

**LEWIS
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**Welcome Weekend
Booklet 2019**

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Message from the Captains

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Welcome home, baby chicks!

On behalf of your 2019 Welcome Weekend staff, congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Notre Dame! We're Kendal and Ally, your Welcome Weekend Captains, and we are SO excited to welcome you to the most spirited dorm on campus- Lewis Hall! We and the 20 other ambassadors on Lewis' Welcome Weekend staff have been hard at work for months to ensure that your arrival to campus and transition to college life will be as smooth and fun as possible.

On August 23rd, you won't just be moving into a college dorm. You'll be moving into your new home, one of the most tight-knit universities in the country and one of the greatest dorm communities at Notre Dame. You'll be immediately welcomed with open arms into the incredible sisterhood within Lewis, and it is this sisterhood that you will rely on for support as you attempt to navigate this crazy thing called Freshman Year. There will be ups and downs, wins and losses, and laughter and tears, but at the end of the day, Lewis Hall will always be here to welcome you home.

We've compiled this booklet for you to try and get a feel for what to expect when you arrive on campus in August. You can get to know some of the Welcome Weekend staff, Hall Staff, and Hall Council, along with some other important and fun facts about life on campus. It may seem like a lot of information, but the staff has put many long hours into making sure you are even more prepared for your first year than they were themselves!

Whether you've got Irish in your blood or you've never even been to campus before, Welcome Weekend will be your first time truly experiencing the community of Lewis. It'll be crazy and fun and disorienting, but it is our hope that you will start to fall in love with Lewis as much as we have. Lewis and Notre Dame have so much to offer you, and we hope that we can do them justice in the few short days we have this first weekend.

GET EXCITED! You're a Lewis Chick! And we can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions throughout the summer, feel free to reach out to us or friend us on Facebook!

Your Welcome Weekend Co-Captains,
Kendal Marston & Ally Staresinic
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Message from the Rector

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Welcome home ladies to the lovely Lewis coop!

My name is Rachelle Simon and I have the wonderful privilege of being your rector. Being in my third year as rector, I have great admiration, love, and respect for the women of Lewis Hall. We in Lewis pride ourselves on hospitality, welcoming, inclusion, and fun! Although over a decade ago, I absolutely remember how it felt to be headed to college for my first year. I left my small hometown in Sedalia, Missouri to attend Rockhurst University in Kansas City. Over my time in college I jumped into activities that I loved. I was a science major, theater minor, an RA, and played softball. I am so excited to accompany each of you through your academic and personal development here at Notre Dame!

With a background in counseling and a Master's of Divinity, being a rector is an impeccable fit. This role allows me to live out my vocation to serve and love others, educating both hearts and the minds. It provides me with an opportunity to get to know amazing, talented, and bright women like yourself during this critical time in your life. In addition, I get to take part in the strengthening and safety of our Lewis community through the care of the building and the people.

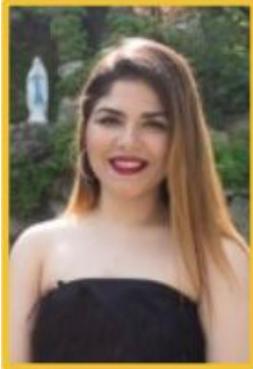
So just as you prepare to move into Lewis, I wait with joyful anticipation for your arrival! The Hall Staff, along with the Welcome Weekend ambassadors and Coop Crew captains, have been working hard to prepare for your coming! Lewis is your home and we are your ND family. I am here to help and support you in any way I can. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. You are in my heart and prayers. I look forward to meeting you on August 23rd!

Peace,
Rachelle
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Meet the Head Staff

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Xitlaly Estrada (Assistant Rector)



Xitlaly is from Bakersfield, CA and is currently a 3L at Notre Dame Law School. She graduated with a degree in Political Science and Latino Studies from Notre Dame in May 2017. While at Notre Dame, she lived in Pasquerilla West Hall and was actively involved in the Latino Student Alliance. In her free time she enjoys cooking, good conversation, dancing, and binge watching Shark Tank. Xitlaly is very excited to get to know everyone this year!

Chelsea Spence (Assistant Rector)



Hi, ladies! My name is Chelsea Spence and I'm one of the Assistant Rectors for Lewis! I'm from St. Louis, Missouri and am currently a 2L at Notre Dame Law School. I graduated from Mizzou in 2018 with a degree in Political Science and minors in Philosophy and Business. While in college, I worked in the Missouri Capitol and was actively involved with my sorority's chapter council. In my free time, I love watching Parks & Rec, listening to music and making frequent trips to Chick Fil A. I'm really looking forward to joining Lewis this year and getting to know everyone!



Marissa Brennan (RA)

Hello chickadees, my name is Marissa Brennan and I'm super pumped to be in 3SW next year! I'm from Arlington, TX but around campus you can find me at North Dining Hall (the better one) or in one of the Lewis common rooms. I study Mechanical Engineering and if I can't find a job I'll probably just slice apples using juST MY inDEx FingER to make money. In my free time over the past few years, I have been involved in Lewis as a Welcome Weekend ambassador and Lewis president. Can't wait to kick it in the coop with you!



Jessica Laenger (RA)

Hi! My name is Jessica Laenger, and I am a senior from Gulf Breeze, Florida. I'm majoring in biology with a supplementary major in theology. In Lewis, I've enjoyed being a Welcome Weekend Ambassador, serving on Hall Council as a Music Commissioner, and playing guitar and singing for Mass in Lewis. On campus, I'm involved in Campus Ministry (especially through the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation), intramural soccer, and the Center for Social Concerns. I love being creative, reading, baking, running around the lakes, dancing, chilling with Jesus in the chapel, spending time with friends, learning new things, laughing, and making new friends! I am so excited to grow with you in community throughout the coming year! Welcome home!!!

Jen Lies (RA)



Hello fellow chicks and welcome to the Lew! My name is Jen Lies and I'm a senior from Naperville, IL (a suburb of Chicago). I'm a Mechanical Engineering major interested in energy and sustainable development, so hit me up if you want to talk about anything nerdy like physics or Matlab <3. Here on campus, I'm involved in our chapter of Engineers Without Borders, which currently has an active project in rural Ecuador. I also participate in the Baraka Bouts, which is the women's boxing club, which I would highly recommend to anyone who is looking to try something new and/or happens to have a passion for burpees. In my free time, I love to run, listen to music, hang out with friends, and spend my flex points on egg sandwiches from Waddicks. If you have questions about any of these things or just want to chat about life, hit me up - my door is open! I can't wait to meet you all and welcome you into the Lewis community - we're looking forward to introducing you to our home behind the dome!



Kylie Prymak (RA)

Hi chicks! My name is Kylie Prymak and I'm a Chemical Engineering major from Denver, CO. During my time in Lewis, I've been a Welcome Weekend Ambassador and a Faith Commissioner on Hall Council, and I've loved every minute of it! On campus, I'm involved in Society of Women Engineers, which is a club that provides professional development opportunities for women and organizes service events for girls interested in STEM. Last summer, I studied abroad in London and had a fantastic time traveling! I also love reading, running around the lakes, and skiing with my family. If you want to chat about any of these things or really anything at all, my door is always open! Can't wait to meet you all! Lots of Lewis Love!



Lara Castellino (RA)

Hello future chicks 🐣

I am Lara Castellino and I'm going to be an RA in 4SW! I am originally from India and I will be majoring in Neuroscience and behavior with a minor in Business Economics. My favorite things about Lewis are the view of the dome, the nearness to the lakes, and of course, the people like you! I hope you grow to love your home behind the dome as much as I do!



Margaret Swiecicki (RA)

Welcome home chickens!! My name is Margaret Swiecicki, and I am a Mechanical Engineering major originally hailing from the greatest city in the world, Cleveland, Ohio, where we still lament the departure of Lebron on a daily basis. Some things that I love doing here on campus include playing Women's Club Basketball, which is in just its second year of existence, going on trips to amusement parks with Themed Entertainment Association, and constantly making anyone not in Lewis uncomfortable by telling them about my extreme love for Lewis. I am so incredibly excited to meet you all and welcome you into the Coop!

Karen Jimenez (RA)



Hey guys! My name is Karen Jimenez and I am rising Senior here at Notre Dame. I am a Pre-med student majoring in Neuroscience and Behavior and minoring in Science, Technology, and Values. I have been involved in Lewis since I was a sophomore serving as the Hall Council Service Commissioner and then in my Junior year I served on the Exec Board as the Mind Chair. Outside of Lewis, I have been involved in the First Aid Services Team providing first aid at the school sporting events as well as the Latino Student Alliance helping to put on last year's LatinX show. In the South Bend community I have been a volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital and also with the Community Alliance to Serve Hispanics. In the Fall of 2018, I was abroad in Puebla, Mexico, improving my Spanish and working in the local hospitals. In my free time I like to hang out with my friends and read with the free time that I have or that I make for myself out of procrastination.

Kateri Budo (RA)



Welcome new chicks! My name is Kateri Budo and I will be the 1N RA. I am majoring in math and economics with a minor in theology. I'm originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. I am the first in my family to attend Notre Dame - and I'm hoping to start the tradition. Some of the highlights of my time at Notre Dame so far include studying abroad in Ireland, helping to organize the Holy Half Marathon each spring, participating in an Appalachia service trip, and starting a honey bee club on campus, BeeND! Here's a little list of a few of my favorite things... ice cream (mint chocolate chip), long runs (to run off the ice cream), scones (from Ireland), sunsets, the rocky mountains,... and, of course, chicks!

