



Dear Firebird,

CONGRATULATIONS and Welcome to the Firebird family!

We are looking forward to your attending The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) in Fall 2020. To ensure that you begin your college experience prepared and informed about all the opportunities and possibilities available to you as a UDC student, we have designed an online course, New Student Orientation, just for you. As a new student you have already been enrolled in the CRN16036, CRN16037 or CRN16038: New Student Orientation course. **The course will be available to you on Tuesday, August 18, 2020.** To take the course you will need to log into Blackboard.

How to Log In to Blackboard:

1. Go to the myUDC portal: my.udc.edu
2. Sign in using your UDC email address and password
3. On the **Launchpad** and click on **Blackboard**
Having trouble logging in to MyUDC? Contact the HelpHUB at 202.274.5941 or visit <http://help.udc.edu>

How to take the New Student Orientation Course in Blackboard:

1. Once you are logged in to Blackboard, under "My Courses", select CRN16036, CRN16037 or CRN16038: New Student Orientation

About the New Student Orientation Course

This course was designed to give you the information you need to have a successful start at UDC. You must follow the modules in consecutive order to complete course. Once you have completed every component of the New Student Orientation course, you will be able to register for classes.

F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

If you are an F-1 International Student, you are also required to complete the International Student Services (ISS) Orientation. You can access International Student Orientation in the CRN16036: New Student Orientation course. *If you are an F-1 International student* and have questions, contact Ms. Diana Salaita at diana.salaita@udc.edu.

Again, the University of the District of Columbia welcomes you and pledges to support and assist you as you pursue your degree. We all look forward to celebrating your future graduation! **If you have any questions, please email enrollmentservices@udc.edu.**

Sincerely,

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