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2021

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE



SEE FULL SCHEDULE ON SU MOBILE APP!

Welcome to Susquehanna University!

After many months of emails, virtual and in-person visits, and phone calls, you're starting your first semester at Susquehanna University. We are so happy you're here!

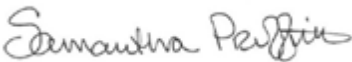
You will meet many students, staff and faculty who will assist you in navigating this new and exciting time. Please don't hesitate to ask questions — we are here to help!

We encourage you to participate in the many opportunities you will have to make new friends, meet faculty and staff, and learn what you can expect from your academic experience. The Student Life staff is here to assist in this transition. We look forward to helping you take full advantage of Susquehanna's excellent academics and outstanding cocurricular opportunities, all designed to prepare you for a life of achievement, leadership and service.

First-Year Experience thanks you for helping contribute to the community health standards by practicing physical distancing, wearing face coverings, and hand washing often. We have taken great care to ensure all your orientation and welcome events meet the guidelines for health and safety. We look forward to welcoming you to Susquehanna University!

Best wishes for a successful start to your collegiate career!

Sincerely,



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Welcome Home!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____@susqu.edu

Campus Residence: _____

Hawk Number (Mailing Number): _____

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My O-Team Leaders are _____ .

My RA is _____ .




My Faculty Academic Advisor is _____ ,

and their email address is _____@susqu.edu.

My Perspectives Instructor is _____ ,

and their email address is _____@susqu.edu.


2021 MOVE-IN DAYS

-  **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN:** When you arrive for residential or commuter check-in, you'll receive your Orientation materials, including the schedule and a t-shirt!
-  **DINING SERVICES:** Dining locations during Move-In are limited to the Evert Dining Room in the Degenstein Campus Center.
 - » **Guest Lunches:** Lunches for guests and families are \$10 per person. Students should present their ID card.
-  **FAMILY FAREWELLS:** Join us for light refreshments before families leave for home. This concludes Move-In for parents and family members. See you at Family Weekend!











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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Time	Event	Location
1 – 4 p.m.	Residential Transfer Student Move-In Students and families check-in to receive Orientation and Residence Life information.	Degenstein Circle, <i>Degenstein Campus Center, Theatre Entrance</i>
1 – 4 p.m.	Information Technology Help Desk “Pop-Up” Do you questions/issues with getting something started up? IT is available to you!	Outside Seibert Hall side-entrance (<i>rain location: ground floor Seibert</i>)
4:30 – 6 p.m.	 Dinner	Hawk's Nest, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Time	Event	Location
7 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Information Technology Help Desk “Pop-Up” Do you questions/issues with getting something started up? IT is available to you!	Outside Seibert Hall side-entrance (<i>rain location: ground floor Seibert</i>)
8 – 9:30 a.m.	 Breakfast (for early arrival students only)	Evert Dining Room, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
7 – 11 a.m.	 Move-In & Orientation Check-In – Students and families check in to receive Orientation & Residence Life information.	First-Year Residence Halls <i>Hassinger, Reed, Aikens, Smith</i>
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Outstanding Forms - Visit the Student Health Center if you have any questions about outstanding forms.	Field House, <i>Garrett Sports Complex</i>

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Campus Community Resources - Visit campus resources, featuring PSECU and others.	Mellon Lounge, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	 Lunch – Transfer students may eat anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	Evert Dining Room, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	 Legacy Luncheon - invitation only	Admission Conference Room, <i>Admission House</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Residential Transfer & Commuter Student Check-In – Stop at the Hawk Hub to receive your orientation materials. Review the schedule to learn all your requirements for orientation.	Hawk Hub, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	 Commuter Student Welcome Lunch - Join the Commuter Student Organization for a welcome to campus! Meal will be provided for commuter students after Orientation Check-In.	Hawk Hub, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Student Lineup for Convocation - All new students line up to process for Convocation. Please follow ushers to seating locations. Students will be seated separately from family members.	Kurtz Lane in front of Garrett Sports Complex
REQUIRED - New Student Convocation & Entering Class Photo		
2 – 3:30 p.m.	New Student Convocation - The official opening of the University's 164th academic year. All new students are required to attend. Families are encouraged to attend.	Field House, <i>Garrett Sports Complex</i>
	Entering Class Photo - The class photo will be available for download from the mySU website early in the fall semester.	A. A. Stagg Field/Doug Arthur Stadium <i>(rain location: Field House, Garrett Sports Complex)</i>
3 – 4:15 p.m.	 Family Farewell Reception - Please join us for light refreshments on the patio and bid your students farewell. <i>This concludes Move-In for parents/families. See you at Family Weekend!</i>	Degenstein Campus Center Patio & Mellon Lounge
3 – 4:15 p.m.	 First-Generation Student & Family Reception - We invite first-generation students and their families to join us for light refreshments with faculty and staff who are also first-generation, and to bid your students farewell. <i>This concludes Move-In for parents/families. See you at Family Weekend!</i>	Benjamin Apple Meeting Rooms 1–5, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
3 – 4:15 p.m.	 "Fresh Start" Sophomore Reception – We invite all sophomore students and their families getting a "fresh start" to join us for light refreshments with faculty, staff and students, and to bid each other farewell. <i>This concludes Move-In for parents/families. See you at Family Weekend!</i>	Shearer-Weber Dining Rooms 1–3, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>

