

YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

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#### Hello Future Mountain Lion!

My name is Katelynn Rash. I am an English Major and commuter from Union County, GA. As one of the FYTT Leader Interns, I know for a fact that our entire First-Year Transition Team, is super stoked to have you! Being in the same shoes you were once in; I am sure you are a little excited but probably a little nervous about setting up your life in college. No need to worry, we have your back! Here are some pointers to get yourself on the right track:

- **1. Read, Read!** The more YHC emails and booklets (like this one) you read from your professors and administration, the less in the dark you will feel. They are very insightful in giving you the right skills you need to be successful and keeping you up to date with what is all going on at YHC.
- **2. Get your YHC App set up.** It is available on all app stores, just search and download. Having the app helps you stay connected to all aspects of campus life. From laundry viewing, to the dining hall menu, to upcoming events, and the entire Young Harris community, the YHC App has it all.

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD THE YHC APP

- **3. Stay involved.** Even a commuter like me stays to enjoy campus life. There are always things going on and new people to meet!
- **4. Don't be afraid to ask a lot of questions.** No one here is going to be upset with you for trying to figure things out. Remember that you can control a lot of your stress just by asking questions. Questions like; What's the food like in the cafeteria? Amazing. What if I am having a hard time with a subject or peers? Go to the Success Center next to our Chick-fil-a (also great food). Where can I get some great study time? The Library.
- **5. Know you are going to be okay.** College can be stressful, but YHC is an enchanted place where you can grow and thrive. Stay calm, be yourself, and be open to new possibilities. Your college experience is what you make of it so make it great!

Prepare to ROAR!, #YHC2028!

Katelynn Rash 2025

Katelynn Rash



#### Hello!

My name is Abby Thompson! I am a senior graphic design major with a history minor from Rabun County, Georgia. I have the honor of working with you all as one of the First-Year Transition Team Interns. I cannot wait for you all to fall in love with this campus and community, as well as find your Mountain Lion family! The first few weeks of college can take some adjusting to, so here are a few tips to help make it easier!

- **1. Get out on campus and meet new people!** Making friends at college is all about putting yourself out there which can be hard, but this is a fresh start! You get to introduce yourself and be exactly who you want to be with people who haven't known you since middle school! Join a club, sign up for a Greek recruitment, or hangout on the couches. These are all great ways to find your campus family!
- **2. Go to class!** While college comes with the freedom of choosing whether or not to go to class, skipping can cause you to fall behind your peers and, quickly, get off track for graduation. Going to class sets you up for success early in college because it allows you the opportunity not only to learn new material but also form relationships with your professors and other students!
- **3.** The newfound independence comes with challenges of its own but this is your time to learn how to do things on your own and become dependent on yourself. Also, remember that everyone around is you is new to this experience. Embrace the change! Being away from home can be a challenge but the longer you stay on campus for the first time, the easier it will be making friends. I promise the homesickness fades!
- **4. This isn't high school,** which is such a blessing but it also means you cannot get away with the same things. This seems cliché and at risk of sounding like every high school teacher you've had, "that won't fly in college." Your professors do care but they will not hold your hand or chase you down, it is your turn to hold yourself accountable because your mama isn't here!

The Enchanted Valley awaits your arrival! #YHC2028 get ready to ROAR!

Abby Thompson, Class of 2025

Abby Thompson



#### Welcome, New Mountain Lions and Families!

My name is Dr. Ben Van Dyke. I am an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and the Faculty Director of the First-Year Experience here at Young Harris College. I am very excited to welcome you and your family to YHC.

As Faculty Director of the First-Year Experience, my job is to work with an amazing team of faculty, staff, and students to ensure that your first year at YHC provides you with the knowledge and skills that will set you up for success, not only here at Young Harris, but in your future career and life after graduation.

Students, we are thrilled that you have decided to join our community and take the next step in your academic and personal journey with us. We are working hard to make sure that the First-Year Experience helps you start on the right foot for four positive and successful years with us. We know that taking that step into the unknown by leaving home and starting college can be scary. But we also know that it is exciting. And we are looking forward to helping you take that first step, sharing that excitement, and going on the journey with you!

