stretches across the country and around the world. We will be communicating with you on a regular basis to keep you current with what’s happening on campus, and we want you to know that you are always welcome here.

Together!

Tony Allen, Ph.D. | President

GREETINGS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dear Class of 2025,

Welcome to Delaware State University!

We are extremely excited to welcome you into the Delaware State University Family and to support your journey on campus as you navigate what will be your most amazing academic and life experience.

The Division of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Affairs is comprised of the following areas: Recruitment and Admissions; Enrollment and Student Records; Financial Aid and Scholarships; Student Accounts; Academic Compliance; Community Service; Housing and Residential Education; International Affairs; Veteran Affairs; Student Leadership and Engagement; Campus Events; Community Responsibility; Spiritual Life; the Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center; and the Wellness and Recreation Center. We are here to totally support you during your journey, recognizing that “your success is our success!”

Please feel free to connect with anyone in the Division of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Affairs at any time with questions, concerns, or comments. We encourage you to take advantage of all that the University has to offer you, and strive to be “Your Best You!” The Division of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Affairs is honored that you have chosen to make Delaware State University your new home. Again, welcome to your Delaware State University Hornet Family!

Antonio Boyle | Vice President of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
August 23 – 29, 2021

*Theme: Be Ready to Arrive at Your Dreams*

**WELCOME, CLASS OF 2025!**

**DAY 1: MONDAY, AUGUST 23**

*“Greet thee with loyalty, love, strength and truth,” Delaware State University Alma Mater*

Bookstore Hours: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Check In/Move In** | Assigned Residence Hall or Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center, 2nd Floor Parlors

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Lunch** | Village Café

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
**Dinner** | Village Café

**DAY 2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

*“Greet thee with loyalty, love, strength and truth,” Delaware State University Alma Mater*

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**Need IT Help? It’s available Monday through Friday**

The Information Technology Team will be on hand Monday, August 23, through Friday, August 27, to help you with your IT needs on the 1st Floor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center.

IT Help Desk Hours will be:  
**Monday, August 23, through Thursday, August 26**, daily from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
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| 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Thrive in the Hive | Wellness and Recreation Center  
The Office of Student Success will show you how to thrive at Delaware State University. |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Lunch | Conrad Café |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | The Real Buzz | Memorial Hall Gymnasium  
Straight talk with a panel of student leaders about life at Delaware State University. |

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### DAY 5: FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

“E’er shall we heed thy call,” Delaware State University Alma Mater  
Bookstore Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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| 7 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Breakfast **(ALL SWARMS)**  
Village Café |

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| 10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Hornet Huddle **("MANDATORY" — ALL SWARMS)**  
Alumni Stadium  
Get ready for community service! Plus, you do not want to miss details about this year’s Swarm Challenge! |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Class of 2025 and Transfer Student BBQ **("MANDATORY" — ALL SWARMS)**  
Outside Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center/Outdoor Basketball Courts |
| 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Community Service **("MANDATORY" — ALL SWARMS)**  
Various locations  
Make a difference on campus and in the local community by participating in a series of service projects. |
| 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Dinner **(ALL SWARMS)**  
Conrad Café |
| 7 p.m. | Women’s Soccer vs. Howard University **(ALL SWARMS)**  
Alumni Stadium  
Come out and show your Hornet pride as DSU hosts Howard! |
| 8:30 p.m. | Swarm Challenge **("MANDATORY" — ALL SWARMS)**  
Wellness and Recreation Center & Outdoor Basketball Courts  
Let the battle of the Swarms begin! Featured Challenges: Dodgeball and Basketball |

Notes:  
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DAY 6: SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

“Here in thine ancient halls, o’er thy plains so verdant, thou art our guide in the pathways of youth,” Delaware State University Alma Mater

Bookstore Hours: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  Freshman Election Interest Meeting
Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center Parlors
Are you the kind of student who looks for opportunities to lead? Do you believe in the awesome potential of the Class of 2025? Do you want to help your class make its mark on Delaware State University? If so, we are looking for the next President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding & Recording Secretaries and Mister & Miss of the freshman class!
— Hosted by the Office of Student Leadership and Activities (OSLA) & The Vision Administration

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  Brunch (ALL SWARMS)
Conrad Café

12 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Swarm Challenge (**MANDATORY** — ALL SWARMS)
Wellness and Recreation Center and Practice Field
The battle of the Swarms concludes! Featured Challenges: Laser Tag and Relays

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Free Time (ALL SWARMS)
Change into attire for the Hornet Induction Ceremony

5 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  Hornet Induction Ceremony (**MANDATORY** — ALL SWARMS)
Alumni Stadium | **Must attend in order to receive “Lock-In” ticket**
Professional Attire: Black and White | Take your final steps to becoming a member of the Hornet Nation’s legacy of future leaders. Experience this cherished tradition and rite of passage!

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.  President’s Reception (**MANDATORY** — ALL SWARMS)
Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center Parlors

8 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.  Free Time (ALL SWARMS)
Get ready for the Lock-In!

9 p.m.  Hornet Lock-In (**MANDATORY** — ALL SWARMS)
Alumni Stadium
“Lock In” with your Student Government Association (SGA) and Campus Activities Board (CAB) for the evening — Performances, Games, Prizes, and more!

DAY 7: SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

“Loved Alma Mater, God bless thee and thine,” Delaware State University Alma Mater

Bookstore Hours: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  Brunch (ALL SWARMS)
Conrad Café

11 a.m.  The S.T.I.N.G. (ALL SWARMS)
Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center Parlors
Join the Department of Spiritual Life for a Sunday service.

12:30 p.m.  Campus Prayer (ALL SWARMS)
DSU Circle
Join the Department of Spiritual Life for a moment of prayer over the upcoming school year.

1 p.m.  I Love DSU Carnival (ALL SWARMS)
Practice Field
The OFFICIAL kickoff to I Love DSU Week!

2 p.m.  Women’s Soccer vs. American University (ALL SWARMS)
Alumni Stadium
Come out and show your Hornet pride as DSU hosts American!

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.  Dinner (ALL SWARMS)
Conrad Café
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Delaware State University is a public, comprehensive, 1890 land-grant institution that offers access and opportunity to diverse populations from Delaware, the nation, and the world. Building on its heritage as a historically black college, the University purposefully integrates the highest standards of excellence in teaching, research, and service in its baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral programs. Its commitment to advance science, technology, liberal arts, and the professions produces capable and productive leaders who contribute to the sustainability and economic development of the global community.

VISION STATEMENT
As one of America’s most highly respected Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Delaware State University will be renowned for a standard of academic excellence that prepares our graduates to become the first choice of employers in a global market and invigorates the economy and culture of Delaware and the Mid-Atlantic region.

CORE VALUES
Community, Integrity, Diversity, Scholarship, Outreach

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER
Hail Alma Mater! Thy children greet Thee
Greet Thee with loyalty, love, strength and truth
Here in Thine ancient halls, o’er Thy plains so verdant
Thou art our guide in the pathways of youth.
From the broad world without, come Thy sons and daughters
Bearing our laurels to lay at Thy shrine
E’er shall we heed Thy call. Ne’er shall we fail Thee
Loved Alma Mater, God bless Thee and Thine.
—Pauline Williams LeCompte ’26
—Music by Alexis Lvov, 1833

UNIVERSITY FACTS
Mascot: The Hornet
University Colors: Columbia Blue and Red

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Dr. Tony Allen

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Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center
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