2021 TAKE FLIGHT ORIENTATION



SU 100, 200, 300 AND 400: A series of required meetings with your O-Team Leader that covers important information, offers a chance to get questions answered, and opportunities to meet other members of your class. You can find your assigned group number for all orientation events and meetings listed in your Meeting Locator Guide in your Orientation Folder. *Please note your O-Team Leaders' names and group number for future reference.*



DINING SERVICES: Meal plans are activated on Saturday, Aug 28. In addition, more dining locations will be available across campus – ask your O-Team Leaders which is their favorite!



HALL MEETINGS WITH RAS: Hall Meetings will include updates, introduction of staff, as well as policy items that you will need to know to navigate campus.

» **Roommate Meetings:** *You will sign up for a 15-minute time block to go over your roommate plan with your RA. Your RA will schedule a follow-up meeting within the first two weeks of class to see how the roommate plan is working out.*



EVENING ACTIVITIES: Students are highly encouraged to participate in evening orientation activities to meet more of your peers. Ask your Orientation Leaders about each night's events for more information!



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Follow First-Year Experience
for all things first-year and transfer!



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Time	Event	Location
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	 SU 100: O-Team Group Meeting* – Your O-Team groups will be waiting to meet you on Kurtz Lane holding your group number sign!	Various Classrooms
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	 Groups 1–21: Dinner	Evert Dining Room, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
	 Groups 22–42: Student Life Welcome! – A chance to meet members of the Student Life Team.	Degenstein Theatre, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
6:15. – 7 p.m.	 Groups 1–21: Student Life Welcome! – A chance to meet members of the Student Life Team.	Degenstein Theatre, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
	 Groups 22-42: Dinner	Evert Dining Room, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
7:15 – 8 p.m.	 Hall Meetings with RAs – Meet your fellow hall residents with your Resident Assistant (RA).	Residence Hall Floors
7:15 – 8 p.m.	 Transfer & Commuter Welcome Trivia Night – Enjoy a game of trivia with new students & orientation leaders.	Charlie's Coffeehouse, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
8:15 – 10:30 p.m.	 First Night Celebration! – Get to know your fellow classmates during this interactive activity!	Start at Weber Chapel Auditorium
8:30 – 10:30 p.m.	 SAC Presents: First Night Glow Games – Continue the celebration with glow games, great music, and more!	Deg Lawn
9 – 10:30 p.m.	 Charlie's Coffeehouse Presents: College Essentials Raffle – Whether you forgot something at home or just think your room needs that little extra something, stop in and receive tickets to win awesome prizes. <i>Also, FREE coffee/tea drinks at Charlie's while supplies last!</i>	Charlie's Coffeehouse, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>



FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Time	Event	Location
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Information Technology Help Desk "Pop-Up" – Do you have questions/issues with getting something started up? IT is available to you!	Outside Seibert Hall side-entrance (<i>rain location: ground floor Seibert</i>)



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 (CONTINUED)

Time	Event	Location
7 – 9 a.m.	 Breakfast	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
8 – 9:45 a.m.	Commuter Student Check-In – If you didn't get the chance yesterday, stop at the Hawk Hub to receive your orientation materials. Review the schedule with the student at the desk to learn all your requirements for orientation.	Hawk Hub, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
10 – 11:30 a.m.	 SU 200: O-Team Group Meeting* Bring your Common Read copy!	Various Classrooms
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	 Groups 1-21: Getting To Know You – Get to meet other students outside of your group in an informal setting.	Various Classrooms
	 Groups 22-42: Lunch w/ O-Team	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
12:15 – 1 p.m.	 Groups 1–21: Lunch w/ O-Team	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
	 Groups 22-42: Getting To Know You – Get to meet other students outside of your group in an informal setting.	Various Classrooms
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Honors Program Orientation Luncheon <i>(for Honors Program students only)</i>	Honors Thought Classrooms
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Academic Advising Appointments – Connect with your academic advisor to discuss your fall courses. <i>(optional)</i>	Various Locations
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Classroom Stroll – Meet up with your O-Team Leaders to explore where all your classes are before the first day of classes! <i>(optional)</i>	Various Locations
1 – 2:30 p.m.	 Academic Department Welcome Meetings* – Those with declared majors, attend your department meeting. If you have not declared a major, there is a session available for you at 1:45 OR you can choose a department meeting and learn more about potential majors.	Various Locations <i>(see Meeting Locator Guide*)</i>
4 – 5 p.m.	Music Ensemble Participation – All Welcome! Hear from the music faculty about how to get involved in curricular music ensembles at Susquehanna – bands, choirs and orchestra. Audition process, dates and times will be announced during this meeting. All students welcome!	Cunningham Center for Music and Art (CCMA)

