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Alumni Volunteer Handbook
Please contact Admissions at 800-706-9602 if you have not received your handbook or if you need a replacement.

Admissions Publications
Included with your notebook or in the fall update packet are the Viewbook, Penn State Up Close Facts, Student Sports and Activities, Scholarships, Costs and Student Aid, and Schreyer Honors College brochures. Please contact us if you need a replacement for any of these publications.

Alumni Volunteer Web site and Student Video Clips
admissions.psu.edu/recruitment/volunteers

Academic Colleges
Access the Web sites or e-mail the college representative,
admissions.psu.edu/academics/colleges

Admissions
E-mail admissions representatives at each campus,
admissions.psu.edu/pennstate/campuses,
or click on Campuses and Colleges at www.psu.edu for links to each campus.

Blue Band
The Blue Band is the recipient of the 2005 Sudler Trophy, the most prestigious award a collegiate marching band can receive.
blueband.psu.edu
814-865-3982

Campus Visits
Access a calendar of visitation dates at each campus and find ways to register,
admissions.psu.edu/pennstate/visit

Computer Recommendations
For information provided for students considering buying a new computer or hardware and software, this site is a great place to start, www.computerstore.psu.edu/college-recommendations/

Financial Aid and Scholarships
Use step-by-step instructions or subscribe to the Office of Student Aid's Parents Newsletter at psu.edu/studentaid.

Access the Student Financial Aid Office at each campus by clicking on Financial Aid on any campus Web site.

FTCAP (First-Year, Testing, Consulting and Advising Program)
Students who have paid their enrollment deposits begin receiving information in mid-March about the online placement testing administered by FTCAP.
www.psu.edu/ftcap

Housing and Food Service
On campus housing: www.hfs.psu.edu. Click on the campus name on the map.
Penn State News and Updates
Penn State Newswire – LIVE, live.psu.edu

LEAP (Learning Edge Academic Program)
A summer program that provides a learning community environment for incoming first-year undergraduates admitted to University Park.
leap.psu.edu
814-863-4174

Residency for Tuition Policy
Policy and FAQ: admissions.psu.edu/facts/tuition

ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps)
- Army psu.edu/dept/armyrotc 866-558-3513
- Navy navy.rotc.psu.edu 814-865-6289
- Air Force psu.edu/dept/acad_afrrotc 814-865-5453

Safety and Security
A copy of Policies, Safety, & U is enclosed with the offer of admission.
Penn State University Park: www.police.psu.edu
Penn State Campuses: click on Student Services on each campus Web site

Schreyer Honors College
Penn State offers a comprehensive honors program available at all 20 undergraduate campuses.
shc.psu.edu
814-865-2060

Sports
Penn State has a large selection of intercollegiate, intramural, and club sports that captures the Penn State athletic spirit across our multi-campus system.
Click on the Student Life or Athletics link on each campus Web site.
gopsusports.com
University Park Athletic Ticket Office
814-863-1000

Student Activities
No matter which Penn State campus students attend, they will find a rich and diverse social and cultural life, both on campus and in the community.
clubs.psu.edu

Study Abroad
Education Abroad (EA) at Penn State currently offers 250 semester, summer, and short-term education abroad programs in 56 different countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as Australia and New Zealand.
www.international.psu.edu
814-865-7681

Transportation
Penn State University Park: www.transportation.psu.edu
Penn State Campuses: click on Commuting to Campus on each campus Web site
Enrollment Check List for Students

☐ Receive Offer of Admission

☐ Request a Housing Contract for campuses with residence halls and monitor space availability

☐ Complete the FAFSA between January 1 and February 15

☐ Offer Receptions will be held at all campuses and in selected states

☐ Financial Aid Award Notification begins mid-March

☐ Pay Enrollment Deposits before May 1

☐ Take Online Placement Tests beginning in mid-March. This is the first step in FTCAP – First-year Testing, Consulting and Advising Program.

☐ You will be assigned a date to participate in educational planning and academic advising activities at your campus of admission. This component of FTCAP begins at most campuses in May or June and runs through July or August.

☐ Attend your FTCAP session where you will meet with an adviser, select and schedule your classes, and get your Penn State ID card and e-mail access account.

☐ Semester bills are sent electronically; eBills have replaced all paper bills.

☐ Check Penn State calendar for arrival dates and the first day of classes.

Housing Contacts

First-year students attending Penn State University Park will submit their housing contract online. First-year students at a campus other than University Park interested in living on campus for the 2009-10 academic year will receive housing information and instructions for requesting a contract in the offer of admission packet.

At Penn State University Park first-year students are required to live on campus and are guaranteed housing. Housing Office: 814-865-5423

Penn State campuses that offer on-campus housing include:
• Penn State Altoona .................. 814-949-5466
• Penn State Beaver .................. 724-773-3800
• Penn State Berks .................. 610-396-6060
• Penn State Erie .................. 814-898-6100
• Penn State Greater Allegheny ........ 412-675-9010
• Penn State Harrisburg ............... 717-948-6250
• Penn State Hazleton ............... 570-450-3142
• Penn State Mont Alto ............... 717-749-6130
• Penn State Schuylkill ............... 570-385-6252

Privately owned housing, often adjacent to the campus, is available at:
• Penn State DuBois .................. 814-375-4720
• Penn State Fayette .................. 724-430-4130
• Penn State New Kensington ........ 724-334-5466
• Penn State Wilkes-Barre ............ 570-675-9238

Campuses will provide information about off-campus housing or students can visit the campus Web sites and look under Student Life and then, Where to Live.