



Welcome Class of 2017 Parents!

The Office of Parent Outreach and Development/Penn Parents is thrilled to welcome or welcome you back into the Penn community! We look forward to seeing you at New Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO). Below is a full schedule of NPFO orientation events and registration information. Please contact the Penn Parents team with any questions or concerns at 215-746-4646 or ppparent@ben.dev.upenn.edu.

New Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO)

Full Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 22

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| 9am | Residence Hall Move- In begins for Thursday assignments |
| 9- 5 | Penn Parents Info and Hospitality Suite featuring New Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO) Registration Check-In
Location: Reading Room Houston Hall |

Parents are invited to rest and relax with current parents, students and Penn Parents staff at the Penn Parents Hospitality Suite. Come by to obtain your registration materials, name tags, and some Penn Parents swag.

9 – 5 Student Services Expo and Campus Express

Location: Houston Hall

Encourage your student to visit this one stop shop for all campus essential services. This expo will provide students with the opportunity to take care of issues with dining, transportation, banking, and learn about other activities on campus as well as an opportunity to pick up their PennCard (their student identification card). While your student is gathering all their essentials, visit the Penn Parents Info Station and Hospitality Suite, also in Houston Hall.

Friday, August 23

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9 – 5 Penn Parents Info Station and Hospitality Suite featuring New Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO) Registration Check-In

Location: Reading Room Houston Hall

See Thursday schedule for full description

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9-10:30 Welcome Breakfast for New International Students and their Parents

Location: The Hilton Inn at Penn, 3600 Sansom Street, Woodlands Ballroom

Vice Provost for Global Initiatives, Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel welcomes students and their parents to Penn. **BY INVITATION ONLY**

11 – 1 Penn Traditions and Penn Parents Family Picnic

Location: Class of 1976 Patio and College Green

Rain Location: Wynn Commons

Come relax and grab a bite with current students, current Penn parents, Penn Traditions staff, and PHINS (Peers Helping Incoming New Students) at this outdoor picnic.

11-1

Campus Tours ***

Location: Departs from Admissions Office in College Hall

Current Penn students will lead you on an informational tour of campus that explores Penn's history and traditions, the academic experience, and residential life. ***EVENT FULL. Please email Christina Riso at criso@upenn.edu to be added to the wait list. ***

12- 1:30

Library Reception and Tour

Location: Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center, Special Collections Pavilion, 6th Floor

Explore Penn's main library, with superb new learning spaces for digital scholarship, student collaboration, and research through librarian-led tours in small groups.

12:30 – 1:30 Introduction to Penn's Cultural Resources for Multicultural Families

Location: Class of 1955 Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Van Pelt Library

Event features a student panel introduction to the many cultural centers and resources at Penn. A variety of ethnic desserts and lemonade will be served.

1:30 – 2:30 New Parent Session: Transitions: Helping Your Child Succeed at Penn

Location: Houston Hall, Hall of Flags ***

Staff members from Penn's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and The Office of the Vice Provost for University Life (VPUL) will lead a discussion about the adjustment process for incoming freshmen. This program is intended to help parents and significant others understand and facilitate the developmental transitions that students and families experience when beginning college. ***EVENT FULL. Due to space constraints, seating cannot be guaranteed. Please email Christina Riso at criso@upenn.edu to be added to the wait list. ***

2:45 – 3:30 President and Provost Family Welcome and "Hurrah! to the Class of 2017"

Location: College Green

From the steps of College Hall, President Amy Gutmann and Provost Vincent Price welcome Penn families. (No registration for this event required)

3:30

A Time to Say Goodbye

Location: College Green

New Student Orientation officially begins and students will depart to attend their first mandatory orientation meeting and commence their Penn undergraduate experience. Parents will be directed to attend the Penn Parent Panel in Irvine Auditorium.

3:45–4:45

Info to Know...Before You Go: Penn Parent Orientation Panel

Location: Irvine Auditorium ***

Moderated by Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, Eric Furda, this interactive panel of Penn experts will provide an overview of relevant issues including student life, life in the College Houses, public safety, student finances, student health and the Freshman Year Experience at Penn.

Panelists include:

Maureen S. Rush, M.S., CPP, Vice President, Division of Public Safety
Dr. Michelle H. Brown-Nevers, Associate Vice President of Student Services
Dr. Valarie Swain-Cade McCoullum, Vice Provost for University Life
Dr. Evelyn Wiener, Executive Director of Student Health Service
Martin Redman, Executive Director, College Houses and Academic Services

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4:45 – 5:00

Farewell Proud Penn Parent/Parent Send-Off:

New Parent and Family Orientation Officially Ends

Location: Irvine and Cafe' 58

Penn administrators and parent volunteers will be on hand to answer any last questions and wish parents farewell.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please register for New Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO) by clicking [here](#) by August 14. Events listed with an *** require additional registration that can also be found on the same registration site. Parents are encouraged to register for both overall NPFO orientation and for the specific events that require pre-registration.

For more information, please contact Penn Parents at 215-746-4646 or ppparent@ben.dev.upenn.edu.

For additional new parent resources, please visit www.pennparents.upenn.edu/newparents.html