



YEAR OF Pitt GLOBAL

In the Year of PittGlobal, we celebrate Pitt being at home in the world and promote the University as a global convening point. Our citizens (students, faculty, and staff), communities, campuses, and local and global networks will engage freely in collaborative dialogue and activities that advance interdisciplinary, educational, and research pursuits and improve the quality of life, health, prosperity, and social mobility of people in Pittsburgh and around the world.



AUGUST 20-26, 2018

The University of Pittsburgh Division of Student Affairs

Invites you and your family to participate in New and Transfer Student Orientation. The week is designed to welcome you to campus and to help you get acclimated to your new home.

Orientation Schedule

- Use this printed schedule as an “at-a-glance” guide to your New and Transfer Student Orientation experience.
- We encourage all new students, parents, and families to download the Pitt Fall 2018 Orientation guide on your mobile device through the **Guidebook app**. By using Guidebook you will have the full and up-to-date schedule of Orientation events.
- Orientation week offers a non-stop schedule of events to help you make the most of your time and get involved!
- If you have questions about the Orientation schedule, connect with a First Year Mentor at any event.

g Download the Guidebook app! Search for Pitt Fall 2018 Orientation.

9 A.M.–5 P.M.

**MONDAY–WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 20–22**

Orientation Station
William Pitt Union, Lobby, Main Floor

Have questions or need information? Student Affairs staff members will be available to assist new students and families at this location.

Stop by to pick up tickets for Oakland-area cultural sites.

Find Us Online! #PittOWeek2018

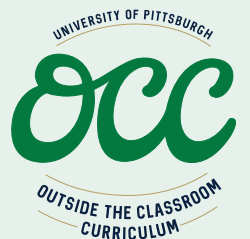
- Pitt Class of 2022! Facebook page
 - @PittFYMs
 - @PittFYMs
 - Join Campus Connect to receive text messages about what's happening on campus. Simply text “pittsa username” to 41411.
- If your username were abc123, you would text “pittsa abc123”

Parents & Families

Looking for the “family friendly” events? This symbol indicates programs that are designed for parents and families, as well as students.

Join us for opportunities to connect with campus community members and others involved in the Panther Parent Association.

The Outside the Classroom Curriculum (OCC)



provides a structured way for students to participate in programs and activities that will complement their academic experiences. Students who complete the OCC requirements will enjoy special benefits on campus. Learn more at occ.pitt.edu.

There are 10 goal areas in which the OCC strives to help students grow. The following symbols appear throughout the orientation schedule, indicating OCC credit is awarded for attending the event.



REQUIRED PROGRAMS

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

- 2 p.m. New Student Convocation Meet-Up**
Residence hall students, meet your resident assistant (RA) on your residence hall floor to go to this event. Commuter students, meet your First Year Mentors (FYMs) in the William Pitt Union lobby to go to this event.
- 3 – 4 p.m. New Student Convocation: A Pitt Tradition, Petersen Events Center**
During this ceremony, Chancellor Patrick Gallagher and other distinguished members of the University will welcome Pitt's newest students and families to celebrate a successful transition to Pitt.
- 4 – 5 p.m. Chancellor's Welcome Picnic, Petersen Events Center Lawn**
Enjoy a meal and mingle with University faculty members, students, and staff at this informal gathering hosted by Chancellor Gallagher.
- 7:30 p.m. Class Photo & Tipping Point Meet-Up**
Residence hall students, meet your RA on your residence hall floor to go to this event. Commuter students, meet your FYMs in the William Pitt Union lobby to go to this event.
- 8 – 10 p.m. Class Photo & Tipping Point, Petersen Events Center**
Be sure to wear your Orientation t-shirt and join us for the 2022 class photo. The Tipping Point is an engaging and informative program that explores the realities of transitioning to college life and making responsible decisions. This session will cover information about alcohol, student conduct, sexual assault, safety on campus, and mental health resources. If you have any questions about the content of this program please contact your RA, a FYM, or a Student Affairs staff member.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

- 10 a.m. Building a Pitt Community Meet-Up**
Residence hall students, meet your RA on your residence hall floor to go to this event. Commuter students, meet your FYMs in the William Pitt Union lobby to go to this event.
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon Building a Pitt Community, Petersen Events Center**
In this program, you will hear from University staff and distinguished guest speaker Dr. Jamie Washington about what it means to be a member of the Pitt community and how you can be a Panther who is aware, supportive, and an ally to all fellow students.
- 7 – 10 p.m. Building-wide and Floor Meetings**
Locations vary; see your resident assistant for details. Join the Office of Residence Life staff for an official on-campus welcome!