Meet Your Welcome Weekend Staff

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Kendal Marston (Captain)



Welcome home chickies! My name is Kendal Marston and I'm a rising junior with a double major in Neuroscience and German (ja), so I'll be abroad in Heidelberg in the spring (trying to get my roommates to let me purchase a cardboard cutout of Angela Merkel). I am originally from Columbus, Ohio (huge Buckeye fan unless it interferes with my Irish), so I talk a lot of smack to my brother at Ohio State. In Lewis, you can usually find me complaining about how much work I have whilst not doing any of it, keeping my commissioners in line as the new Body Chair on hall council, or playing in the ND STADIUM with my wonderful flag football teammates as interhall champions for the Lew. Three of my roommates from last year are abroad in the fall, so I need new people to hang out with--pls come visit me in my ~big six~ (room 303) if you like corny jokes, watching movies, talking politics, screaming at the TV during football games, or quoting John Mulaney. Some fun facts about me is I got Ian Book to donate to LHOP (our signature event) and one of my roommates and I memorized the entire stress relief CPR scene from the office because we were bored (if you want me to perform it for you lmk). If you have any questions or need anything at all, please don't hesitate to text me (703-638-0653) or email me (kmarston@nd.edu)!

Ally Staresinic (Captain)



Hello chickies!! My name is Ally Staresinic and I'm a Science-Business/Biochem major with a Poverty Studies minor. I'm from the suburbs of Pittsburgh, PA (the BEST city ever) and can be frequently found gushing about it from our yellow bridges, sometimes great/sometimes embarrassing sports teams, and fantastic method to make any salad taste better (put French fries on it). On campus I'm a Compass leader, Service Commissioner for Lewis (please sign up to volunteer this year!!), a football recruiting ambassador, and an avid lover of all things to do with the Center for Social Concerns. When not studying or in lab you can usually find me obsessing over my Christmas lights, spending all my money on the candy wall, walking (occasionally running) around the lakes, or being a spaz (usually to 80's music). We are so excited to have you here, and if you ever have any questions or just want to chat come visit Mar Corbett and I in 237 we love visitors! Welcome home!

Maria Sermersheim (Ambassador)



Hello! I am Maria Sermersheim and I am ~THRILLED~ to be on the Welcome Weekend team. You should know I have no qualms about asking everyone about everything, so if it feels like I'm interrogating you, I'm sorry--I just love making friends. I have three brothers (two younger and one older at Indiana University) and two black labs (Roxanne is the cutest puppy on the planet but I missed half of her puppyhood because I was here at ND *tear*). I'm from Evansville, IN, which is about as far as you can go and stay in the state. (It's a 5.5 hour drive southwest and it's hilly and warm there--ask me about the differences between southern and northern IN sometime. They are substantial!) Lastly, I'm a sophomore studying Theology and Global Affairs plus a couple potential minors, I'm in charge of Luce (a beautiful weekly night prayer you're all invited to!!), and my roommate Capria and I will be spicing up our wonderful Lewis Hall as decorating co-commissioners all year long! I also love to read and hike and paint and dance. Please reach out with any questions about Lewis, ND, or life in general (msermers@nd.edu). Catch me in 224 (or anywhere) to talk and laugh and love life. :)

Mar Corbett (Ambassador)



Welcome home, Chicks! I cannot wait to meet y'all. My name is Marielle Corbett and I am a rising junior and a Science Pre-Professional major. I am from Michigan, but also from Indiana so it changes day-to-day when people ask, but in all seriousness I am a (south) Floridian at heart. Regardless, I was raised Irish through and through, so if you want to talk anything Notre Dame, you know who to find!! I am on the rowing team here at ND so you can catch me moving boats with my homies on the St. Joe River!! I love hanging with my friends, traveling to new places, and eating the entire bag of cheddar quinoa chips in one sitting. Swing by room 237 if you are as crazy about rowing, science, travel, or weirdly healthy but delicious snacks as I am, or if you want to just talk about life with THE Ally Staresinic and I (humble brag but 2N is the place to be :)). Long live the Lew and GO IRISH! <3 Mar (mcorbet5@nd.edu)

Lexi Brown (Ambassador)



Welcome home, baby chicks! My name is Lexi Brown and I am from Rochelle, Illinois, which is not a suburb of Chicago. I'm a rising sophomore majoring in Architecture and minoring in Real Estate. Some fun facts about me: I have read the Harry Potter series 11 times, I have 67 pairs of shoes, and I am obsessed with country music (Dan + Shay, anyone?). I can usually be found cheering at the wrong times during football games, buying strawberry refreshers at Starbucks, or eating massive amounts of goldfish with my roommate. I'm so excited to meet all of you so come stop by room 330 to hang out anytime!



Kelly O'Connell (Ambassador)

Hey Chicks! I'm Kelly O'Connell and I'm a rising sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I'm from Wheaton, IL (a suburb of Chicago), so one of my favorite foods is deep dish pizza. I also have a huge sweet tooth, so I'll always be down to go on a candy run to the Candy Wall in the Huddle with you! On campus, I'm involved in the Rocket Team, Society of Women Engineers, and Engineering Leadership Council. I also play violin in the Symphony Orchestra and at Lewis Sunday night mass! I can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to your Home Behind the Dome!!!

Caroline Hogan (Ambassador)

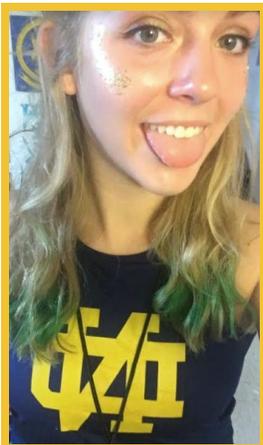


Hello baby chickies and welcome to the coop!! My name is Caroline Hogan, and I am a rising sophomore from the thriving metropolis of Cincinnati, OH. I am studying in the Mendoza College of Business with (hopefully) minors in Peace Studies and Portuguese. I ran cross country in high school and love to run at ND (weather permitting), so you can usually find me around the lakes, on the edge of campus, or at Yoga Sculpt at the gym. I'm also an avid country music fan, french fry lover, and hammock fanatic. Favorite study spots are at Einstein's Bagels and the comfy chairs in Lafun. I am involved in Undergraduate Women in Business, Students Consulting for Nonprofit Organizations, SIBC, and at the CSC (Center for Social Concerns). In Lew, I love being involved in hall mass and I will be LHOP commissioner this year, so get egg-cited!!! I am also super excited to be studying abroad in Brazil this summer. So if you have any questions, want to learn some Portuguese, or just want to come hang, visit me in the third floor triple (345) or shoot me an email at chogan8@nd.edu ! Feel free to stop by any time, and welcome to the home behind the dome! We are so excited to meet you!

Mare Gattuso (Ambassaor)



Welcome to Lewis, our home behind the dome! My name is Mare Gattuso, and I'm so excited to meet you all. I am a rising sophomore from the suburbs of Philadelphia, PA so on the off chance you're looking for someone to talk to about cheesesteaks, hoagies, and the best team in the NFL, the Eagles, with, I'm you're girl! I am an architecture major which means if I'm not in Lewis, I'm spending my time in the far-off land known as Walsh Family Hall. Be sure to stop by if you're ever in the neighborhood or in the mood for a long walk! Along with architecture, I'm a member of the Department of Sustainability, a branch of Student Council dedicated to making ND a better, greener place. Some of my passions include trying different drinks at Starbucks and listening to new music, so if you're looking for someone to exchange song suggestions with over a cup of coffee, come find me in room 420 or email me at mgattuso@nd.edu! See you all soon!



Kelly Baten (Ambassador)

Hey y'all! My name is Kelly Baten and I am a rising junior majoring in Marketing and Psychology (lets go #menbroza). I'm from Odessa Texas and will talk your ear off about my love of Texas if you let me (it is in fact the best state just saying). I am involved in a few different business clubs, along with College Mentors for Kids, and hall council, so if you guys have any desire to hang with some really cool kids for 2 hours a week or create an advertising campaign from scratch stop by 423! I'm super excited that all of you got put in the best dorm on campus (the people who judge hall of the year are wrong #notahottake). Can't wait to meet y'all!!

Dana Plagenz (Ambassador)



Hello new chickens! My name is Dana Plagenz, and I am a rising Junior from Moline, Illinois (No, it's not a Chicago suburb). I am majoring in Accounting and minoring in Sustainability. Here on campus, I am a member of Adopt a Family Christmas Initiative, Student International Business Council, and KiND Club. I am involved with various groups through Campus Ministries, and I was co-captain of the Lewis intramural flag football team for the past two years! I also serve on Lewis Hall Council Executive Board as the Community Chair. Next year, I will be a member of the Junior Class Council and the Department of Sustainability in Student Government. Feel free to come visit my wonderful roommates and I next year in the 4 North triple if you want to talk about Student Gov, your favorite breakfast food, or anything else that will help me procrastinate my homework. In my free time I love to hang out and laugh with my friends, attempt to run around the lakes, and make obscure Disney movie references. I am a devoted lover of dogs, nature, peanut butter, Crocs, fuzzy socks, and all things Notre Dame. If you ever want to talk, you can probably find me in Starbucks spending all of my flex points on iced coffee. I am so so so excited to meet you all! Feel free to add me on Facebook or email me (dplagenz@nd.edu) if you have any questions at all about the best school in the world. I can't wait to welcome you all into the coop this fall!