Families, we know this might be an anxiety-provoking, as well as exciting, transition for you, too. Please know that we take the privilege and responsibility of guiding your student through their academic journey very seriously, and we do so with great pride. The goal of the First-Year Experience is to help students navigate the challenges that come with starting college in the best of times, but especially recognizing the particular challenges that students may face while transitioning to college after spending most of their formative high school years during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please take some time to review the information in this Enrollment Guide and talk about it together as a family. The information here has been carefully selected by a team of faculty and staff to provide you with what you need to know between now and when you arrive for ROAR Orientation in August.

I look forward to meeting you. Please know that we are here for you, so do not hesitate to reach out as questions or concerns arise.

We can't wait to welcome you to your college experience in the Enchanted Valley!

Warm best regards,

Dr. Van Dyke





#### **PRIORITY ITEMS**

| Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for need-based financial assistance. You can begin the FAFSA at <a href="studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> . You will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for completing the FAFSA regardless of need.   |
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| Pay your \$300 enrollment deposit as soon as possible to secure your scholarship award and receive priority for course registration and residence hall preference. You can pay this deposit online at <a href="https://www.yhc.edu/admissions/deposit">yhc.edu/admissions/deposit</a> , by phone, or via mail.                                  |
| Use your YHC student account information to access your YHC student account and email. YHC email is the official communication method of the College.   |
| Log in and set up your account by following the directions on your account information sheet. Be sure to reset your password.   |
| ☐ Review your financial aid award package and check for any updates in your YHC email.  |
| □ Submit your Housing/Commuter Application and Agreement (available now through application portal at discover.yhc.edu/acceptedstudentportal/inquiryform). Both on-campus and commuter students must complete this form. Housing assignments will be made starting the first of June once the halls are closed from the previous academic year. |

# **STAY CONNECTED**

YHC Email is the main tool for campus communications!





| Complete the New Student Questionnaire at least a week before your Ready to ROAR date. This can be accessed through the application portal at <a href="discover.yhc.edu/acceptedstudentportal/inquiryform">discover.yhc.edu/acceptedstudentportal/inquiryform</a> . Deposited students will receive their course schedule at Ready to ROAR.   |
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| ☐ After high school graduation, request for your final official transcript(s) (high school and college/dual enrollment) be sent to the Office of Admissions, along with any Advanced Placement (AP) scores.   |
| Complete required health forms (on application portal at <a href="mailto:discover.yhc.edu/ac-ceptedstudentportal/inquiryform">discover.yhc.edu/ac-ceptedstudentportal/inquiryform</a> and submit to Sandy McClure at <a href="mailto:smcclure@yhc.edu">smcclure@yhc.edu</a> .   |
| Pay your tuition and fees by July 31. Tuition and fees can be paid online via Self-Service under the 'Finances' tab. Additional information, including information regarding payment plans, can be found by visiting <a href="https://www.yhc.edu/business-office/payment">yhc.edu/business-office/payment</a> .  |
| Visit the 'Disability Services' page on YHC website (at <a href="https://www.nc.edu/stu-dent-life/disability">whc.edu/stu-dent-life/disability</a> ) to begin registration with Disability Services for any known disability-related accommodations. Students are encouraged to begin the process as soon as they are aware of any accommodation needs including Emotional Support Animals and Service Animals. Disability Services is located in the Success Center and can be contacted at <a href="mailto:disability@yhc.edu">disability@yhc.edu</a> . |
| Learn about community standards and expectations regarding campus policies through The Guide to Student Life. Students will be contacted via YHC email by the Office of Student Development mid-July concerning next steps.   |
| Once you have received your housing assignment via your YHC email, <b>connect with your roommate!</b>   |



# **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Rollins Campus Center (also called the RCC) is the heart of campus.

