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.

Let this orientation schedule serve as a guide for your first week on campus.

We encourage you to participate in these programs and get involved! Continue to check fye.pitt.edu for orientation updates.

Find Us Online!
#PittOWeek2016

Pitt Class of 2020! Facebook page
@PittFYMs
@Pittfymentor

Join Campus Connect to receive text messages about what’s happening on campus. Simply text “pittsa user” to 41411.

If your user name were abc123, you would text “pittsa abc123”

Download the Guidebook app! Search for Pitt Fall 2016 Orientation.

The Outside the Classroom Curriculum (OCC) helps students to get connected to the University and provides a structured way for students to participate in programs and activities that will complement their academic experiences. Students who complete the initial requirements of OCC will be eligible for induction into a prestigious honor society and will enjoy special benefits on campus (occ.pitt.edu).

There are 10 GOAL AREAS in which OCC strives to help students grow. The following symbols appear throughout the orientation schedule, indicating which goal area OCC credit is awarded at qualifying events.

**Leadership Development**
These programs will help students gain the knowledge, skills, and experience to lead others in achieving a goal.

**Career Preparation**
These programs will help students develop career goals and plans as well as the knowledge, skills, and experience to be more competitive in gaining employment or acceptance to graduate or professional school.

**Pitt Pride**
These programs will help students develop a sense of belonging at the University and engage in the spirit and purpose of the Pitt community.

**Communication Skills**
These programs will help students be effective and confident in oral, nonverbal, interpersonal, and written communications.

**Global and Cultural Awareness**
These programs will help students understand other cultures, have a heightened sense of social consciousness, and identify as global citizens.

**Wellness**
These programs will help students gain the knowledge, behaviors, and habits conducive to health and wellness.

**Service to Others**
These programs will help students be conscious of the needs of others and committed to civic engagement and community service.

**Sense of Self**
These programs will help students apply a clear understanding and awareness of personal values, beliefs, and attitudes to manage behavior and make decisions.

**Appreciation of the Arts**
These programs will help students develop a personal definition of art derived from knowledge about and experience with a variety of art forms.

**Initiative and Drive**
Students completing the initiative and drive credit area demonstrate the ability to conceptualize an ambitious goal, develop a plan to accomplish the goal, and complete all tasks to achieve the goal successfully.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

9 A.M., 11:30 A.M., or 2 P.M.

English Language Proficiency Test

REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

G-17 Cathedral of Learning

All new international students are required to take the English Language Proficiency Test, administered by the English Language Institute. Students will receive information on how to register for a test time via e-mail prior to International Student Orientation. The test can last as long as two and a half hours, but many students finish in less time.

1–8 P.M.

International Lounge

William Pitt Union, Nordy’s Place, Lower Level

Stop by the international lounge to meet other international students, play games, relax, and snack. Current Pitt students and staff will be in attendance to answer your questions. Lunch will be served from 1–2 p.m. and dinner from 6–7 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

9 A.M., 11:30 A.M., or 2 P.M.

English Language Proficiency Test

REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

G-17 Cathedral of Learning

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AUGUST 17–21

International Student Orientation

The following activities are designed for new undergraduate international students only.

All international students should attend these programs in addition to the numerous events happening during New and Transfer Student Orientation, August 22–28, 2016.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30 A.M.–12:45 P.M.

Immigration Essentials

REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

O’Hara Student Center

All new international students will receive important information on how to maintain their visa status while studying in the United States. Students also will be introduced to the resources offered by the University of Pittsburgh. A light breakfast will be available, and the event will conclude with lunch.
10 A.M. or 1 P.M.

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12:30–4:30 P.M.

**International Family Welcome**

Meet at Panther statue outside the William Pitt Union.

Meet us for a Pitt family photo! Afterward, students can take their English Language Proficiency Test in the Cathedral of Learning while families go to the William Pitt Union, Lower Lounge, Main Floor, where we will discuss resources to help families support their students' success.

5 P.M.

**A Night in Oakland**

Meet at the William Pitt Union, Information Desk, Main Floor.

Join the leaders of Global Ties for an informal look at Oakland. You must sign up during the Immigration Essentials session. This event includes a campus tour and a scavenger hunt. You must purchase your own dinner.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

11 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

**Pittsburgh Tour**

William Pitt Union, Patio and Lawn
Rain Location: William Pitt Union, Assembly Room and Ballroom, Main Floor

Join Global Ties and your fellow classmates for games, food, and much more! This is a great opportunity to relax and make new friends. Students can sign up for our Sunday events during this time.

12:30–5 P.M.

**Strip District Shopping**

Buses will depart from Bigelow Boulevard in front of the William Pitt Union.

Continuous shuttle service will run between the William Pitt Union and the Strip District. If you missed the Pittsburgh Tour, you'll still have the opportunity to experience one of Pittsburgh's most distinctive neighborhoods and discover its unique markets, restaurants, and street vendors. You'll find ethnic grocers, fresh produce, local art, sports merchandise, and more in the Strip District.

