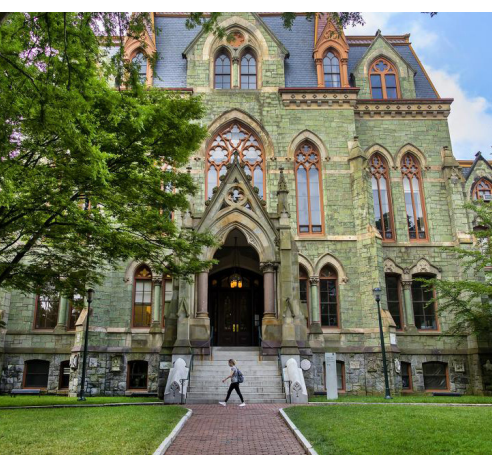
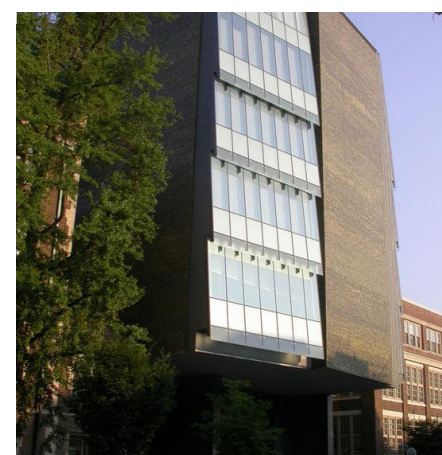


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WHARTON SCHOOL



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# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Calendar of Events | August 19 – August 26, 2024

NEW STUDENT RESOURCES FAIR AND CAMPUS EXPRESS CENTER

The New Student Resources Fair and Campus Express Center are in Houston Hall on Tuesday, August 20 and Wednesday, August 21, 10am-3pm. Visit this "one-stop shop" to simplify your start at Penn.

- ▶ AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER
- ▶ ALMANAC
- ▶ ALUMNI RELATIONS
- ▶ AMAZON@PENN
- ▶ ARTHUR ROSS GALLERY
- ▶ CAREER SERVICES
- ▶ CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS (CURF)
- ▶ CIVIC HOUSE
- ▶ CLASS OF 1923 ICE SKATING RINK
- ▶ COLLEGE HOUSES & ACADEMIC SERVICES TECHNOLOGY
- ▶ DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS - CAMPUS RECREATION
- ▶ DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
- ▶ ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATIONS INITIATIVE
- ▶ FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
- ▶ FINANCIAL WELLNESS @ PENN
- ▶ FOX LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
- ▶ GAPSA-INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESS, & LEADERSHIP (IDEAL) COUNCIL
- ▶ GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY (GAPSA)
- ▶ GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER
- ▶ INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)
- ▶ KELLY WRITERS HOUSE
- ▶ KLEINMAN CENTER FOR ENERGY POLICY
- ▶ MORRIS ARBORETUM & GARDENS
- ▶ NETTER CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
- ▶ NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ACADEMIC INITIATIVES (NSOAI)
- ▶ OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES
- ▶ OFFICE OF FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
- ▶ OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
- ▶ OFFICE OF INFORMATION SECURITY/PENNKY
- ▶ PEERS HELPING INTEGRATE NEW STUDENTS (PHINS)
- ▶ PENN ABROAD
- ▶ PENN ATHLETICS
- ▶ PENN BOOKSTORE
- ▶ PENNCARD
- ▶ PENN DINING
- ▶ PENN LANGUAGE CENTER
- ▶ PENN LEADS THE VOTE (PLTV)
- ▶ PENN LIBRARIES
- ▶ PENN MUSEUM
- ▶ PENN SUMMER ABROAD
- ▶ PENN SUSTAINABILITY
- ▶ PENN TRANSIT SERVICES
- ▶ PERRY WORLD HOUSE
- ▶ PNC BANK
- ▶ PROGRAM ON OPINION RESEARCH AND ELECTION STUDIES (PORES)
- ▶ RED & BLUE ENGAGEMENT CENTER- OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS
- ▶ SEPTA
- ▶ SHOP PENN
- ▶ SNF PAIDEIA PROGRAM
- ▶ SPIRITUAL & RELIGIOUS LIFE CENTER (SPARC)
- ▶ STUDENT ACCOUNTS
- ▶ STUDENT SERVICE CENTER
- ▶ STUDENT UNION AT HOUSTON HALL
- ▶ THIRD PARTY BILLING
- ▶ UNIVERSITY LIFE | CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTERS
- ▶ UNIVERSITY LIFE | ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP
- ▶ UNIVERSITY LIFE | INTEGRATED CARE & SUPPORT
- ▶ UNIVERSITY LIFE | NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC)
- ▶ UNIVERSITY LIFE | SPACE AND EVENTS
- ▶ WELLNESS AT PENN
- ▶ WHARTON BEHAVIORAL LAB
- ▶ WXPEN RADIO
- ▶ XFINITY ON CAMPUS