4:30 – 6 p.m.	 Academic Department Picnic Dinner* Dine informally with faculty from your academic departments. Start at Deg Lawn to get your plate, and go to your locations, or enjoy some lawn games!	Deg Lawn & Various Locations (<i>see Meeting Locator Guide*</i>)
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	 Hall Meetings with RAs – Meet your fellow hall residents with your Resident Assistant (RA).	Residence Hall Floors
8 – 9:30 p.m.	 Playfair – The Ultimate Community Experience – Everybody’s favorite orientation event! Bring your school spirit as you make new campus friendships during this interactive night of fun! Perfect for all energy levels and abilities! Wear clothes & shoes you can move in. <i>Lineup starts @ 7:30 p.m. – first 100 in line get a FREE Playfair shirt!</i>	A. A. Stagg Football Field (<i>rain location: Field House</i>)
9:30 – 11 p.m.	 Orange & Maroon Spirit Party – Come party with your fellow River Hawks at our annual Spirit Party! Rock your best orange and maroon with a video DJ, giveaways, and glow sticks!	Deg Lawn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Time	Event	Location
7 – 9 a.m.	 Breakfast	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
9 – 10 a.m.	Music Ensemble Participation – All Welcome! Hear from the music faculty about how to get involved in curricular music ensembles at Susquehanna – bands, choirs and orchestra. Audition process, dates and times will be announced during this meeting. All students welcome!	Cunningham Center for Music and Art (CCMA)
10 – 11 a.m.	 SU 300: O-Team Group Meeting	Various Classrooms


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 = EVENING ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 (CONTINUED)

Time	Event	Location
11 – 11:45 a.m.	 Groups 1–21: Lunch w/ O-Team	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
	 Groups 22–42 GIVE Preflection	Various Locations
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	 Groups 1–21 GIVE Preflection	Various Locations
	 Groups 22–42: Lunch w/ O-Team	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
12 – 5 p.m.	Information Technology Help Desk “Pop-Up” – Do you have questions/issues with getting something started up? IT is available to you!	Outside Seibert Hall side- entrance (<i>rain location:</i> <i>ground floor Seibert</i>)
12:30 – 4:30 p.m.	 Get Into Volunteer Experience (GIVE) Assembly - GIVE introduces new students to the local community and carries on SU’s longstanding commitment of service.	Weber Chapel Auditorium
5– 5:45 p.m.	 Groups 1–21: GIVE Reflection	Hawk’s Nest/Deg Lawn
	 Groups 22–42: Dinner	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
5:45 – 6:30 p.m.	 Groups 1–21: Dinner	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
	 Groups 22–42: GIVE Reflection	Hawk’s Nest/Deg Lawn
8 – 10 p.m.	 SAC Presents: Think Fast! – Test your trivia skills in this interactive live show! <i>You must be there at the beginning to claim your buzzer!</i>	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Time	Event	Location
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	 Brunch – On your own!	Evert Dining Room , <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
10 – 10:45 a.m.	Student Employment Orientation Meeting – Mandatory student employment orientation session for any student currently employed or seeking on-campus employment. Important information will be discussed.	Deg Theatre, <i>Degenstein Campus Center</i>
11 a.m. – noon	Worship Service – Chaplain Kershner will preside.	Weber Chapel Auditorium

1 – 2 p.m.	 SU 400: O-Team Group Meeting*	Various Classrooms
2 – 3:30 p.m.	 CenSUs: Everyone Counts* – Dig deeper with your group conversations over snacks! We hope to encourage conversation between people of different perspectives, viewpoints and experiences. <i>(required)</i>	Deg Lawn/Variou Classrooms
3:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Shopping Shuttle – The shuttle goes to Walmart, Community Aid, Giant, Target, the Mall and Weis Markets. <i>Sponsored by the Student Government Association</i>	Shuttles leave from Degenstein Theatre Entrance (<i>Deg Circle</i>)
4 – 7 p.m.	 Welcome Week Kick-Off Barbecue (Dinner) – Susquehanna University Dining Services rolls out the grills, burgers and hot dogs to welcome you to campus. Join us for food, fun and fellowship! Campus radio station WQSU 88.9 will supply entertainment! <i>This event serves as the evening dinner.</i>	Deg Lawn (<i>rain location: Evert Dining Room</i>)
4 – 9 p.m.	Information Technology Help Desk “Pop-Up” – Do you have questions/issues with getting something started up? IT is available to you!	Outside Seibert Hall side-entrance (<i>rain location: ground floor Seibert</i>)
5 p.m.	Opening Mass & Dinner with Catholic Campus Ministry – Shuttle will leave from Degenstein Campus Center at 4:45 p.m., returning after the picnic to the same spot.	St. Pius X Church Fairview Rd., Selinsgrove
7 – 8 p.m.	 Hall Meetings with RAs – Meet your fellow hall residents with your Resident Assistant (RA).	Residence Hall Floors
8 – 11 p.m.	 Charlie’s Coffeehouse Presents: Sunday Sundaes – Visit Charlie’s for a Sunday tradition with FREE sundaes! <i>While supplies last.</i>	Charlie’s Coffeehouse, <i>Degenstein Campus Center, lower level</i>