# **CAMPUS RESOURCES**

#### Student ID Cards

The YHC Key Card is used to access certain campus buildings, including a student's residence hall and room, as well as act as a meal/debit card in the Campus Dining Hall and elsewhere. Students will receive their cards at Ready to ROAR or ROAR.

#### FREE STUDENT TICKETS TO ATHLETIC EVENTS

All students will receive an email at the beginning of the semester with the link to access their ticket. Once filling out the required information, the QR code pass will be sent to your email. Use this QR code to enter the games!



#### **Preferred Name Policy**

To be a more welcoming and hospitable campus community and to assist in creating a greater sense of belonging, Young Harris College has developed a policy and process through which preferred first names may be used and displayed in internal campus systems. When a preferred first name is provided, the College will use a preferred first name to display except where a legal first name is required by law, regulation, or for external reporting.

Students must complete a Displayed First Name Change Request form in the Office of Academic Affairs located in the Pruitt-Barrett Administration Building. Students and employees may change their preferred display name once per year. A student or employee may change their preferred display name as part of the legal name change process regardless of whether they have previously done so during the year.



#### **Student Mail/Packages**

- Student mail may be shipped to the YHC Business Office at 1 College Street, Young Harris, Georgia 30582.
- The Business Office will notify students via email when they receive mail, which can be picked up with student ID **Monday Friday between 8 a.m. -5 p.m.**
- Students can also choose to purchase a Post Office box. The U.S. Post Office for the city of Young Harris is located near the entrance of the College campus on College Street. A small box may be rented for six months or one year at a time for a nominal fee. The Young Harris Post Office is maintained by the USPS, not the College.

Meet YHC's mascot Luke the Mountain Lion!



# **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**



#### How can I check my YHC email?

You can check your your email via:

- Web browser at email.yhc.edu
- Microsoft Outlook app
- Microsoft Outlook email program



#### How do I set up my YHC account for the first time?

Log in at email.yhc.edu with the temporary credentials we sent you. It will walk you through creating a new password and setting up your recovery information and multifactor authenication.

**PRO TIP**: Set up your recovery information with a phone number and an email address so that you can receive a code to get back into your account if you ever forget your password.

Your password will expire every 90 days.

#### Where do I go to access YHC's online resources?

Scan the QR code to download the YHC App!

Available in the App Store and Google Play, the YHC App contains links to events, campus offices, and resources such as Moodle, email, and Self Service.





#### What technology services are available to students?

- Assist students with connecting a computer or device to the campus network
- Assist with problems relating to password changes
- Answer questions and provide guidance on virus removal and general computer problems

Information Technology Services is located on the top floor of the Pruitt-Barrett Building.



YHC is a WiFi campus - Wifi Password: mountain



# YHC STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES



**Location:** In the Success Center on the bottom floor of the RCC (next to Chick-Fil-A)

**Appointments:** One-time or bi-weekly appointments can be made by calling **(706) 379-5057.** 

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (If care is needed after hours, students should contact their Resident Assistant or Residence Life Coordinator on call.)



**Free** telehealth counseling (mental health and crisis counseling) for all enrolled YHC degree-seeking students is available through the virtual caregroup. com (24/7 customer support at **(866) 533-1827**)

**LEARN MORE** 



#### **ABOUT THE COUNSELING PROCESS**

Students looking for assistance with a personal problem or who are attempting to cope with life's ongoing challenges are encouraged to meet with the College Counselor. Counseling services, provided by a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), are free and confidential. Any student needing assistance beyond the professional abilities of the Counselor will be referred to community agencies or private professionals.

Student Counseling also partners with faculty and staff for psycho-educational presentations around understanding and managing one's emotional, mental, and physical health. Other individuals at YHC, such as the Assistant Dean of Students, the Vice President of Student Development, Residence Life Coordinators, the Campus Chaplain, and members of YHC faculty and staff, are also available to help aid the student in making the necessary social and academic adjustments.

Required health forms for admission to YHC, such as emergency contact information, illnesses, and immunization records, are also kept in the office of the Administrator to Student Counseling and the Success Center.

