

Welcome Week

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
WELCOME WEEK
TRANSFER STUDENTS 2018



Welcome Week 2018



Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018

8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Check-In

Check your Valpo email for housing, roommate, and move-in appointment information by early August. Plan to arrive on campus 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time to minimize the time you have to wait in line. Follow @ValpoResLife.

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sorority and Fraternity Resource Tables

Harre Union, Chapel View Lounge

Officers from the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils provide a free cup of coffee while answering questions regarding membership. Transfer students who meet academic requirements are able to join in the fall semester. Follow @ValpoGreekLife.

Noon – 4 p.m.

Music Information Desk and Locker Checkout

Center for the Arts, Locker Area

If you intend to play in music department ensembles, you may check out a locker for a \$10 refundable deposit. Attendants at the table can answer questions about music ensembles, auditions, and lessons.

3:30 p.m.

Commuter Student Q&A

Harre Union, Brown & Gold Room

Commuting students are encouraged to gather to get tips from returning commuters. The group will check out the commuter lounge and go to the welcome picnic together after this event.

5:30 p.m.

Welcome Picnic

Harre Union, West Lawn

Welcome to lifelong membership in the Valpo family! Meet at the Harre Union Welcome Desk to enjoy dinner with other transfer students.

8:15 p.m.

Transfer Student Gathering

Harre Union, Hearth Room

All transfer students and friends are invited! The Hearth Room is the fireplace room across the hall from the Founders Table entrance. Get to know one another and attend evening events together.

9 p.m.

UPClub Comedy Show

Harre Union, Ballrooms

Enjoy Valpo's very own comedy club, UPClub, with a night full of laughs and free food sponsored by University Programming Council (UPC). Tonight's show features Tom Thakkar and world famous comedian juggler Ivan Pecel. Follow @ValpoUPC.

11 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Dance Party

Harre Union, Ballrooms

All students are invited to this mini Dance Marathon! Meet some of Valpo's Miracle Kids from Lurie Children's Hospital, learn the Morale Dance, and end the night with a sweet treat. Come dance for those who can't! Follow @ValpoDM.

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018

8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Catholic Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center

Meet other Valpo students 15 minutes before mass outside Lankenau Hall to walk over to "St. T's" together. Follow @StTsValpo.

9:20-10 a.m.

Welcome Gathering

Chapel of the Resurrection

Hosted by the Chapel staff. Follow @ValpoChapel.

10 a.m.

Worship, Chapel of the Resurrection

11:15 a.m.

Transfer Student Lunch

Harre Union, Hearth Room

All transfer students and friends are invited to get lunch at Founders Table in Harre Union (meal plan, cash, credit, or debit) and eat together. This is a time to get to know one another and attend afternoon events together.

12:30 p.m.

#OneValpo – Harre Union, Ballroom C

This session is required. Bring your OneCard to swipe in for attendance. Valpo is committed to creating a welcoming campus, and you play a role in making this possible. Participate in an interactive discussion while learning how you help create an inclusive environment. Sponsored by Multicultural Programs. Follow @Valpo_OMP.

EVENT
REQUIRED

1:45 p.m.

Party House – Neils Science Center, Room 234

This session is required. Bring your OneCard to swipe in for attendance. A panel of student leaders answer questions and discuss how to have a happy and healthy social life on campus. Sponsored by the Alcohol and Drug Education office.

EVENT
REQUIRED

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Sundae Funday With OMP

Harre Union, Gandhi-King Center

Join the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP) for ice cream sundaes, become familiar with the OMP space, and build relationships with returning students. Stop by and hang out!

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Student Alumni Association BBQ

Harre Union, West Lawn

Free food and lots of Valpo spirit! (Rain site: Founders Table)

7-10 p.m.

Rock the ARC

Athletics-Recreation Center

V-A-L-P-O! Let's Go Valpo! Come dressed to play or swim. Do Zumba, play in football and basketball tournaments, swim, climb the rock wall, and play laser tag, all with a chance to win Valpo-themed prizes. Sponsored by Recreational Sports and University Programming Council (UPC). Follow @ValpoRecSports and @ValpoUPC.

9 p.m.

Catholic Mass and Student Social

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center

Meet other Valpo students at 8:45 p.m. outside Lankenau Hall to walk over to "St. T's" together.

10 p.m.

Candlelight Evening Prayer

Chapel of the Resurrection

Close the day and reflect on the week ahead through moving music sung by candlelight.

