



Dear {{(Person-Preferred)}},

Can you believe it's already November? In the Orientation Department, we are getting ready to hire our Winter Orientation Leaders, the students who will be leading you through Orientation at UVM and answering all your questions. Orientation Leaders are the "magic ingredient" that makes Orientation so special and we can't wait for you to meet yours in January!


This week, the to-do items to focus on are tech related. **You will need your UVM NetID and password to do the list below, so [make sure you've got that set up!](#)** If you run into any issues or questions with technology, you can reach out to techteam@uvm.edu.

To-Do Items

- ☒ **Review the Computer Requirements**
All UVM students must have a laptop that meets the university's [minimum tech specifications](#) in order to fully participate in academics and use online resources. Unfortunately, Chromebooks, and iPads or other tablets will not work as your primary device for coursework. If you will have financial difficulty meeting the computing requirements, email Student Financial Services at sfs@uvm.edu.
- ☒ **Download the Duo Multi-Factor Authentication App**
Duo is a security tool used by UVM to protect your sensitive information. When you're logging into Duo-protected sites through UVM, you'll be required to approve the login with an alert on your phone. To get Duo, visit the App Store or Play Store and search for "Duo Mobile" and download the app. Then, login to any Duo-protected webpage, such as Outlook on the web, and sign in with your NetID. For more information and instructions regarding Duo, [click here](#).
- ☒ **Get Familiar with Microsoft 360**
UVM provides access to Microsoft 365 for all students, including all Microsoft Office desktop and mobile apps. This gives you access to apps that will be very useful for your coursework such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Additionally, Microsoft Teams is a communication platform that is used for chats and video meetings campus wide for classes as well as student organizations. For example, your Advisor will set up a meeting on Teams to help you go over your course registration before you come to campus. [Install Microsoft 365](#) now to get familiar with all it has to offer!

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UVM Athletics: Become a Catamount Fan!



In recent years, UVM Athletics has taken the NCAA by storm! Our men's soccer team won the National Tournament last year and is currently ranked #2 going into the tournament this month! Our Women's Field Hockey Team won the America East Championship for the first time in program history last season and our Men's and Women's basketball teams made it into the NCAA Tournament after winning the America East Championships. There is a lot to cheer for at UVM! As a student, you can get tickets for most athletic events for FREE, just by going online and [claiming your tickets](#). **On Friday, January 9th during your Orientation we will all head to Gutterson Field House to watch the UVM Men's Ice Hockey team take on Northeastern!**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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