

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL-SPECIFIC EVENTS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Calendar of Events | August 17 – August 24, 2026



INFORMATION

NEW STUDENT RESOURCES FAIR
AND CAMPUS EXPRESS CENTER

The New Student Resources Fair and Campus Express Center are in Houston Hall on Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19, 10am-3pm. Visit this "one-stop shop" and explore resources offered by the following campus partners to simplify your start at Penn.

- AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER
- AMAZON
- ARTHUR ROSS GALLERY
- ARTS AT PENN
- CAMPUS RECREATION
- CAREER SERVICES
- CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS (CURF)
- CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE/ SPARC (SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE)
- CIVIC HOUSE
- CLASS OF 1923 ICE SKATING RINK
- COLLEGE HOUSES & ACADEMIC SERVICES (CHAS)
- COLLEGE HOUSES & ACADEMIC SERVICES TECHNOLOGY
- CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTERS
- DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
- ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES | UNIVERSITY LIFE
- FINANCIAL WELLNESS @ PENN
- GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT'S ASSEMBLY
- GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER, FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (GAPSA)
- INTEGRATED CARE & SUPPORT | UNIVERSITY LIFE
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)
- ISC CLIENT CARE & INFORMATION SECURITY
- KELLY WRITERS HOUSE
- MORRIS ARBORETUM & GARDENS
- NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC)
- NETTER CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
- NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ACADEMIC INITIATIVES (NSOAI)
- OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES
- OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
- OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS
- PEERS HELPING INTEGRATE NEW STUDENTS (PHINS)
- PENN ABROAD
- PENN ATHLETICS
- PENN BOOKSTORE
- PENN CAMPUS RECREATION
- PENN CLIMATE
- PENN DINING
- PENN LANGUAGE CENTER
- PENN LEADS THE VOTE
- PENN LIBRARIES
- PENN LIVE ARTS
- PENN MUSEUM
- PENN PARKING & COMMUTER SERVICES
- PENN SUMMER ABROAD
- PENN SUSTAINABILITY
- PENN TRADITIONS & ALUMNI RELATIONS
- PENN TRANSIT
- PENNCARD
- PERRY WORLD HOUSE
- PNC BANK
- PROGRAM ON OPINION RESEARCH AND ELECTION STUDIES (PORES)
- RED & BLUE ENGAGEMENT CENTER
- RESTORATIVE PRACTICES @ PENN
- ROBERT A. FOX LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
- SAFE LIVING AT PENN
- SEPTA
- SHOP PENN
- SNF PAIDEIA PROGRAM
- SPACE & EVENTS | UNIVERSITY LIFE
- STUDENT REGISTRATION & FINANCIAL SERVICES
- WELLNESS AT PENN
- WHARTON BEHAVIORAL LAB
- WXPIN
- XFINITY