11:30 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Sorority and Fraternity Events

Various Locations

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Monday, Aug. 20, 2018

9:30 a.m.

LIMITS

Center for the Arts, Theatre

This session is required. Bring your OneCard to swipe in for attendance. Creating a safe, healthy environment for relationships to thrive is the responsibility of everyone in the Valpo community. Learn about the expectations for bystander intervention and the resources on campus for education, awareness, and advocacy regarding healthy relationships, sexual misconduct, and dating violence. Sponsored by the Sexual Assault Awareness & Facilitative Education (SAAFE) Office. Follow@ValpoSaafe

EVENT
REQUIRED

11 a.m.

The IT Inside Scoop

Harre Union, Ballroom C

This session is required. Bring your OneCard to swipe in for attendance. My classes have changed location? How do I know where to go? My professor says it's "on Blackboard." What is that? How and where can I print? Find out the answers to these questions and more insider tips from Information Technology staff. Follow @ITatValpo.

EVENT
REQUIRED

11:35 a.m.

Honor Code

Neils Science Center, Room 234

This session is required. Bring your OneCard to swipe in for attendance. "I have neither given or received, nor have I tolerated others' use of unauthorized aid." You are now a part of Valpo's Honor System, a more-than-70-year-old tradition at Valpo. Learn about the Honor System: what it is, why we have it, how it is used, and what it means for the Valpo community. Sponsored by the Provost's office.

EVENT
REQUIRED

1 p.m.

Meet Your College Meetings

This is a required event. What are your college's expectations? Who are the other students in your major? Who are the faculty you'll have in class? This session is an introduction to these areas and a chance to do a final check on your class schedule: log into datavu.valpo.edu – Students Menu – Class Schedule under Academic Profile.

College of Arts and Sciences Chapel of the Resurrection

College of Business Urschel 202

College of Engineering and Pre-Engineering Neils 234

College of Nursing and Health Professions LeBien 108

EVENT
REQUIRED

3–4 p.m.

Drop/Add Session

Harre Union, Ballrooms

New students hoping to make changes to their class schedules should attend this session. Follow @ValpoRegistrar.

4–6 p.m.

Student Senate Ice Cream Social

Harre Union, Founders Table Patio

Relax on the patio with free ice cream! Enjoy music and meet your student senators. Sponsored by Student Senate (Rain site: Harre Union, Hearth Room). Follow @ValpoStudentSenate.

4:45 p.m.

Music Picnic

Meet in the Center for the Arts Lobby

All students participating in music at Valpo are welcome to enjoy a cookout. Meet in the Center for the Arts lobby to walk to the Phi Mu Alpha house (810 Brown St.) together. Hosted by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity and Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women. Follow @ValpoMusic.

Remember to check your class schedule on DataVU tonight as class locations may have changed.



Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018

8 a.m.

Classes Begin

10 a.m.

Morning Prayer

Chapel of the Resurrection

Morning Prayer is 20 minutes long every Monday–Friday classes are in session. It is a different worship style each day. You're encouraged to try out each day to see which style of worship best fits you.

3 p.m.

Procession for Opening Convocation

Harre Union

This event is required. Wear your Valpo apparel! All new students line up in Harre Union to process into Opening Convocation as a class; if you are coming from class, jump in the back of the line as it goes into the Chapel.

EVENT
REQUIRED

3:30 p.m.

Opening Convocation

Chapel of the Resurrection

This event is required. Valparaiso University officially kicks off a new academic year with this traditional ceremony. Classes are suspended 3:20–4:30 p.m. for this event.

EVENT
REQUIRED

Taste of Valpo

Harre Union, West Lawn

Enjoy free samples from local restaurants at this traditional event for all students, faculty, and staff immediately following Opening Convocation.

6:30 p.m.

Theatre Department Ice Cream Social

Center for the Arts, University Theatre

Learn more about the opportunities in Valpo Theatre: audition information, backstage crew, and employment in the scene and costume shops. Valpo Theatre is open to all students, not just theatre majors! Follow @ValpoTheatre.

6:30–8 p.m.

Rec Sports #DoWellBeWellLiveWell

Guild-Memorial, Sand Volleyball Courts

Recreational Sports hosts a fun-filled evening of sand volleyball, bags/cornhole, spikeball, and more! The volleyball courts are located down the hill, toward Highway 30, from Guild-Memorial Hall. Follow @ValpoRecSports. (Canceled if raining)

8–9 p.m.