A limited number of Sunday event passes will be available. Events are subject to change but may include a trip to the Carnegie Museum of Natural History or a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. Registration details will be available at Saturday's Night in the Union.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

11 A.M.–3 P.M.

**Shopping at the Waterfront**

Buses will depart on Bigelow Boulevard in front of the William Pitt Union (buses will run continuously from Bigelow Boulevard, Target, and Sutherland Hall).

Take the shuttle anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to purchase items such as electronics, towels, pillows, and food at the Waterfront, a shopping center with more than 70 shops, restaurants, entertainment venues, and more. Visit waterfrontpgh.com to see what the complex has to offer.

4–6 P.M.

**The Pitt Student Experience**

**REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

O'Hara Student Center, Dining Room, First Floor

This session is designed to address aspects of campus life and expectations for community living. Topics include life on Pitt's campus, residence halls, healthy relationships, Internet use, and an introduction to the University Counseling Center. This session will conclude with a play by the International Outreach Committee and small-group question-and-answer sessions.

6:30 P.M.

**A Night in the Union**

William Pitt Union, Patio and Lawn
Rain Location: William Pitt Union, Assembly Room and Ballroom, Main Floor

Join Global Ties and your fellow classmates for games, food, and much more! This is a great opportunity to relax and make new friends. Students can sign up for our Sunday events during this time.
MONDAY + TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 + 23
Honors Housing Orientation
Various Locations

Students who will be living in the Honors Housing Living Learning Community (LLC) (honorscollege.pitt.edu/housing) in Sutherland Hall West are scheduled to move in on Monday, August 22, and should plan to attend honors housing orientation activities on Monday evening (families invited) and Tuesday (students only). Sutherland Hall West residents will receive more information directly from the University Honors College. If you are living in the Honors Housing LLC, please note that registration for the August 22 and 23 PittStart session will limit which activities you are able to attend. If you have any questions, please e-mail hhousing@pitt.edu.

MONDAY–WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22–24
9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Orientation Station
William Pitt Union, Atrium, 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.

Parents and Families
This symbol indicates programs that are specifically designed for parents and families.

You may pick up your official Proud Pitt Parent t-shirt at Orientation Station. We hope that you will wear it to New Student Convocation on Wednesday, August 24, at 3 p.m.

MONDAY–WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22–24
Bruce Hall Business Housing Orientation
Various Locations around Sennott Square

Business students who will be living in the Bruce Hall Business LLC are scheduled to move in on Monday, August 22. Students should plan to attend Pitt Business LLC orientation activities on Monday evening, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning. Bruce Hall residents will receive more information directly from Pitt Business after housing assignments are released (cba.pitt.edu/studentlife/llc). If you will be living in Bruce Hall, please note that registration for the August 22 and 23 PittStart session will limit which activities you are able to attend. If you have any questions, please e-mail cbahousing@katz.pitt.edu.
INTRODUCING YOUR FYM Mentors

FYMs are upper-class student leaders who are here to support new students and their transition to Pitt. This resourceful group connects you to campus programs to ensure an outstanding first-year experience!

Alyson Menzies
McDonald, Pa.
Applied Developmental Psychology

Apara Sharma
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Communications, Studio Arts

Ashley Janosko
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chemical Engineering

Ben Zwang
New City, N.Y.
Human Resources Management

Clayton Lyons
Monroeville, Pa.
Neuroscience

Corinne Dodel
Langhorne, Pa.
Psychology

Dakota Kolbe
Shoemakersville, Pa.
Molecular Biology

Gabrielle Arguello-Abramson
Sarasota, Fla.
Social Work

John Sigg
Monroeville, Pa.
Computer Engineering

Joslyn Wilburn
Verona, Pa.
Communications

Madhu Mahesh
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Applied Developmental Psychology

Maharsi Naidu
Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Health Services, Economics

Mora Lucero
Wexford, Pa.
Psychology, Sociology

Robby Turin
Greensburg, Pa.
Environmental Engineering, French Language and Literature

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 22

MONDAY

7:30–9:30 P.M.
Trivia Night
O’Hara Student Center, Ballroom, Second Floor

Join the University Honors College as we test your trivia skills in current events, entertainment, history, and more. Prizes will be awarded to teams, and refreshments will be provided.

8–10 P.M.
PantherQuest
Meet at the William Pitt Union driveway.

Break out of your comfort zone and meet new friends while working in teams to achieve the title of PantherQuest champions! A series of interactive and exciting tasks will lead you through campus in this school-spirited quest. Awesome prizes will be given to the winners at the final stop.

9–11 P.M.
Bingo
William Pitt Union, Ballroom and Kurtzman Room, Main Floor

With unique rounds and a variety of great prizes, Bingo night is sure to be a social highlight for your first evening at Pitt! Refreshments will be provided.

10 P.M.–Midnight
#MarvelMonday Movie Night
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor

Kick off Orientation Week watching Captain America: Civil War. Enjoy an action-packed #MarvelMonday. Popcorn and snacks provided!
8:30–9:30 A.M.

