

THE L&C BUZZ



Hi, new student!

It's all coming together: [New Student Orientation](#) is just around the corner! You'll soon be moving into your residence hall, and we're sure you have lots of questions about what you should and should *not* bring with you.

First things first, check out this video about some of the things that you don't need to pack! Lewis & Clark has a ton of amazing resources available for you so that you'll be supported in every way.

**So many
cool things
you can rent
or borrow on
campus!**



MakerBot

As for things you *should* bring, **here are our top three:**

- Essential documents, like your insurance card and a copy of your birth certificate
- Linens and toiletries
- Sentimental item(s) to make your room feel like home!

Shipping Packages to Campus

If you need to send items to campus before your arrival, you can start doing so **after August 14**. Please [follow these instructions](#) for shipping items to campus early. Note that you won't be able to access these packages until August 28.

Your personal mailing number (MSC) is currently unavailable; please send us an email so we can help you get one assigned.

If you are a fall athlete or international student arriving early, stay tuned for an email containing additional mailing instructions specific to your group, which will be sent to you later this week.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions!

Register for NSO Service Day

Registration for [Service Day](#) is now open!

This is an annual New Student Orientation tradition organized by First-Year Experience and the Center for Social Change and Community Engagement, designed to connect incoming undergraduates with Portlanders working for change. This year, you will have the opportunity to participate in a massive litter cleanup across three key areas of Portland that are vital for improving our waterway health.

Please complete the form before the **August 3** deadline.

Checklist Reminders

- Register for NSO Service Day.
- Review the New Student Checklist for all upcoming July deadlines.

[New Student Checklist](#)

Advice From a Current Student



"I encourage incoming students to lean on community and support systems, and to not be afraid to ask questions."

There are so many free resources on campus, and people are there to help you. Form relationships with your professors! Go to office hours! Also, support systems here extend beyond the academic."

Meilin Beloney BA '26

Sneak Peek

Next week we will touch more on preparing for class registration.

We'll connect again soon!

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