Monday, August 26

10:30am-10:55am or 11:10am-11:35am  
**EXPLORE THE COLLEGE: THE TRANSFORMATIVE YEARS AHEAD**

Peter Struck, Stephen A. Levin Family Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will moderate a conversation about the value of a liberal arts education and what it means to fully explore the College's academic offerings.

Location: Check with your peer advisor for your assigned time and meeting place.

11am-1pm  
**COLLEGE ACADEMIC FAIR & PICNIC**

The College Academic Fair & Picnic is an exciting opportunity to explore everything the College has to offer. Explore our unique majors, minors, and programs, and meet our incredible team of academic advisors. Enjoy lunch with your peers, check out the College's 60-Second Lectures, and grab some awesome giveaways!

Location: Shoemaker Green

2pm-2:45pm  
**INTRO TO STEM @ PENN: THE MANY FORMS OF LEARNING & ADVICE FOR STUDYING STEM**

In this session you'll hear about the many ways Penn faculty structure their STEM courses and advice they have for note taking, study strategies, and engaging with the material.

Location: Irvine Auditorium

3pm-3:45pm  
**WORK STUDY & UNDERGRAD RESEARCH**

Hear from the Student Financial Aid Office, the Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF), and our DEI Office about the benefits of working on campus, and learn about great opportunities to learn and earn money through undergraduate research!

Location: Irvine Auditorium

4pm-6pm  
**VAGELOS MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES (MLS) POSTER SESSION**

To celebrate the accomplishments associated with the MLS Summer researchers, there will be a poster session before the start of the fall term open to all. Come to learn more about the research efforts of Vagelos MLS Scholars.

Location: Pit and Lobby, CHEM '73 Building

Monday, August 26

9:30am-9:45am  
**MEET YOUR OPA!**

Meet your Orientation Peer Advisor (OPA) at the designated spot to walk over together to the Dean's Meeting.

Location: Check with your OPA!

10am-10:30am  
**PENN ENGINEERING DEAN'S MEETING**

Meet the Dean and administrators from Research and Academic Services as you are welcomed to Penn Engineering. This information meeting will introduce you to Penn Engineering and provide you with an overview of the School.

Location: Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center

10:30am-11:15am  
**FUN ACTIVITY WITH YOUR OPA!**

Location: Check with your OPA!

11:30am-12pm  
**PENN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTAL MEETING**

Meet departmental faculty and staff in the major or program you plan to pursue at Penn. Locations will be announced at the Dean's meeting, or ask your OPA! for details.

Location: Check Canvas for exact locations.

12pm-1pm  
**LUNCH WITH OPAs AND DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY**

Get to know the faculty and students in your department, major, and program over boxed lunches.

Location: Check Canvas for exact locations.

12pm-4pm  
**FACULTY ADVISING MEETINGS**

Faculty Advisors will be assigned to you at the beginning of NSO. Meet with your Faculty Advisor at the designated meeting dates and times.

Location: Faculty Offices; check Canvas for exact locations.



Monday, August 26

10am  
**REGISTRATION**

Check in and pick up your swag bags.

Location: Carol Ware Lobby, Fagin Hall

11am-12pm  
**DEAN'S WELCOME**

Dean Antonia Villarruel and the Office of Academic Affairs staff welcome the BSN Class of 2028 & BSN/JNCHM Class of 2029 and provide an overview of the School, support services, and student life.

