New Student Orientation

Sunday, August 26, 2018

*Families are welcome to attend on this day and will have separate sessions.*

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory for all new students.

9:30 – 10:00 am  New Student Orientation Opening Session – Hamilton Building Galleries, 2nd Floor  
- Check in with Student Orientation Leaders  
- Enjoy a continental breakfast and view the second annual Low Residency MFA thesis exhibition, *Far From Home*

10:00 – 10:30 am  PAFA Welcome – Annenberg Gallery  
President & CEO of PAFA, David R. Brigham  
Dean of the School of Fine Arts, Clint Jukkala  
Chair of Graduate Programs, Didier William

10:30 am – Noon  Meet the Students ... Meet Each Other – Annenberg Gallery  
Learn a little bit about fellow first year students and meet student orientation leaders

Noon – 1:30 pm  Lunch *(provided)* with your track and student leaders

1:30 – 3:00 pm  Life @ PAFA – Auditorium  
Current student leaders talk about student life on campus

3:00 – 4:00 pm  Matriculation – Cast Hall  
- Sign the matriculation book!  
- Meet up with family for iced tea & cookies

3:00 – 4:00 pm  Health Insurance Info Session – Hamilton Auditorium, HLB  
Got questions about enrollment, benefits or waivers? Come to the info session with Rachel from First Student/First Risk Advisors to find out more.  
*Required for all students who did not complete the waiver or enroll in the plan.*

4:00 – 5:30 pm  Life After PAFA: Creative Career Paths - Hamilton Auditorium, HLB  
Director of Career Services, Greg Martino, kicks off the school year with the first Career Services panel – not to be missed!

*Locations and times subject to change*

| Financial Aid Office & Bursar Office Hours – Hamilton Building 3rd floor |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday, August 26         | 10:00am – 1:00pm          | Monday, August 27          | 9:00am – 5:00pm             |
|                           |                          | Tuesday, August 28         | 9:00am – 5:00pm             |
Monday, August 27, 2018

Student sessions only on this day
Attendance at all sessions is mandatory for all new students.

9:15 – 10:00 am  Transfer Student Meeting – Boardroom, Hamilton 3rd Floor
A session for transfer students with School Registrar, Peter Medwick

10:00 – 11:30 am  Building Tour – Meet in the Auditorium
All the places you haven’t seen yet but need to know!

11:30 am – 1 pm  The First Year Experience: What to Expect – Auditorium / Studio 4 || Lunch (provided)
- Introductions to the Departments & Foundations Experience
- Classrooms, Studios & Critiques
- Casts, Models & Monitors

1:30 – 3:00 pm  Health, Wellness, & Safety on Campus and in the City - Auditorium
- Staying Safe with Director of Security, Jimmie Greeno
- Health & Wellness with Morgan Hobbs, Director of Student Services

3:00 – 4:00 pm  Museum Scavenger Hunt – HLB & Hamilton Museum Galleries
Find your way around both museum/school buildings in this photo challenge!
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Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Required Sessions/Testing

9:00 – 10:00 am  English as a Second Language Assessment – Room 420
Required for all students who speak English as a second language (Undergraduate & Graduate)

9:00 – 10:00 am  Federal Work-Study – Cohen Boardroom
Required for all work-study students

10:00 – 11:00 am  Writing Assessment – Room 469 & 467
Required for all undergraduate students, except international students

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  Philly Adventures & Excursions – meet in the Hamilton Auditorium || Lunch (provided)

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