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 2026 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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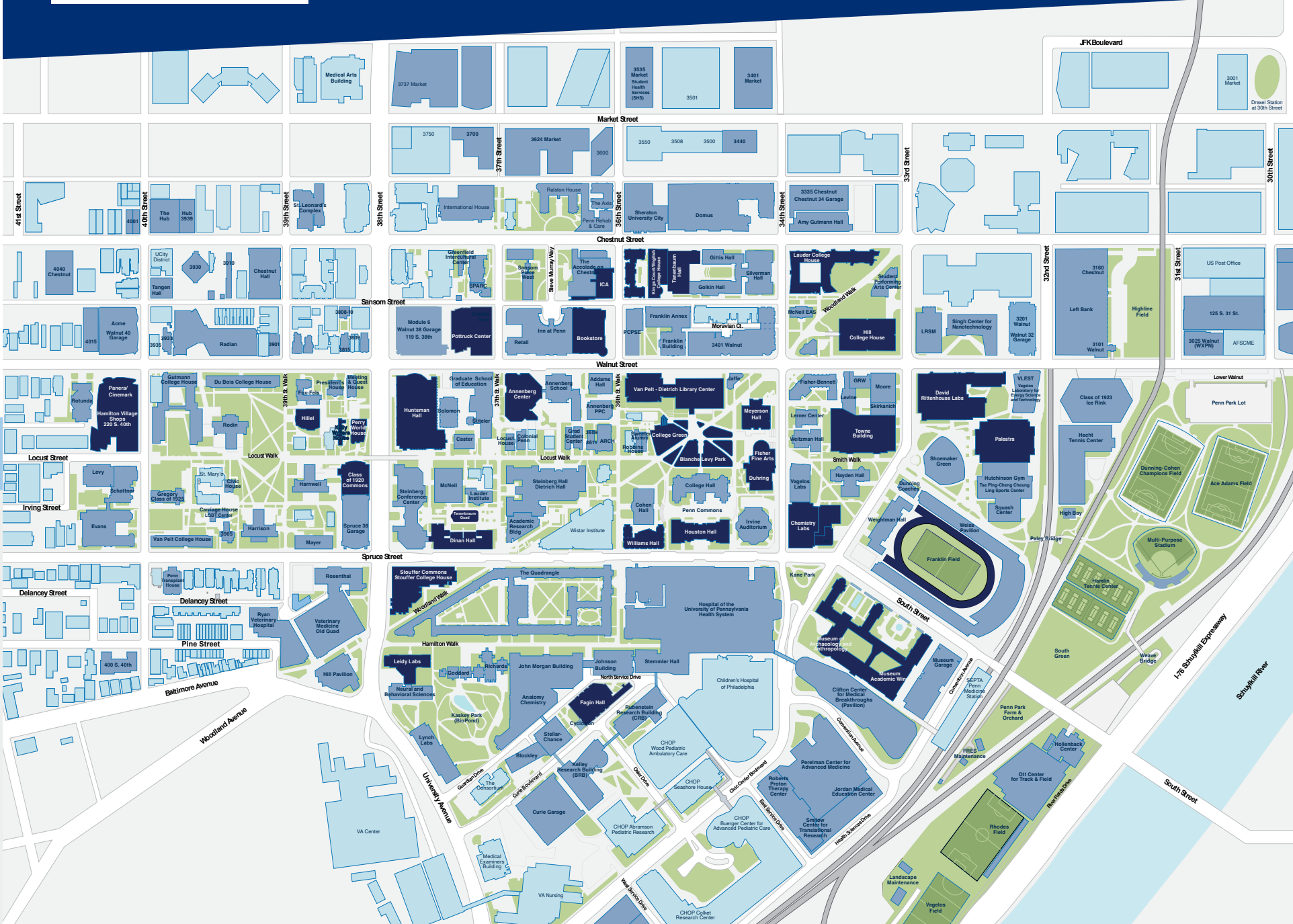
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CAMPUS MAP

To view and search the complete interactive campus map, see www.facilities.upenn.edu/maps.

NSO Locations Penn Buildings



Monday, August 24

COLLEGE CELEBRATION!
ALL DAY - HOUSTON HALL &
PENN COMMONS

10:30am-12:30pm

ACADEMIC FAIR

Explore the unique majors, minors, and programs the College has to offer, meet our advising team, and pick up a special edition College t-shirt. Timed entry; check with your peer advisor.
Location: Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall

11am-1pm

LUNCH

Location: Hall of Flags, Houston Hall

11am-4pm

THIRD SPACE

Join fellow class members for relaxing, fun activities in between sessions.
Location: Game Room, Houston Hall

11:30am-1pm

MEET DEAN STRUCK

Stop by and say hello to Dean Struck at the first of his monthly Dean's Treats events, and add your "why college" note to the Class of 2030 banner.
Location: Game Room, Houston Hall

12pm, 1pm, 2pm, & 3pm

INSIDER TIPS FOR
NAVIGATING THE COLLEGE

Hear from current students about their experiences, how to survive common first-year courses, and tips for navigating all the College has to offer.
Location: Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall

2pm & 3pm

COLLEGE IN THE AGE OF AI

Hear from current students about how Penn faculty are using AI in their courses, when AI is not useful in coursework or studying, and what tools are available to you as a student.
Location: Hall of Flags, Houston Hall

2pm & 3pm

WORK STUDY AND RESEARCH

Hear from current students about what research and work study looks like here at Penn. Panelists will talk about how to get involved in undergraduate research as a volunteer, for pay, or for course credit. Others will discuss finding a work study or non-work study job that could be research service in the community, or administrative roles on campus.
Location: Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall



BIOLOGY	
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MATHEMATICS for credit	
Wednesday, August 19 from 8am-10am	
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Math 1400 (last Name: K-Q)	Chem Room 102
Math 1400 (last Name: R-Z)	David Rittenhouse Laboratory A1
Math 1410	David Rittenhouse Laboratory A8
Math 2200	Meyerson Hall, Room B-4

SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING



Amy Gultmann Hall

Monday, August 24

9:30am-9:45am

MEET YOUR OPA!

Check in with your OPA at the designated spot and walk over together to the Dean's Welcome.
Location: Check with your OPA or Canvas

10am-10:30am

PENN ENGINEERING
DEAN'S WELCOME

Meet the Dean and administrators from the Office of Academic Services as you are welcomed to Penn Engineering. This informational meeting will introduce you to Penn Engineering and provide you with an overview of the School.
Location: Harold L. Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

10:30am-11:15am

COHORT ACTIVITY

Enjoy some downtime and a fun activity with your cohort in the Engineering quad.
Location: Check with your OPA

11:30am-12pm

PENN ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Meet the departmental faculty and staff in the major/program you plan to pursue at Penn. Meetings will be announced at the Dean's Welcome, or you can ask your OPA.
Location: Check the Dean's Welcome Schedule, Canvas, or your OPA

12pm

LUNCH WITH OPAS AND
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

Get to know faculty, staff, and fellow students in your department with boxed lunches.
Location: Check the Dean's Welcome Schedule, Canvas, or your OPA

1pm-3pm

FACULTY
ADVISING MEETINGS

Faculty Advisors will be assigned to you at the beginning of NSO. Meet with your Faculty Advisor at the designated meeting times.
Location: Faculty Offices – Check Canvas.

2:30pm-3:30pm

CURRICULUM DEFERRED
ADVISING MEETING

Get to know the Curriculum Deferred (CD) advisors in the Office of Academic Services (OAS) and learn more about different majors within Engineering.
Location: Raider Lounge, Towne 225



SCHOOL OF
NURSING



Claire M. Fagin Hall

Monday, August 24

10:30am

REGISTRATION OPENS

Check in and pick up your swag bags!
Location: Carol E. Ware Lobby, Claire M. Fagin Hall

11am-11:30am

DEAN'S WELCOME

Dean Antonia Villarruel and Penn Nursing staff welcome the BSN Class of 2030 & Nursing and Healthcare Management Class of 2031, and provide an overview of the School, support services, and student life.
Location: Claire M. Fagin Hall Auditorium

11:30am-12pm

SETTING THE STAGE FOR
YOUR LEARNING

Meet Dr. Selenia Gilles, Associate Dean for School and Community Engagement.
Location: Claire M. Fagin Hall Auditorium

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 Q&A.
Location: Claire M. Fagin Hall Auditorium

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 2030 & 2031!
Location: Claire M. Fagin Hall Auditorium

2pm-3pm

ICE CREAM & CAMPUS TOURS

Join the Nursing Peer Advisors for a tour of campus and tips on their Penn and Philly favorites. Before heading out on your campus tour, be sure to grab a sweet treat!
Location: Carol E. Ware Lobby, Claire M. Fagin Hall, & Beyond!