Location: Tedori Family Auditorium, Levin Building

12pm-1pm  
**IF I KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW...**

Current Nursing students share helpful hints for being successful and making the most of your Penn Nursing experience. After the panel, there will be time for open Q&A.

Location: Tedori Family Auditorium, Levin Building

1pm-2pm  
**RESOURCE FAIR AND WELCOME LUNCH**

Get to know your classmates and the Penn Nursing Peer Advisors during this lunch celebrating the Class of 2028 & 2029!

Location: Carol Ware Lobby, Fagin Hall

2pm-3pm  
**CAMPUS TOUR WITH PEER ADVISORS**

Join the Nursing Peer Advisors for a tour of campus and tips on their campus and Philly favorites.

Location: Meet in Carol Ware Lobby, Fagin Hall

## NOTE FOR DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students in Huntsman, LSM, M&T, and Nursing Healthcare Management will attend a mix of both Schools' events. Please speak with your Cohort Director and/or your Peer Advisor for more information about your program's specific NSO schedule.

Monday, August 26

9:30am-10:15am  
**MEET YOUR COHORT**

Students will meet with their Cohort Leaders and fellow cohort members.

Location: Various locations as specified below:

Dinar	Jon M. Huntsman Hall (JMHH) Room 240
Dollar	JMHH Room 245
Euro	JMHH Room 250
Peso	JMHH Room F50
Rand	JMHH Room F55
Rupee	Academic Research Building (ARB) Room 140
Shekel	ARB Room 240
Yen	Stamberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (SHDH) Room 109
Yuan	SHDH Room 350

10:15am-11:15am  
**WHARTON TOUR**

Student leaders will guide new students through Wharton buildings to help them become familiar with class spaces, common study spots, social event locations, and resource offices.

Location: Various locations

11:15am-11:45am  
**WHARTON WELCOME**

Dean Erika James, Vice Dean Diana Robertson, and student leaders will formally welcome the Class of 2028 and transfer students.

Location: Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center

11:45am-12:30pm  
**COHORT LUNCH**

Have lunch and learn all about the cohort program and ways to get involved.

Location: Same as "Meet Your Cohort" rooms

12:30pm-1:45pm  
**WHARTON "CIRCLES" COMMUNITY DIALOGUE**

Join student leaders for this interactive program about academic and co-curricular life at Wharton.

Location: Same as "Meet Your Cohort" rooms

1:45pm-3pm  
**WHARTON FIRST-YEAR FESTIVAL**

Enjoy games, great food, and giveaways. Make connections with your classmates, student leaders, and staff and learn about various Wharton centers and initiatives.

Location: Tannenbaum Quad and Hoover Lounge

## WELCOME FROM THE NSOAI STAFF!

The New Student Orientation & Academic Initiatives (NSOAI) staff is committed to making your transition to Penn smooth, educational, and fun. NSO will lay the foundation for your time at Penn, which we believe will be the most exciting and academically enriching time of your life. The 2024 NSO schedule includes academic programs as well as cultural and social events that explore Penn, Philadelphia, and much more. We encourage you to take full advantage of the wide range of programs and opportunities offered to you during this week. Wishing you all the best of luck as you begin your Penn experience!