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

Mandatory Academic Programs

During these mandatory academic programs, you will receive valuable information and meet classmates, faculty members, and staff members.

- 9:30 a.m. Swanson School of Engineering** - Benedum Hall, Main Floor
- 10 a.m. Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences**
Locations vary for group advising sessions; contact your advisor with any questions.
- 10 a.m. School of Nursing** - Victoria Hall, Room 125
- 12:30 a.m. College of Business Administration** - David Lawrence Hall, Room 121

2:30 – 5 p.m. Bystander Intervention Training

The University of Pittsburgh takes sexual assault and sexual harassment seriously and it's on us to prevent these issues from taking place. This training will teach you how to safely and appropriately intervene to prevent sexual assault and harassment. If you have any questions about the content of this program please contact your RA, a FYM, or a Student Affairs staff member. Your RA or a FYM will provide you with your assigned time and location.

ORIENTATION

MONDAY, AUG. 20

- 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Transfer Day (Option 1)**
William Pitt Union (WPU), Assembly Room, Main Floor
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Yoga on the Lawn** Petersen Events Center Lawn
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Family Meet Up** WPU, Fifth Floor
- 4 – 5 p.m. **Meet the Trainers** Petersen Events Center, Baierl Rec Center
- 7:30 – 9 p.m. **Meet, Greet, Repeat** WPU, Lower Lounge, Main Floor
- 8 – 10 p.m. **Global Trivia** David Lawrence Hall, Room 120
- 9 – 11 p.m. **Ready, Set, Glow** WPU, Main Floor
- 9 p.m. – Midnight **Outdoor Movie** Cathedral of Learning Lawn
- 10 p.m. – Midnight **Cathedral of Secrets** O'Hara Student Center, Ballroom, Second Floor

TUESDAY, AUG. 21

- 10 – 11:30 a.m. **Hillel Schemere and Schmooze: Parent Dialogue**
Hillel Jewish University Center, 4607 Forbes Ave.
- 10:30 – 11 a.m. **Student Health Service and University Counseling Center**
WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. **College Parenting 101** WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon **Understanding Pitt's ABCs: Academics, Book Options, and Classroom Expectations** WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Pitt Alumni Association – Legacy Lunch**
Cathedral of Learning Lawn
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Family Meet Up** WPU, Fifth Floor
- 2 – 3 p.m. **Your Guide to Financial Success** WPU, Ballroom, Main Floor
- 2 – 4 p.m. **WPTS Radio Jam Session** WPU, WPTS Radio Station, Fourth Floor
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Tips to Keep Your Academic Scholarship**
WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- 4 – 5 p.m. **Study Abroad Information Session** WPU, Ballroom, Main Floor
- 5 – 7 p.m. **African American Alumni Council Parent and Family Dialogue and Reception**
WPU, Room 548, Fifth Floor
- 7 – 8:30 p.m. **Discover Pittsburgh** Cathedral of Learning Lawn
- 9:30 p.m. – Midnight **Ice Cream Social & Playfair** Cathedral of Learning Lawn

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

- 9:30 a.m. **Commuter Student Day Check-In** WPU, Ballroom, Main Floor
- 10 – 10:30 a.m. **About Disability Resources & Services**
WPU, Dining Room A, First Floor
- 10 – 10:30 a.m. **Dependents of Veterans Orientation**
WPU, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
- 11 a.m. – Noon **Get to Know...Kenyon Bonner EdD, Vice Provost and Dean of Students**
David Lawrence Hall, Room 121
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Career Center Open House** WPU, Second Floor
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Student Office of Sustainability Mix and Mingle** WPU, Fifth Floor
- 10 a.m. – Noon **PittServes Open House** WPU, Ninth Floor
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Tips to Keep Your Academic Scholarship**
WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- 11 a.m. – Noon **Global Ready Info Session** WPU, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
- 11 a.m. – Noon **Office of Cross Cultural Leadership Development Block Party**
WPU, Sixth Floor
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Global Ties Program** WPU, Sixth Floor
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL): Nice for What!**
WPU, Lower Lounge, Main Floor
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Cultivating Faith in College** WPU, Room 548, Fifth Floor
- 3 – 4 p.m. **New Student Convocation** Petersen Events Center (REQUIRED)
- 4 – 5 p.m. **Chancellor's Welcome Picnic** Petersen Events Center Lawn
- 5:30 – 7 p.m. **FSL and Chill** WPU, Lawn and Patio
- 8 – 10 p.m. **Class Photo & the Tipping Point** Petersen Events Center (REQUIRED)
- 10 p.m. – Midnight **Comedy Show** O'Hara Student Center, Ballroom, Second Floor
- 10 p.m. – Midnight **Drag Bingo** WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- 11 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Late Night Breakfast** Litchfield Towers, Market Central