#### STUDENT COUNSELING ALSO PROVIDES:

- Free information pamphlets and brochures on such topics as stress, anxiety, depression, suicide, alcohol and other drugs, grief and loss, self-care, strength assessment, conflict resolution, and assertiveness training
- One-on-one counseling sessions to accommodate the student's class schedule
- Referral and assistance in making appointments with a local off-campus professional





#### **FAFSA**

We highly recommend that every student complete the <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</u>. This application determines eligibility for Pell Grant, Federal Loans, other federal grants, and some scholarships, and can be completed online at <u>studentaid.gov</u>. YHC's school code is 001604. As a bonus, once YHC receives your completed FAFSA, you will be eligible for an additional \$1,000 YHC scholarship – regardless of your financial need!

#### GTEG and HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

Application Requirement

The Georgia Student Finance Commission requires that anyone receiving Georgia state funds, i.e., the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG) and/or the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, must complete either the FAFSA or the GSFAPP for verification of eligibility. If you choose to complete the GSFAPP, you can do so by going to gafutures.org. The FAFSA or the GSFAPP must be completed prior to the beginning of the semester to be eligible to receive state funding.

#### **Scholarship Opportunities**

There are several scholarship opportunities listed on the YHC website at <a href="https://www.nc.edu/admissions/dead-lines-forms-downloads">https://www.nc.edu/admissions/dead-lines-forms-downloads</a>. We highly recommend that you apply for as many of these as possible to increase your chances of receiving an outside scholarship.

#### First-Time Federal Loan Borrower at YHC

If you are receiving Federal Direct Student Loans from YHC, you must complete a Loan Agreement (MPN) and Entrance Counseling, which are completed online at <a href="studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a>. You will need your FSA user ID and password to log in (same as FAFSA).

**NOTE:** If you do not complete the required MPN and Entrance Counseling before the beginning of the semester, your loans will be removed from your financial aid package. You will be responsible for any changes to your billing statement as determined by the Business Office.

#### **Parent PLUS Loan**

The Federal Direct PLUS Loan enables a parent of a dependent student to borrow up to the student's cost of attendance (after all other aid awarded to the student has been applied to their account). Parents who apply for the PLUS loan are subject to a credit check. Apply online at <a href="studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> using the parent's FSA user ID and password. A Loan Agreement (MPN) online at <a href="studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> is required before the funds will be sent to YHC.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit yhc.edu/admissions/financial-aid Call (706) 379-5188 Email at financialaid@yhc.edu





scholarships/grants.

#### **Student On-Campus Employment**

All students are eligible for work-study as long as it fits within their financial aid package. Handshake offers YHC students access to Regional & National Job Postings, Career Fairs and Events, Info Sessions, and On-Campus Workshops.

- Visit <u>yhc.joinhandshake.com</u> to search for available positions.
- Access Handshake accounts by mid-July or early January to search and apply for these opportunities.

Contact Meridith Davis, Director of Career Services and Professional Development at: (706) 379-5100 | jmdavis1@yhc.edu

# First Year CAREER DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

#### ☐ Career Assessment

Complete Focus2 assessments with Career Services to assess for your ideal career field and skills set.

#### □ Career Service Events

Attend Career Service events to expand your career knowledge and gain career readiness skills.

#### ☐ Get Involved on Campus

Practice working with others and expand your network by joining a student organization(s).

#### □ On-Campus Employment

Apply for an on-campus job via Handshake to grow your employability skills.

#### □ Community Service

Volunteer to gain experience of service and teamwork, along with building intrapersonal skills.

#### □ Career Services

Meet with career services to become acquanited with services offered and how to utilize resources available.

#### Focus 2 Career

Plan for success and explore Focus 2 Career tools to help you discover majors and future occupations best suited for you based on your self assessment results.