NOTE FOR
DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

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



Monday, August 24

9:30am-11:15am

MEET YOUR STEP COHORT &
CIRCLE REFLECTION

Students meet with their STEP Cohort Directors and fellow cohort members. Cohort Directors will guide students in a reflective "circles" discussion about their Values Bridge assessments
Location: Various locations as specified below:

Dinar	Academic Research Building (ARB) Room 140
Dollar	Academic Research Building (ARB) Room 240
Euro	Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (SHDH) Room 211
Peso	Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (SHDH) Room 1206
Rand	Jon M. Huntsmann Hall (JMHH) Room 240
Rupee	Jon M. Huntsmann Hall (JMHH) Room 245
Shekel	Jon M. Huntsmann Hall (JMHH) Room 250
Yen	Jon M. Huntsmann Hall (JMHH) Room 255
Yuan	Jon M. Huntsmann Hall (JMHH) Room 260

11:15am-12pm

WHARTON WELCOME

Dean Erika James and Vice Dean Cait Lambertson will formally welcome the Class of 2030 and transfer students. A panel will provide insights on how to make the most of the Wharton experience.
Location: Harold L. Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

12pm-1:15pm

STEP COHORT LUNCH

Have lunch and learn about STEP and ways to get involved.
Location: Same as "Meet your STEP Cohort" event

1:15pm-1:45pm

THE WHARTON
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

An Academic Advisor and a Wharton Peer Advisor will share guidance on approaching your first days of class to help you feel ready to begin your academic career at Wharton and Penn and know how to access resources from the start.
Location: Same as "Meet your STEP Cohort" event

1:45pm-3pm

WHARTON NEW
STUDENT FESTIVAL

Enjoy games, great food, and giveaways. Make connections with your classmates, student leaders, and staff and learn about various Wharton centers and initiatives.
Optional: Meet your Cohort Director at 2:40pm for a tour of Wharton buildings.
Location: Tannenbaum Quad and Hoover Lounge, Dinan Hall



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NON-LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

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LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS (REGISTRATION ONLY)

ARABIC

Wednesday, August 19 from 2:45pm-4:45pm in Williams Hall, Room 723

CHINESE

Written Exam: Wednesday, August 19 from 2:45pm-4:45pm in Meyerson Hall, Room B-1
Oral Exam: Thursday, August 20 from 8am-10am in Williams Hall, Rooms 23, 24, 25, 27, 29

FRENCH & ITALIAN

Thursday, August 20 from 8am-10am in Meyerson Hall, Room B-1

GERMAN

Thursday, August 20 from 8am-10am in Meyerson Hall, Room B-3

HEBREW

Thursday, August 20 from 8am-10am in Williams Hall, Room 723

JAPANESE

Thursday, August 20 from 8am-10am Online

KOREAN

Written Exam: Wednesday, August 19 from 2:45pm-4:45pm in David Rittenhouse Laboratory A8
Oral Exam: Wednesday, August 19 from 2:45pm-4:45pm in David Rittenhouse Laboratory A4, A5, A6

LATIN AND/OR ANCIENT GREEK

Wednesday, August 19 from 2:45pm-4:45pm in Meyerson Hall, Room B-3

RUSSIAN

Wednesday, August 19 from 2:45pm-4:45pm in Williams Hall, Rooms 23, 24, 25, 27, 29

SPANISH

Wednesday, August 19 from 2:45pm-4:45pm in David Rittenhouse Laboratory A1

TURKISH

Thursday, August 20 from 8am-10am in Williams Hall, Room 705

VIETNAMESE

Thursday, August 20 from 8am-10am in Williams Hall, Room 741



NSO CALENDAR

2026

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PENN PARENTS & FAMILY ORIENTATION

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

10am-3pm
NSO HOSPITALITY BOOTHS
Staff are available to answer all of your questions.
Location: 34th St & Walnut St; 37th St & Locust Walk; College Green

11am-4:30pm
LUNCH FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, and Falk Hillel (Kosher available)

5pm-8pm
DINNER FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES
For students and families who do not identify with a specific population, or prefer an alternative option, dinner is available in the dining cafés.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

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BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES
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PENN LIBRARIES SHOWCASE
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Location: Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center