**Academic Services Panel: Career Services, Academic Advising, and the Academic Resource Center**

David Lawrence Hall, Room 121

Selecting classes, considering majors, and taking advantage of tutoring resources—your first year of college brings many transitions. Come learn about these Pitt services designed to help you succeed in your first year and beyond. Students and family members who have not yet attended this program during a PittStart session are encouraged to attend!

10–11:30 A.M.

**Hillel Parent and Family Dialogue and Reception**

William Pitt Union, Room 548

Family involvement can be vital to a student’s success in college, particularly during this important transition. Staff and students of the Edward and Rose Berman Hillel Jewish University Center of Pittsburgh will meet with parents, guardians, family members, and friends to discuss important issues related to helping students to succeed at the University of Pittsburgh. Following the dialogue on campus, students and their parents are invited back to Hillel for a tour and bagel brunch. Visit us at hilleljuc.org to connect anytime.

11–11:30 A.M.

**College Parenting 101**

William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor

Whether you already attended a PittStart College Parenting 101 class and need a refresher course or are brand new to Pitt, we hope to see you for a relaxed presentation on college essentials. This program will be repeated on Wednesday, August 24 at 1:30 p.m.
11:30 A.M.–Noon
Understanding Pitt’s ABCs: Academics, Book Options, and Classroom Expectations
William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor
What tutoring resources are available? Where should we get books? How will academic expectations be different from high school? Receive answers to these questions and ask your own at this question-and-answer session.

1–1:30 P.M.
Dependents of Veterans Orientation
William Pitt Union, Dining Room B, First Floor
This session, hosted by the Office of Veterans Services (OVS), is for dependents and families of veterans or active-duty members of the military who are using Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits. You will learn about the GI Bill certificate process, managing PittPAY, and the academic and career services provided by OVS, as well as how to keep your benefits active each term.

For more information, please contact Leah Albert at lea32@pitt.edu or 412-624-6919. This program will repeat on Wednesday, August 24 at 10 a.m.

Noon, 1 P.M., 2 P.M., 6 P.M., and 7 P.M.
Nationality Rooms Tours
Meet in the Cathedral of Learning Gift and Information Center, First Floor.
Tour the University’s 30 Nationality Rooms (nationalityrooms.pitt.edu) in the Cathedral of Learning. These internationally famous rooms are gifts to the University from Pittsburgh’s ethnic groups. Members of Quo Vadis—Pitt student guides who are familiar with the history of the rooms—will lead the tours.

1–3 P.M.
Hail to Pitt! A Celebration Lunch for Legacy Families
BY INVITATION ONLY TO PITT LEGACIES
Cathedral of Learning Lawn
The Pitt Alumni Association celebrates those who have made a University of Pittsburgh education part of their family tradition by welcoming our newest Panthers to the University family. This special luncheon offers you and your family the opportunity to meet other incoming legacy families, speak with the Pitt Alumni Association’s board members and staff, and enjoy an assortment of picnic refreshments.

A prize also will be awarded to the family with the longest Pitt legacy lineage! For more information, please contact the Pitt Alumni Association at 412-624-8229.

12:30–5:30 P.M.
Freshman Commuter Day
REQUIRED FOR FRESHMAN COMMUTER STUDENTS
William Pitt Union, Lower Lounge, Main Floor
We recognize that commuter students face different obstacles during college from students who live in the residence halls. During this program, you will learn the ins and outs of life as a commuter. You also will have the opportunity to meet your First Year Mentor and get to know other commuter students. Refreshments and dinner will be provided.

1:30–2 P.M.
Pittlanthropy 101
/’pit ’lanTHrepē/: Philanthropy is defined as the desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed by the generous giving of one’s time and treasure. Come see how you can be a part of turning Philanthropy into “Pittlanthropy” as the Office of Institutional Advancement seeks to create a better learning environment for current and future students at Pitt!

2–3 P.M.
Your Guide to Financial Success
William Pitt Union, Dining Room B, First Floor
During this session, representatives from the Student Payment Center will explore the short- and long-term impacts of effective money management and basic strategies for getting started on the right financial path.

2–3 P.M. and 3–4 P.M.
Heinz Memorial Chapel Tours
Across the Lawn from the Cathedral of Learning
Heinz Memorial Chapel, a historic landmark, is open to campus religious groups of all denominations and is a popular site for tours, weddings, and concerts. The neo-Gothic structure features 391 sacred and secular figures depicted in its 23 exquisite stained-glass windows.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
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2–4 p.m.
WPTS Radio Jam Session
William Pitt Union, Fourth Floor
Play an instrument? Sing? Head over to Pitt’s award-winning student-run radio station, WPTS Radio (WPTSRadio.org), for a jam session in our recording studio! Don’t play an instrument or sing? Come hang out anyway!

2:30–3:30 p.m.
Study Abroad Information Session
William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor
Come and learn about the hundreds of international opportunities available to Pitt students. Staff members from the Study Abroad Office will be there to answer your questions about study abroad programs, scholarships, internships, and more (abroad.pitt.edu).

