

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Arrival Day and Move -in (Get settled in your room)

Residence Life and Housing staff will be available at the Housing Office or the Residence Life Office in North Hall to assist students throughout the week. Check in at the Residence Life Office to receive your appointment for the mandatory Document Check-In as well as the welcome weekend materials.

Noon • Residence Life Office

Photo ID Card & Penn State Access Account

During this session, you will take your official Penn State ID photo and be given your Penn State access account ID; which allows you access Penn State's entire web based system.

1:00pm – 2:30pm • Housing & Food Services Office/IT Help Desk

Campus Tours

Welcome weekend volunteers will introduce you to the Penn State campus. Get familiarized with classroom buildings, cafeteria, Butler Building and more!

2:30pm – 3:30pm • Butler Building (Tour will begin here)

Shopping/Dinner

Trip to Wilkes-Barre, PA

3:45pm – 7:00pm

(Van pick-up in front of South Hall)

Dinner on the town with Residence Life Staff

6:00pm • Wilkes-Barre, PA

Late Night Thursday Night (Movie & Game Night)

9:00pm

Friday, August 22, 2014

Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am • Butler-Lower Lobby

Document Check-In

Attendance for your check-in appointment in Butler 105 is mandatory. During check-in, you will establish a student file, verify financial agreements, and complete document registration.

What to bring:

- Passport
- I-94 card
- I-20 or DS-2019
- 1 photo
- Passports of any accompanying family member
- Documents from your sponsor if you are a government/corporate sponsored student

9:00am – 10:00am • Butler Suite 105

University Library Orientation

Valerie Lynn, Head Librarian

Meet the librarians and receive information vital to your success at Penn State. Discover the vast resources available to you, including foreign language materials such as movies, newspapers, music, and much more!

10:00am – 11:00am • Evelyn Graham Academic Building

BREAK

11:00am – Noon

Lunch

Meet the Chancellor, Director of Student Service & Engagement, Director of Housing, Director of Academic Affairs and Welcome Weekend Leaders at this informal welcome luncheon.

Noon – 1:00pm • Highacres Café, Lower Dining Area

Health Services/Counseling Services

Campus Health Services

Debra Jemo: Counseling Services

Students will visit with University Health Services and be given a brief overview of University health coverage, health services options, and learn how to access their health services profile online. Students will also learn about counseling services and the strategies that can be used to deal with adjusting to American college life.

Items to be completed:

Establish required records at Campus Health Services at the Physical Education Building or online at www.sa.psu.edu/uhs. (Students are required to have health insurance; proof of insurance may be required)

1:00pm - 2:00pm • Physical Education Building - Room 105

New Student Orientation - Academic Tools and Resources

Tammy Spevak, Academic Adviser

Students will be provided information about registering for classes, course requirements, class schedules, academic integrity and navigating eLion.

2:00pm-3:00pm • Evelyn Graham Academic Building • Room 101

Make-up Placement Testing (Optional)

Sue Cervasio, Administrative Support Assistant

This session is designed for any student who has yet to take their placement exams.

3:00pm • Campus Library

Knoebels

(Transportation provided)

Amusement park trip with resident assistants, welcome weekend leaders, and student government.

4:45pm - 7:00pm

Dinner

7:00pm • Knoebels

Saturday, August 23, 2014

First-Year Student Welcome Weekend & Arrival

See the Welcome Weekend schedule provided in your welcome packet. First-year students will begin moving into the residence halls at 8am on Saturday morning. Follow the "New Student Welcome Weekend" schedule accordingly. All sessions are mandatory.