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RESIDENCE LIFE – ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

Living in a residence hall can be one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of your college years. It is also a learning environment where you are stretched outside your comfort zone to have difficult conversations and compromise with your roommate(s). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the process of getting to know your roommate(s) and establish guidelines to maintain open communication. Also, the roommate agreement creates a mutual understanding for how you and your roommate(s) will live in your room. Please take time to thoroughly complete and discuss this agreement!

Some things to consider within this agreement include:

» SLEEPING PATTERNS

Are either of you early risers, or are you night owls? What if one of you goes to bed earlier?

» EXPECTATIONS OF THE ROOMMATE RELATIONSHIP

How will your study habits affect one another? What items in the room can be shared?
How will you keep the room clean?

» **HOW DO YOU LIKE TO COMMUNICATE?**

Do you need to know things in advance, and how far in advance?
Is face-to-face better than a note? How will you solve problems?

COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Whether you are living on or commuting to campus, you are now part of a community. As a member of this Susquehanna community, you will be an active member in creating and upholding standards that we expect the rest of the community to follow. You will have time to discuss this in your residential communities.

To prepare you for that discussion, use the space below to write down community standards that are important to you.

Some things to consider are:

» WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR HALL MATES?

» WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A LIVING/RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY?

» (COMMUTERS) WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A CAMPUS COMMUNITY?

DEVELOPING GOALS

What goals will you set for yourself this year? How will you achieve them?

Goals should be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely. Goal-setting in college is a fluid process that should be revisited regularly as you take an active role in your development as a college student.

ACADEMICS – create a series of experiences that will strengthen applicable knowledge and develop competence in academic coursework (example: Earn a 3.0 GPA this semester)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WHOLENESS – integrate mind, body and spirit, and develop behaviors that lead to self-discovery and a life filled with a sense of purpose (example: Maintain a healthy exercise routine)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PROFESSIONAL – developing purpose is a process furthered by exploring professions and acquiring skills needed after graduation (example: Explore internship possibilities)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

CITIZENSHIP – strengthening of leadership and organizational skills through community engagement and making a difference for the common good (example: Join a service organization, bystander intervention)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

INTERPERSONAL – developing skills needed to live and succeed as a member of a community (example: Learn more about religions other than my own, developing healthy relationships with friends, partners, etc.)

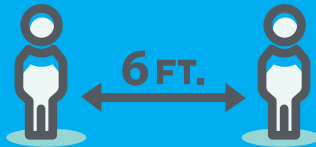
1. _____

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3. _____

Building a Campus Community of HEALTHY HAWKS

Our sense of community is one of our university's strengths.
Let's all continue to take care of ourselves — and one another —
to spread kindness, not COVID.



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#suhealthyhawks #spreadkindnessnotcovid #maskup



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CAMPUS MAP

1. Student Financial Services
2. Goldstein-Wies Hill House
3. Arthur Stadium/Amos Alonzo Stagg Field
4. Hasinger Hall

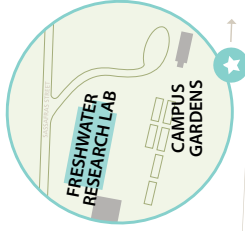
5. TRAX
6. Smith Hall
7. Reed Hall
8. Alkens Hall

9. Sasfras Halls
10. Sasfras Athletic Fields
11. West Village
12. West Hall

13. Harold Bollinger Baseball Field
14. Scholars House
15. GO House
16. Gekinger Medical Center at Susquehanna University

17. Writers Institute
18. Counseling Center
19. 18th Street Commons
20. Campus Safety

21. North Hall
22. Art Studio
23. Seelingsgore Hall



FRESHWATER RESEARCH LAB
AND CAMPUS GARDENS LOCATED
APPROX. 0.5 MI. WEST OF CAMPUS
ON SASSIFRAS ST.

