

virtual **WELCOME** WEEK

SPRING 2021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY 14 - 17

The University of Pittsburgh Division of Student Affairs

invites you and your family to participate in the Spring 2021 Virtual Welcome Week. The events are designed to welcome and assist with your transition to campus.

Full event schedule and online links listed on the University Events Calendar at pi.tt/springww21

*all event times are EST

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Noon - 1 p.m. Virtual Campus Tour

Join us for a "walking tour" of the heart of campus. The Pathfinders (currently enrolled students) will be hosting a live zoom meeting and taking you around campus via our virtual 360 tour. Please feel free to ask questions during the tour!

6 - 7 p.m. Speed Friending

Meet your fellow first-year students by participating in some awesome personality quizzes!

8 - 10 p.m. Game Night

Pre-register and join FYMs and other incoming first year students for a fun night of games. Featuring Family Feud and Among Us.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

1 - 2 p.m. Commuter Student Social

Featuring a variety of virtual icebreakers and games to help incoming commuter students get to know each other.

4 - 5 p.m. How to Get Involved

Interested in student organizations? A Fraternity and Sorority? Or just want to explore different involvement opportunities at Pitt? Join this session and get your questions answered!

8 - 9 p.m. Virtual Campus Tour

See description above.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

10 - 11 a.m. Virtual Campus Tour

See description above.

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international students are required to attend one of the Virtual International Orientation sessions. The session will cover important information about university resources. You will meet the Global Ties Mentors, who will share information about international student life at Pitt and answer your questions.

Choose one of the following dates

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

9 - 11 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

8 - 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

9 a.m.

International Student Welcome Session

REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

9 - 10:30 a.m.

Mentor-Mentee Meet up

An opportunity for new international students to get to know their assigned Global Ties Mentor as well as fellow students in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Come ready to play games and make new friends!

English Language Proficiency Test

REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All new international students are required to take the English Language Proficiency Test, administered by the English Language Institute. The test can last as long as two and a half hours, but many students finish in less time. For more information visit pi.tt/english-test

MOVE-IN DATES

will be announced in accordance to the latest health and safety guidance provided by the Covid-19 Medical Response Office. For the latest information, please visit CORONAVIRUS.PITT.EDU.

JANUARY 16 (continued)

1 – 3 p.m. Student Activities Fair

Join us for the Spring Activities Fair and login to our virtual fair to meet with representatives from hundreds of our student organizations. This is a great opportunity to join an organization and find your fit at Pitt! Can't find the organization you're interested in? No problem! Visit our Student Organization Directory or email sorc@pitt.edu.

Please visit the sorc.pitt.edu for directions on how to access the event.

3 – 4 p.m. Transfer Student Social

Join us for a social, games, and more!

7–9 p.m. Murder Mystery

Channel your inner Sherlock Holmes.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Noon – 1 p.m. Virtual Campus Tour

Join us for a “walking tour” of the heart of campus for prospective freshmen and transfers with Pitt Pathfinders (currently enrolled students). The Pathfinder will be hosting a live zoom meeting and taking you around campus via our virtual 360 tour. Please feel free to ask questions during the tour!

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Speed Friending

3 – 4:30 p.m. New Student Welcome and Building a Pitt Community through Diversity & Inclusion

REQUIRED PROGRAM

Kenyon Bonner, Vice Provost and Dean of Students, will deliver an official welcome to the spring term and highlight the many opportunities and connections waiting for you at Pitt. Following the Welcome, new students will transition to our Building a Pitt Community through Diversity & Inclusion event where you will learn 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.

5 – 5:30 p.m. Our Health and Safety at Pitt

REQUIRED PROGRAM

This presentation will detail not only what are the health guidelines for Pitt students, but why these guidelines are important for students to follow. As we understand that this is an unusual time, and unusual times can lead to confusion and anxiety, this session will also cover mental health resources available to you. This event will signal that we are all in this together and that it will take all of us to ensure the health and safety of those around us.

5:30 – 6 p.m. The Tipping Point: Your Guide to Public Safety, Sexual Assault Prevention and Substance Awareness

REQUIRED PROGRAM

Explore the realities of transitioning to college life and making responsible decisions. This session will cover information about student conduct, alcohol and substance abuse, sexual assault and sexual harassment prevention, and safety on campus.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

8–10 p.m. Transfer Student Social

DiscoverU Days

JANUARY 11–14

Connect to employers, learn about graduate programs, and engage with community partners.

Register at discoveru.pitt.edu

PARENT & FAMILY INFO SESSIONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

6 p.m.

Academic Success At Pitt!

Find out what resources are available to your student in relation to their academic success, such as advising, library, and overall undergraduate studies!. Advanced registration required.

7:30 p.m.

Campus Life 101

This session will focus primarily on life at Pitt, including housing, activities, safety, and all of the ways your student can learn from their college experience! Advanced registration required.

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EVERFI ONLINE EDUCATION MODULES DEADLINE

All incoming students are required to complete three, separate online education modules provided by EverFi. To complete, search “EverFi” in Ask Cathy on the Pitt Portal (my.pitt.edu). The due date for completion is Friday, January 22, 2021.

GRAD READY DEADLINE

Grad Ready is an online financial literacy program that is required to be completed by all new students. For instructions on how to complete, visit the Online Orientation. The due date for completion is Friday, January 22, 2021.

LET'S CONNECT!



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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”



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