



December 15, 2022

Holiday greetings from the Student Affairs team! Things are pretty quiet on campus right now, as the majority of students are gone for the break. However, we are working hard to prepare for the Winter and we can't wait for you to join in community with us!

In your new student portal, you will find a number of forms to complete before your arrival. Please make sure to get those done asap - especially the Housing Preferences Survey. We will use that to assign you to a living community! You can also stay on track with what should be happening each week by checking out the Pre-Orientation Schedule below.



Residence Life: This week, we wanted to provide some information to learn more about living on campus and prepare for your arrival to Antioch College.

1. **Room Assignment:** You will receive an individual email to your Antioch account from Residence Life with your room assignment and a move-in survey to indicate your plans for the arrival. If you need to make arrangements for travel from an airport, this is where you can make that request.
2. **Virtual Residence Hall Tours:** We've created [virtual tours of both North and Birch residence halls](#) so you can visualize what your room might look like.
3. **Packing list:** As you prepare to pack, please make sure to reference our [Packing List](#) - we offer suggestions as well as reminders about items allowed/not allowed.
4. **Resident Assistants (RAs):** You can also find information about your Resident Assistant team (RAs) online along with [planning dates and information](#) regarding Residence Life.

On-Campus meals and amenities: Another major piece of living on campus is food. As part of room and board, all residential students have access to the Antioch Kitchen in Birch Hall. Hot meals are served three times a day, Monday through Friday, and twice a day (brunch and dinner) Saturday and Sunday. Every meal has a vegetarian and vegan option and there is always a salad bar available. For more information on the Antioch Kitchen, visit [here](#). Part of our produce and eggs come from The Antioch Farm and we are very proud of our farm to table process! If you'd like to learn more, you can watch a video about [The Antioch Farm](#). In addition, Birch Hall has shared, full kitchens including fridges, microwaves, stoves, and ovens for your use. In North Hall, the first floor has a microwave and communal fridge, as well as kitchenettes on each floor. You can learn and see more about these in the virtual tours for each residence hall mentioned above.

Student Support: Here on campus, we aim to provide supports for the academic, community, and personal wellness aspects of your time here.

1. **Academic Support:** During your time at Antioch, you may find use in utilizing one of our academic support systems, such as peer tutoring, student success events, or through meeting with our Student Success Coordinator. For more information about these

resources, please see our webpage for the [Center for Academic Support Services \(CASS\)](#).

2. **Community Support:** Entering a new community can come with a set of unique challenges, and although the experience of entering college brings a lot of opportunities for personal growth, it is also important to acknowledge the potential for obstacles. Luckily, there are supports in place to help you navigate this exciting transition. Our [Residence Life](#) team, including professional staff and our fantastic team of RAs, are available to help you throughout your Antioch experience. Members of this team are the perfect first-step to reach out to when you need to be connected to campus resources, but aren't exactly sure who to reach out to or how to receive support.
3. **Personal Wellness:** We have many programs that seek to provide support through difficult times and help students flourish. Our [medical services](#) and [counseling services](#) staff are located in Pennell House and offer inclusive and holistic ways to heal and grow. As well, we have our spectacular [Wellness Center](#) full of various amenities and activities for students to prioritize their wellness. In this changing weather, my personal favorite is the indoor pool and hot tub!

Accommodations: At Antioch, accommodations are generally divided into two categories, academic accommodations, which are done with the goal of making the classroom an accessible space through addressing specific student needs, or housing accommodations, which are made for ensuring students can be safe, comfortable, and successful in the campus living environment. This includes requests for emotional support animals (ESAs). If you filled out a disability self-disclosure form, you may have already been in contact with [Jamin Kollasch](#), our Student Success Services Coordinator. If you would like to discuss the possibility of receiving accommodations or additional resources, please reach out to Jamin and take a look at this [webpage on accommodations at Antioch](#).

Student Billing/Accounts and Financial Aid: On campus, there are two main folks you'll be working with when it comes to finances. The first, who you have already heard from throughout your application process, is [Matthew Dec](#). Matthew is our Director of Financial Aid, and is the person to talk to for questions about your scholarship, overall costs, and loan distribution. For more information, see the [cost and financial aid webpage](#). On the other hand, for questions about accounts or paying bills, you'll want to reach out to [Lynda Early](#) in the student billing office. If you have a question about finances but aren't completely sure who to reach out to, feel free to reach out to either of these folks and they will be happy to help you out or get you connected to the right person.

Thank you again for keeping an eye on your inbox, and we're looking forward to meeting you when you arrive in Yellow Springs in January!

Best wishes,

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Residence Life Coordinator

Class of '22



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Pre-Orientation Schedule Winter 2023

*Begin preparing for your arrival on campus with weekly offerings.
You'll receive details each week through your Antioch email.
Can't join one of the offerings? Find links to videos and information here:
<https://antiochcollege.edu/admission/new-student-orientation/>*

Week of 12/5

Welcome & Pre-Orientation Overview

- Welcome from Dean of Students - check out the Student Affairs staff bios online
- Complete your New Student forms through your portal
- Mark your calendar for Winter Orientation & checkout the Orientation website
- Check out the Winter course schedule on the Antioch website
(under Academics > Courses and Curriculum Catalog)

Week of 12/12

Campus Life

- Welcome from Residence Life - check out the Residence Life webpages
- Learn about Antioch Kitchens
- Check out the Student Success Center & complete any accommodations requests
- Make sure you've completed Financial Aid & Student Accounts arrangements - you can also review their information online!

Week of 12/19

Academic Introduction

- Welcome from Academic Affairs - checkout faculty bios online
- Begin scheduling 1/1 meetings & pre-advising meetings
- Review the Winter course schedule & online resources
- Pick a date to complete your Writing Assessment
- Also, this week you will receive an announcement of housing assignments via Antioch email & links to required forms for move-in preparation

Week of 12/26

Antioch Works:

- Introduction to Antioch works (student employment)
- Meet the co-op team and check out the resources online
- Make sure you have the documentation you'll need for employment on campus - this should be brought with you at move-in!
- Learn about community governance - a deeply held Antiochian tradition!

Week of 1/2

Arrival Week:

- Review the final Orientation schedule
- Reminders about move-in dates/times and shuttle requests
- Remember to complete your online forms before move-in (from the Residence Life housing assignment email)
- Learn about the Yellow Springs community and beyond

Mark your calendar for the Live Q&A virtual session - 1/3/23 @ 12pm EST

Questions? Let us know! orientation@antiochcollege.edu or 937-319-0234