

General Questions

I don't have a car. How can I get around town?

There is a campus shuttle that makes local stops in the Waterbury area.

What can I do with my student ID?

Your student ID, which you will have on you at all times, gains you access to the Dining Hall, as well as special discounts at local Waterbury businesses.

Is there an ATM on campus?

There are two ATMs on campus, one in the Student Center and the other in North Hall.

Will I have access to a computer when I arrive?

There are computers available in the library for student use, and multiple computer lab classrooms. Library hours are available at post.edu/student-services/library. Dorms are equipped with internet access for students' own devices.

I don't know anyone in the area. What types of activities will be available for me to get to know other students and the area?

Post University has plenty of clubs and student organizations where students can get to know each other. The list of clubs can be found at post.edu/student-services/student-affairs/student-clubs. Other campus events can be found at post.edu/student-services/student-affairs/campus-events-and-activities.

When can I move in?

Complete the housing form and required paperwork and you will be all set to move in when you arrive at orientation on August 25th (August 21st for international students), preseason athletes move in early per your practice schedule. There is a packing list in the orientation packet and also online at post.edu/maincampus/residentialLife.shtml.

Will the dining hall be open before classes start?

The dining hall schedule can be found at post.edu/student-services/residence-life/dining. The dining hall will be open during orientation.

Can I find a job?

There are many jobs available on campus for student employees. The Associate Experience Team hosts a job fair at the start of each Fall semester, where you can learn about the available jobs on campus.

International Students

Should I notify Post University Admissions when I receive my visa?

Yes! Send this information to Bill Stadler, bstadler@post.edu.

Should I notify Post University when I have my arrival information?

Yes! Send this information to Bill Stadler, bstadler@post.edu.

What should I bring with me when I come to the US?

Post provides a welcome package when you arrive that includes things like basic bedding and towels. You will also be taken on a shopping trip soon after arriving to purchase any additional items.

Orientation

Do I have to go to orientation?

Yes. Orientation is mandatory.

What is the purpose of orientation?

To meet other students, get to know the campus, settle in before classes start, and make sure all paperwork is submitted. A copy of the schedule is available in the orientation packet.

Enrollment

What is an academic advisor?

Your Academic Advisor is an on-campus resource available to assist you in class selection, navigating through classes, and preparing you for graduation. Your academic advisor will depend on which school your major is housed in. Each advisor is designated to a specific major, however all the advisors are well versed in all majors and can help you.

Do I get to choose my own classes?

As an incoming student, you are required to take a set of common core and major classes. Your advisor will work with you to select the best days and times of these classes to fit your schedule. When registration occurs in November for the Spring semester, you will be able to choose your classes with your advisor based upon competition of your first semester classes.

Will I be taking all classes relevant to my major in my first semester?

No, you will be given at least one major class in your first semester if your personal/athletic schedule allows.

How many classes do I need to take in order to maintain full-time status?

To maintain full-time status, you need to take four classes each semester. However, in order to graduate in four years, we recommend you take five classes per semester. You need 120 credits to graduate, most classes are three credits.

How much time should I devote to each class?

For a class with three hours of class-time a week, typically two hours a week will be devoted to that class.

When do I need to pay my tuition?

The billing period starts on Monday, July 16th. Any additional questions can be directed to Office of Student Finance at 203.596.4527.

Am I required to live in the residence halls?

It is not required to live on campus, however it is highly encouraged.

Academics

What do my professors / instructors expect of me?

They expect that you will show up to class on time, prepared, and ready to learn. Your professors want you to learn and get the most out of your experiences so you should be prepared to complete assignments and participate in class.

How important is class attendance?

It is very important to attend class on a regular basis.

How can I succeed in my classes?

Following a study schedule, completing assignments, eating well, and staying well rested.