



ANTIOCH COLLEGE

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Dear future Antiochian:

I am so glad that you are joining the Antioch College community as a student this Winter term! I want to welcome you and offer my support during the years ahead. I serve as the Dean of Students and Community Life, head of the Student Affairs and Community Life team, and member of Dean's Council, where we strive to bring the three Cs (Classroom, Co-op, and Community) together in meaningful ways everyday. We will spend a lot of time together in throughout our New Student Orientation program later this January. The orientation planning team of faculty, staff, and students is working hard to create a meaningful experience for you, our newest community members.

Reminders

- Placement Testing is in progress. You need to complete the placement testing registration form (linked [here](#)) and be on the lookout for emails from the following Antioch faculty:
 - Mathematics: Amy Osborne, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
 - English: Brooke Blackmon Bryan, Associate Professor of Writing & Aesthetics
 - Foreign Language: Cary Campbell, Associate Professor of French
- You will be scheduled for a one-on-one meeting with your academic advisor after you complete your placement tests during Orientation. You can expect an email from your faculty advisor in the coming weeks if you have not yet heard from them. During your meeting you will discuss:
 - Academic advising
 - Antioch's interdisciplinary academic focuses
 - First-year course selection and online registration
- If you have not yet completed your new student forms on your admissions portal, please complete those as soon as possible as we utilize to plan for your arrival! Those required forms include the following:
 - Immunization History
 - Health Form
 - Housing Preference Form
 - Disability self-disclosure form

Next Steps

In the coming weeks, you will receive communication from Residence Life about your housing assignment, the campus dining experience, and move-in plans. You will also receive information from the Orientation Planning team about the Orientation schedule, your Orientation leader, and getting to know the community you will be joining in person in less than a month. In the meantime, please familiarize yourself with your online resources:

- Campus Housing information and dates (link [here](#))
- Campus Dining information and hours/dates (link [here](#))
- Campus Counseling resources (link [here](#))
- Academic Support Services (link [here](#))

These pages contain information that will help you and your family/support folks plan for not only transportation to and from Antioch but to also ensure you have what you need in place to support a healthy transition to campus life.



We know you will contribute to the community here in important ways in the time ahead, and we trust that, as we get to know one another well, we will find ways to connect you to people and experiences that will propel you forward in achieving your goals. I am looking forward to seeing how your presence here will shape our unique learning community. I am grateful to the student orientation leaders who have advice to share, and who all want you to have a great experience-we look forward to introducing you to that team soon.

The Student Affairs and Community Life offices are located in South Hall second floor. We are here to help you have a great transition to and experience on campus - let us know if you have any questions at any point. Again, welcome!

Sincerely, _____

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