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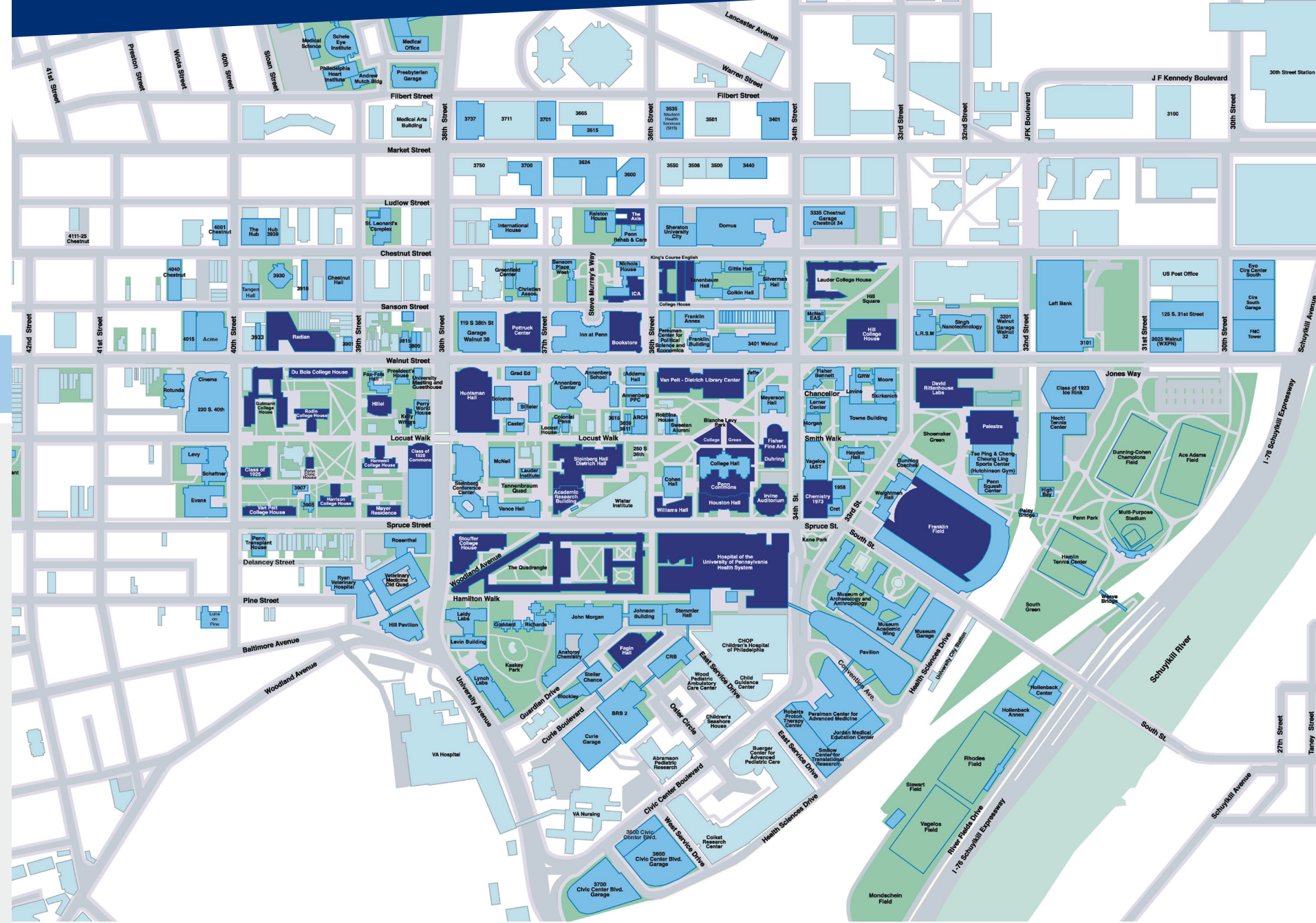
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## CAMPUS MAP

To view and search the complete interactive campus map, see [www.facilities.upenn.edu/maps](http://www.facilities.upenn.edu/maps).

NSO Locations Penn Buildings



## PLACEMENT EXAMS

### NON-LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

**BIOLOGY**

Monday, August 26 from 4pm-6pm in Leidy 10

**CHEMISTRY**

Chem 1012: Friday, August 23 from 8am-10am in Meyerson B1  
Chem 1022: Friday, August 23 from 4pm-6pm in Meyerson B3

**MATHEMATICS for credit**

Thursday, August 22 from 4pm-6pm in DRL A1 & A8

### LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

**ARABIC**

Monday, August 26 from 4pm-6pm in Williams 205

**CHINESE**

Friday, August 23 from 8am-10am in DRL A4, A6, A8

**GERMAN**

Monday, August 26 from 4pm-6pm in Meyerson B4. Register at: <https://forms.gle/x9zhTcfMy1ecKHTA>

**HEBREW**

Thursday, August 22 from 4pm-6pm in Cohen 402

**RUSSIAN**

Sunday, August 25 from 12pm-2pm in Williams 205

**KOREAN**

See website for details: <https://web.sas.upenn.edu/korean/placementproficiency-test/>