Macy Mateer (Ambassador)



Hello hello hello, chickies! My name is Macy Mateer, and I am a rising sophomore (WHAT?!) double-majoring in FTT (Film, Television, Theatre) and History! I am from Pensacola Beach, Florida – so if you need a place for Spring Break, hit me up! When I am not at rehearsal for whatever show I am in, you'll probably find me hanging out with my Lewis buds, or having a guitar/ukulele jam session in my room. If you are a nerdy theatre kid, film buff, pun-ster, or history geek, come on up to 418! If you have any questions, PLEASE reach out! My email is mmateer@nd.edu Hang in there, you got this, and welcome to Lewis!!!!

Maeve Rooney (Ambassador)



Welcome home chicks! My name is Maeve Rooney and I'm a rising Sophomore majoring in Applied and Computational Math and Statistics with a minor in Actuary. I'm an international student from Sligo, Ireland so the home of the Fighting Irish was the obvious choice for me! I've played golf since I was young, and I play club golf on campus. I am also a member of the International Student Admissions Board. You can usually find me at one of Notre Dame's two golf courses or drinking an unnecessary amount of iced lattes from Starbucks, ABP or anywhere that I can get my hands on one. I love all things Irish so if you want to chat, swing by my quad 114 or email me at mrooney7@nd.edu. I'm so excited to meet all of you to introduce you to your new home behind the dome in Lewis. Love and feathers!

Maria Salerno (Ambassador)



Hey baby chicks!! I'm so excited for you all to be here. My name is Maria Salerno, and I am a junior Science-Business major. I am from sunny Lake Mary, Florida, where I live with my Momma, Daddio, two brothers, and *most importantly* my two doggos Rudy and Shyla. If you ever want to cry about how much you miss your fluffers, I will be right there with you! Speaking of being there for ya, I was the spirit commissioner and am now the GreeNDot commissioner, so you already know where to go if you need a pep talk (me, me!! pick me!!). Anyways, I love all things Lewis/Notre Dame and will lightly brainwash you to do so as well- as you should ;) I spend my free time jamming to dank tunes, dancing obnoxiously, and laughing (at nothing usually). This year I will be chillin in room 210 if you ever need anything! We have a Brita, so in case you're craving a nice fresh, filtered cup of water, come on by! I'm so excited to become your new famjam! My email is msalerno@nd.edu for whenever ya need it! Lots of Lewis love, Maria.

Anna Burger (Ambassador)



Hello chicks and welcome to the Coop! My name is Anna Burger, and I am a rising sophomore hailing from the great city of Cincinnati, Ohio. (#RIPHarambe). I am studying mechanical engineering and am involved in a number of cool engineering clubs like ~rocketry~ as well as a lot of interhall sports (2018 Interhall Tennis Champs!). A few of my favorite pastimes are sharing random sports facts to anyone in particular, complaining about how much I miss my dog and cat, or trying to explain Cincinnati chili to people. When I'm not holed up studying in LaFun for multiple hours, I enjoy running around the lakes, looking at memes, or participating in all of the amazing events here at the Lew. I will be living in room 437 this year so swing by and say hello whenever you're around or reach me at aburger2@gmail.com. Sending lots of Lewis love your way!



Emma Gran (Ambassador)

Hey chicks!! Welcome to the best dorm on campus! My name is Emma Gran, and I am a sophomore from Cumming, GA. I am majoring in Economics and Statistics with a minor in Constitutional Studies. I love participating in Lewis events, so I'm super excited to be the Digital Media and Fall Holiday Commissioner this year! If I'm not in class or meetings, you can catch me cheering on the Fighting Irish sports teams, making up dances in my room, brushing up on presidential history, and making terrible puns. If you have any questions about anything Notre Dame related, feel free to email me (egran@nd.edu) or stop by room 330! I can't wait to meet all of you! Welcome home!



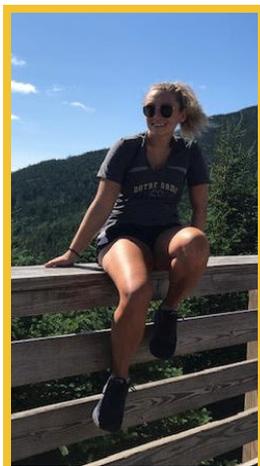
Claire Noyes (Ambassador)

Hi chicks! Welcome to the coop. My name is Claire Noyes and I am a rising sophomore. I am a pre med biochemistry major (I know, I don't know why I do it to myself either). I am from Highlands Ranch, Colorado, a suburb just south of Denver. I love to hike in the mountains and spend time outside. On campus, I am on the club softball team and will be your McWell (aka the best place on campus) and Wellness Weekend Commissioner in Lewis this year. I am a lover of Starbucks, my crocs with an Eeyore jibit, and dogs. You can usually find me in Hes, but if you ever want to talk feel free to find me in the second floor six chick or email me at cnoyes@nd.edu. I can't wait to meet you and share my love for Lewis with you!



Madison Calder (Ambassador)

Hey chicks, welcome to the Lew!! My name is Madison Calder and I'm from Houston, TX. I'm a rising sophomore majoring in Neuroscience and Behavior. This past year I was involved in College Mentors for Kids and the Neuroscience and Behavior club. Feel free to reach out to me if you're interested in any of those organizations! This coming year I am the Concession Stand Commissioner for Lewis. If you need anything as you prepare to come home to Lewis, don't hesitate to shoot me an email (mcalder@nd.edu).



Jenna Whelan (Ambassador)

Hi new chicks! My name is Jenna Whelan and I am a rising junior from Katonah, New York. I am a bio pre-med major, but when I'm not studying you can find me lounging in the courtyard. I played volleyball and ran track in high school and I love to run on campus so if you're in search for a running buddy hmu :). I'm on the women's boxing team which is the best club at ND so if you have any questions or want someone to walk to practice with I'm your gal. I'm a horror movie junkie, a Game of Thrones Fanatic, and an animal lover. If you wanna hang and pick my brain about any of the above facts about or just want to talk, swing by my double 225 or email me @ jwhelan3@nd.edu.



Milly Ladner (Ambassador)

Hi baby chickadees!!! I'm so excited to welcome you all to the Lew (aka your new home behind the dome). My name is Milly Ladner and I am a recent ~convert~ from chemical engineering to a double major in biochemistry and theology. I am from Pensacola, Florida where I spend almost all of my time at the beach, eating whataburger, or most likely doing both at the same time. In Lewis, you can usually find me in the section study room, in the chapel, or hanging with my fellow chicks. Outside of the Lew, I am involved with campus ministry, Compass small groups, and Mercy Works. I am an avid milkshake mass goer and love zumba-ing at DuStu!!! This year I will be living in the 2N six chick so feel free to stop by for some some food, friends, and fun. Email me (mladner@nd.edu) if you have any questions. I can't wait to meet you all. Lots of Lewis love<3



Emily Mount (Ambassador)

Hi baby chicks!!

My name is Emily Mount and I am a rising sophomore chemical engineering major from Dallas, TX, so if you wanna hear about the greatest state ever, you know who to talk to!! Some of my favorite things to do are talk about my dogs, look at pictures of my dogs, and obsess about every single dog I see on campus. I also love traveling, chai tea lattes, ice cream, and my sisters:) On campus, I'm the Lewis dorm director for the Society of Women Engineers, I play club soccer and interhall sports, and I'm a tour guide! I am also the Spirit commissioner for Lewis so I'm #hype to teach y'all all of the chants and make sure y'all love Lewis as much as I do!! If you need anything, catch me in the 2 North Six Chick, annoying my roommates and procrastinating my work, or feel free to email me at emount@nd.edu !See y'all soon:)

CJ Foronda (Ambassador)



Hello baby chicks! My name is CJ Foronda and I'm a rising sophomore (tentatively) majoring in Political Science and minoring in Business Economics and the Public Policy. I grew up on the north side of Chicago (Go Cubs), but now I live in the suburbs (but who at ND doesn't live in a Chicago suburb?). Outside of Lewis, I'm involved in the Filipino American Student Organization, the Asian American Association, Matriculate (where I advise high school seniors through the college application process), College Democrats, and I work at LaFun. I'm also a part of the QuestBridge chapter and the Balfour-Hesburgh program. In the Lew you can catch me working as the Gender Relations Commissioner and trying my best on the interhall flag football and volleyball teams. In my free time I stay up way too late, scream about Chicago/ND sports, and try to cook. If you ever have questions or just wanna chill, reach out (cforonda@nd.edu or 773-766-7529) or stop by room 441. I'm beyond excited to meet you all - welcome home!!!! <3



Claire Wilson (Ambassador)

Welcome chicks to your new home! My name is Claire Wilson and I'm a rising sophomore from New Canaan, CT. I'm a business analytics major thinking about a minor in Italian. I love all New York sports especially the Yankees and Giants. (don't @ me) I did cross country, squash, and softball in high school. Here, I'm spending most of my time working for Fighting Irish Media, running with club running and hanging out with friends. I love quoting sitcoms, podcasts, and ground hogs day. Swing by room 217 or email me at cwilso25@nd.edu. I'm so excited to meet you all!