2:30–3:30 p.m.
Tips to Keep Your Academic Scholarship
O’Hara Student Center, Ballroom, Second Floor
Congratulations on receiving an academic scholarship! We invite you and your family to attend this presentation to learn about the guidelines regarding academic scholarships and the support services available to help you retain your award. This program will be repeated on Wednesday, August 24, at 10:30 a.m.

4–5 p.m.
First-generation College Students and Their Families
O’Hara Student Center, Dining Room, First Floor
The Office of Parent and Family Resources and Student Support Services welcome students who are the first in their families to attend a four-year college. We will discuss how to navigate the academic experience, support services beyond the classroom, and how families can play a supportive role.

5–7 p.m.
African American Alumni Council Parent and Family Dialogue and Reception
William Pitt Union, Room 548
Family involvement can be vital to a student’s success in college, particularly during this important transition. Members of the African American Alumni Council will meet with parents, guardians, family members, and friends to discuss important issues related to helping students to succeed at the University of Pittsburgh.

7–8:30 p.m.
Discover Pittsburgh
Cathedral of Learning Lawn
Rain Location: William Pitt Union, Main Floor
At this family-favorite event, discover Pittsburgh’s vibrant arts and entertainment scene and sample food from local restaurants.

9:30 p.m.–Midnight
Ice Cream Social and Playfair
Cathedral of Learning Lawn
Rain Location: Cost Sports Center
Cool off with all-you-can-eat ice cream and have fun with Playfair. Get to know other new students and upperclass students through this interactive and entertaining program brought to you by the Division of Student Affairs.

11 p.m.–1 a.m.
Nordy’s Place Open House
William Pitt Union, Nordy’s Place, Lower Level
Named for esteemed Pitt Chancellor Emeritus Mark A. Nordenberg, Nordy’s Place is a main hangout spot for Pitt students. Come play pool or ping-pong or just relax and watch some TV. Slushies, popcorn, and other refreshments will be provided.
10–10:30 A.M.  
**Dependents of Veterans Orientation**  
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For more information, please contact Leah Albert at lea32@pitt.edu or 412-624-6919.

10–10:30 A.M.  
**What You Should Know about Disability Resources and Services**  
William Pitt Union, Dining Room A, First Floor  
Staff members from Disability Resources and Services (drs.pitt.edu) will provide a general overview of the accommodation process and respond to questions from parents and students.

10 A.M.–Noon  
**Student Office of Sustainability Mix and Mingle**  
William Pitt Union, Fifth Floor  
Come meet members of the Pitt undergraduate sustainability community, learn about campus sustainability resources, and see how you can tap into the Student Office of Sustainability.

10:30–11:30 A.M.  
**Tips to Keep Your Academic Scholarship**  
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor  
Congratulations on receiving an academic scholarship! We invite you and your family to attend this presentation to learn about the guidelines regarding academic scholarships and the support services available to help you retain your award.
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

**11 A.M. – Noon**

**Get Culturally Crunk! A Block Party Presented by the Office of Cross-Cultural and Leadership Development (CCLD)**

William Pitt Union, Sixth Floor

CCLD (ccld.pitt.edu) has groups ranging from the trailblazing Rainbow Alliance (pittrainbow.tumblr.com) to the historically rich Black Action Society (pitt.edu/~basoc/home.htm) to those representing diverse cultures of Asia and the Campus Women’s Organization (pitt.edu/~sorc/cwo).

Information about fraternity and sorority life as well as leadership development opportunities awaits you. Complete with a sampling of global cuisine, this will be the party to start off your school year.

**Noon – 1 P.M.**

**Global Ties Program**

630 William Pitt Union

No matter where you call home, the Global Ties program provides many opportunities for you to become one of Pitt’s global citizens. Meet the International Outreach Committee and find out how you can become involved and participate in cultural and global leadership events. Don’t forget to ask about the fall Global Getaway retreat (globalties.pitt.edu)!

**1:30 – 2 P.M.**

**Go Greek: Fraternity and Sorority Life at Pitt**

William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor

Do you have questions about fraternity and sorority life? Hear the answers from student leaders in these organizations. You will have a chance to interact with them and learn more about a phenomenal way to get involved, create lasting relationships, and become a student leader (gogreek.pitt.edu).

**2 P.M.**

**New Student Convocation Meet-up**

Meet your resident assistant on your residence hall floor to go to New Student Convocation.

**3 – 4 P.M.**

**New Student Convocation: A Pitt Tradition**

**REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN STUDENTS**

Petersen Events Center

A disability shuttle and buses for parents and family members will be available on Bigelow Boulevard near the William Pitt Union starting at 2 p.m.

During this ceremony, Chancellor Patrick Gallagher and other distinguished members of the University will welcome Pitt’s newest students and families and celebrate a successful transition to Pitt.