ARC and Fitness Center Orientation

Meet at the Fitness Center

Student supervisors are available to help students find their way around both facilities and answer questions about programs. Recreational schedules will be available.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018

10 a.m.

Morning Prayer

Chapel of the Resurrection

5–7 p.m.

Get Connected Happy Hour

Harre Union, Gandhi-King Center

Enjoy connections, conversation, and food while meeting students from Alliance LGBTQA+, Asian American Pacific Islander Coalition (AAPIC), Black Student Organization (BSO), and Latinos in Valparaiso for Excellence (LIVE), the student organizations housed in Multicultural Programs.

5 p.m.

Transfer Student Dinner

Harre Union, Hearth Room

All transfer students and friends are invited to get dinner at Founders Table and eat together. Anyone who wants to attend Meet the Greeks will go as a group after dinner.

6–7:30 p.m.

Meet the Greeks

Harre Union, Ballrooms

Learn about the activities and events of sororities and fraternities, including academics, community service, philanthropy, leadership opportunities, and more, while meeting current members.

7:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dance Social

Harre Union, Ballrooms

Valparaiso University Ballroom team invites you to our free weekly social dance lessons to learn how to ballroom dance! No partner or experience necessary. Come check us out!

8:30–10 p.m.

Campus Ministries Kickoff

Chapel of the Resurrection, Helge Center

Come for food, fun, and fellowship and get to know all the different campus ministries! Meet people from different service, music, and Bible study groups.

10 p.m.

Celebrate!

Chapel of the Resurrection

Celebrate! is a worship experience that combines contemporary worship and praise with Holy Communion in a creative, laid-back style. Meet others in residence hall lobbies at 9:45 p.m. to walk to Celebrate! or go to the Chapel. Follow @ValpoCelebrate.

Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018

10 a.m.
Morning Prayer
Chapel of the Resurrection

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Part-Time Jobs Fair
Harre Union, Ballrooms
Any student looking for a part-time job is encouraged to attend. Employers offering both on- and off-campus part-time jobs will be recruiting. Come and go as you are able. Follow @ValpoCareers.

4, 5, and 6 p.m.
Ride the V-Line
Meet at the Harre Union V-Line Bus Stop
Valpo students can ride the City of Valparaiso's V-Line bus system for FREE with your OneCard. Meet members of Valpo's Social Action Leadership Team (SALT) to learn how to ride the V-Line to Walmart, Target, the movie theater, and more. The bus stop is on the north side of Harre Union near the parking lots. Buses leave on the hour at 4, 5, and 6 p.m.

7 p.m.
Meet the Media
Christopher Center, Community Room
Learn how to join the Torch newspaper, WVUR radio station, VUTV, Beacon yearbook, and the Lighter literary magazine; open to all majors and years. The event moves to Schnabel Hall at 8 p.m. for a tour of the media offices and studios.

8 p.m.
Movie Night
Harre Union, West Lawn
Take a Thursday night breather to enjoy a summer blockbuster movie with free popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy with University Programming Council (UPC). Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. (Rain site: Harre Union, Ballrooms)

10 p.m.
Glow-In-The-Dark Capture The Flag
Harre Union, West Lawn
Play a game of capture the flag with a unique twist. Sponsored by Valparaiso International Student Association (VISA). Follow @Visa_Valparaiso.

Friday, Aug. 24, 2018

10 a.m.
Morning Prayer
Chapel of the Resurrection

4–6 p.m.
Student Activities Fair
Harre Union, West Lawn
Explore and meet Valpo's 100+ student organizations! Come and go as you are able. Put yourself on organizations' email lists at the fair to find out what's happening around campus throughout the year. (Rain site: Harre Union, 2nd Floor)

4:30–6 p.m.
Tie-Dyeing with VISA
Harre Union, West Lawn
Tie-dye a shirt in conjunction with the Student Activities Fair and meet members of the Valparaiso International Student Association (VISA). (Canceled if raining)

5 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. IUPUI
Brown Field
Throw on your Valpo gear and cheer on men's soccer in their home opener! Athletic events are free with your OneCard. Enjoy free food and fun at halftime and between the men's and women's games. If you aren't sure how to get to Brown Field, follow the parade of Crusader student-athletes from the Student Activities Fair. Follow @ValpoAthletics.

6 p.m.
Sorority House Tours – Meet at the Union Welcome Desk
Curious about Valpo's sororities? Visit the six sorority houses while learning about the academic, social, and philanthropic aspects of sorority life at Valpo. Tours leave from the Union Welcome Desk.

