Visiting Vanderbilt
If you have not yet visited the campus or would like to visit again, group information sessions and tours of the campus can be arranged through our website: admissions.vanderbilt.edu/visit.

Orientation
The university will sponsor a transfer orientation program August 22–24, 2015. Information concerning this program will be sent by early July.

Residence Hall Assignments
The Vanderbilt residential requirement states that “All unmarried undergraduate students, except those who live at home with their families in Davidson County, must live in residence halls on campus during the academic year, May session, and summer sessions. Authorization to live elsewhere is granted at the discretion of the Director of Housing Assignments in special situations, or when space is unavailable on campus” (2014-2015 Student Handbook)

After a student’s matriculation deposit has been processed, s/he will receive an email from the university registrar with instructions on how to set up a VUnetID. Once the student has established a VUnetID, s/he may access the online housing application at vanderbilt.edu/ResEd.

Housing applications should be completed by June 1, 2015 (or as soon as possible if admitted after June 1). Submission of a housing application by the deadline does not guarantee assignment to a particular type of room or to a specific building. The Office of Housing and Residential Education normally mails housing assignments in August. Students are advised to refrain from purchasing items for a particular room until they receive housing notification. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Housing Assignments at (615) 322-2591.

Financial Aid
Applicants for need-based financial aid should have already submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and online College Scholarship Service Financial Aid PROFILE application form. If you have completed all required forms, you should be able to view any financial aid award on your MyAppVU portal once your admissions decision is available.

As part of Opportunity Vanderbilt, financial aid packages for all incoming students do not include need-based loans. If you are not informed of your financial aid award by the matriculation deposit deadline stated in your letter of admission, any desired extension of that deadline must be requested from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Extensions will be granted only in those instances where delays have been unavoidable. Transfer students are not eligible for merit-based scholarships. International transfer students are not eligible for any type of financial aid.

Registration for Classes
Registration for fall classes will begin in early June. You will receive instructions for course registration and advising in a packet mailed to your permanent address.

Semester Hour Requirement
As stated in the Undergraduate Catalog, students must spend a minimum of four semesters at Vanderbilt, i.e., a minimum of 60 semester hours (63 semester hours for Blair School of Music students). Two of these semesters, or 30 semester hours, must be in the senior year.
**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**
If admitted to the College of Arts and Science, you must promptly email a copy of the syllabus from each course you have taken or are currently taking.

Please send this information to:
Ms. Lisa Wright
lisa.wright@vanderbilt.edu

If you have any questions, please call (615) 343-3155.

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**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**
If admitted to the School of Engineering, you must promptly submit a course description (from the school’s catalog) for each college course you have completed. In addition, please provide course numbers and titles of the spring courses in which you are enrolled. Finally, be aware that in certain cases, the School of Engineering may request a course syllabus. Whenever possible, send this information via email to:
Mr. Adam McKeever-Burgett
adam.w.mckeever-burgett@vanderbilt.edu

To submit by mail, send to:
Mr. Adam McKeever-Burgett
School of Engineering
PMB 35159
2301 Vanderbilt Place
Nashville, TN 37235-1519

If you have any questions, please call (615) 343-8061.

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**PEABODY COLLEGE**
If admitted to Peabody College, you must promptly submit a copy of an official course description and syllabus for each course you have taken or are currently taking. Whenever possible, send this information via email to:
Ms. Vicki Scalf
vicki.scalf@vanderbilt.edu

To submit by mail, send to:
Peabody College
PMB 0323
2300 Appleton Place
Nashville, TN 37203-5721

When the process of credit evaluation is completed and an official copy of your final transcript is on file, you will receive an official “Notification of Transfer Credit.” If you have any questions, please call (615) 322-8495.

