

# FirstYear@ND

Fall 2022



## Upcoming Deadlines

### Today: Join the Opening of the Academic Year Mass

All students, faculty and staff are warmly invited to gather for the Opening of the Academic Year Mass as we ask for God's blessing on the year ahead. Join us at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

### Opening of the Academic Year Mass

### This week: Give feedback on Welcome Weekend

Later this week, you will receive an email with instructions to complete a brief feedback survey on your Welcome Weekend experience. Your answers help Notre Dame continuously grow in our ability to embrace and encounter each and every student.

### Review the Welcome Weekend schedule

### Aug 29: Check out the Student Activities Fair

Learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Join Activities Night to meet and learn about the 350+ recognized undergraduate student groups on campus! You'll get a chance to talk to members of student organizations and clubs, learn about different resources on campus, and get to know peers with the same interests as you.

### More about Student Activities Night

### Before Aug 30: Change your class schedule

The last day for class changes is Aug. 30. Meet with your First Year Advisor if you need to add or drop a class!

### Contact your First Year Advisor

## Start Strong with the LRC

### BE SMART. BE A PROACTIVE SCHOLAR.

The **Learning Resource Center (LRC)** in the Center for University Advising offers tutoring services for first year courses. Learning is a process that takes commitment, and tutoring is one element in the "layered strategy" necessary for academic success in a course.

- ✔ Take charge of your learning
- ✔ Visit faculty during their office hours
- ✔ Meet with Teaching Assistants (TA's)
- ✔ Form a course study group with classmates
- ✔ Ask about resources in your dorm
- ✔ Look for academic tutoring resources at the LRC

LRC tutoring occurs Sunday through Thursday, 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Find drop in tutoring options or register for LRC tutoring at the QR code above!



### Use ATLAS to find Academic Support

## Encountering Courage and Vulnerability: A Letter to the Class of 2026

*Encounters* is a public archive of personal narratives from first-year students at Notre Dame. The project, born from the Moreau First Year Experience course, seeks to give voice to the first-year student experience, reflecting both the diversity and commonality within this year of transitions.

This edition of *Encounter* is a letter to first-year students by **Bobby Fitzpatrick** of Alumni Hall.

So here I am, having read the material for Moreau and letting it bounce around in the back of my mind while rushing around from class to class to event. I sit down for a second and breathe, participating in mass, listening to Fr. Gerry preach, and here is this concept of vulnerability from Moreau, but in a new light. And I loved that. I love the intersectionality that links material from different classes and to your own life.

**Be vulnerable. It causes a sense of personal liberation, but it also tosses a stone out into the lake. And when that stone hits the lake: it brings that ripple of vulnerability, making other people around you feel more safe and comfortable.**

Being able to truly listen to someone with an opposing viewpoint gives you a valuable perspective and a sense of understanding between both of you.

*Moreau*

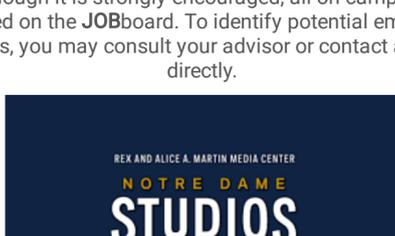
### Read the rest of Bobby's letter

## Looking for a job?

### JOBboard

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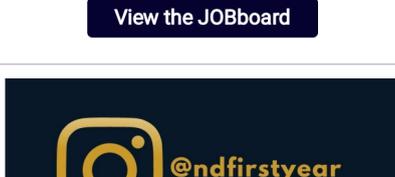
The **JOBboard** provides academic year employment opportunities as a service to University of Notre Dame students, departments, and affiliated employers. Although it is strongly encouraged, all on-campus positions are not posted on the **JOBboard**. To identify potential employment opportunities, you may contact your advisor or contact a department directly.



Some of the many jobs listed on the **JOBboard** are with **ND Studios** - a multimedia technology and production resource for the Notre Dame campus community. NDS supports a variety of productions including athletics broadcasts, academic productions, faith-based programming, and cultural events.

In partnership with Fighting Irish Media, ND Studios **offers a comprehensive student employment program** for students to work in media-related roles. They typically employ roughly 150 students and are looking to hire a group of first-year students to add to our staff. Student employment is wide-ranging and requires approximately 5-20 hours per week.

### View the JOBboard



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## Important Links:

- [Email firstyear@nd.edu](mailto:firstyear@nd.edu)
- [Contact Your First Year Advisor](#)
- [Strategies for Academic Success](#)
- [Navigate Tutoring with ATLAS](#)

## Questions?

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