

# The First Stop Office

MAKE THE CLIMB, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

## SPRING 2019 PROGRAMS

### WHAT WE DO

The First Stop Office (Center for the First-Year Experience) is a central point, "home base," of support, connection and welcome for all new first-year and transfer students at McDaniel College.

### WHO WE ARE

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### WHERE WE ARE

Our office is located on the 2nd floor of Hoover Library.

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Dean Violanti, or Tommy First Stop



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### FIRST STOP ON THE MOVE

Come find Dean V around campus each week! Dean V will be in various locations around campus, weekly, ready to answer questions and to chat!

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
02:30pm – 03:30pm  
Ensor Lounge

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
12:30pm – 01:30pm  
Casey's Corner

### FIRST STOP CREW

Come set-up a one-on-one meeting with a member of our First Stop Crew, a group of upper-class student leaders, here, at McDaniel! They are here to help you master various academically challenging areas, like time management, study skills, organization, and many more!

Stop by our office, or email us (firstyearteam@mcdaniel.edu) to set-up an appointment.

Just need a place to hang out and study? Anytime our door is open, come on in and get work done!

### EVENTS

Come join us at various events that we will be participating in or hosting throughout the semester. Come meet the staff of the First Stop Office, the First Stop Crew, and find out more about what we do. Be on the lookout for pop-up events from our office!

### LOOK OUT FOR YOUR PEER MENTORS

Join the Peer Mentor team for activities and events throughout the semester! Peer Mentors will be available to assist students with their transition into their second year, promote continuation of student involvement, recruit for peer leadership opportunities, promote overall wellness, and encourage participation in various on-campus activities to enrich their first-year experience.