7:30 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. University of Toledo
Brown Field
Throw on your Valpo gear and cheer on women's soccer in their home opener! Get in free with your OneCard. Enjoy free food and fun before the game and at halftime.

8–11 p.m.
Valpo After Dark
Harre Union, West Lawn
Celebrate the end of your first week of classes! Join University Programming Council (UPC) as we jump around on inflatables, eat free food, and rock out to live music by The Burgeoning! (Rain site: Harre Union, Ballrooms)

11:30 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Sorority and Fraternity Events
Various Locations
Valpo's recognized sororities and fraternities co-host social events open to all new students. Follow @ValpoGreekLife for details.

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018

10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Explore Downtown Valparaiso

Central Park Plaza, 70 Lafayette St.

Shop the farmer's market (until 2 p.m.) and stores, try out restaurants, enjoy the splash pad at the park, and more. Come and go as you are able.

Getting Around

If you're looking for a way to get around off campus beyond walking or ride-sharing:

- Ride the V-Line for free with your Valpo ID; V-Line buses stop at Harre Union North Entrance. The Red and Brown lines stop in downtown Valparaiso;
- Use the Zagster app to rent a bike through the Valpo Velocity bike-sharing program;
- Rent a Zipcar (Zipcar app or zipcar.com) and pick up in Lot 14 by Harre Union.

8 p.m.

Bingo Night: College Survival Edition

Harre Union, Ballrooms

Get ready to win college survival prizes! This isn't your Grandma's bingo. Sponsored by UPC.

10:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Sorority and Fraternity Events

Various Locations

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Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018

10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

Chapel of the Resurrection

1 p.m.

Student Leadership Conference

Harre Union, Ballrooms and Meeting Rooms

If you're interested in getting involved on campus, you're encouraged to participate in the "Emerging and Future Student Leaders" track of this conference. Email leadership@valpo.edu with your name and cell phone number to participate. Sponsored by Leadership Programs.

10 p.m.

Candlelight Evening Prayer

Chapel of the Resurrection

Close the day, reflect on the week ahead, connect with friends through moving music sung by candlelight.

Monday, Aug. 27, 2018

10 a.m.

Morning Prayer Continues All Weekdays

Chapel of the Resurrection

9:30 p.m.

Social Action Leadership Team (SALT) Meeting

Chapel of the Resurrection, Helge Center

Join the Social Action Leadership Team (SALT) for the first meeting of the year. This Spirit-led social justice ministry of the Chapel of the Resurrection has yearly activities that include service projects, awareness and fundraising for a World Relief Campaign, and a whole lot of fun! Follow @ValpoSalt.

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018

8 p.m.

Talent Tuesday

Harre Union, Campus Café

Valpo's got talent! It's not your next TV show. It's a weekly showcase of student talent on campus. Stop by every Tuesday classes are in session for bands, slam poetry, solo performers, and more! Follow @Harre.Union.

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018

10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Study Abroad Fair

Christopher Center, Community Room

Valpo offers numerous opportunities to earn credit toward your degree from overseas or elsewhere in the United States – from England, to Costa Rica, to China, and more! There are also a lot of scholarships available to make studying abroad affordable. Stop by to learn about all the options. Follow @Valpo_Abroad.

8 p.m.

Politics & Pizza

Harre Union, Campus Café

Join the College Democrats and College Republicans student organizations for a politics-themed quiz game with pizza for all and prizes for some!

Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018

8 p.m.

Trivia Night: First Edition

Harre Union, Campus Café

Did you think the first test of your knowledge wouldn't happen for a while? Thursdays are trivia nights! Each round is a different category, so show us what you know! Bring friends to compete as a team or come on your own and we'll put teams together for you.

Friday, Aug. 31, 2018

5 p.m.

Fall Sports Kickoff Tailgate

Brown Field

Throw on your Valpo gear and tailgate at Brown Field before women's soccer takes on Bowling Green (game time 7:30 p.m.). There will be free food, inflatables, an obstacle course, and a pep rally to learn Valpo's chants and cheers! Sponsored by Valpo Athletics, Recreational Sports, Counseling Center, and UPC.

8 p.m.

Tournament Night

Harre Union, "The Rack" Games Room

Friday nights are tourney nights at The Rack. Several tournaments happen at once – pool, shuffleboard, ping pong, foosball – so get there early to sign up! When you get to the Union, follow the lights and smell of popcorn to find The Rack.