**4 – 5 P.M.**

**Chancellor’s Welcome Picnic**

Petersen Events Center

Enjoy a picnic meal and mingle with University faculty members, students, and staff at this informal gathering hosted by Chancellor Patrick Gallagher.
7–8:30 P.M.
**Parents Farewell Reception**
O’Hara Student Center, Dining Room, First Floor

Join us for a relaxing parent reception in the beautiful O’Hara Student Center. Enjoy a selection of hors d’oeuvres and a glass of wine or beer to end your day. Representatives from the Office of Parent and Family Resources will be in attendance to answer any final questions you may have.

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**Parents and Families**

Thank you so much for attending Pitt’s orientation programs and events. We hope that you had a wonderful experience! From this point on, all programs are for students only. Please make plans to attend Family Weekend, our next event for families, September 30 and October 1, 2016. For more information, please visit familyweekend.pitt.edu.

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**7:30–8 P.M.**
**Meet-up for the Class Photo and Tipping Point**

- **Residence hall students:** Meet your resident assistant on your residence hall floor to go to the Class Photo and Tipping Point.
- **Commuter students:** Meet your First Year Mentor in the Lower Lounge of the William Pitt Union. You will go to the Tipping Point program together.

**8–8:30 P.M.**
**Class Photo**

Petersen Events Center

Please join us for the 2020 class photo. Be sure to wear your orientation t-shirt.

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**8:30–10 P.M.**
**The Tipping Point**

**REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN STUDENTS**

Petersen Events Center

In this engaging and informative program, you will explore the realities of transitioning to college life, from making responsible decisions to navigating your new urban environment. This session will cover information you need to know about alcohol, sexual assault, safety on campus, and mental health resources available to you, as well as the University’s Student Code of Conduct and judicial process. If you have any concerns about the content of this program, please contact your resident assistant, First Year Mentor, or a Student Affairs staff member.

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**10 P.M. – Midnight**
**Movie Night**

Petersen Events Center

Swing into the Pete and join us for a viewing party on the big screens. This year we will be featuring *The Jungle Book* (2016). Free candy, popcorn, and soda will be provided.

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**10 P.M. – 1 A.M.**
**Nordy’s Place Open House**

William Pitt Union, Nordy’s Place, Lower Level

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**Midnight – 2 A.M.**
**Midnight Breakfast and Karaoke**

Litchfield Towers, Market Central, Lower Level

Join us at a late-night pajama party! Throw on your pajamas and join us for food, music, games, and prizes! Students will be asked to swipe one meal from their dining plans. If you do not have a meal plan, First Year Mentors will be available to assist you.
10 A.M.
Meet-up for Building a Pitt Community
Residence hall students, meet your resident assistant on your floor. Commuter students, meet your First Year Mentor in the Lower Lounge of the William Pitt Union. You will go to the Petersen Events Center together.

10:30 A.M.—Noon
Building a Pitt Community
REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN STUDENTS
Petersen Events Center
The University of Pittsburgh is a flourishing, diverse community composed of students who have many different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. By understanding and learning how to engage in a diverse and inclusive environment, we can improve the way we interact with and support each other. During this program, you will hear from University staff members and Jamie Washington, president and founder of the Washington Consulting Group, 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.

12:30–2 P.M.
Building a Pitt Community: Follow-up Discussion and Luncheon
O’Hara Student Center, Ballroom, Second Floor
This special lunch offers you the opportunity to join Jamie Washington for a question-and-answer session on diversity and inclusion. This is a continued discussion from the morning’s Building a Pitt Community required program. Registration is required for this opportunity because space is limited. To learn more and to register for this event, please go to fye.pitt.edu.

12:30–4 P.M.
Discover Pitt, DiscoverU
Locations vary; meet at the William Pitt Union, Lawn and Patio
College is a fresh start. Where will your interests and passions lead you in the future? Discover the new you by registering for a DiscoverU field trip! The Office of Career Development and Placement Assistance (careers.pitt.edu) has partnered with employers, graduate schools, and community partners to provide you with an opportunity to explore and experience new places and spaces in the city and on campus. For a full list of opportunities, go to fye.pitt.edu. Registration will be required for many sites, and space is limited.

Didn’t register in advance? Take advantage of the other DiscoverU opportunities listed on the next page.
1–2 P.M.

**Ruckus: Pitt Improv**

William Pitt Union, Nordy’s Place, Lower Level

The Performance Collaborative and Ruckus, Pitt’s best and only improv group, invite you to an interactive comedy performance. Come just to watch or become a member of the show. Learn about opportunities in Pitt’s Department of Theatre Arts.

1–3 P.M.

**Geocaching Adventure**

Meet at the large tent in Schenley Plaza across from Wesley W. Posvar Hall.

Explore neighboring Schenley Park by participating in this interactive adventure with your classmates. Geocaching is a fun outdoor treasure hunt hike using a handheld GPS. You will learn the basics of GPS and then venture out in small teams to find a variety of hidden items located within the park.

1–4 P.M.

**Oakland Museum Crawl**

Meet at the Fifth Avenue entrance to the William Pitt Union.

