



University of New Haven

TAKE CHARGE OF 
YOUR LEADERSHIP
 **EXPERIENCE**



FOSTERING INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION (FIRST)

is a program that provides first-year students with a community based on shared interests and connections. The program supports a cohort of student success and transformative experiences by exploring academic adjustment, life experiences, leadership development, and critical inquiry in a fun and welcoming environment. Participation in the program will increase peer interactions, deepen students' connection with faculty and staff, engage in co-curricular opportunities, and create spaces for students to feel welcome, valued, and included. This program offers a consistent level of programming that will help students build strong connections with campus resources. This program is open and available to all first-year students.



MOVE-IN DAY: AUGUST 18 | FIRST PROGRAM: AUGUST 19-20

Apply online at: newhaven.edu/takecharge

Visit the website for a link to the online application. Students will be prompted to log into the myCharger Portal. **Applications are due by July 26, 2024.**

- Students who apply will be notified via their University email on August 1, 2024 of their application status.
- Resident students accepted to participate will move into their fall housing assignment early.
- Commuter students accepted to participate will be expected to commute to the University's West Haven Campus for the duration of the FIRST program.
- FIRST is funded by the Undergraduate Student Government Association (USGA) so there is no cost for students to participate.



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**Have more questions? Contact us at,
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