2pm-3pm
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5pm
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5:30pm-7:30pm
FIRST-GENERATION-TO-COLLEGE (PLUS) FAMILY WELCOME
Enjoy dinner and meet other students who are first-generation and/or limited-income, as well as faculty and staff supporters! Students will have the opportunity to create their own art inspired by the ICA's fall exhibit. Family members are also welcome!
Location: Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), 118 S 36th St



MONDAY AUGUST 17

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.
Location: Various locations

10am-3pm
NSO HOSPITALITY BOOTHS
Staff are available to answer all of your questions.
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WEINGARTEN CENTER OPEN HOUSE
Looking for academic support, accessibility accommodations, or ways to make the most of your Penn experience? 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

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MEET UP
Head over to the Penn Arts & Sciences photo booth—snap a photo with your student, connect with the College of Arts & Sciences, and meet Dean Peter Struck in person! Dean Struck will join us at the tent from 2pm-4pm.
Location: NSO Hospitality Booth at College Green

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DINING INFORMATION

The dining schedule reflects your NSO Dining Plan. Fall 2026 Dining Plans begin on Tuesday, August 25. If you have dietary restrictions or questions about nutrition and healthy eating habits, please reach out to Penn's Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Sarah Goff (sarah.goff@cafenapenniti.com).

TUESDAY (CONTINUED) AUGUST 18

2pm-4pm
ALLISON ZUCKERMAN: REMIXED AND RECLAIMED
Meet the Arthur Ross Gallery, Penn's free art gallery located inside the Fisher Fine Arts Library. Grab a t-shirt and other giveaways, and see Allison Zuckerman: Remixed and Reclaimed, an exhibition of paintings that pull apart art history and pop culture and put them back together in new ways. Gallery staff will be on hand to talk about upcoming exhibitions, student programs, and ways to get involved.
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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

7am-10am
BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS ONLY
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PLACEMENT EXAMS
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TREATS & TREASURES AT THE PENN LIBRARIES
Come check out the libraries after dinner to grab some treats and see some treasures! Dance at a silent disco, try your hand at Quizzco (Philly Trivia), make a postcard, and more!
Location: Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center

7:30pm
COLLEGE HOUSE MEETINGS
Student attendance required for College House meetings and activities with House staff. Check with your RA, House Coordinator, or House Director for additional information.
Location: Various locations

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

PENN SPIRIT DAY
PROUDLY WEAR RED & BLUE ATTIRE

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THE COLLEGE-SPECIFIC EVENT: WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE
SAS Dean Mark Trodden, College Dean Peter Struck, and College Leadership will welcome the College Class of 2030! Pick up a College hat and participate in a class photo on Annenberg Plaza following the program.
Location: Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

11am-2pm
NEW STUDENT RESOURCES TOURS
Want to know where all the amazing resources found at the New Student Resources Fair are located? Take this self-guided tour through campus and discover the locations of Penn's multitude of services.
Location: See NSO website for details

11am
LUNCH
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4pm-6pm
HIGHBALL TO HEY DAY
Join Penn Traditions and Alumni Relations to learn about Penn's traditions and history, play games, and enjoy snacks!
Location: College Green

5pm-8pm
DINNER
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, Lauder College House, Kings Court English House (Halal available), and Falk Hillel (Kosher available)

6pm-7:30pm
WELCOME TO THE PENN COMMUNITY
Welcome to Penn – your home for the next four years! In this immersive session in the historic Palestra, you'll be welcomed as a member of the Class of 2030. Learn about the university values that guide our community and meet people here to help you. Students receive their NSO wristbands upon entry. Penn ID is required for entry. No bags permitted.
Location: The Palestra

7:30pm-8pm
CLASS OF 2030 CLASS PHOTO
First-year students head over to Franklin Field to receive their class shirt and take their class photo.
Location: Franklin Field