Use this time to visit one of Oakland’s three museums: the Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, or Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Meet your resident assistant or First Year Mentor at the William Pitt Union or explore on your own! Admission is free for all Pitt students with a Pitt ID.

1:30–3:30 P.M.

**Cathedral Leadership Games**

Cathedral of Learning Lower Lawn (near the log cabin)

Join current Pitt student leaders for a series of fun and interactive team-building activities that will help you to learn more about the Emerging Leaders program (emergingleaders.pitt.edu) and other campus leadership opportunities.

2–2:30 P.M.

**PITT ARTS**

William Pitt Union, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor

At this brief presentation, you will find out how you can enjoy the fantastic arts scene offered by Pittsburgh’s established cultural community.

2–3 P.M.

**Diversity and Inclusion Student Panel**

O’Hara Student Center, Ballroom, Second Floor

Students from a variety of organizations will share their Pitt stories and discuss how you can become a more informed and aware Pitt Panther.

3–4 P.M.

**Your Leadership Journey**

William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor

Discover opportunities for leadership development and involvement with student leaders from across campus during this fun, interactive program. This session will leave you feeling invigorated and ready to start your first year at Pitt as a leader!

3–4 P.M.

**Spiritual Connections**

William Pitt Union, Tansky Family Lounge, Main Floor

Come to a meet-and-greet with the University of Pittsburgh Association of Chaplaincies (pitt.edu/~chaplain/) to learn about opportunities to maintain your faith and spirituality at college.

5–6:30 P.M.

**Global Carnivale**

William Pitt Union, Lawn and Patio

Rain Location: Wesley W. Posvar Hall, Main Floor

Have you ever wondered what Pocky tastes like or what live entertainment looks like in Brazil? Did you know that every Indian dance move tells a story? Join us for this year’s Global Carnivale as we celebrate diverse nations with Pitt’s cultural departments and student organizations. This event will include games, music, entertainment, and food samples from around the world. If one country or culture really strikes your fancy, be sure to stop by “Study Abroad Row” to learn more about the many study abroad options available.
7–10 P.M.  
**Building-wide and Floor Meetings**

**REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS**

Locations vary; see your resident assistant for details.

Living under one roof is an exciting and unique college adventure. Join the Office of Residence Life staff members for an official on-campus welcome to share campus resources, leadership opportunities, and tips for academic success. The first floor meeting is an opportunity to interact with your resident assistant, review important guidelines, and establish floor traditions.

10 P.M. – Midnight  
**Pittsburgh Music Showcase**

William Pitt Union, Lawn and Patio  
Rain Location: William Pitt Union, Nordy's Place, Lower Level

Are you a music lover? Are you interested in getting involved in the music scene while here at Pitt? Come join the WPTS Radio staff and your First Year Mentors for two hours of live music performed by local Pittsburgh artists. Refreshments will be provided.

10:30 P.M. – 12:30 A.M.  
**Late-night Shopping at Target**

Buses will board on Bigelow Boulevard outside the William Pitt Union.

Target is opening its doors after hours just for you! Don't miss this opportunity to get your last-minute items at this exclusive event.

10:30 P.M. – 12:30 A.M.  
**#TBT Movie Night**

William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor

Join us for a throwback Thursday movie, *The Breakfast Club*. Popcorn, candy, and other refreshments will be provided.
Noon–1 p.m.
Commuter Student Lounge Open House
William Pitt Union, Commuter Student Lounge (inside Nordy’s Place), Lower Level
Come check out the Commuter Student Lounge, a home away from home. This space is a great place to relax between classes or to spend some time studying or socializing. Lunch will be provided.

1–1:30 p.m.
Don’t Let Your Grades Slip, Take a Trip to ...
Gardner Steel Conference Center, Main Floor
Visit the Academic Resource Center (ARC), the Math Assistance Center (MAC), and the Writing Center for free peer tutoring.
ARC provides study skills workshops; academic consulting; and tutoring in physics, biology, economics, and chemistry. MAC provides assistance with calculus, algebra, and trigonometry. The Writing Center is the way to go to ensure your papers flow. Light refreshments will be provided.

1–1:30 p.m.
PITT ARTS
William Pitt Union, Kurtzman Room, Main Floor
At this brief presentation, you will find out how you can enjoy the fantastic arts scene offered by Pittsburgh’s established cultural community.

1:30 p.m.
Community Service—the Pitt Way
Meet at the William Pitt Union, Lawn and Patio
Join the Class of 2020 and learn more about your new community by participating in a service project. We’ll provide everything you need for an afternoon of service and fun. Remember to dress for the weather. Please register for a service project by going to fye.pitt.edu.

2–3 p.m.
OCC Information Session
William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor
Explore how the Outside the Classroom Curriculum (OCC) can help you to get involved and discover all of the activities and opportunities Pitt has to offer. Join this panel of students to learn how you can benefit from participating in OCC.

2–3 p.m.
Weight: It’s Not the Freshman 15 Anymore
William Pitt Union, Room 548
Join us for this session led by the registered dietitian in the Student Health Service and learn tips and tricks to eating well on campus.