Meet your Hall Government

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Hall Council offers a variety of commissioner roles for you to help our hall in an area you're passionate about! Applications to serve as a Hall Council Commissioner are available at the end of the year, but everyone is always welcome to attend Hall Council to hear what is going on around campus and here in the Lew. Here is a list of the commissioners for the 2019-2020 year:

Commissioners

Academic: Ana Diedrich
Apparel: Grace Scheidler
Athletic: Anna Burger
Big/Lil: Jessi Dirksen & Lexi Brown
Chicks for Charity/LHOB: Jasmine Mrozek & Isabel Snee
Concession Stand: Madison Calder
Coop Crew Captains: Rachel Rell & Olivia Burke
Crush Week: Meghan Allman
Dance: Anna Volanth & Ally Thill
Digital Media/ND Day: Emma Gran
Environmental: Katie Lane
Faith & Lit: Madyson McDougal
GRC: CJ Foronda
GreNDot: Maria Salerno
Hall Decorator: Capria Nordquist & Maria Sermersheim
Hall Retreat: Morgan Johnson, Maura Lee & Milly Ladner
Holiday: Emma Gran (fall) & Sophia Lauber (spring)
Interhall Relations: Kathryn Rosshirt
Lewsletter: Ella Wood
LHOP: Caroline Hogan & Martha Blatt
Luce: Maria Sermersheim
McWell/Wellness Weekend: Claire Noyes
Multicultural: Alena Huang
Music Ministry: Mary Frances Myler & Victoria Whitmore (spring)
ND Votes: Veronica Maska
Off Campus Liaison: Amanda Bono
Parent's Weekend/JPW: Hannah Cunniff
Potty Talk: Claire Wilson
Rocknes: Ally Thill
Service: Ally Staresinic & Capria Nordquist
Snacks: Sydney Thelen
Spirit: Emily Mount
Treasurer: Camille Broderick
Winter Spirit Week/Lewisgivingmas: Julia Shard



Hall Traditions

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LHOP

LHOP (Lewis Hall of Pancakes) is a fall event that benefits the Indiana Food Bank. People come from all around campus from 9:30pm to 1am to enjoy a different breakfast food on each floor of Lewis! It's all you can eat on every floor for just \$5. This is a fun way to bring all your friends to Lewis (or just an excuse to show them where exactly Lewis is) for a night of food and fun!



LHOB

LHOB (Lewis Hall of Baking) is our brand new "Chicks for Charity" event which is structured identical to LHOP. Just as IHOP changed to IHOB to draw a crowd, LHOP became LHOB, and people all around campus took guesses as to what the B stood for. Instead of breakfast food, a different dessert item is featured on every floor, and for a \$3 entry fee it is all you can eat!

Crush Week

During the spring, chicks participate in their annual Crush Week! It is a week of fun, tropical-themed activities ending with our SYR - our Crush Dance! Dates are invited by Lewis chicks serenading them in their dorms with reworded lyrics (think "Lewis Crush Dance" to the tune of the Spongebob theme song) and are given a can of Crush soda and an invitation to the Lew-au that is held the Thursday before the dance. In the week leading up to the dance each section decorates their hallway in some creative theme they've come up with.



Winter Formal

Usually held in December or January (date this year TBD), our annual formal is typically winter or holiday themed and held somewhere fun on campus. This past year, the dance was held in November in Danhke Ballroom with the theme of Hal-LEW-eeen!

Brother/Sister Dorm

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Every year, Hall Council determines what other dorms we want as our brother and sister dorm for the year. This year, our brother dorms will be Siegfried and Knott, and our sister dorm will be Cavanaugh! Hall Council will put on various events throughout the year for all of the residents to get to know each other. Here are some fast facts about our brothers and sister:

Sigfried Hall:

Established: 1988

Mascot: The Ramblers

Fun Facts: You also can't miss the residents of Siegfried at all the dorm events or pep rallies, thanks to their Rambler (fancy way to say Viking) hats! Each year around February, Siegfried hosts the "Day of Man," raising money and awareness for the homeless in South Bend by wearing shorts, flip flops and shirts around the freezing cold campus all day.



Knott Hall

Established: 1988

Mascot: The Juggerknotts

Fun Facts: Knott was the first residence hall to be named after a woman, Marion Burke Knott. They are best known for their food sales (like Knotty Noodles, chicken nuggets, waffles), which take place every day of the week except Saturday. They also are notorious for showing up to the first pep rally on dozens of LimeBikes and their fall potato sack race fundraiser.

Cavanaugh Hall

Established: 1936

Mascot: The Chaos

Fun Facts: Cavanaugh is a frequent winner of the Spirit Award. Cav also hosts a yearly ping-pong tournament, the Cavanaugh Open, and all of the proceeds go towards the Kelly Cares Foundation!



Room Dimensions

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Lewis Hall has four floors plus a basement, with residential rooms on every floor except in the basement. Each residential floor has one kitchen, two bathrooms, an air conditioned study room and a common room with couches. The basement has study rooms, a party room (which is just a big common space), a workout room, the laundry room, and storage areas. On the first floor you can find the chapel and mail room, which is equipped with a black and white printer.



Kitchens like this one can be found on every floor!

Your luxurious 14'6" x 12' double (were you sitting down for that? #roomy) includes:

- Two moveable standard twin XL beds (80 in. in length) with metal frames (suitable for bunking)*
- Two moveable wooden desks and two wooden desk chairs*
- One 62"h x 54"w window with beige/whitish blackout curtains (these curtains can't be removed or replaced, so don't bring your own!). Below the window is a low heat vent that stretches all the way across the window wall.
- One built-in wardrobe from floor to ceiling
- One sink with a mirrored medicine cabinet (most of them also have storage underneath)
- Two towel racks mounted beside the sink (one on the wall and one on the wardrobe)
- Three to four bookshelves, about 8"-12" deep and 5' long mounted high up on the wall
- Two outlets for computers and hook-ups for ND's Ethernet, as well as the cable connection and a coaxial cable

- One waste basket and one recycling bucket
- One small bulletin board/white board in the hallway outside your door

*Rooms 111-116 and rooms ending in 22, 24, 26, 39, 41, or 43 will all have modular furniture, which means in addition to bunking your beds, you can "loft" the beds on top of the closet and desk units for your own little space in your room! You will also not have the built in wardrobe but the movable one that can go underneath your bed if you loft. **Note: As a first year, you will most likely not have modular furniture.

The closet has five drawers, all of different sizes, and two hanging areas. One of them is longer than the other (see picture below). There are shelves above the hanging areas as well as two shelves for shoes, but most people bring stackable plastic bins and fill them with clothes for extra storage. These can be placed under the bed or around the room as you see fit.



This pair brought a hanging closet rod extender (bottom left) to increase their closet space, but this is what a typical closet looks like.

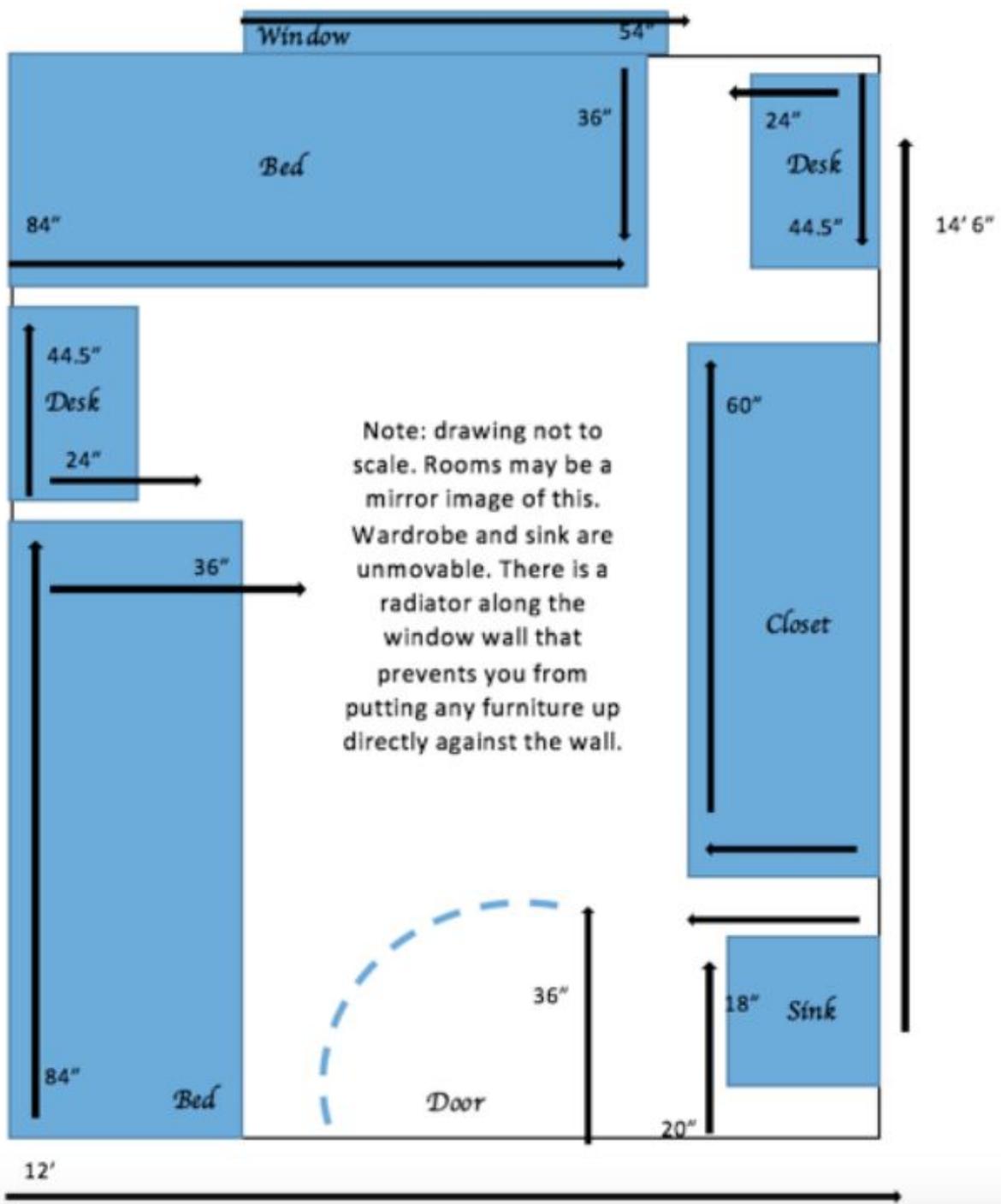
You can put hanging racks on the main door and closet doors, but make sure not to use nails or screws on the doors or walls, as that will damage them and you will be charged a fine! Also, note that the main door is a fire door and is taller and thicker than normal, so most people only use over-the-door hooks on their closet doors. Some things that can be used on the walls and doors are blue painter's tape, command strips and hooks, poster putty, or anything else that can be removed without damage.

