Important dates
June 1: last date to register for residential program (room & board)
June 22 & 23: arrival for six-week students
June 24: six-week courses start
June 29 & 30: arrival for Vita Consecrata Institute Session 1
July 1: VCI-1 starts
July 12: VCI-1 ends
July 13 & 14: arrival for Vita Consecrata Institute Session 2
July 15: VCI-2 starts
July 20: oral comprehensive exams
July 26: VCI-2 ends
August 3: six-week courses end
August 3: Graduation

The dormitories
Summer program accommodations are simple, standard college dormitory facilities minimally furnished with twin beds, desks, dressers, chairs, and small closets with a few clothes hangers. Bathrooms are community, down-the-hall bathrooms, not private, so you will want to be sure to bring a bathrobe. We provide all residents with the following: two twin sheets, a pillow, pillowcase, mattress pad, a light-weight blanket, one bath towel, two hand towels, and a washcloth. The towels are small, so some students like to bring extras. There are laundry facilities in the dormitories.

Students taking courses for credit have single rooms; those auditing courses will probably have a roommate, from their own religious order if applicable. To request a particular roommate, please make a note on your registration form, or email Karen Shannon at kshannon2@christendom.edu during April or May 2013: no roommate requests can be accommodated after June 1, 2013. There MAY be some single rooms available for audit students at an extra charge of $100 per week – please let us know early if you are interested in this. If you have a physical limitation or restriction that may affect your stay or require special attention, please let Karen know so she can place you in a room that is appropriate for you (for example, if you cannot easily climb stairs). All residential registrations and special requests must be received by June 1, 2013; after this date accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

Things to bring
Besides a bathrobe, you may also wish to bring the following to make your stay more comfortable: flip-flops or slippers, additional towel(s), clothes hangers, travel reading light, travel alarm clock, soap and toiletries, crucifix, a blanket (if you tend to get cold in air-conditioning) and insect repellent. We
provide van transportation into Front Royal (5 miles away) twice weekly to accommodate any needs you may have. There is a small convenience store located within walking distance of the campus.

**Meals, snacks, and dietary needs**
We serve breakfast, lunch and dinner every day, but do not have any round-the-clock food facilities. We usually have some snacks, drinks, and candy available for purchase in the dorms. If you have special dietary needs or a food allergy, please let us know and we will be happy to accommodate you.

**Arrivals and departures**
You may arrive on campus on Saturday or Sunday before your program starts. Please email Karen Shannon your expected arrival time (kshannon2@christendom.edu) so we can plan for your arrival and for meals. Please be sure to be on campus by 6 pm Sunday evening for the orientation meeting. Rooms might not be available before 3 pm on Saturday, and we ask that you vacate your room by noon on Saturday after the end of your program. Please make sure to include your current email address on your registration form, so we can contact you about your dorm assignment, your airport pick-up, where to go when you arrive on campus, etc. If you will be arriving on campus after the dinner hour (5:30 – 6 pm) please be sure to bring some food with you, or money to purchase food at the airport or on your way to the campus; there is no food available on campus after 6 pm on weekends.

If you are planning to fly to Dulles International Airport and would like to request transportation from the airport to Christendom, please use the “Airport Pick-up Information and Request Form” found at the Graduate Student Resource Center (http://www.christendom.edu/graduate/resources.php). Please schedule your flight to coordinate with the pick-up times; please do not request a pick-up for another time, as we cannot accommodate special pick-ups for one person. Please note that the latest pick-up on Sunday is at 5 pm: if you are flying from the West Coast you will probably have to travel on Saturday. Please be sure to check the “drop off” schedule before making your return flights.

**Recreation and dress**
You might want to bring clothes that would enable you to enjoy the following: trails in the woods and to the river, canoes/kayaks, swimming, outdoor tennis and volleyball courts, recreation room with pool table, foosball, and TV, and gym with basketball court, racquetball court and work-out room. Summers in Virginia tend to be hot and humid, and all buildings are air-conditioned (and some are quite cool, so you may need a sweater.) Dress for classes and meals is casual, but no shorts or tank tops are allowed at Mass.

**Contact information**
While you are on campus, you can receive mail c/o NDGS, Christendom College, 134 Christendom Drive, Front Royal, VA 22360. In an emergency, a message can always be left for you at the college toll-free number: 800-877-5456.

For more information about the Christendom Graduate School 2013 Summer Program courses, or to register, please go to http://www.christendom.edu/grad/acad/offering.shtml and to the Graduate Student Resource Center at. If you have questions, you may contact the grad school by calling 703-658-4304 or emailing us at ndgs@christendom.edu (please put “2013 Summer Program” in the subject line.)