2–3:30 p.m.
CGS Quick Start Orientation
College of General Studies Office, 1400 Posvar Hall, Main Floor
Meet College of General Studies (CGS) students and staff, learn about your resources, get tips on how to start your first semester off right, and enjoy a late lunch! All CGS students are welcome.

3–4 p.m.
Spend, Save, Splurge!
William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor
Come to this event to learn more about staying financially smart in college. This session will provide tips on budgeting, spending less, and creating an emergency fund. Also, information about managing student debt, finding a job, and taking advantage of free or low-cost activities will be highlighted.

3–5 p.m.
Beat the Heat with WPTS Radio
Cathedral of Learning Lawn
WPTS Radio (WPTSRadio.org), Pitt’s student-run radio station, invites you to beat the heat by getting wet and wild on the Cathedral of Learning lawn. Go down our Slip ’N Slide or play water tag. Don’t worry about getting wet—we’ll give away dry WPTS Radio t-shirts to all attendees.

4 p.m.
Coming up on the University of Pittsburgh Stages
Lobby of the Stephen Foster Memorial, Charity Randall Theatre
Majors and nonmajors alike are invited to meet members of the Department of Theatre Arts (play.pitt.edu) to get a taste of our program and get a sneak peek at our upcoming season of shows. Sign up for clubs, auditions, and workshops or just enjoy the free food!

4–4:30 p.m.
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4–6 P.M.
Deadline for Campus Clarity & GradReady
All first-year students should have completed the online Campus Clarity and GradReady courses prior to arriving on campus. If you have not yet completed these courses, you should use part of this time to complete these requirements. Please remember that completion of this course is required for all incoming freshmen. Go to www.fye.pitt.edu for additional instructions.

7:30 P.M.
Shabbat Dinner
O’Hara Student Center
The Hillel Jewish University Center (JUC) of Pittsburgh would like to invite you to attend a festive Shabbat meal—delicious food from Pittsburgh’s premier Kosher caterer and great friends and fun. Whether you grew up observing Shabbat every week or are ready to experience it for the first time, you’ll feel right at home with Hillel JUC. First-come, first-served; registration is encouraged. Go to hilleljuc.org to sign up.

8 P.M.
Performance Collaborative Presents 20/40
Cathedral of Learning, Studio Theatre, Basement
The Performance Collaborative will attempt to present 20 short plays in just 40 minutes. Each play is different. Some are hilarious, and some might make you think. Inspiration for these extremely short pieces will come from various aspects of the undergraduate experience—such as the best places to get pizza, the experience of finding a weekend hangout, or just the interesting dialogue overheard on Pitt’s campus. The show is free, fast paced, exciting, and potentially educational. Come on down and see if we can do it!

8–9:30 P.M.
Pitt Program Council Presents Hypnotist Erick Känd
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor
You will laugh out loud when the impossible happens right before your eyes! Join the Pitt Program Council, your student-run programming board, for this hilarious and interactive comedy hypnosis show. Members of the audience will be offered the chance to be hypnotized as part of the show!

9:30–11 P.M.
Open Mic Night
William Pitt Union, Nordy’s Place, Lower Level
Do you play an instrument or have vocal talent? Do you like to read poetry or do stand-up comedy? If the answer is yes, then come perform at Open Mic Night. Sign up at the door; spots are first-come, first-served. Even if you don’t want to get on stage, you can still come and enjoy a night of great performances! Free refreshments provided.

10 P.M.–Midnight
Dive in Pool Party
Trees Hall Fitness Center, Pool
Dive in with us at the pool in Trees Hall! Wear your swimsuit, bring your towel, and join us for a fun pool party. Enjoy food, drinks, and music while splashing the night away in the pool. Don’t want to swim? No problem! We’ll have other games and activities. Don’t miss the last pool party of the summer!

11 P.M.–1 A.M.
Late-night Movie
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor
Join us after dark to watch Zombieland in the union. Free refreshments and other zombie-fighting fun.
Don’t forget to bring a water bottle, mat, and towel. OCC credit will be awarded for all HealthyU programs.

7:15–8:15 A.M.
Yoga
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor

Pilates
O’Hara Student Center, Ballroom, First Floor

7:30–8:30 A.M.
Group Run Led by the Steel City Road Runners
Cathedral of Learning Lawn
Learn the trails that surround the University of Pittsburgh by following group run leaders from the Steel City Road Runners. There will be several different pacing groups available for runners of all skill levels.

7:30 A.M.–3 P.M.
Day at the Spa
William Pitt Union, Lower Lounge, Main Floor
Come pamper yourself with facials, manicures, massages, and other stress-free activities.

11 A.M.–3 P.M.
Bootcamp
William Pitt Union, Ballroom, Main Floor

Zumba
O’Hara Student Center, Dining Room, First Floor

1:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M.
Stress Free Zone Open House
William Pitt Union, Stress Free Zone, Third Floor
Come in, tour the space, and check out our free services. The Stress Free Zone (SFZ) offers a zero-gravity massage chair, mindfulness audio stations, biofeedback computer games, and Guided Relaxation classes where you can learn to reduce your stress. Pick up a calendar, sign up for our mailing list, and meet your SFZ Peer Educators!