### ROMANCE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS (BY REGISTRATION ONLY)

**FRENCH & ITALIAN for Nursing & Wharton**

Thursday, August 22 from 8:30am-9:45am in DRL A2

**FRENCH & ITALIAN for SAS & SEAS**

Friday, August 23 from 8:30am-9:45am in DRL A2

**MAKE-UP EXAMS (FRENCH, ITALIAN, & SPANISH)**

Monday, August 26 from 8am-10am in DRL A1

**JAPANESE**

See website for details: <https://web.sas.upenn.edu/japanese/placement/>

**SPANISH for Nursing & Wharton**

Thursday, August 22 from 8am-9:15am in DRL A1

**SPANISH for SAS & SEAS**

Friday, August 23 from 8am-9:15am in DRL A1

NSO CALENDAR  
**2024**  
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Office of New Student Orientation and Academic Initiatives  
[provost-nso-ai@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:provost-nso-ai@pobox.upenn.edu)



# PENN PARENTS & FAMILY ORIENTATION

## MONDAY, AUGUST 19

**10am-3pm**  
**NSO HOSPITALITY BOOTHS**  
 Staff available to answer all of your questions.  
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**11am**  
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**5pm**  
**DINNER FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES**  
 Specific population dinners are hosted by their respective campus resource centers. Please see the appropriate calendar insert or online calendar for additional information. For students and families who do not identify with a specific population, dinner is available in the dining cafés.  
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**6:30pm-8pm**  
**PENN PARENTS & FAMILIES DESSERT RECEPTION**  
 While new students engage with their fellow Quakers, parents and families are invited to explore newly-installed art exhibitions and enjoy a dessert reception while mingling with Penn staff and PHINS orientation leaders at one the world's preeminent venues for contemporary art and culture.  
 Location: Institute for Contemporary Art (ICA), 118 S 36th Street

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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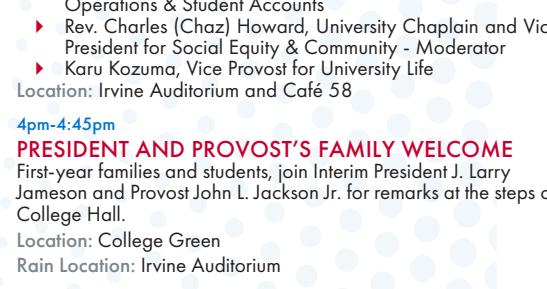
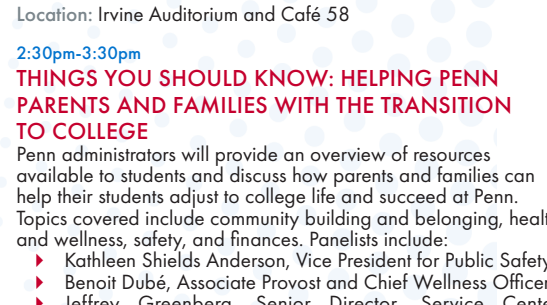
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**All Day**  
**SPECIFIC POPULATIONS WELCOME ACTIVITIES**  
 Welcome activities for Exchange/IGSP, FGLI, International, and Transfer students. Please see the appropriate calendar insert or online calendar for additional information.  
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**BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS ONLY**  
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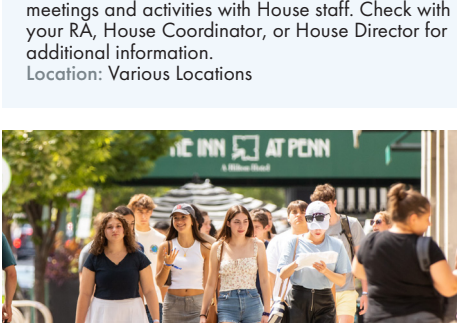
**1pm-2pm**  
**INTRODUCTION TO PENN’S VIBRANT CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTERS**  
 The college student experience is exciting because it is so multifaceted, ranging from academics and co-curricular engagement to residential life and alumni mentorship. Our Cultural Resource Centers offer a vibrant array of intercultural experiences, transformative learning opportunities, and meaningful leadership development, as students learn about themselves, their peers, and the diverse communities in which they exist. Come hear from students and staff about how these spaces enrich students’ lives, and enjoy refreshments at Café 58, located outside the auditorium.  
 Location: Irvine Auditorium and Café 58

