

# Freshmen Fest FAQ



## Why should I do Freshmen Fest?

1. You'll get to make new friends before everyone else.
2. You can move in early- Thursday, August 23 at 5:00pm (without the rush and hassle).
3. You'll learn about life at UD from upperclassmen who have been there and done everything.
4. You'll discover all sorts of opportunities to get involved and connected at UD, from Jewish life to clubs and Greek life.
5. You'll get to know campus before everyone else.
6. You'll have a great time!

## Can I pre order my class textbooks?

YES! You can pre-order your textbooks through Lieberman's Bookstore and have them delivered right to Hillel during Freshmen Fest for you to pick up. More information will be posted to our website about this at the end of June.

## How many people will be coming to Freshmen Fest?

Last year was our sixteenth year running the program, and we had over 160 incoming freshmen participate in Freshmen Fest. The number of new students signed up has more than quadrupled from the first year of the program. This year we anticipate another great turnout.

## What will I be doing exactly?

You will be meeting LOTS of new people from all over, eating, sleeping, playing sports, BBQing, getting to know UD's campus and Jewish life, and seeing some great guest entertainment.

## How much does it cost?

The fee for Freshmen Fest is \$100.00- this includes meals, activities & a t-shirt. Please note that you will need to fill out the early check-in form accessed from the My Housing portal ([www.udel.edu/reslife](http://www.udel.edu/reslife)) then click on My Housing in the upper right corner). The University will add the two night early move-in fee (\$25 a night) to your first housing bill.

## Is there a schedule of activities I can look at?

We're still working to complete the full schedule right now. Our program begins on Thursday at 7:00pm (2 hours after move-in begins) and goes through Shabbat Dinner on Friday. The day is packed with people to meet, things to do, and food to eat. A schedule will be emailed to all registered participants later this summer. Please be in touch if you require more detailed information before then.

## What if I'm Jewish but I don't really know much about it or I'm not observant at all, or only one of my parents is Jewish?

No problem, you are not alone. You may even be in the majority of Jewish college students. There's a place for everyone at Freshmen Fest.

## How do I sign up?

Find it all online at [www.udhillel.org/freshmenfest](http://www.udhillel.org/freshmenfest). There you will complete the registration form and be redirected to PayPal to make your \$100 payment securely online. You can also pay by check. Please complete the application and payment as soon as possible—space is not limited but we do need an accurate head count and registration will close in August!

## What if I still have questions?

Join the wonderful Freshmen Fest 2018 Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/211488606311783/?ref=bookmarks>) and ask your Freshmen Fest upperclassmen leaders! You can also call our office at 302-453-0479 or contact Bill Baker at [wrbaker@udel.edu](mailto:wrbaker@udel.edu).