

## Logistics to Prepare for Campus Convenings

Below is some important information to help you prepare for the convenings.

### TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the convenings. Please ensure that your travel plans allow you to attend the convening in full.

Students are responsible for all accommodations while at the convening. [Click here to see a list of nearby hotels.](#)

**When booking at any hotel in the Nashville area, always be sure to ask for the Vanderbilt rate, as many hotels offer discounts for VU students, faculty and staff.** Additionally, a group rate at a nearby hotel will be secured for each convening and will be communicated to students in advance of the convening.

Students interested in lower-cost options may want to consider renting an Airbnb or seeking hotel accommodations outside of the downtown Nashville or Vanderbilt areas. If you are interested in staying in an on-campus residence hall-style facility, which may be less expensive than area hotels and is within walking distance of the convening activities, please consider booking your reservation at the Scarritt-Bennett Center. [Visit their website to make reservations.](#)

### CAMPUS MAP

[An interactive campus map can be found here.](#)

### CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

If you are interested in visiting the campus bookstore, we encourage you to do so after convening activities have concluded on Friday or Saturday. Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt University is located at 2501 West End Avenue (within walking distance of the Peabody campus) and is open daily until 11:00pm. [Visit the campus bookstore website for more information.](#)

### NASHVILLE ACTIVITIES AND RESTAURANTS

[For a list of things to do in Nashville, click here.](#) Visit the [Eater Nashville website](#) for a list of restaurant recommendations.

### DRESS CODE AND CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

Students should dress comfortably. Students may need to do light to moderate amounts of walking during the convening, and comfortable shoes are encouraged. Students should refrain from using cell phones or computers during class time unless specifically instructed to do so by faculty. Please note that the convening is a time for students to connect with and learn from faculty and cohort members. As such, we kindly request that students do not bring guests to any convening-related activities.