**2:30pm-3:30pm**  
**THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW: HELPING PENN PARENTS AND FAMILIES WITH THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE**  
 Penn administrators will provide an overview of resources available to students and discuss how parents and families can help their students adjust to college life and succeed at Penn. Topics covered include community building and belonging, health and wellness, safety, and finances. Panelists include:

- ▶ Kathleen Shields Anderson, Vice President for Public Safety
- ▶ Benoit Dubé, Associate Provost and Chief Wellness Officer
- ▶ Jeffrey Greenberg, Senior Director, Service Center Operations & Student Accounts
- ▶ Rev. Charles (Chaz) Howard, University Chaplain and Vice President for Social Equity & Community - Moderator
- ▶ Karu Kozuma, Vice Provost for University Life

Location: Irvine Auditorium and Café 58

**4pm-4:45pm**  
**PRESIDENT AND PROVOST’S FAMILY WELCOME**  
 First-year families and students, join Interim President J. Larry Jameson and Provost John L. Jackson Jr. for remarks at the steps of College Hall.  
 Location: College Green  
 Rain Location: Irvine Auditorium



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# THURSDAY AUGUST 22

## PENN SPIRIT DAY PROUDLY WEAR RED & BLUE ATTIRE

**7am-9:30am; 4pm-6pm**  
**PLACEMENT EXAMS**  
 See first page for details.  
 Location: Various Locations

**7:30am-10am**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Location: Hill, Kings Court English House, & 1920 Commons dining cafés. Halal is available at Kings Court English House.

**M 9:30am-11am**  
**WELCOME TO PENN**  
 The Welcome to Penn session offers first-years a chance to hear from speakers about campus resources that provide support services throughout their undergraduate career. Speakers include Provost John L. Jackson Jr., Admissions Dean Whitney Soule, representatives from New Student Orientation & Academic Initiatives, University Life, College Houses & Academic Services, Public Safety, Wellness, PVP, and more! Students will receive their NSO wristbands upon entry. Penn ID is required for entry. No bags permitted.  
 Location: The Palestra

**11am-11:30am**  
**CLASS OF 2028 CLASS PHOTO**  
 First-year students receive class t-shirts and take over the historic Franklin Field for their official class photo.  
 Location: Franklin Field

**11am-2pm**  
**LUNCH**  
 Location: Hill, Kings Court English House, Lauder, & 1920 Commons dining cafés. Kosher dining is available at Falk Hillel. Halal is available at Kings Court English House.

**M 2pm-3:30pm**  
**BUILDING THE PENN COMMUNITY**  
 Penn is more than a university—it’s a community that values citizenship, inclusion, respect, and thoughtful communication. In this session, the four Undergraduate Deans – Rob Ghrist, Diana Robertson, Julie Schalsalski, and Peter Struck – Sigal Ben-Porath and others from the Paideia program, University Chaplain Chaz Howard, Rabbi Gabie Greenberg, and other members of our community including returning students will offer perspectives on what our community is all about, countering hate and growing through our differences, and supporting ourselves and each other. Penn ID is required for entry.  
 Location: The Palestra

**4pm-6pm**  
**PENN TRADITIONS: HIGHBALL TO HEY DAY**  
 Join Penn’s Alumni Relations at an outdoor carnival for snacks, games, prizes for everyone, and fun Learn Penn songs and traditions and sign your class banner!  
 Location: College Green

**5pm-8pm**  
**DINNER**  
 Location: Hill, Kings Court English House, Lauder, & 1920 Commons dining cafés. Kosher dining is available at Falk Hillel 4pm-7pm. Halal is available at Kings Court English House.

**H 7pm-9pm**  
**AN EVENING AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**  
 A new evening event that exemplifies the strategy “to reinforce and strengthen Penn’s sense of community through education and engagement.” The event will have a full-facility rental that will bring first-year students to America’s leading platform for constitutional education and debate. Students will engage with their dynamic, interactive experiences, including immersive exhibits, live performances, and presentations/lectures from Penn faculty and NCC staff. Penn ID and NSO wristband required to board buses and enter the NCC. See right panel for details.  
 Location: National Constitution Center