11 A.M.–1:30 P.M.
Zumba
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor

3–4:30 P.M.
Self-defense
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room, Main Floor
Did you know an infinity scarf could save your life? Come see how and brush up on your protection against assault. All while hanging out with the one and only Curtis Smith! Smith’s method— it’s called “Buy Yourself a Minute,” or BYAM—teaches students how to avoid dangerous situations and also how to get out of them.

3–5 P.M.
Club Sports Activities Fair
William Pitt Union, Lawn and Patio
Interested in participating in one of Pitt’s competitive or recreational club sports? Come meet representatives from more than 30 of Pitt’s club sports teams and get information for intercollegiate competitive play.
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Noon–4 P.M.
Bystander Intervention Training

REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN STUDENTS

Your resident assistant or First Year Mentor will provide you with your assigned time and location.

Sexual assault and sexual harassment are taken seriously by the University of Pittsburgh. As new Panthers, it’s on us to prevent these issues from taking place. Whether it is a friend, colleague, or stranger, you have a responsibility to respond. This training will teach you how to safely and appropriately intervene to prevent sexual assault and harassment.

If you have concerns about the content of this program, please feel free to contact your resident assistant or First Year Mentor, or a Student Affairs staff member.

4–9 P.M.
The Waterfront’s Welcome Weekend: College Night

Buses will depart from Bigelow Boulevard in front of the William Pitt Union. The last shuttle departs from the Waterfront at 8:30 p.m.

Visit the Waterfront (waterfrontpgh.com) shops like Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Gap, Charming Charlie, DSW, and more! Stop by the Town Center for free entertainment, a photo booth to capture fun moments with friends, and a chance to win a back-to-school shopping spree. Grab a bite to eat at P.F. Chang’s, Bravo! Cucina Italiana, Gran Agave, or Burgatory, then catch a movie at the AMC Loews Theater, followed by games and festivities at Dave & Buster’s.

6–8 P.M.
Get to Know the Rainbow Alliance

William Pitt Union, Nordy’s Place, Lower Level

Meet the officers and members of the Rainbow Alliance, Pitt’s only organization for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer community as well as its straight allies (pittrainbow.tumblr.com).

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10 P.M.–1 A.M.
Welcome Back Bash

Bigelow Boulevard, between Fifth and Forbes avenues

Join us for this campuswide celebration prior to the start of classes. This event features laser tag, a freaky photo booth, airbrush tattoos, mini golf, 1-shirt tie-dyeing, carnival food, and much more. This is an event you won’t want to miss!
12:15 P.M.

Commuter Student Meet-up for the Student Activities Fair

William Pitt Union, Fifth Avenue Entrance

Meet up with your First Year Mentors before heading up to the Petersen Events Center for the Student Activities Fair. All students who meet up will receive a special gift.

1–4 P.M.

Student Activities Fair

Petersen Events Center

From political to professional, sporting to spiritual, there’s a student group for everyone! Learn about the more than 400 student organizations on campus and how to get involved in the thousands of activities that take place throughout the year. Meet the student representatives of these organizations and get lots of giveaways.

Also, keep an eye out for information on how you can participate in this year’s Pitt Make A Difference Day, Pitt’s largest day of service, on October 22, 2016 (pmadd.pitt.edu).

2–6 P.M.

University of Thriftsburgh Semester Opening

O’Hara Student Center, First Floor

Have only $20 in your pocket? The University of Thriftsburgh, Pitt’s student-operated thrift store, invites you to enjoy shopping, snacks, and live music. Pop some tags, support Thriftsburgh, and complete your back-to-school wardrobe!

7:30–9:30 P.M.

Lantern Night: A Pitt Tradition

Heinz Memorial Chapel

Established in 1920, the Lantern Night ceremony is the oldest University tradition. Female alumni pass the light of learning and inspiration, in the form of lanterns with candles, to first-year and transfer women. The lanterns represent those used at the time of the University’s founding. First-year men also are invited to attend this special event. Business casual dress is required.
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Pitt Promise

I will embrace the concept of a civil community, which abhors violence, theft, and exploitation of others;

I will commit myself to the pursuit of knowledge with personal integrity and academic honesty;

I will respect the sanctity of the learning environment and avoid disruptive and deceitful behavior toward other members of the campus community;

I will contribute to the development of a caring community where compassion for others and freedom of thought and expression are valued;

I will support a culture of diversity by respecting the rights of those who differ from myself;

I will honor, challenge and contribute to the scholarly heritage left by those who preceded me and work to leave this a better place for those who follow.

By endorsing these common principles, I accept a moral obligation to behave in ways that contribute to a civil campus environment and resolve to support this behavior in others.

This commitment to civility is my promise to the University of Pittsburgh and its community of scholars.