Other Upcoming Events

Sept. 1

Sigma Pi Amazing Day Bags Tournament

1-5 p.m.

Sigma Pi 805 Brown St.

Sept. 1

Railcats Minor League Baseball Game

3 p.m.

Harre Union, North Entrance

Tickets are \$10 each and available starting move-in day at the Union Welcome Desk. Roundtrip bus transportation; game admission; and hot dog, chips, and beverage are included! Sponsored by UPC.

Sept. 3

Classes are held on Labor Day as regularly scheduled.

Sept. 7

Concert by Music Student Enterprise Association

6:30 p.m.

Harre Union, West Lawn

Celebrate all the great student philanthropy on campus and enjoy live music by Coastal Club, an alternative-pop band from Cincinnati. (Rain site: Neils Science Center, Room 234)

Other Upcoming Events, *continued*

Sept. 8

40th Annual Popcorn Festival, All Day

Downtown Valparaiso

Popcorn Panic run/walk, parade, food, crafts, and live music; see valparaisoevents.com for details.

Sept. 8

Gamma Phi Beta "Moonball" Volleyball Tournament

Noon

Guild-Memorial, Sand Courts

Sept. 8

Kayak Trip at Galien River

Follow @ValpoUPC for sign-up details.

Sept. 10

Pi Kappa Alpha Firefighter Challenge

4 p.m.

Harre Union, West Lawn

Sept. 13

Game Show Night

8 p.m.

Harre Union, Campus Café

Sept. 15

Day of Caring Service Event

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

See volunteer.valpo.edu for details.

Sept. 15

UPC Club Comedy

9 p.m.

Harre Union, Ballroom C

Sept. 16

10th Annual World Cultural Festival

Noon – 5 p.m.

Downtown Valparaiso, Central Park

Cultural music, dance, crafts, and ethnic cuisine. Follow @valpovic for details.

Your New Address

Student Mail Services handles mail and packages through mail units assigned to all students living on campus. Students retain the same mail unit as long as they reside anywhere on campus. Unit numbers and combinations are available for students at DataVU under "My Profile."

Fine Arts Auditions

Music Auditions

You don't need to be a music major to sing or play! Anyone interested in participating in music can sign up for a time at the audition locations listed below. Questions? Stop by the Music Information Desk, Saturday, Aug. 18, noon – 4 p.m. in the Center for the Arts or email music@valpo.edu.

All Choral Ensembles

All auditions held in Center for the Arts 1519
Sunday, Aug. 19, 3-9 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 20, 4-6:30 p.m.

All Concert Bands

All auditions held in Center for the Arts 1529
Monday, Aug. 20, 3-7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 21, noon – 3 p.m., 5 – 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22, noon – 7 p.m.

Orchestra

All auditions held in Center for the Arts 1518 or Duesenberg Recital Hall

All instruments
Sunday, Aug. 19, 3-8 p.m.

Strings only
Monday, Aug. 20, 5-7 p.m.

Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion only
Tuesday, Aug. 21, 5-7 p.m.

Jazz Band

Both an individual and group audition are required.

Individual auditions – Center for the Arts 2516.
Monday, Aug. 20, noon – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 21, noon – 3 p.m., 5-9 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22, noon – 5 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Group audition – Center for the Arts 1518
Thursday, Aug. 23, 3:30-5 p.m.

Theatre Auditions

If you are interested in auditioning for one of the fall semester theatre productions, stop by and sign up for an audition time at the front desk of the Center for the Arts during any of these times:

Sunday, Aug. 19, 1-3 p.m.;
Monday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.;
Tuesday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; or
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fall productions include "Dream of the Burning Boy," by David West Read, and "Lady Windermere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde.

Auditions for fall productions are Wednesday, Aug. 22, 6-10 p.m. in the Center for the Arts, University Theatre.

Dance Ensemble Auditions

The Dance Ensemble is open to all Valpo students, with one production each year in February. If you want to audition for Dance Ensemble, be at Kroencke Hall dance studio on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. and plan to stay until 10 p.m. Questions? Email theatre professor Ann Kessler (ann.kessler@valpo.edu).

Move-in Weekend Office Hours

Saturday, Aug. 18

OneCard, Parking and Transportation Office
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Harre Union, Suite 244

Residential Life
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Harre Union, Suite 250

Student Mail Services
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Harre Union, 1st Floor

University Health Services
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Health Center, Promenade East Building
Accepting allergy serum and answering questions only. No patient care is available today.

