

# My Student is Going to Jewell

Summer, 2022

## Parent Resources

- **Website** – Two ways to access: [www.jewell.edu/parents](http://www.jewell.edu/parents) or [www.jewell.edu](http://www.jewell.edu) and click on ‘parents’. (Stress calendar and First-Year Experience links are both located on this site.)
- [parents@william.jewell.edu](mailto:parents@william.jewell.edu) – Email address for general questions

## Getting Ready/Summer Expectations

- Jewell emails sent to all new students over the summer with the following information:
  1. **New Cardinals Onboarding Course (Brightspace)** – An email from Shelly King, Dean of Students, will be sent to all new students following Cardinal Day, or after they register for classes, introducing the New Cardinals Onboarding Brightspace Course. This has all the information and requirements needed so your student is prepared for August. Please encourage your student to read through this site and complete all mandatory action items necessary for move-in. ***Everything in the New Cardinal Moodle Course that requires action from the student needs to be completed no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.***
  2. **Roommate/Housing assignments (before July 8<sup>th</sup>)** – An email from Lauren Cowden, Systems and Operations Specialist, will be sent through your student’s Jewell account to all residential students with housing and roommate information. Encourage your student to contact their roommate!
- **Mentors** – An upper-class student assigned to a small group of new students (10-12) that will go through the four-day Orientation program with them. The mentor will contact parents and students no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>. Your student’s mentor is available to answer questions from parents and students before move-in day. They are a valuable resource for our new students so please encourage your student to connect with their mentor.
- **Pre-Orientation Zoom Sessions:** *Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.* Links will be sent to all new students via Jewell email.
- Make sure you send:
  - a. A **health insurance card!**
  - b. Homeowners/Renters Insurance policy to see if it covers student property while living on campus or obtain renter’s insurance for your student’s personal belongings. The College’s insurance does not cover student property.
  - c. **X-long twin sheets** for mattress.
  - d. Non-Mercury Thermometer.
  - e. Have your student check the ‘What to Bring’ list on the First-Year Experience page.
- Encourage your student to check their Jewell email throughout the summer.
- **On-campus work opportunities** – Go to: [www.jewell.edu](http://www.jewell.edu) and click on ‘Afford’ and ‘Student Jobs’. So your student can complete the application process, send original necessary documents. The list of necessary documents can be found on the ‘Student Jobs’ website under the “Steps for Student Employment” section.

## Move-In Day/Fall Orientation

- Move in on Saturday, August 20 – Don’t forget to **label ALL boxes, bags, etc. with name, res hall and room number**. Be sure and remind your student to bring their ID on move-in day.
- On Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, move in will be from 8am-10am. Students will be given a designated time to move in when their housing information is shared via email. ***All new students will check-in at the Mabee Center before going to their residence hall. iPad distribution*** will take place in the Mabee Center during this time as well.
- **Orientation Day for Parents** – Saturday, August 20: We have a Parent Agenda for the day that begins at 2:45 with a Parent Welcome in Gano Chapel and ends with a designated good-bye time from 6:00-6:10!
- **First day of classes** – Wed., August 24<sup>th</sup>
- **First Academic Advising Meeting** – Mon., August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.