Freshman Enrollment Process
University of Pittsburgh
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

Welcome to the Class of 2018!

Here is a checklist of what to expect in the enrollment process. If you plan to be an entering freshman in fall 2014, you will need to complete the following steps before fall classes begin. Let us know if you have any questions.

**Enrollment Process**

**IMPORTANT!** To reserve your place in the incoming class, we ask that you complete both of the following two steps:

1. Complete and submit the enclosed **Admission Data and Enrollment Deposit Form** along with a
2. **$300 enrollment fee** postmarked on or before **May 1, 2014**, to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA). The enrollment fee is a combined $200 tuition deposit/$100 PittStart fee. It is **nonrefundable** and **nontransferable**.

Your enrollment fee can be submitted in the form of a check or money order made payable to the University of Pittsburgh or paid with a credit card using the enclosed enrollment deposit form. A business reply envelope also is enclosed for this purpose.

Complete these **two steps** online at: [www.oafa.pitt.edu/pay-your-tuition-deposit](http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/pay-your-tuition-deposit).

Note: Unless you complete both steps, your place will not be reserved.

**Contact information:**
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
412-624-7488
oafa@pitt.edu
www.oafa.pitt.edu

**PittStart Program**

If you have paid the enrollment fee, the PittStart program will send you PittStart information beginning in late-February. Once you receive the PittStart registration e-mail and/or packet, you need to:

- visit [www.pittstart.pitt.edu](http://www.pittstart.pitt.edu) to learn more about the PittStart program, and
- register for a preferred summer PittStart session online.

PittStart sessions occur throughout the summer and give you an opportunity to interact with Pitt Pathfinders (current students), meet other incoming freshmen, participate in academic advising sessions, become familiar with the Pitt system, and register for fall term classes.

In addition, PittStart sessions include testing for placement in, or exemption from, required courses. **Attendance at one PittStart session is mandatory for all incoming freshmen.**

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Financial Aid

Financial aid resources are available to students who file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the preferred March 1 filing date and, on that basis, are determined to have financial need.

You can obtain a FAFSA paper application form from most high school guidance officers, or access it online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is the first step in the aid application process. List Pitt’s FAFSA school code (008815) to ensure the University receives your results. Students who file a FAFSA will be automatically considered for federal and state grants, loans, and work-study.

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University Housing

Starting in the spring, Panther Central will begin sending housing contracts to freshmen interested in on-campus housing who have paid their enrollment fee and submitted the accompanying forms on or before the May 1 deadline. To ensure that you receive on-campus housing, you must complete both of the following two steps:

• submit your housing deposit online on or before the date specified on the housing contract, and
• agree to your housing contract and complete the online application.

Note: Housing is guaranteed for three years from the fall term to which you’ve been offered admission, provided your enrollment fee is paid online or received postmarked on or before May 1 and provided you complete the two steps described above. After that, on-campus accommodations will continue to be offered as space remains available.

Contact information:
Panther Central
412-648-1100
pc@bc.pitt.edu
www.pc.pitt.edu

Final High School Transcript/ Academic Performance

As noted in your admission letter, your admission is provisional provided you continue to perform satisfactorily in your classes and graduate from high school. We will be requesting your final, official high school transcript showing your date of graduation. All final records are reviewed carefully. The records of students whose grades drop significantly will be sent to the Dean of the school to which they’ve been admitted for appropriate action, whether that be a warning letter, placement on probation, or retraction of admission. Therefore, it is important that you continue to do well academically.

Move-in and Orientation

Arrival Survival: Freshman move-in starts on the Tuesday before the first day of classes. Arrival packets of detailed schedules and information are mailed in July.

Contact information:
Arrival Survival
412-648-1047
arrival@bc.pitt.edu
www.arrival.pitt.edu

New Student Orientation: A full five days of exciting activities and programs are planned to welcome you and ease your transition to Pitt! New Student Orientation is a program of the Division of Student Affairs.

Contact information:
First Year Experience
412-648-2172
fye@pitt.edu
www.fye.pitt.edu

Fall Term


Family Weekend: Date will be announced in early summer. Family Weekend is an Office of Student Life program.

Contact information:
www.familyweekend.pitt.edu