9pm-10:30pm
NSO SPEAKEASY OPEN MIC
Bring your poetry, your guitar, or your flash fiction to share at this special student-led open mic featuring readings and performances by the incoming class. If you plan to perform, you'll be able to sign up when you arrive for a three-minute spot at the Writers House podium. Doors open at 8:30pm; performances start at 9:00pm.
Location: Kelly Writers House



FRIDAY AUGUST 21

7am-10am
BREAKFAST
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, and Kings Court English House (Halal available)

9:45am-4:30pm
PHINS ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES: LUNCH, SAFE LIVING PRESENTATION & PENN VIOLENCE PREVENTION CONSENT CIRCLES
PHINS Orientation Group Activities allow first-years to meet with their orientation leader and members of their orientation group. As a group, first-years attend orientation events, meals, and more!

Safe Living at Penn offers first-years a chance to hear from campus resources who provide support services throughout their undergraduate career. Speakers include representatives from Public Safety, Campus Health, PVP, and more!

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

Location: Harold L. Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts and various locations.

5pm-7pm
PENN BOOKSTORE SOCIAL
Welcome to Penn's comprehensive and comfortable bookstore—a great place to shop and hang out. Enjoy music, desserts, and raffle drawings in the 2nd floor café.
Location: Penn Bookstore

5pm-8pm
DINNER
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, Lauder College House, Kings Court English House (Halal available), and Falk Hillel (Kosher and Shabbat service available)

7pm-9pm
NIGHT AT THE REC
Kick off the year with Penn Campus Recreation! Explore all five floors of Pottruck and jump into everything Campus Rec has to offer.

This year's lineup is our biggest yet. Watch teams go head to head in Canoe Battleship in Sheerr Pool, compete in our Super Smash Bros. tournament, and take on the sports inflatables. Scale the Climbing Wall, meet dozens of student clubs at the Sport Club Expo, and recover in style with massage chairs and compression boots. Jump into Reformer Pilates, group fitness, and fitness challenge demos along the way.

Live DJ, Photobooth, Smoothie Bar, and a free T-shirt (as supplies last). Learn about student employment opportunities at the event!
Location: Pottruck Health and Fitness Center

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

10am-2pm
BRUNCH
Location: Hill College House and 1920 Commons

10am-2pm
NSO PRECEPTORIALS
Preceptorials are not-for-credit educational sessions designed to highlight the University's intellectual richness, foster a sense of belonging within our shared community, and help students shape their Penn experience. These sessions focus on these key areas: Academic Life, America 250, Civic Engagement, Community Building, Cultural Awareness, and Wellness.
Location: See the NSO website for a complete list of offerings and registration information

2pm-5pm
PENNTRACKS: PHILADELPHIA WALKING TOURS
Join your fellow classmates for free guided tours throughout Philly and discover more about your new home.
Location: Meet on College Green

6:30pm-9pm
AN EVENING AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
Enjoy a delicious dinner, sweet treats, dancing, and immersive experiences as we honor 250 years of American history. Explore interactive exhibits, enjoy live performances, meet historical reenactors, and discover the people, principles, and moments that have shaped the United States. Wristbands and Penn IDs are required for entry.
Location: National Constitution Center

9pm-11pm
HOUSTON + ARCH | LATE NIGHT OPEN HOUSE
New to Penn? We've got you covered. This is your opportunity to discover people, places, and programs that work for you. Explore Houston Hall and the ARCH, meet representatives from campus and student organizations, and learn about resources that support you academically, socially, and professionally including many beyond the traditional 9-to-5 schedule. Come ask questions, enjoy food, connect with students, and discover everything from tutoring and wellness services to recreation, safety resources, leadership opportunities, and cultural communities.
Location: Houston Hall and ARCH

M Mandatory Events

H Highlight Events

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

10am - 2pm
BRUNCH
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, and Kings Court English House (Halal available)

1:15pm-4:30pm
PENN READING PROJECT
This is a mandatory session where Penn faculty and students discuss the sometimes-contentious formation of American history, and the ongoing questions about democracy today.
Location: Harold L. Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

5pm-8pm
DINNER
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, Kings Court English House (Halal available), Falk Hillel (Kosher available)

