

CHRISTENDOM GRADUATE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM & VITA CONSECRATA INSTITUTE INFORMATION for RESIDENT STUDENTS - 2017

Important dates

June 1:	last date to register for the Vita Consecrata Institute and for the residential program (room/board)
June 24/25:	arrival for six-week students
June 26:	six-week courses start
June 30:	final day to register for add/drop/change courses
July 1/2:	arrival for Vita Consecrata Institute Session 1
July 3:	VCI-1 starts
July 14:	VCI-1 ends
July 15/16:	arrival for Vita Consecrata Institute Session 2
July 17:	VCI-2 starts
July 28:	VCI-2 ends
August 4:	six-week courses end
August 5:	Graduation

Airport Pick-up

If you will be traveling by air and will need a ride from the airport, be sure to schedule your flight to **Dulles International Airport (IAD)** as we are unable to provide this service to other airports. This service is free within the scheduled times, but there is a \$50 per person charge for any pick-up outside of these times, so make sure your arrival and departure times correspond with the scheduled days and times. Please refer to the "Dulles Airport Transportation" information and request form found at the Graduate Student Resource Center (<http://graduate.christendom.edu/about-us/graduate-student-resource-center/>) BEFORE making your flights. Please note that the latest pick-up on Sunday is at 5 pm: if you have a long flight you may have to travel on Saturday.

Arrivals and departures

You may arrive on campus on Saturday or Sunday before your program starts. Please be sure to be on campus by 6 pm Sunday evening for the orientation meeting. Rooms might not be available before 3 pm on Saturday, and we ask that you vacate your room by 10 am on Saturday after the end of your program. Please make sure to include your current email address on your registration form, so we can contact you about your dorm assignment, your airport pick-up, where to go when you arrive on campus, etc. If you will be arriving on campus after the dinner hour (5:30 – 6 pm) please be sure to bring some food with you, or money to purchase food at the airport or on your way to the campus; there is no food available on campus after 6 pm. If you would like to request transportation from the Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Christendom, please refer to the "Dulles Airport Transportation" information and request form found at the Graduate Student Resource Center (<http://graduate.christendom.edu/about-us/graduate-student-resource-center/>) BEFORE making your flights.

The dormitories

Summer program accommodations are simple, standard college dormitory facilities minimally furnished with twin beds, desks, dressers, chairs, and small closets with a few clothes hangers. Bathrooms are community, down-the-hall bathrooms, not private, so you will want to be sure to bring a bathrobe. We provide all residents with the following: two twin sheets, a pillow, pillowcase, mattress pad, a light-weight blanket, one bath towel, two hand towels, and a washcloth. The towels are small, so some students like to bring extras. You may also wish to bring an additional pillow or blanket. There are laundry facilities in the dormitories (no charge for summer program students).

Students in the MA program taking courses for credit have single rooms; VCI participants have roommates from their own religious order. To request a particular roommate, please make a note on your registration form, or email Ginny at vnorris@christendom.edu by June 1; **no roommate requests can be accommodated after June 1, 2017**. If you have a physical limitation or restriction that may affect your stay or require special attention, please let Ginny know so she can place you in a room that is appropriate for you (for example, if you cannot easily climb stairs). Please note that Christendom is a walking campus; although not large, students need to be able to walk to and from buildings or to provide their own transportation. **All residential registrations and special requests *must* be received by June 1; after this date accommodation cannot be guaranteed, as space is limited and housing assignments are made in early June.**

Things to bring

Besides a bathrobe, you may also wish to bring the following to make your stay more comfortable: flip-flops or slippers, additional towel(s), an additional pillow, clothes hangers, travel reading light, travel alarm clock, soap and toiletries, crucifix, a blanket (if you tend to get cold in air-conditioning) and insect repellent. We provide van transportation into Front Royal (5 miles away) twice weekly to accommodate any needs you may have. There is a small convenience store located within walking distance of the campus.

Meals, snacks, and dietary needs

We serve breakfast, lunch and dinner every day, but do not have any round-the-clock food facilities. We usually have some snacks, drinks, and candy available for purchase in the dorms. If you have special dietary needs or a food allergy, please email Ginny at vnorris@christendom.edu and we will be happy to accommodate you.

Recreation and dress

You might want to bring clothes that would enable you to enjoy the following: trails in the woods, canoes/kayaks, outdoor tennis, recreation room with pool table, foosball, and TV, and gym with basketball court, racquetball court, volleyball, and work-out room. Summers in Virginia tend to be hot and humid, and all buildings are air-conditioned (and some are quite cool, so you may need a sweater.) Dress for classes and meals is casual, but no shorts or tank tops are allowed at Mass.

Contact information

While you are on campus, you can receive mail c/o NDGS, Christendom College, 134 Christendom Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. In an emergency, a message can always be left for you at the college toll-free number: 800-877-5456.