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**BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
If admitted to the Blair School of Music, you must promptly submit a copy of the official course description and a syllabus from each course you have taken or are currently taking. Whenever possible, send this information via email to:
Mr. Tom Langmesser
tom.langmesser@vanderbilt.edu

To submit by mail, send to:
Mr. Tom Langmesser
Office of the Registrar
Blair School of Music
2400 Blakemore Avenue
Nashville, TN 37212

If you have any questions, please call (615) 322-7655.

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**Evaluation of Credit**
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions does not evaluate transfer credit. Please see above for important instructions regarding each school’s transfer credit evaluation process.

**Student Health and Insurance**
The Student Health Center is partially funded by a tax on tuition dollars, so there are no fees for routine office visits. There are small fees for medications, labs, and supplies such as IV fluids, asthma treatments, or crutches. All charges are "at cost."

All students are required to have health insurance coverage, in the event that hospitalization or care outside the SHC is needed. Each year, Vanderbilt works with a private company to offer an insurance policy for all Vanderbilt students who have no other coverage. The cost of the policy is automatically billed to your student account, unless you submit an online waiver of this plan by August 1, 2015. The link to submit a waiver form is gallagherstudent.com/vanderbilt.

Information regarding the student insurance requirements and the waiver procedure is included on the Student Health website at medschool.vanderbilt.edu/student-health/student-health-insurance. This site will be updated in the late spring as soon as the details of the 2015–2016 plan are available. The SHC also has an insurance representative onsite to personally answer any questions. The representative can be reached at (615) 343-4688 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.

**Mandatory Immunization Compliance**
The Student Health Center maintains a website that carefully outlines the immunizations that you will need to receive before arriving on campus. Tennessee state law and Vanderbilt University regulations dictate that all students comply with the immunization requirements as outlined on the health questionnaire forms. The health questionnaire forms must be completed before entering college. The form must be returned to Student Health by May 15, 2015. If you are admitted after this date, please submit the form as soon as possible, so that your documentation can be verified and class registration can begin.

Information regarding the student insurance requirements, the insurance and vaccine waiver procedures, forms, and links to immunization information may be downloaded at medschool.vanderbilt.edu/student-health/immunization-requirements.

**Student Activities and Recreation Center Fee**
All undergraduate students pay an activities fee that provides admission to certain athletic, social, and cultural events and subscription to certain campus publications. It also provides unlimited access to the Student Recreation Center. The center includes basketball, racquetball, and squash courts, indoor and outdoor tracks, a weight room, an Olympic-size pool, and multipurpose areas suitable for aerobics or other activities.
Payment of Tuition and Fees

Tuition, fees, and all other university charges incurred prior to or at the beginning of the semester are due and payable by **August 19** for the fall semester and by **January 4** for the spring semester. All charges incurred after the beginning of a semester are due and payable in full by the end of the month in which they are billed to the student.

**Tuition Payment Plans**

Vanderbilt offers alternative payment plans for families who feel that they may have difficulty in making payments in full prior to the required due date. Details of these plans, which are administered by a Vanderbilt-approved agency, can be found at [finance.vanderbilt.edu/stuaccts](http://finance.vanderbilt.edu/stuaccts) by selecting VandyPlan under the Making Payments tab.

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**Estimate of Expenses 2015–2016**

- **Tuition** .................. $43,620
- **Housing** ......... $9,580
- **Meals** .......... $5,090
- **Student Activities Fee** .................. $1,092
- **Books & Supplies** .............. $1,370
- **Personal Expenses** ........ $2,780
- **New Student Transcript Fee** ........ $30
- **Engineering Lab Fee*** .......... $650
- **Engineering Laptop Allowance*** .......... $1,500

*The engineering lab fee and laptop allowance only apply to engineering students. Engineering students are required to provide their own computer that meets published requirements. Specific hardware requirements for the laptop will be sent from the School of Engineering to students who accept the offer of admission.

Rates for tuition and fees are set annually by the Board of Trust and are subject to change.

The $400 matriculation deposit is applied to the cost of tuition for the first semester.