

DEAR PENN EXCHANGE & INTERNATIONAL GUEST STUDENT PROGRAM (IGSP) STUDENTS,

You've come from far and wide—some from different hemispheres, some from the other side of the equator, and some from neighboring lands—but you are now here and you are an integral part of what makes Penn unique. Welcome to the University of Pennsylvania and to New Student Orientation (NSO)!

As an EAP or IGSP student for the semester or academic year, you are a full-time Penn student. This entitles you to take advantage of all the resources that our vast campus offers, including world-class libraries, research opportunities, engaging clubs and societies, tools and resources for learning, expansive health services, sporting events, opportunities to network and learn from top tier faculty and students, and so much more. During NSO and over the coming months, open yourself to new experiences, opinions, and people; this will make your time here memorable and impactful.

We know the journey to get here has been long and, for some, taken many years. Take a moment to pause and reflect on your past. You've proved that with hard work, time management, and dedication, personal and academic success is within reach. While at Penn, keep this in mind, and take advantage of every opportunity you have to learn, grow, and expand your international network. Use your colleagues, faculty, advisors, and resources to the fullest extent, and seek support when needed. Welcome to the vibrant city of Philadelphia; we wish you the best of luck as you begin your time here at Penn!

Sincerely,

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17

5:30pm-7pm

INTERNATIONAL & EAP/ IGSP WELCOME PICNIC FOR STUDENTS

Join Penn Global, ISSS, Penn Abroad, and the international Class of 2030 for an outdoor picnic! Free dinner and picnic blankets will be provided, and there will be outdoor activities to enjoy.

Location: Shoemaker Green

Rain Location: Fencing Gym

Register by scanning the QR code.



8pm-10pm

LATE NIGHT EATS

A relaxed evening of food and conversation! Students are invited to enjoy late-night snacks, meet new people, and connect with the Penn community in a casual and welcoming setting.

Location: Meyerson Hall B-1

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30am-10:30am

IMMIGRATION ESSENTIALS & INTEGRATION SUPPORT FROM ISSS

A session designed to help you navigate life at Penn with confidence as an international student by learning about immigration policies and integration programs. Whether you're new to Penn or looking to make the most of your experience, this session will provide practical tips and insights to help you thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

Location: Meyerson Hall B-1

Register by scanning the QR code.



10am-3pm

NEW STUDENT RESOURCES FAIR & CAMPUS EXPRESS CENTER

"One-stop shop" for essential resources and services for all Penn students. Opportunity to meet and engage with Penn resources and get your questions answered.

Location: Houston Hall

11am-1pm

WEINGARTEN CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Join us to learn about the resources and services available through the Weingarten Center. As Penn's home for Academic Support and Disability Services, we help students succeed, grow, and thrive throughout their time at Penn. Come curious, leave empowered!

Location: Stouffer Commons, 3702 Spruce St

11am-1pm

CONNECT@PENN: CHAT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

Come meet some international PHINS and get introduced to your fellow international classmates! Hear international students talk about things they wish they knew before starting their first year at Penn and network with upperclassmen! Registration encouraged.

Location: ARCH, Room 208

Register by scanning the QR code.



4:45pm-5:30pm

PRESIDENT AND PROVOST'S FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WELCOME

First-Year families join President J. Larry Jameson and Provost John L. Jackson, Jr. at the steps of College Hall.

Location: College Green

7:30pm

NSO MOVIE NIGHT

Relax with your fellow new students and enjoy a free screening of either *Spider-Man: Brand New Day* or *The Odyssey*. Both films begin at 8pm, so grab some friends, find a seat, and enjoy a fun evening at the movies.

Location: Cinemark University City, 4012 Walnut St

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

M 1:30pm-2pm

CHECK-IN

Meet other IGSP and Exchange students. Receive your NSO wristband.

Location: Chemistry Building 102 Lobby

M 2pm-3:15pm

EAP/IGSP WELCOME SESSION

Get acquainted with your new university!

Location: Chemistry Building 102

M 3:15pm-4:15pm

EAP/IGSP MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION 1

As part of the EAP/IGSP Mandatory Orientation Sessions, students will engage in a number of workshops and information sessions hosted by various Penn offices, including Wellness@Penn, Penn Violence Prevention, Division of Public Safety, International Student and Scholar Services, Weingarten Center, and the Center for Community Standards and Accountability.

Location: Chemistry Building 102

M MANDATORY EVENTS

M 4:15pm-5pm

EAP/IGSP MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION 2

See Session 1 description.

Location: Chemistry Building 102

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

M 9:45am-11am

EAP/IGSP MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION 3

See Wednesday's description for details.

Location: Chemistry Building 102

M 11am-11:45am

EAP/IGSP MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION 4

See Wednesday's description for details.

Location: Chemistry Building 102

M 11:45am-12:30pm

PANEL WITH CURRENT PENN STUDENTS

Hear about Penn's campus, social opportunities and student life from current Penn students.

Location: Chemistry Building 102

2pm-3pm

EAP UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL- SPECIFIC ADVISING SESSIONS

Meet with the academic advising office from your admitting school and learn about advising support and school-specific policies at Penn.

Location: See EAP Calendar for details.

3:30pm-5pm

EAP/IGSP NEW STUDENT POPSICLE SOCIAL

Get to know your fellow EAP and IGSP students during this new student social time.

Location: The Bok Garden behind Fisher-Bennett Hall
Rain Location: Perry World House

5pm-6pm

CAMPUS TOUR

Get acquainted with campus!

Location: Depart from the Bok Garden behind Fisher-Bennett Hall

Rain Location: Perry World House

SCAN TO FIND ADDITIONAL
EVENTS, A CAMPUS MAP, & MEAL
TIMES ON THE NSO CALENDAR:

