

FIRST-GENERATION AND/OR LIMITED INCOME

CLASS OF 2028



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DEAR FGLI STUDENTS,

Welcome to Penn! We are excited that you will be joining the Penn First Plus community! As you journey through Penn, you might also witness the FGLI (pronounced FIG-lee) term being used as the umbrella term for students who might be the first in their families to pursue the baccalaureate and/or come from communities with limited or modest financial resources.

FGLI students make up about 20% of the undergraduate student body, so you will find many peers who can share your experience of figuring out the financial aspects of life or of being at college for the first time. Penn First Plus—P1P for short—is Penn’s initiative for celebrating and empowering this growing community of students. The community is so large, we have 8-ish (the number keeps growing) student organizations dedicated to your overlapping academic interests and intersecting identities.

We have several exciting events to celebrate your arrival at Penn, and our goal in the coming weeks is to set you up for success! Success begins with building community. We hope you take the time through our programs and those of the many student organizations at Penn to foster connections with new friends, faculty, and staff.

After New Student Orientation, we will work with campus offices to take a deeper dive into topics of special interest to the FGLI community. To stay aware of the latest workshops, study breaks, social events, and resources, visit our website: pennfirstplus.upenn.edu.

Follow us on Instagram [@pennfirstplus](https://www.instagram.com/pennfirstplus), where we post reminders about events we are hosting and breaking news about resources.

Sincerely,

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MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9am-5pm

FIRST-GENERATION AND/OR LIMITED INCOME STUDENT WELCOME CENTER

Meet the Penn First Plus team and pick up orientation materials!
Location: Shleifer Family Penn First Plus Center, College Hall G01

5:30pm-7:30pm

FIRST-GENERATION-TO- COLLEGE (PLUS) WELCOME BBQ

Enjoy a meal and meet other students who are first-generation and/or limited-income, as well as faculty and staff supporters! Family members are welcome!
Location: Penn Museum, Warden Garden
Rain Location: Chinese Rotunda & Egypt Galleries



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9am-5pm

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Meet the Penn First Plus team and pick up orientation materials!
Location: Shleifer Family Penn First Plus Center, College Hall G01

9:30am-12:30pm; 1pm-4pm

IKEA SHOPPING TRIP

Take a bus to IKEA to buy necessities for your room and pick up some freebies! Buses depart campus at 9:30am, 10:30am, 1pm, and 2pm. Students can board the bus back to campus at 11am, 12pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm.
Bus Location: 37th St between Sansom & Chestnut

2pm-3pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH THE FINANCIAL AID TEAM

Join the Office of Financial Aid for an informal opportunity to connect with the staff that helps ensure you understand and access Penn's Financial Aid program. Ice cream and popsicles will be served.
Location: Shleifer Family Penn First Plus Center, College Hall G01

7pm-10pm

ARCADE NIGHT

A night of carnival snacks where students will be able to mingle and play classic and new arcade games in Penn's Student Center. Featuring Penn Traditions Trivia with prizes!
Location: Houston Hall



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

M 10am-12pm

NAVIGATING THE FIRST- GENERATION AND/OR LIMITED INCOME EXPERIENCE AT PENN

One of the best parts of Penn is the amazingly supportive faculty and staff who help you succeed on your journey! Join them for this interactive session on making the most of your college experience.
Location: Irvine Auditorium

2pm-4pm

PHILLY FUN TOURS

Join the PHINS to learn more about fun, no-to-low-cost places to visit for fun in Philly. SEPTA (bus, subway passes) will be provided. Visit places like Magic Gardens, Old City, Bartram's Garden, Chinatown, and more!
Location: Shleifer Family Penn First Plus Center, College Hall G01



TO FIND A CAMPUS MAP,
MEAL TIMES/LOCATIONS,
FAMILY PROGRAMS, AND
OTHER EVENTS, PLEASE REFER
TO THE NSO CALENDAR.

M MANDATORY EVENTS