



The summer is an exciting and busy time as your student prepares for August! Below you will find a general timeline to help keep you and your student on track.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

May

☐ COLLEGE HOUSES AND HOUSING APPLICATION:

The first-year housing application opens on May 8 and the preferred deadline to submit the application is May 31. Students who submit their application in this time will receive their housing assignment on June 21. If your student would like to request specific housing to support a medical need, they should submit a request for a [housing medical accommodation](#) to Disability Services by May 22. More information on the housing process and the housing options is available on the [Residential Services website](#), and you can find more information on College House programming on the [College Houses and Academic Services website](#).

June

☐ CAMPUS EXPRESS:

Encourage your student to visit [Campus Express](#), where they can apply for their Penn ID, register for a Penn email, confirm their housing and view move-in assignments, and choose a dining plan.

☐ ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

Encourage your student to read the registration and advising emails sent from each school and follow the directions provided. Each undergraduate school has its own approach to the course registration process.

☐ PENN10 WEBSITE:

Visit the [Penn10 website](#) with your student for the 10 key items to complete before arriving on campus.

☐ PENN GUARDIAN:

Encourage your student to download the [Penn Guardian App](#). Students can create a profile by adding information such as physical description, a photo, address, known allergies, or other optional medical information.

☐ PENN PUBLIC SAFETY #215-573-3333:

Encourage your student to program 215-573-3333 into their phone to contact Public Safety for any safety or medical emergency.

☐ FRESHMAN ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

Schools will be reaching out in early June with information about advising and registration for Fall 2023, so encourage your student to regularly monitor their emails. Once a student has determined a schedule with an advisor, they should enter the requests into Path@Penn during the Advance Registration period.

☐ DINING PLAN:

You and your student can view available dining plans on the [Penn Dining website](#). Once you know what plan is best for your student, your student can go to [Campus Express](#) and sign up for the plan. Any student who does not choose a plan by **June 21** will automatically be enrolled in the First-Year 296 plan. Dining plans can then be changed for no penalty during the first three weeks of classes.

☐ STUDENT REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (SRFS) MUST-DO LIST:

Be sure your student completes the [Must-Do List](#). This list provides links so your student can update emergency contact information, grant permission to share academic/financial information with you, and set up a Penn.Pay “authorized user” account for you to pay the first tuition bill, due **July 30**.

☐ PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO PENN PARENTS:

Stay connected with Penn and don’t miss out on important updates. Fill out [our form](#) to provide us with the best ways to reach you.

☐ PENN PARENTS EVENTS:

Visit [our website](#) for a schedule of local welcome receptions.

☐ FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

You can find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Flickr](#).

☐ PENNCARD:

The deadline to complete the online application for a PennCard, the official University ID, is **June 30**.

July

☐ IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND HEALTH INSURANCE:

All full-time students must carry comprehensive health insurance. Students can either enroll in the [Penn Student Insurance Plan](#) or [submit a waiver](#) if they have their own insurance. July 1 is the deadline to submit documentation of immunization and when the waiver portal opens.

☐ PENN PAYMENT PLAN:

The [Penn Payment Plan](#) is an interest-free plan families can use to spread their educational expenses over four months each semester. This plan is optional, and the deadline to register for Fall 2023 plan is July 14 for the 5-month plan and July 31 for the 4-month plan.

☐ WEINGARTEN CENTER:

The Weingarten Center provides academic support for students through tutoring, workshops, accommodations, and more!

- ☐ **THRIVE AT PENN (TAP):**
Visit the [TAP website](#). It includes all of the information given in the TAP modules for undergraduates: videos, resources, images of quizzes, links, and documents.
- ☐ **WELLNESS AT PENN:**
Wellness at Penn is dedicated to keeping students well and ready to achieve in all aspects of life. [Visit Wellness’ website](#) to learn about vaccine requirements, student counseling, and more.
- ☐ **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:**
Visit the [Move-In page](#) for specifics on schedules and other important information.
- ☐ **PENN STUDENT AGENCIES:**
Learn about laundry and water delivery services, care packages, and employment opportunities available to Penn students on [Penn Student Agencies’ website](#).

August

- ☐ **TECHNOLOGY AND TEXTBOOKS:**
After class schedules become available in August, your student can order their textbooks online and have them waiting for them once they get to campus. Students will also need a computer to complete most assignments. Students are eligible for [educational discounts](#) from major computer manufacturers. There are printers throughout campus for student use for a small fee.

MOVE-IN

- ☐ **MOVE-IN:**
 - **Arriving to the College Houses:** If arriving by car, there will be staff on hand to greet and direct you when you pull up to the College House. In most cases, staff will supply a cart, unload the car for you, and deliver the items to your student’s room. You will then be given directions on where you can park your car before heading to your student’s room to unpack. Each College House has a slightly different arrival model and more information can be found on the [Residential Services website](#).
 - **Visit the Campus Express Center & Student Activities Fair** in Houston Hall **August 21-23** to pick up PennCards, set up a bank account and to get important information about student services.
 - **Guest Passes:** Visit [Campus Express](#) to get your guest and parking passes.
 - **Shipping Options:** Take advantage of two new shipping options at Penn. [Amazon@Penn](#) offers same day shipping on many items and a safe, convenient pick-up point right on campus. [PersonalShip](#) allows anyone with a PennKey to ship packages via UPS and DHL at Penn’s discounted rates.
- ☐ **NEW PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION (NPFO) AUGUST 23:**
A variety of programming will be offered during NPFO with introductions to resources and information about ways to help support your Penn student.
- ☐ **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO) AUGUST 23-28:**
 - [NSO](#) is a series of activities for students to help them successfully transition to the University.
 - **International Parents:** Visit the [International Student and Scholar Services website](#), for information on pre-arrival preparations, international student check-in and orientation activities.

AFTER MOVE-IN

- ☐ **SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 27-29**
Family Weekend
- ☐ **WEINGARTEN LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER:**
Review Penn’s academic support services at [www.vpul.upenn.edu/lrc/](#).
- ☐ **STUDENT LIFE:**
Encourage your student to get involved through the [Office of University Life](#).
- ☐ **PENN NEWS:**
Sign up for [Penn Today](#) to stay in the know about all things Penn.
- ☐ **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE (SHS):**
Prompt your Penn student to make an appointment with a primary care provider at SHS for a “get-to-know-you” visit, especially for those with chronic diseases.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Penn Parents	215-746-4646
Office of New Student Orientation & Academic Initiatives	215-898-7000
Residential and Dining Services	215-898-3547
College Houses & Academic Services	215-898-5551
Student Health Service	215-746-3535
Student Financial Services	215-898-1988
Office of the University Registrar	215-898-6636
Counseling and Psychological Services	215-898-7021
Division of Public Safety	215-573-3333