To learn more and launch Focus 2 Career, visit <a href="https://yhc.edu/academics/academic-support/">yhc.edu/academics/academic-support/</a> career-and-professional-development/



#### What Can I Do With This Major?

The What Can I Do With This Major Tool features 100 major profiles with information on common career paths, types of employers that hire in the field, and strategies to maximize opportunities. Scroll to the bottom of each profile for links to professional associations, occupational outlook information, and job search resources.

Visit, whatcanidowiththismajor.com to learn more.



## **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

Charges reflect the cost of attendance per semester for entering freshmen.

|              | Residential<br>Student | Commuting<br>Student |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Tuition      | \$15,400               | \$15,400             |
| Student Fees | \$750                  | \$750                |
| Green Fee    | \$5                    | \$5                  |
| Housing      | \$2,750*               | N/A                  |
| Meal Plan    | \$2,900                | \$75**               |
| Books        | FREE                   | FREE                 |
| Parking      | \$100                  | \$100                |
| TOTAL        | \$21,900               | \$16,325             |

NOTE: These costs are PROPOSED until approved by the YHC Board of Trustees on Friday April 19, 2024.

- \* Cost for Double Occupancy in Appleby Center or West, See Chart to the Right for Other Options
- \*\* Minimum meal plan available to commuters, more options available





For more information about scholrships at YHC visit:

yhc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/ merit-based-scholarships

#### **YHC PAYMENT PLANS**

Young Harris College offers an opportunity to participate in a payment plan through an external provider. The payment plan allows students to budget expenses over a period of time. Payments may be made through automatic bank payment (automated clearing house) or by credit card/debit card (card payment will charge service fee).

- Payment in full by payment deadline
- Monthly Payment Plan provided by Nelnet Business Solutions

#### PAYMENT DEADLINES

- Fall Semester: July 31
- Spring Semester: Dec. 13
- Summer: One week prior to beginning of classes

#### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT**

- Credit/Debit Card (3% convenience fee applied)
- Cash
- Personal Check
- Money order

# **HEY COMMUTERS!** DID YOU KNOW?

#### **Places to Know**

There are several great places on campus perfect for relaxing, grabbing a snack, or studying between classes:

#### **LOCATED IN THE RCC**

- First and Second Floor Couches
- Second Floor Balconies
- Second Floor Glass Group Study Rooms (aka the Fishbowls)
- Org (Organizational) Loft
- Zell & Shirley Miller Library

#### **LINGO & OTHER LOCATIONS TO KNOW**

- "PB" aka The Pruitt Barrett Building
- "Cupid's" aka Cupid Falls Recreation Area (located behind campus on Thomas Town Rd.)

# The Org (Organizational) Loft

Located on the 3rd Floor of the RCC

This space has a kicthen with a refrigerator, microwave, and a sink for your use before, after, or in between classes.





#### **Parking**

You can park in any non-residential or open parking spots. Click the button below to view the campus map.



## **Dining Hall**

You have a meal plan and should defintly use it! The Dining Hall's Hours of Operation can be found via the button below.

**CAMPUS MAP** 

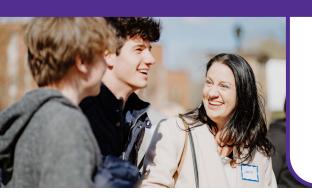
**VIEW HOURS** 





# LIVING IN COMMUNITY

The Office of Residence Life is committed to providing and maintaining a clean and safe living environment conducive to intellectual and personal growth, where students can live, study, and share ideas with peers, faculty, and staff whose culture, lifestyle, and opinions may be very different from their own. An environment of diversity is supported and celebrated. You will find that your residential experience is what you make of it. Use this year to meet new people and learn about new and different life skills.





# **QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions, visit:

yhc.edu/student-life/residence-life/residence-halls.

You can also contact us at reslife@yhc.edu.

# **RESIDENCE HALLS**

The Towers and Appleby Center are the two residence halls that house first-year students.

Both residence halls are centered near the heart of campus.





**APPLEBY CENTER** 

**THE TOWERS** 



Towers Hall is a four-story pod-style building that houses roughly 200 of our first-year students.