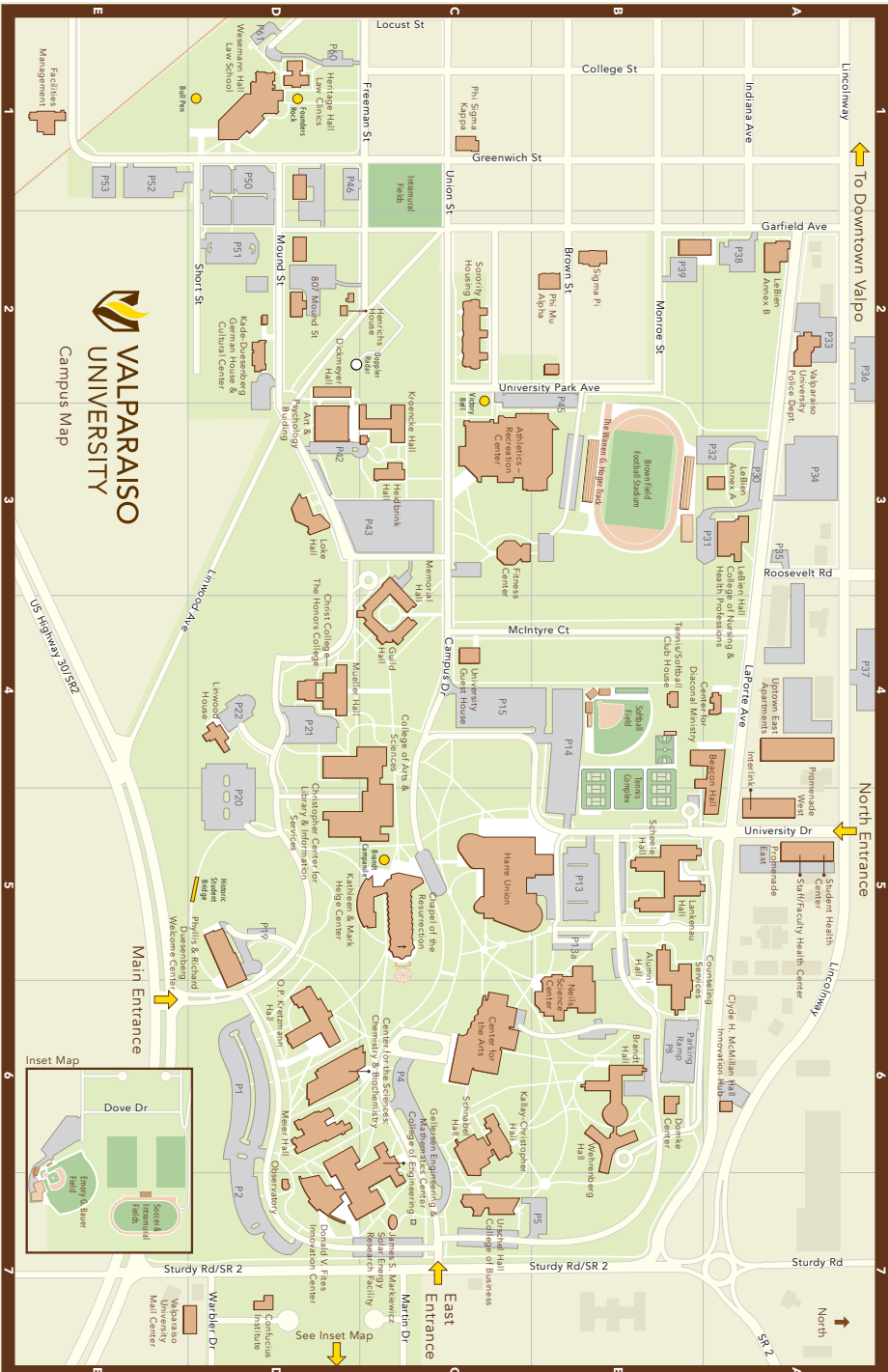
University Book Store
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Harre Union, 1st Floor

Sunday, Aug. 19

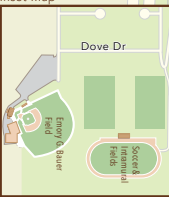
OneCard, Parking and Transportation Office
Noon – 4 p.m.
Harre Union, Suite 244

University Book Store
9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Harre Union, 1st Floor






VALPARAISO
 UNIVERSITY
 Campus Map



Main Entrance

East Entrance

To Downtown Valpo

North Entrance

North

US Highway 201/502

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