9pm
LATE NIGHT COMEDY
Meet the real Penn and its funniest groups on campus, free for all students. See five of Penn's premier comedy groups and their stellar bands, including Bloomers, Simply Chaos, Penn Six, Without a Net, and Mask and Wig, performing everything from sketch comedy to improv.
Location: Platt Performing Arts House, Lobby

MONDAY AUGUST 24

7am-10am
BREAKFAST
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, and Kings Court English House (Halal available)

9:30am-4pm
SCHOOL-SPECIFIC EVENTS
All events coordinated by the Undergraduate Schools. See the first page for details.
Location: Various locations

11am-2pm
LUNCH WITH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS
Check your Undergraduate School-specific schedule and contact your Peer Advisor, Cohort Leader, and/or OPA for details.
Location: Various locations

4pm-8pm
DINNER
Location: Hill College House, 1920 Commons, Lauder College House, Kings Court English House (Halal available), and Falk Hillel (Kosher available)

7pm-9pm
CONVOCACTION CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY PRESIDENT & PROVOST'S RECEPTION
This formal ceremony inducts the Class of 2030 and new transfer students into the Penn community. Afterwards, enjoy music and a delicious dessert reception to celebrate. Penn ID is required for entry into the stadium. No bags permitted.
convocation.upenn.edu
Rain Location: The Palestra



PEERS HELPING INTEGRATE NEW STUDENTS (PHINS) Friday, August 21 | 9:45am-4:30pm



PHINS (Peers Helping Integrate New Students) Orientation Leaders are upper-level Penn students wearing light blue shirts who are here to run NSO activities and answer your questions! On Friday, your PHINS Orientation Leader will take you on a tour, escort your group to their PVP Consent Circle, and provide you with resources to help you navigate your first year at Penn. The PHINS are so excited to welcome you to the Penn Community, and are your first point of contact for everything NSO!

PHINS Group Number	PHINS PHRIDAY SCHEDULE	For your PHINS Orientation Group information and your personalized schedule of mandatory events, visit mymandatoryevents.com .
1-30	9:45am-2:45pm	
31-60	11:15am-4:30pm	
61-90	11:15am-4:30pm	
91-120	11am-4:15pm	

AN EVENING AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER Saturday, August 22 | 6:30pm-9pm

RED & BLUE CASUAL ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with an unforgettable evening of food, fun, and patriotism at the nation's premier center for constitutional education and civic engagement. Enjoy a delicious dinner, sweet treats, dancing, and immersive experiences as we honor 250 years of American history and the enduring spirit of our nation. Explore interactive exhibits, enjoy live performances, meet historical reenactors, and discover the people, principles, and moments that have shaped the United States.

Bus Stops (Buses start to depart campus at 6:15pm)
▶ Between 37th St and 38th St on Spruce St (Upper Quad Gate)
▶ Between 33rd St and 34th St on Walnut St (Hill)

If you would like to request fully accessible transportation to the National Constitution Center, please contact Disability Services (see below).

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PENN READING PROJECT Sunday, August 23 | 1:15pm-4:30pm

The Penn Reading Project (PRP) was conceived in 1990 as a shared experience that introduces students to Penn's vigorous intellectual life. Since then, it has been a significant part of the New Student Orientation experience.

This year, with the theme of America250 all around us, rather than a single book, we've put together a selection of readings through our Canvas platform that explore both the history of our nation, and our current understanding of democracy in action.

The on-campus portion of the PRP is in two parts. On Saturday evening, a celebratory visit to the National Constitution Center is an immersive exploration of these topics. The PRP concludes on Sunday with a mandatory session in Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. Penn faculty and students will discuss the sometimes-contentious formation of American history, the ongoing questions about democracy today, and the evolution of universities in America.

Session Times
PHINS Groups 1-30, 91-120: 1:15pm-2:45pm
PHINS Groups 31-60, 61-90: 3pm-4:30pm
For more details, visit www.mymandatoryevents.com



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