#### THE GENERAL LAYOUT

The Towers Residence Hall is made up of three towers. The Towers are configured in "pods" or groups of communities. Each room houses two students who share a country-club style bathroom with the rest of their pod. Each pod consists of 12-13 rooms.

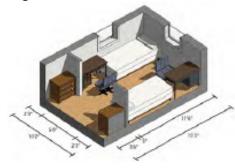


#### THE STAFF

Need assistance? The Res Life staff is here to help! Towers Hall has several Resident Assistant (RA) student leaders who live in the building. Towers is also overseen by a Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) who is a full-time professional. Our staff are all CPR/AED/First Aid certified and are available to help 24/7. The Department of Residence Life hosts over 100 events each semester within the halls and around campus. There is always fun to be had!

#### THE ROOMS

A standard room is approximately 10'2" x 15'5". Standard windows are 3' x 5' with the top of the window being 8' above the floor. The standard bedroom closet is 3'6" wide. Each bedroom includes two dressers, two desk/chair, two XL twin beds, and two storage/closet areas.



#### **ADDITIONAL TOWERS FEATURES**

- LEED-Certified
- Wireless Internet throughout the hall
- Free laundry services in each pod
- Study alcoves and lounges in each pod
- AC/Heating in all rooms
- Vending machines
- Outdoor seating
- Adjustable bed heights
- Cellular enhancement
- Elevator access to each floor



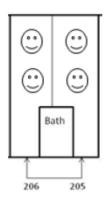
Appleby Center is a four-story suite-style building that houses roughly 100 of our first-year students.

#### THE GENERAL LAYOUT

Each room houses two students who share a bathroom (shower & separate toilet room) with a connecting room (four students per suite).

#### THE ROOMS

A standard room is approximately 9 ½' x 18 ½'. Standard windows are 40" x 64". Each bedroom has a sink, a mirror, two XL twin beds, two desks/chairs, and a built-in closet/storage area.



#### THE STAFF

Need assistance? The Res Life staff is here to help! Appleby Center has several Resident Assistant (RA) student leaders who live in the building. Appleby Center is also overseen by a Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) who is a full-time professional.

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#### **ADDITIONAL APPLEBY FEATURES**

- Wireless Internet throughout the hall
- Large common area with sofas and a ping pong table!
- Free laundry services
- AC/Heating in all rooms
- Multiple study lounges
- Vending machines
- Outdoor seating
- Dumpsters behind the building



# **SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING**

#### **ROOM**

Alarm Clock Trash Can/Bags Under-Bed Storage 3M Command Hooks/Strips Bedroom Rug

#### **DESK/SCHOOL**

Pens/Pencils/Markers
Notebooks
Scissors
Tape
Highlighters
Stamps/Envelopes
Pencil Sharpener

Index Cards Backpack/Bag Calculator

Calendar/Planner/Folders/

Labels

Sticky Notes Paper Clips Rubber Bands

Desk Organizer

**Books** 

#### **ELECTRONICS**

Surge Protector Computer Television Cell Phone Laptop Chargers

Headphones/Earbuds

#### LINENS/LAUNDRY

Twin XL Sheets
(Mattress is 80")
Blankets
Comforter/Pillows
Mattress Pad/Cover Laundry
Basket
Laundry Detergent
Towels
Stain Remover
Sewing Kit
Clothing Hangers
Iron/Ironing Board

#### **BATHROOM**

Cleaning Supplies
Broom/Dust Pan/Mop
Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
Comb/Brush/Styling Products
Nail Clippers
Razor/Shaving Cream
Thermometer
Cotton Balls
Mouthwash
Tweezers
Deodorant
Tissues
Toilet Paper (if not in Towers)

Toilet Paper (if not in Towers)
Toilet Brush (if not in Towers)
Bathroom Rug (if not in Towers)

#### **FOOD**

Plates/Bowls/Cups
Tupperware
Silverware
Can Opener
Reusable Water Bottle
Dish Soap
Microwave (1 cubic
foot or less)
Mini Fridge (6 cubic
feet or less)

