

WELCOME TO VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY!

We hope that your time with us will be an enjoyable experience, and that you are able to meet or exceed your expectations. This handbook is a supplement designed to provide additional information for international students. You are also responsible, however, for knowing all the rules and policies of the university not mentioned here. Please read the *Academic Guide and Student Handbook*, and consult with your academic advisors if you have any problems or questions. We want to improve your chances for success at "Valpo", as the campus and community are commonly known. You may also talk to our [staff members](#) if you have questions. INTERLINK students should see Becky Shelton in Heidbrink Hall, phone number 464-5518.

Getting Started - Adjusting to American Life

(click the link above for information regarding Banking, Housing, Transportation and other issues)

Campus Life

(click the link above for information regarding Student Organizations, Health & Safety, Employment and other issues)

Here is a list of useful phone numbers:

- AMBULANCE, POLICE, FIRE (emergency only) 911
- BOOKSTORE 464-5421
- CAMPUS OPERATOR 464-5000
- CAMPUS POLICE 464-5430
- CITY POLICE 464-2135
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (CAMPUS POLICE) 464-6040
- HEALTH CENTER 464-5060
- INTERLINK OFFICE 464-5518
- BECKY SHELTON (HOME) 763-7444
- OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS 464-5333
- HOLLY SINGH (HOME) 531-2966
- CHRISTOPHER CENTER 464-5366
- PORTER HOSPITAL (SWITCHBOARD) 465-4600
- SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 464-1015
- STUDENT UNION 464-5415
- VALPARAISO FIRE DEPARTMENT 462-2132
- BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES (BMV) 462-4814

When using phones on campus to dial a campus number, just use the last four numbers.

If you are on-campus and wish to call an off-campus number, dial 9 and then the number.

If you are off-campus, you need to dial the whole number.