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

- 10:30 a.m. – Noon **Building a Pitt Community**
Petersen Events Center (REQUIRED)
- 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Building a Pitt Community: Follow-up Discussion & Lunch**
O'Hara Student Center, Ballroom, Second Floor
- 12:30 – 4 p.m. **Discover U Day**
Meet at the WPU, Lawn and Patio
- 2 – 2:30 p.m. **PITT ARTS**
WPU, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
- 3 – 4 p.m. **Your Leadership Journey**
WPU, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
- 5 – 6:30 p.m. **Global Carnival** WPU, Lawn and Patio
- 7 – 10 p.m. **Building-wide and Floor Meetings (REQUIRED)**
- 10 p.m. – Midnight **Pittsburgh Music Showcase**
WPU, Lawn and Patio
- 10:30 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Late-night Shopping at Target**
Buses will board on Bigelow Boulevard Outside the WPU
- 11 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Pop Culture Trivia Night**
WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

- 9 a.m. – Noon **Mandatory Academic Programs (REQUIRED)**
- 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Transfer Day (Option 2)**
WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- 1 – 2 p.m. **Weight: It's not the "Freshman 15" Anymore**
WPU, Room 548, Fifth Floor
- 1 – 3 p.m. **Stress Free Zone Open House**
WPU, Third Floor
- 1:30 – 2 p.m. **PITT ARTS** WPU, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
- 1:30 – 2 p.m. **Before Your Grades Slip Take a Trip to Tutoring & Academic Support**
Gardner Steel Conference Center, Main Floor
- 2:30 – 5 p.m. **Bystander Intervention Training (REQUIRED)**
- 4 – 6 p.m. **Finding Your Scene**
Stephen Foster Memorial, Charity Randall Theatre, Lobby
- 6 – 8 p.m. **Hillel Shabbat Service & Dinner**
Hillel Jewish University Center, 4607 Forbes Ave.
- 7 – 9 p.m. **Transfer Student Ice Cream Social**
WPU, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
- 8 – 9:30 p.m. **Pitt Program Council Presents Hypnotist Erik Känd**
WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- 9:30 – 11:00 p.m. **Amazing Race: Pitt Edition**
Meet at the WPU, Lawn and Patio
- 10 p.m. – Midnight **Pool Party Luau** Trees Hall, Pool
- 11 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Midnight Field Night**
Cathedral of Learning Lawn & WPU Lawn and Patio

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

- 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Orientation Day of Service**
Meet at the WPU, Lawn and Patio
- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **DIY Day** WPU, Assembly Room, Main Floor
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Healthy U: Group Exercise Class**
Petersen Events Center, Baierl Rec Center, Dance Studio
- 1 – 4 p.m. **Rec-O-Mania & Club Sports Fair**
Pitt Sports Dome Complex
- 6 – 8 p.m. **Get to Know the Rainbow Alliance** WPU, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
- 8 – 10 p.m. **Breakfast Club** WPU, Nordy's Place, Lower Level
- 10 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Welcome Back Bash**
Bigelow Boulevard, between Fifth and Forbes Ave.

SUNDAY, AUG. 26

- 1 – 4 p.m. **Student Activities Fair** Petersen Events Center
- 2 – 6 p.m. **Thriftsburgh's Semester Kickoff Thriftoff** O'Hara Student Center
- 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Lantern Night: A Pitt Tradition** Heinz Memorial Chapel

Stay connected to First Year Experience and the First Year Mentors as you navigate your first months at Pitt!

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Indicates "Family Friendly" events

Indicates "Green Certified" events

Remember to check out the Guidebook app for our full schedule and descriptions

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