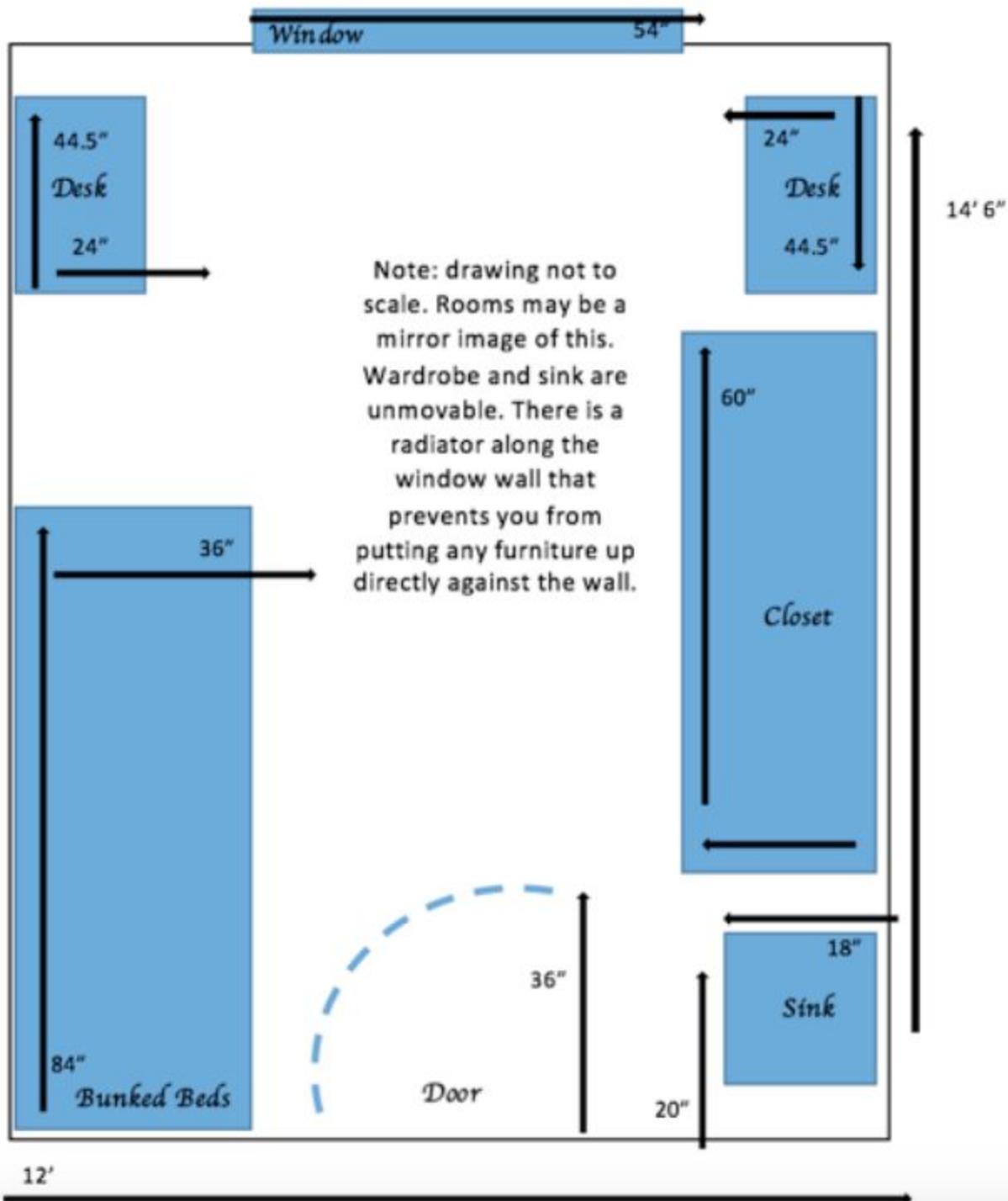
In Lewis, first years are not permitted to build their own lofts, so the two options you have are to bunk your beds or leave them both on the ground (unless you have modular furniture). Usually, if you choose to leave both on the ground, it is useful to have bed risers under your bed so that you can use that area as extra storage. Bed risers are available in many different sizes, and some even have outlets attached, so choose the one that is best for you!



Most freshmen choose to leave their beds on the ground, typically in a formation similar to this one, but it's totally up to you and your roomie!

See the diagrams below for 2 common layouts of a double (unbunked and bunked), keeping in mind that yours doesn't have to look exactly like this- this is just a suggestion!





Things to Bring

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This is obviously not the extent of what to bring, but just a friendly suggestion of some essentials!

- Bedding: twin XL sheets, a comforter, pillows, mattress pad and topper
- Carpet. In Lewis, rooms are not carpeted and most people will buy one for the year.*
- Over the door full length mirror* (typically put in the front of your wardrobe)
- Over the door hooks for towels and coats in the winter*
- Shower caddy and shower shoes (flip flops)
- Laundry: laundry bag, detergent (Tide pods are super easy to use and store), stain remover
 - Note: we have an ironing board and iron in the laundry room for all to use
- Storage: bins, crates, and bed risers
- Hair appliances
- Refrigerator (Mini Fridge)*
- Kitchenware: a set of silverware and a few microwave safe dishes, cups, and mugs
 - We do have cookie sheets and a couple pots and pans in the kitchens, as well as a few spatulas and things
- Small first aid kit with basic medicines
- Cleaning supplies: lysol wipes and sponges
- Fan* (we don't have air conditioning so a fan is an essential for the first few weeks at least)
- Keurig, hot water heater

* These are items to discuss with you roommate because you only need one for the room.

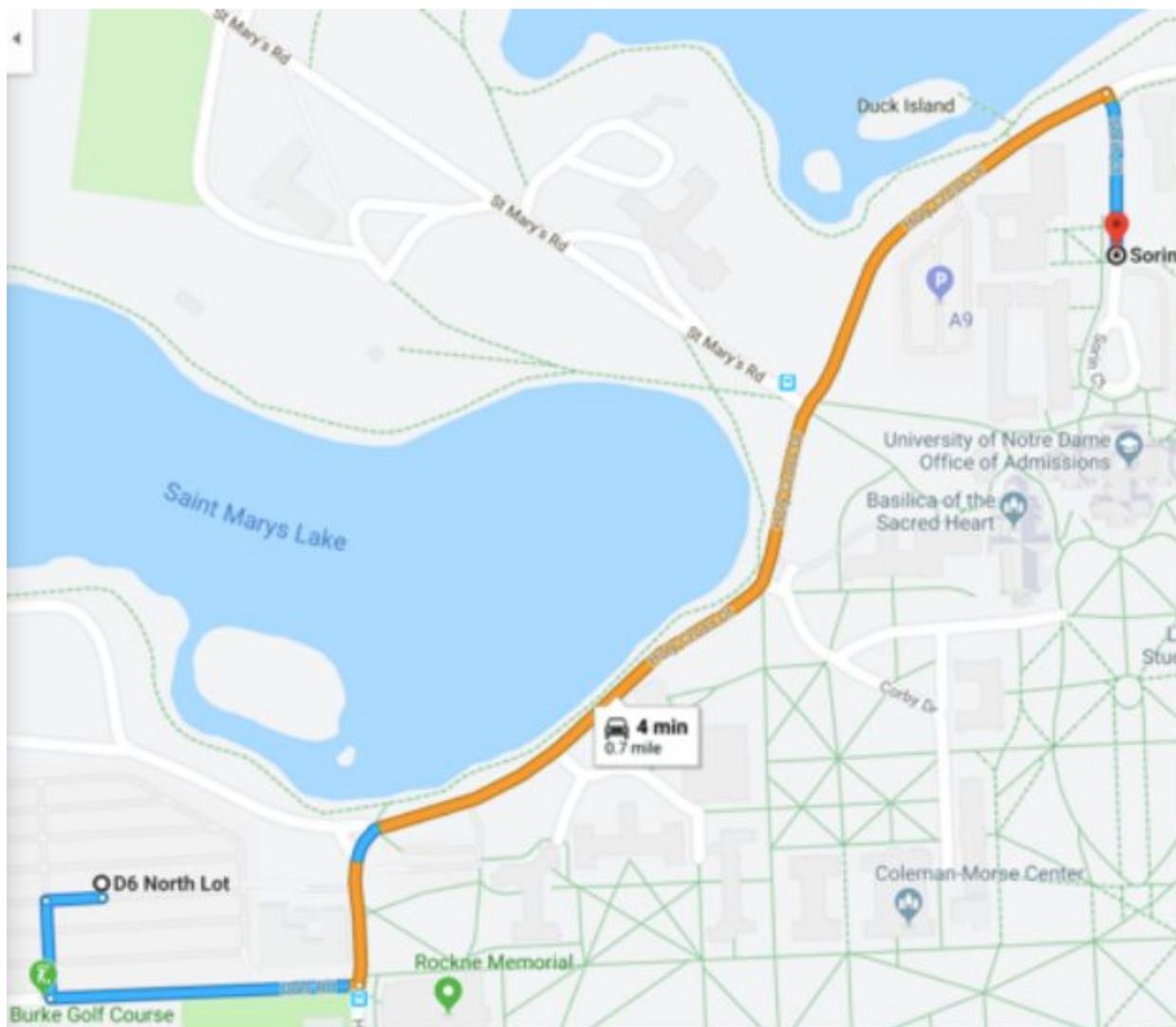
* * Also consider keeping your receipts for all the items you buy because many people end up with too many storage containers, double of things, etc.

