

# Lewis & Clark College

*New Student Orientation*

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Dear New Pio!

We hope you are having a wonderful summer as you prepare for some of the most exciting times of your life. Students, faculty, and staff have been working hard to plan a New Student Orientation that will be both enjoyable and edifying. As you transition to life at Lewis & Clark, you will no doubt face many challenges, but you will also discover that college presents a world of multifarious opportunities—to develop a cultural, intellectual, and personal awareness and to cultivate relationships within the community. Remember the wise words of Anne Frank: “Nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

In electing to attend Lewis & Clark, we hope that you will become an active participant in the liberal arts education. You will be a critical thinker, a world citizen, a teacher for yourself and others, and most of all a learner. You will investigate, and reinvestigate, write, and explore. You will become more than a college student—you will become a student of the world.

To prepare yourself for this next step in life, there are a few things you should have done. By now you should have set up your L&C email address, registered for your first class, and submitted both your Exploration and Discovery Preference Form and your Academic Advising Questionnaire. If you have not done so already, please do so now. If you have any questions or need help, contact New Student Orientation or any of the offices on campus. We are more than happy to help!

Hopefully this newsletter gives you a sense of what to expect of orientation. In your first week we will strive to provide you with a framework of information and support which we hope will serve you for the duration of your time at Lewis & Clark. We will introduce you to a liberal arts education, present some of the abundant resources at your disposal (not just in the academic arena), and explore any questions you might have.

NSO is a chance for us to communicate our knowledge and expectations to you, as well as the first real chance for us to hear your thoughts. Thus we welcome you into our community and look forward to your successful transition to college and the beginnings of a wonderful new adventure.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting you in August!

All the best,

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