#### **CLOTHING**

Casual Shirts/T-shirts
Casual Pants/Shorts
Dress Shirt/Pants
Pajamas/Robe/Slippers
Underwear
Socks
Casual Shoes/Sandals
Dress Shoes
Hats/Scarves/Gloves
Swimwear
Belts
Jackets/Coats/Sweaters
Workout Clothes

#### **OTHER**

Umbrella
Medications/Medicine
Lock-box for Medication
Flashlight
Mini Toolkit
Bug Spray
Sun Screen
Personal First Aid Kit
Batteries
Pictures

Board Games/Cards/ Gaming Systems Dry Erase Board/Markers Paperwork (S.S. Card, Copies of Prescriptions and Insurance)

#### **LEAVE AT HOME**

Candles

Grills
Kitchen Appliances
Pets (except fish/approved
Emotional Support Animal)
Loft Items

Personal Heating/AC Units

YHC does NOT cover your personal belongings in your room if something happens. If your parents or guardians have homeowners or renters' insurance, their policy may extend to you if you live in a residence hall. Check the details of their policy to see exactly what's covered and the dollar amount of the coverage. If the amount covered in your parents' or guardians' policy is less than you need to replace the possessions in your room should something happen, you may want to take out an additional insurance policy.

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SPACE SAVING TIP!

Be sure to coordinate with your roommate to avoid duplication! Be smart and save space!

# THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The mission of the First-Year Experience (FYE) Program is to support entering first year students in making a successful transition into the scholarly life and social community at Young Harris College. The FYE program provides students with opportunities for personal exploration and growth using an extended orientation model that includes Ready to ROAR, ROAR, Family Weekend, and the course MTLN 1000 Intro to College Success. MTLN 1000 is taught by a team of instructors dedicated to the common goal of setting up each of our students for long-term success. Additionally, each MTLN 1000 instructor is assisted by a student mentor, an upper- class student who also serves as a First-Year Transition Team (FYTT) Leader during Ready to ROAR and ROAR Orientation events.

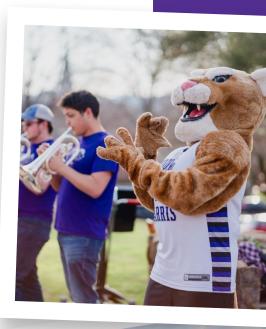
All first-time, full-time students will take MTLN 1000 in their first semester of enrollment. MTLN 1000 also satisfies one of the requirements of YHC's general education curriculum. MTLN 1000 has been designed with the needs of first-year students in mind with input from YHC students and faculty. The heart of the course centers on the development of four critical literacies for college students: community literacy, self-literacy, academic and information literacy, and institutional literacy.

All classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. MTLN 1000 sections also provide group and individual academic advising, with the instructor serving as the advisor for first time freshmen during their initial semester at YHC. After their first semester, students transition to advising with faculty in their chosen majors.



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# ARE YOU READY TO

Readiness Orientation A cademic Registration

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Ready to ROAR**

(Pick one to attend)

9 - 3 PM | Lunch Included

#### Summer 2024

April 13

June 21

June 22

July 19

#### **ROAR Orientation**

#### Fall 2024

August 12: Fall Athletics Move-in Day

August 14: New Student Move-in Day

August 15 - 17: Required New Student Orientation

August 18 - 23: Welcome Week Activities

#### **Undergraduate Academic Calendar**

#### Fall 2024

August 19: Classes Begin

September 2: Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)

October 10 - 11: Fall Break (No Classes)

November 25 - 29: Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes)

December 9 - 13: Final Examinations

#### Spring 2025

January 13: Classes Begin

January 20: Martin Luther King Day Holiday (No Classes)

March 10 - 14: Spring Break (No Classes)

April 10: Research Day (No Classes)

April 18: Easter Holiday (No Classes)

May 1 - 7: Final Examinations

May 10: Commencement