

Access Student Portal & Student Email Account

One of the first things you want to complete as an incoming college student is to set up your college email & student portal accounts. Activate and manage your MyDenison account <u>here</u>.

Student Email: ____

_____ Password: _

View Financial Aid Award Letter

As an incoming college freshman, you will receive an award letter after you have been accepted. It is very important to review this letter and understand the different types of aid you are being offered. Check for your award letter in your MyDenison portal. If you are not sure of what your award letter means, schedule a time with your IKIC Advisor to review the aid you are being offered.

Financial Aid Award Letter (Next Steps): <u>https://denison.edu/campus/finances/award-letter-next-steps</u>

Pay Enrollment Deposit(s)

In order to secure your spot at the college you decide to attend, you will need to pay an enrollment deposit or acceptance fee. Make your payment in the <u>Denison applicant portal</u>.

Enrollment Deposit Website: https://denison.edu/campus/finances/enrollment-deposit

Apply for Housing

If you plan to live on campus, you will need to apply for housing. Find further details in your <u>MyDenison</u> portal.

Housing Website: https://denison.edu/campus/housing

Register for Orientation

Colleges hold orientation for incoming students to help with the transition into college. Freshman orientation is a way for students to meet other students, become familiar with campus services, and register for fall classes. Be sure to register for your school's freshman orientation as soon as possible. If you wait, you might lose out on your preferred orientation date(s).

Orientation Website: <u>https://denison.edu/campus/orientation/new-student-orientation</u>

Placement Testing

After you've been accepted, you may need to take placement tests. Colleges use placement tests in subjects like math and English to check the academic skill levels of entering students and to ensure that you register for classes at the right level. Reach out to your admissions counselor for information regarding placement testing.

Verification

Some applications are selected for a process called "verification," either by random selection or because of conflicting information on the FAFSA. If your application is selected for verification by your schools' financial aid office, they will likely request certain documents from you. The purpose of verification is to make sure accurate information is provided on the FAFSA.

Be sure to check your email and other communications from Denison to see if you have been selected for verification.

IRS Tax Transcript Request: https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript

Apply for a Federal Work Study Job

Federal Work-Study provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study.

Work Study Website: https://denison.edu/campus/human-resources/student-employment

Transportation & Parking

If you plan to commute or have a car on campus, make sure you make and necessary arrangements such as registering your vehicle or checking out Denison's shuttle services.

Transportation Website: <u>https://denison.edu/campus/granville-and-beyond/transportation-shuttles</u>

Parking Website: https://denison.edu/campus/safety/parking-on-campus

Student Health Insurance

Students are encouraged to have their own health insurance coverage. Some colleges will automatically enroll you in and charge you for health insurance they provide students unless you opt-out of the policy. Waive or enroll in Denison's student health insurance at the website below.

Enroll/Waive Student Health Insurance: <u>https://denison.edu/forms/student-insurance-waiver</u>



