

International Student Welcome Weekend

WELCOME WEEKEND CHECKLIST

Call or Email Home

Let your family know that you have arrived safely! See page 12 to learn how to get access to the Internet on and for cell phone information.

Obtain Penn State id+ Card

Visit the Housing and Food Services Office (H&FS) with your student number and a picture ID (example: passport, driver's license). H&FS is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Activate Penn State Access Account

You will use your Penn State Access Account for Web mail and various other Penn State Web sites. You may activate your Access Account in the Charles T. Butler Building at the Computing Services office, room 118.

Attend Document Check-In

This in-person appointment is the next step after completing the online check-in. See more info about this process on page 28. Your appointment is MANDATORY.

Update Your Address

Providing the correct address to the University is your responsibility. Visit the eLion website (www.elion.psu.edu) to update your permanent and local addresses. See page 16 for more information.

Learn About Useful Resources at Penn State

Various information sessions are provided to introduce you to useful information about Penn State services.

Learn About the Transportation System

To drive in the United States, you must obtain a driver's license. License information is available on page 21. Other transportation services are available around campus through Hazleton Public Transit (HPT). HPT Bus information is on page 21.

Learn about Hazleton and the Penn State System

Do you know how to get to your classrooms? Do you know where to buy necessary items? Check out the Hazleton campus map on page 30 or view at: <http://www.hn.psu.edu/Information/map.htm>

Find Housing

If you plan to live off campus this year and do not yet have housing, visit this Web page for resources: <http://www.placefinder.com>. Off-campus housing assistance will be available through the Office of Student Affairs in Butler, Suite 105. Students living on campus should contact the H&FS Office at housinghn@psu.edu or +1-570-450-3120.

Attend the New Student Welcome Weekend Events

Once you've settled in, step out on Saturday and Sunday night for the opening weekend festivities. Check out the New Student Welcome Weekend brochure for more details.

Do you still have questions?

We are happy to help! Visit the Office of Student Affairs in Butler Suite 105.

Participation in the New International Student Welcome Weekend Program is mandatory. Welcome Weekend is designed to help new students adjust to academic and social life at Penn State, as well as to learn about the local community and U.S. culture.

When reviewing the Welcome Weekend schedule, please note that all new international students must attend these sessions. Attendance is important in order to comply with government regulations for studying in the U.S.