What **NOT** to bring:

- Microwaves
- Toaster ovens
- Candles
- Printer (there are printers available in practically every building on campus, including the Lew!)
- Duplicate items: check with your roommate to make sure you both don't show up with 2 fridges, TVs etc.
- **Your WHOLE wardrobe!** Obviously, what clothes you bring is completely up to you. Many students switch clothes out during breaks, especially since dorms have limited storage space. Just remember that South Bend experiences all 4 seasons so plan accordingly

Move-In Map

The drive from the move-in waiting area (D6) to Lewis can be a bit confusing so to help, we've outlined the road to follow. Basically, turn left off of Dorr Rd, follow the road around the lakes, and turn **right after you see the grotto!** If you come to a four-way intersection near the power plant, you've gone too far.



Frequently Asked Questions

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What's the weather like?

The weather in South Bend is pretty unpredictable. The early fall is usually pretty hot and humid, so bring your shorts! But you'll definitely need sweaters and a jacket by the end of September, so don't plan on leaving all of your winter clothes at home until Fall Break. The winter gets cold, so boots and a hooded coat are good to have. Snow starts in November and might not stop until May (seriously). Springtime is hard to plan for because it can be hot and sunny or rainy and cold. We'd definitely recommend investing in a good pair of rain boots for those unpredictable spring days!

How do I find out about and sign up for clubs on campus?

There is an activity fair at the beginning of the fall semester that features every single club that Notre Dame has to offer. The fair is held in the JACC (the gym) and booths are set up for each club. You can go around to each booth and sign up for as many clubs as you want to. You can also look on the Student Activities' website (<http://sao.nd.edu/>) for information about the 400+ clubs on campus and you can email the club's presidents for more info.

What meal plans are available?

The most common two choices available are the 21-meal plan (Blue Plan) or the Flex-14 (standard Gold plan). The 21-meal plan is three meals a day, so for you early risers who need breakfast to function, this might be the plan for you. However, the Blue Plan doesn't provide Flex Points. The standard meal plan is the Flex-14 and is the meal plan you'll have unless you specifically request the 21 meal plan. It provides fourteen meals, which you can divide among the week however you like, and then \$500 in flex points each semester, which can be used at all of the cafés around campus: Au Bon Pain in the library, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Duncan Food Court, and the Huddle Mart included. The points can also be used at the ND Bookstore Café.

What is Grab 'n Go?

Grab 'n' Go is a bag lunch from the dining hall. You get to pick out a certain number of items and take them with you instead of sitting and eating. It uses up one of your meal swipes for the week. Grab 'n' Go can be picked up in the Cafe in North Dining Hall and the basement of South Dining Hall and is available Monday– Friday. Pro tip: If you know you won't use all of your meal swipes during your week then go to Grab 'n Go and use your meal swipe on snacks like popcorn, fruit, pudding, etc. for your room!

What are Domer Dollars?

Domer Dollars are like Flex Points, but can also be used in vending machines, laundry machines, and in a few additional places where Flex Points are not taken. Many places on Eddy Street accept Domer Dollars. If you want Domer Dollars, you have to purchase them either online or at Card Services. Domer Dollars are similar to adding money to a debit card but cannot be taken off of your ID card. However they do carry over between semesters and academic years unlike Flex Points. When you purchase things at The Huddle, food establishments, or other places where both are accepted, you can decide which you would like to use.

What if I need money?

You can open an account in South Bend. First Source Bank has a branch located in LaFortune, and the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union is about a five minute walk north from Lewis. If you just need fast cash, there are several ATM's spread across campus that will accept almost any debit card, and the bank in LaFun can cash personal checks for students.

What should I do about laundry?

There are two options: St. Michael's Laundry Service or do your own laundry. St. Michael's will do your laundry every week for a certain amount per semester. They even collect the laundry and deliver it for no extra charge. However, if you would prefer to do your own laundry, each dorm is equipped with laundry machines. Also, doing your own laundry will probably save you a few bucks. Paying with cash is \$1.50 to wash and \$2.00 to dry, but if you use Domer Dollars, you get a \$0.25 discount per load. The washers and dryers in Lewis are located in the basement, in the hallway with all the study rooms.

What are parietals?

Parietals restrict guys and girls from being in the living area of an opposite sex dorm after a specific time. From Sunday through Thursday, parietals are at midnight, and on Friday and Saturday nights parietals are at 2 AM. Each dorm has a 24 hour space where students can socialize after parietals.

What if I get sick?

You can go to the Student Health Center, St. Liam's, located right across from Lewis for all your health and wellness needs. It's open 24 hours a day, and you can walk-in or schedule an appointment via phone or online. In case of emergencies, St. Liam's and an on duty hall staff member will escort you to an Urgent Care facility off-campus so make sure your insurance is valid and up-to-date. You should also have a copy of your family's insurance card with you on campus in case this happens.

Where should I go with questions about my classes?

In addition to your First Year of Studies Advisor, upperclassmen are a great source of information! Any Lewis Chick you ask will be willing to answer your questions or help you find someone with more information to help. Seriously just ask us, we love to help!!

Are there printers around campus or do I need to bring my own?

There are black and white printers in each of the residence halls, so you really do not need your own printer unless you'd like one. Notre Dame gives you a printing quota of \$10 per semester that can

used to print from any of the dorm printers, along with the ones in the library, DeBartolo, CoMo, LaFortune, Duncan, and other miscellaneous buildings. Your personal computer can easily be hooked up to print to many of the printers around campus. OIT and upperclassman can help you with this when you arrive on campus! If you need extra printing quota, stop by the OIT office in DeBart to purchase more.

What does my advisor do?

Your advisor can help you with just about anything. If you're having trouble with a class, a professor, a project, or anything academic-related, they are there to help. They're also available just to talk if you need it. If you decide you want to change your major, or don't have a class you really need, your advisor is a great help. Ask sooner rather than later! You also will be assigned a student advisor who will meet with you at the beginning of the year and answer any questions you might have.

How do I find out about study abroad programs?

If you are interested in studying abroad during your junior year, you should look into applying early during your sophomore year (but it doesn't hurt to look at your options during your first year as well!), as many deadlines are in November of your sophomore year. Go to the international studies website and look for programs in which you would be interested: <http://www.nd.edu/~ois>. Notre Dame offers study abroad opportunities in many countries for fall, spring, and summer. Some students choose to study abroad in the second semester of their sophomore year. Talk to your advisor if you are interested to see if you are eligible. If you cannot study abroad during the year, there are many summer programs available.

Is there any shopping in South Bend?

There are tons of shopping options for all of your wants and needs. The ND bookstore is a student favorite for books, The Shirt, and every other Under Armor item ever. If you want something that doesn't have the leprechaun on it, here are a few other options:

- University Park Mall [huge mall; there's a free bus from the library that will take you straight there] has shops like Forever 21, Banana Republic, Victoria's Secret, Macy's, a nail salon, Apple and many more.
- Mishawaka (the town right next to South Bend) also has tons of shops like Old Navy, Target, Kohl's, and Costco!
- Urban Outfitters at Eddy Street Commons, walking distance and close to Chipotle, Five Guys, etc.

What is an SYR? And do I have to find a date?!

SYRs are fun dances that different dorms put on throughout the year. SYR's are held at different locations around campus and are always a blast! SYR stands for Set-Up Your Roommate, because the tradition is to set your roommate up with a date, although you're more than welcome to find one on your own, bring a friend from another dorm, or just go with a big group of Lewis Chicks. It's always a good time, no matter who you choose (or choose not) to bring - just dance and enjoy yourself! It's a good idea to bring a few fun, semi-formal dresses that you can wear to any SYR you might be asked to. Many SYRs have fun themes like USA, jungle, or even "Denim-Christmas-Luau," so spontaneous trips to GoodWill are sometimes needed for fitting attire.

How will I get around?

The easiest way is to ask an upperclassman with a car. They usually are more than willing to make a trip to local stores, or lend you their car for a few hours. The South Bend bus service, Transpo, has numerous routes and you can request a stop anywhere along the route. It picks up passengers at library circle several times a day and is free with your student ID! You can also call a taxi using the information on this site. Although cabs are convenient, it can be expensive if you're by yourself, so consider going in a group or taking other forms of transportation. Another option is to Uber, which can be very affordable if you faresplit. During game weekends there can be a pretty large surge, so make sure to check that. If you want to get to Chicago, the South Shore Railroad leaves from Michiana Regional Airport. Providing passenger service to the Loop in downtown Chicago three times a day, the South Shore ride lasts a bit over two hours and costs about \$15 dollars one-way. Amtrak offers service from 2702 West Washington to New York and Chicago. From its station, in Niles, MI, Amtrak offers service to Detroit and Chicago. If you plan to fly out of Chicago during the year, Coach USA Bus Service makes the trip to both Midway and O'Hare every two hours. Travel time is just under 3 hours, and is \$75 dollars round-trip. The bus picks up by the bookstore and stops at both Chicago airports. Many students also like to split the Uber cost for a quicker ride to the Chicago airports. Michiana Regional Airport is just across town and is serviced by American Eagle Airlines, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, United Express, and others. Several major bus lines serving South Bend, including Greyhound, have terminals at the airport as well. First Years can't have cars on campus first semester, but if you're in good academic standing, you are allowed to have a car second semester- you'll just have to pay the parking fees.