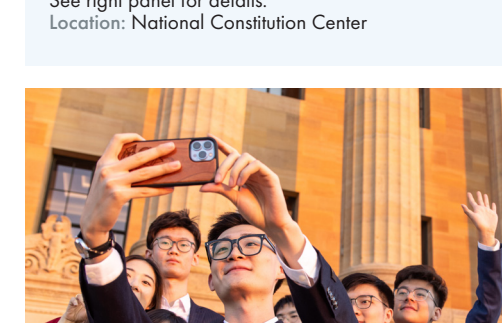
**10am-2pm**  
**BRUNCH**  
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**NSO PRECEPTORIALS**  
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**H 6:30pm-9pm**  
**AN EVENING AT THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART**  
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 Location: Philadelphia Museum of Art

**9pm**  
**FOR THE CULTURE FESTIVAL**  
 Join the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life’s Intercultural Greek Council and the Culture Resource Centers Organizations for interactive resource tables, performances, yard games, DJ, and food vendors.  
 Location: Penn Commons

**9:30pm-11:30pm**  
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 Location: Kelly Writers House Garden



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# FRIDAY AUGUST 23

**7am-9am; 4pm-6pm**  
**PLACEMENT EXAMS**  
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 Location: Various Locations

**7:30am-10am**  
**BREAKFAST**  
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**M 9am-12:15pm or 12:30pm-3:45pm**  
**PHINS ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES & PENN VIOLENCE PREVENTION CONSENT CIRCLES**  
 Through PHINS Orientation Group Activities, first-years meet their orientation leaders and classmates and enjoy a walking tour of West Philadelphia.

PVP Consent Circles build community, share resources, and normalize conversations on supporting individuals who have experienced interpersonal violence.

PHINS Group	PVP Consent Circles	Group Activities
1-30	9am-10:45am	11am-12:15pm
31-60	11am-12:15pm	9am-10:45am
61-90	12:30pm-2:15pm	2:30pm-3:45pm
91-120	2:30pm-3:45pm	12:30pm-2:15pm

Location: See [mymandatoryevents.com](http://mymandatoryevents.com) for details.

**11am-2pm**  
**LUNCH**  
 Location: Hill, Kings Court English House, Lauder, & 1920 Commons dining cafés. Kosher dining is available at Falk Hillel. Halal is available at Kings Court English House.

**5pm-7pm**  
**BOOKSTORE SOCIAL**  
 Welcome to Penn’s comprehensive and comfortable bookstore—a great place to shop and hang out. Enjoy music, desserts, and raffles!  
 Location: Penn Bookstore

**5pm-8pm**  
**DINNER**  
 Location: Hill, Kings Court English House, Lauder, & 1920 Commons dining cafés. Kosher dining is available at Falk Hillel, 7:30pm. Halal is available at Kings Court English House.

**7pm-9pm**  
**NIGHT AT THE REC**  
 Join Penn Campus Recreation for a fun Night at the Rec! Tour the five floors of recreation spaces with many activities to learn and engage in: Campus Recreation. Jump into some fitness demos, try the Rock-Climbing Wall, visit the Sport Club Expo, and so much more! Talk with Campus Rec staff about how to stay healthy and active with your friends on campus. Enjoy a live DJ, a photobooth, and a chance to get a t-shirt!  
 Location: Patroick Health and Fitness Center

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**CONVOCAION**  
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 Location: Franklin Field  
 Rain Location: The Palestra

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**BRUNCH**  
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**11am-2pm**  
**PENNRACKS WALKING TOURS OF PHILADELPHIA**  
 Join your fellow classmates for free guided tours throughout Philly and discover more about your new home.  
 Location: See NSO website for details.

**M 2pm-3pm**  
**GETTING READY TO DIALOGUE**  
 This virtual workshop addresses some of the findings and recommendations of the University Task Force on Antisemitism and the Presidential Commission on Countering Hate and Building Community. This session introduces students to countering hate through dialogue and understanding. Penn experts, including staff and students from the Paideia program, provide opportunities for self-reflection and general strategies for participating in dialogue and speaking from one’s own perspective. See the NSO website for additional information.  
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**7pm-10pm**  
**THE HOUSTON HURRAH!!**  
 Join us in Houston Hall for one of the biggest hurrahs of the year! Your student center will be hosting an extravaganza of events including international desserts, video games, board games, scavenger hunt, background bingo, cornhole, class cake, and glow rollerskate rink.  
 Location: Houston Hall

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