We know that you're going to have way more questions than just these. Just ASK - in person, via text or email, or on Facebook! We all had just as many questions when we were incoming students, and we'd love to make the transition to college as smooth as possible!

Game Day Info

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Notre Dame 2019 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	at Louisville	TBD
Sept. 14	New Mexico	2:30
Sept. 21	at Georgia	TBD
Sept. 28	Virginia	3:30
Oct. 5	Bowling Green	3:30
Oct. 12	USC	7:30
Oct. 26	at Michigan	TBD
Nov. 2	Virginia Tech	2:30
Nov. 9	at Duke	TBD
Nov. 16	Navy	2:30
Nov. 23	Boston College	2:30
Nov. 30	at Stanford	TBD

Football Ticket Purchase Info:

You will receive information from the University once you arrive about purchasing your student tickets. You will then receive a digital copy of them at some point before the first game arrives. Season tickets are \$245 and include admission to all home games at Notre Dame Stadium. Student Seating is assigned by section, so get there early if you want to sit in front! The student section is organized by class year.

Participating in Game Day and cheering the Irish to victory from the stadium is a great way to make friends and get to know Notre Dame. However, we know that student tickets are not cheap. In collaboration with The Shirt Project, Student Affairs has funds available to assist students who demonstrate significant financial need in defraying costs associated with participation in student events and activities, including retreats, service seminars, and yes, even football tickets! If you have a financial situation that prevents you from purchasing student tickets, please speak with the Rector or your RA (to find about about the Rector Fund) so you can join the rest of your classmates in the stadium!

Game Day Meals:

Brunch: Both North and South are open for brunch, but pro tip: go to South around noon! The band eats around then, and they sit randomly around the tables so that they can stand up and play the Victory March. It's awesome!

Dinner: The candlelight dinner (at both North and South) features the best food that the dining halls have to offer, especially desserts. There's no better way to celebrate a victory or mourn a loss than sitting down to white tablecloths, candlelight, and a themed dinner at the dining hall!

Note: Students' guest swipes can't be used during football weekends so trying to get friends and family into the dinner may be expensive since you have to pay full price for each person. Also if you intend to go off-campus for dinner, make sure to make a reservation way ahead of time since every restaurant in the area will be very, very crowded.

Tailgating:

YES! If you are from somewhere close, encourage your parents to host a tailgate for you and your friends. Between you and your other Chickies, it's nearly certain that there will be a cookout for you to attend. Tailgating is a huge staple of the Notre Dame game day, so make sure to make it out to the parking lot behind the stadium (near the Compton Ice Arena and the Soccer stadium)! Here are a few tips to make your tailgate and game day a little easier:

- Don't count on cell service by the stadium! So many people are on their phones, so make sure you have meeting spots and plans made beforehand.
- Pay attention to the parking lot markers (by number and letter) so you know where you are.
- It may be smart to bring a small bag or fanny pack, but know that it will be searched. If you want to avoid this, stick with just your student ID and phone!
- Remember that Indiana State Law applies even at Notre Dame on Game Day! If you are under 21, you are still not allowed to drink. Adults providing alcohol to minors can also be ticketed or arrested. With over 100,000 guests on campus, security is greatly increased. Don't risk it!

Notre Dame Band Game Weekend Schedule:

Even if we don't get our victory on the field, the Notre Dame Marching Band never disappoints! Be sure to check out their shows throughout the weekend!

Friday:

4:00pm	Trumpets Under the Dome
4:20pm	Warm-Up at the Dome
4:30pm	Step-off from the Dome
4:50pm	Rehearsal on the Practice Field
11:59pm	Midnight Drummer's Circle at the Dome

Saturday:

6 hours before kick-off	Step-off at Ricci Band Hall
90 minutes before kick-off	Concert on the steps of Bond Hall
45 minutes before kick-off	Step-off from the Dome
Halftime	Don't miss it!

Think you've got what it takes to be in the band? Find out about auditioning for the Notre Dame Marching Band [here](#).

Game Day Music:

Listen to it. Learn it. Love it. We sing these two a lot around here!

Notre Dame, Our Mother (Alma Mater)

Notre Dame, our Mother
Tender, strong and true
Proudly in the heavens,
Gleams thy gold and blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks thee
Golden is thy fame
And our hearts forever
Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever,
Love thee, Notre Dame.

[Listen](#)

name,

Notre Dame Victory March

Rally sons of Notre Dame:
Sing Her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her gold and blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in every game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And we will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame
Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame
Wake up the echoes cheering her

Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.

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Game Day Cheers:

Our student section is known for our great cheers. During Welcome Weekend, we will teach you most of them, but if you find yourself in the middle of one you don't know, just go along with it! Err on the side of being energetic and peppy! Also, the band puts on some incredible shows. Cheer them on while you go get a snack during halftime!

“The Shirt”

Starting in 1990, a new Shirt has been released every year to unify Notre Dame students and fans. In addition to looking awesome, all proceeds from sales of The Shirt support student clubs and organizations, students who are experiencing extraordinary medical costs, and other students who cannot afford to participate in campus-life activities.

For The Shirt and lots of little accessories, you can go to the Bookstore, but LaFortune also has a small store that sells all those little spirit items!

ND Dictionary

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Notre Dame is a unique world with its own unique vocabulary. Here's list of some of the terms you may hear during your first weeks here that might seem unfamiliar to you!

AcoustiCafé: Performances by student musicians held every Thursday night at 10 PM in LaFortune basement.

An Tostal: Yearly tradition celebrating the last week of classes. Plenty of free T-Shirts, events, and food for everyone!

A.R.: Assistant Rector.

Archie: College of Architecture student, pronounced "Arkie".

Basilica of the Sacred Heart: Notre Dame's own church, located on Main Quad next to the Main Building ("Dome"), and a really nice place to go to mass.

Bengal Bouts: Student men's boxing tournament held every year to benefit the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh.

Baraka Bouts: Student women's boxing tournament held to raise money for Holy Cross Missions in East Africa.

Blue-Gold Game: The intra-squad varsity football scrimmage held every spring.

Bookstore Basketball: Largest outdoor 5 on 5 basketball tournament in the world. A great chance to display basketball skills or just make up a funny team name and dress in crazy outfits.

BP: Breen-Phillips Hall, a women's dorm on North Quad.

Club Hes: Hesburgh Library

Cluster: Campus computer lab.

CoMo (Coleman-Morse Center): On South Quad across from South Dining Hall, CoMo houses the First Year of Studies offices, Campus Ministry, the Writing Center, and a large study lounge where you can get free soda and popcorn.

CSC (Center for Social Concerns): Located by the library, the CSC is the location for information regarding service projects, summer service learning project, and service seminars during breaks.

C.S.C.: Congregation of Holy Cross

D2: Student parking lot near Mod Quad.

D6: Student parking lot behind the Rock by the 9-hole golf course.

D.A.R.T.: Formerly “Direct Access Registration by Telephone” or DARTing, process of registering for classes which is now completed online through InsideND.

DeBartolo: Largest classroom building on campus. Most likely the majority of your classes will meet here. You'll also hear it referred to as “DeBart”.

DH: Dining hall, we have two (North or South). You choose which one you like better.

DHD: “Dining hall date” aka the classic Notre Dame date at either North or South Dining Hall.

Domer: Any Notre Dame student that is now or ever was.

Double Domer: Person with two degrees from Notre Dame.

DuLac: A list of the rules for life at Notre Dame. This can be found online at dulac.nd.edu

Fall Break: A much needed week off in October, half way through first semester.

Field House Mall: Site of the former field house, near LaFortune Student Center and North Quad, in warmer weather a spot for events like carnivals and concerts.

First Down Moses: The statue of Moses on the west side of the library

Flex Points: Just like real money, but actually part of your meal plan. These can be used to buy food in The Huddle, at Reckers, and other cafés on campus.

God Quad: The part of campus in front of Main Building and the Basilica. You can find LaFortune, Walsh Hall, St. Edwards' Hall, Lewis Hall, and Sorin College here as well.

Grotto: A 1/7 size replica of the Grotto in Lourdes, France, and is located behind the Basilica – a great place to reflect and pray.

Gug: Guglielmino Athletic Complex, exclusive to our university athletes

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore: The place where you can buy your books, ND clothing, gifts, etc.

Hesburgh, Theodore: Father Theodore Martin Hesburgh, C.S.C., President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame. All female ND students have him to thank for allowing women into the university back in 1972! He lived on Notre Dame's campus for most of his life and still worked in his office in the library and roamed the grounds until he passed away on February 26, 2015.

Huddle: Inside LaFortune, includes a mini-mart, Subway, Starbucks, Burger King, and a Taco Bell/Pizza Hut.

InsideND: Website that facilitates class registration and web enrollment, and allows students to access final class grades, class schedules, and personal financial information.

JACC: Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center, acronym pronounced “Jack”, formerly known as the ACC. The JACC is the home to many varsity athletics, concerts, and commencement ceremonies.

JPW (JP dub): Junior Parents Weekend, typically held in the middle of February for all juniors and their parents to spend together.

Keenan Revue: SNL-like performance by members of Keenan Hall held in February.

LaFun (LaFortune Student Center): Home of the Huddle, Taco Bell, Subway, and Starbucks, as well as many other services such as the 1st Source Bank, a hair salon, the Student Activities Office, and other organization offices.

Legends: Located in the stadium parking lot, half restaurant/bar, half dance club just for ND/SMC/HCC students. A lot of musicians come through here and put on amazing shows for FREE!

Library Circle: Pick up and drop off spot at the east end of the library.

Main Circle: Pick up and drop off spot near the Alumni Hall, Law School, and Morris Inn.

Michiana: The surrounding area of Indiana and Michigan. Often heard in reference on the radio and the news.

Mod Quad: North of the Hesburgh Memorial Library and home to Pasquerilla East and West, Knott, and Siegfried Halls.

Monk: Nickname for Notre Dame’s former president, Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

NDH: North Dining Hall.

North Dome: New basketball courts located in the building connected to the JACC (see JACC above).

North Quad: Includes North Dining Hall, Breen-Phillips, Farley, Stanford, Keenan, Cavanaugh, and Zahm Halls.

Notre Dating: Dating someone else who goes to Notre Dame.

O’Shag (O’Shaughnessy): The main classroom building for the College of Arts & Letters, includes Waddick’s Café.

The Observer: Daily campus newspaper published Monday–Friday.

OIT (Office of Information Technologies): Central agency responsible for computer and technology services on campus.

Parietals: Visitation hours for guests of the opposite sex in student dorms (9:00 a.m. – Midnight on Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday).

PE (Pee-Eee) and PW (Pee-Dub): Pasquerilla East and West, women’s dorms on Mod Quad.

Permacloud: The persistent overcast layer that sets in from about November to March

Push-Ups: The best part of football games. Students hold each other up and do a pushup for each point scored.

Quarter Dogs: Hot dogs sold nightly after midnight in LaFortune for a quarter each.

RA: A senior student, part of the hall staff that looks after others in the dorm to maintain community ideals, serve as a mentor, and be a link to the Rector. There is typically one per floor or 44 section.

RecSports: Notre Dame’s incredibly active Intramural sports program.

Rector: Each dorm has a live-in administrator. This is the person in charge of steering the character, atmosphere, and mission of a Residence Hall. Many, but not all, are members of the clergy.

The Rock (Rockne Memorial): A very classic indoor athletic facility. Home of basketball courts, swimming pools, racquetball courts, work out machines, and much more. Located on the west side of South Quad.

Sakai: Website where professors can post class information including assignment grades, notes and class calendars.

SAO: Student Activities Office

SDH: South Dining Hall.

The Shirt: An \$18 t-shirt available at the bookstore and worn by all those in the student section at football games. It is designed by students and the proceeds from sales go to charity.

South Quad: Stretches from The Rock to O’Shag and includes everything in between: South Dining Hall, CoMo, Lyons, Morrissey, Howard, Badin, Pangborn, Fisher, Dillon, and Alumni Halls.

St. Joseph’s Lake: One of the two lakes on campus with a “beach” on its east side!

St. Mary’s Lake: One of the two lakes on campus, found behind Lyon’s Hall. Carroll Hall is located at its far west shore. The Fisher Regatta (a campus side boat race) is also held there in the spring.

Stonehenge (Clark Memorial Fountain): A memorial fountain located on Fieldhouse Mall to honor those that have died in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Stepan Center: Just about the furthest building north. While not a very aesthetically pleasing building, it manages to serve many purposes including concerts.

SUB (Student Union Board): Student group responsible for bringing concerts, speakers, and movies to campus. They also organize Acoustic Café.

SYR: The term originates from “Set up Your Roommate”; this is a dance where traditionally you 45 set your friends up and dress to a certain theme. Each dorm holds at least one per semester.

TNDM: “Total Notre Dame Move”

Touchdown Jesus: The famous mosaic on the side of the library facing the stadium, officially titled “The Word of Life.”

West Quad: Area near the bookstore and South Dining Hall with Keough, O’Neill, McGlinn, Welsh Fam, Duncan, and Ryan (technically south of South Quad).

Useful Websites, Media, Etc.

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Useful Websites:

NDReviews: teacher and class reviews by students

Coursicle: schedule planning for registration

Lewis Hall Webpage: everything you need to know about your new home! lewis.nd.edu

insideND: your go-to place for your schedule, midterm and final grade reports, First Year of Studies newsletter, graduation requirements and more

JOBboard: listings of on and off-campus jobs and volunteer opportunities

Sakai: you probably won't need this until the fall, but this is the place where most professors post lectures, homework assignments, and grades

Majors: you have some time before you have to decide, so check out all the majors (and minors) available at ND!

ND Mobile Apps:

Welcome Weekend App!

All the schedule and location info you will need for a successful Welcome Weekend

<http://mobile.nd.edu/app/>

Just a few super useful features:

- Laundry: can check to see if machines are open
- Map of campus: to help you find your classes!
- Dining: find out where you can get food and the times that various places are open and the dining hall menus each day.
- ID card: check your Domer Dollar and FlexPoint balances and reload Domer Dollars

Lime Bike App!

If you don't have a bike on campus, this can be a great way to get around. Bikes are located conveniently around campus (and occasionally in trees). The price of a LimeBike is typically \$1 for a 30-minute ride.

Social Media:

Instagram: @lewischicks

Twitter: @lewis_chicks

Facebook: Just search [Lewis Hall](#) or [Notre Dame Class of 2023](#) and a few different groups should come up!

Food Options

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On Campus: (check when these are open on the ND mobile app)

- North Dining Hall / Grab and Go - North Quad **M**
- South Dining Hall / Grab and Go - South Quad **M**
- Legends - just south of the football Stadium **D**
- Cafe de Grasta - first floor of Grace Hall, Mod Quad **F D**
- Einstein Brothers Bagels - Hammes Bookstore **F D**
- Au Bon Pain - Hesburgh Library **F D**
- LaFortune Student Center - central campus, God Quad **F D**
 - Starbucks
 - Smashburger
 - Subway
 - Huddle Mart ("The Huddle")
 - Taco Bell
 - Pizza Hut
- Waddick's - O'Shaughnessy Hall **F D**
- Duncan Student Center **F D**
 - Hagerty Family Cafe
 - Modern Market
 - Star Ginger Asian Grill and Noodle Bar
- Other Food and Snack Stations: **F D**
 - DeBartolo Hall: Au Bon Pain Express
 - Jordan Hall of Science: a la Descartes
 - Mendoza College of Business: Cafe Commons
 - Bond Hall: Cafe Poche
 - Law School: Crossings
 - Decio Faculty Hall: Decio Faculty Hall
 - Kitz Kafe - Stinson-Remick Hall
- Morris Inn **D**
 - Sorin's
 - Rohr's
 - Wind Family Fireside Terrace

Off Campus: Eddy Street

- Kilwin's - ice cream and chocolate
- O'Rourke's - pub food
- McAlister's - deli sandwiches
- Yats - cajun and creole

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- Five Guys - burgers and fries D
- Chipotle - Mexican D
- Blaze Pizza - Pizza and Pasta D
- The Mark Dine and Tap - upscale American
- 7 Eleven D
- Barbici - Italian D
- Brothers Bar & Grill - pub food

Off Campus: Other

- Nick's Patio - diner, breakfast food, American food
- Cambodian Thai - thai food
- Fiddler's Hearth - pub food
- Evil Czech Brewery - pub food
- Salsa's Mexican Grill - Mexican food
- Granite City - pub food
- Bonefish Grill - seafood-centered grill
- Corndance Tavern - American food
- Hacienda Mexican Restaurant - mexican food
- Flat Top Grill - stir fry, soups
- Ichiban Golden Dragon - Chinese food
- J.W. Chen's - Chinese food
- Cre-Asian - Chinese, Thai, & Vietnamese food (Best Chinese place around according to some)
- Carmela's Restaurant and Macri's Bakery - authentic Italian food and bakery
- Uptown Kitchen - locally-sourced and contemporary American
- Yesterday's - upscale American
- Cafe Navarre - upscale American
- Lasalle Grill - upscale American
- Chicory Cafe - New Orleans style
- Flamingo's - Mexican food
- Granite City - American
- Rocco's - Italian (A South Bend must)
- Polito's Pizza - Italian
- Mango Cafe - Venezuelan food
- India Garden - Indian
- Taste of India - Indian
- South Bend Chocolate Cafe - Cafe food
- Taphouse on the Edge - American
- Cinco 5 - multiple cuisines
- Elia's Mediterranean Cuisine - Lebanese
- Cafe at the Overlook D

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Off Campus: Chains

- Noodles and Company **D**
- The Original Pancake House - diner, breakfast food, American food
- Domino's - pizza **D**
- Rise 'n' Roll - Amish Bakery
- Le Peep - breakfast and lunch food
- Buffalo Wild Wings - pub food
- Panda Express - Chinese
- TGI Friday's - American food
- Steak 'n Shake - steak-burgers and milk shakes
- Penn Station: East Coast Subs **D**
- Carmela's Restaurant and Macri's Bakery - authentic Italian food and bakery
- Tony Sacco's - pizza **D**
- Papa John's - pizza **D**
- Jimmy John's - sandwiches **D**
- Krispy Kreme - doughnuts
- Chic-fil-A

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From all your Lewis Chicks,



Welcome Home!

Thank you to the entire Welcome Weekend Team for their work in assembling this booklet! Please feel free to get in touch with anyone listed if you have any further questions about your future home behind the dome!