NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015

International Student Orientation

9:00am – 9:30am  Check-In     Meyerson Hall, Dean’s Alley
9:00am – 9:30am  Continental Breakfast    Meyerson Hall, Upper Gallery
9:30am – 12noon        Meyerson Hall, Lower Gallery
  • 9:30am   Stephanie King, Associate Director of Student Affairs
  • 9:35am   Andrea Porter, Director of Student Services / Registrar
  • 9:40am – 11:30am  Rodolfo (Rudie) Altamirano, Director International Student & Scholar Services
  • 11:30am – 12:00pm International Student Panel

All New Students Orientation

11:30am-12noon  Check-In     Meyerson Hall – Dean’s Alley
12:00-12:30pm   Lunch      Meyerson Plaza
12:30pm-12:45pm  Dean’s Welcome    Meyerson Plaza
12:45pm-12:55pm  Maureen Rush, Vice President, Public Safety  Meyerson Plaza
12:55pm-1:00pm  Registrar / Break-Out Instructions  Meyerson Plaza
1:00pm-4:00pm  Break-Out Sessions

  Architectural Archives/Fine Arts Library  Meyerson Hall, Upper Gallery
  Information Technology                    Meyerson Hall, B3
  Student Panel on Student Life             Meyerson Hall, B1
  Weingarten Learning Resource Center       Meyerson Hall, Lower Gallery

Student Group Assignments will be provided in their NSO information packets.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
Monday, August 24th continued

4:00pm – 5:30pm  Campus Scavenger Hunt    Meyerson Plaza

Join your new classmates on a scavenger hunt across your new home. Prizes and bragging rights to the winning team!

5:30pm – 7:00pm  Happy Hour Barbeque    Meyerson Plaza

Join the PennDesign community as we kick-off the academic year with happy hour and games on Meyerson Plaza. PennId and proof of drinking age (21) is required for this event! PennDesign faculty, staff and students are invited to meet and celebrate with our incoming class.

STUDENT EVENTS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24TH

Tuesday, August 25th

9:00am – 10:30am  Doctoral Students Coffee with the Dean  102 Meyerson Hall

Our new doctoral students are invited to have coffee with the Dean to discuss their research interests and how they are an integral part of the PennDesign community. This session is for doctoral students only.

9:00am – 12noon  Department Orientation Sessions for New Students

Each department/program will contact new students directly with the details for their specific orientation activities.

2:00pm – 7:00pm  Studio/Elective Course Presentations  Meyerson Hall, Lower Gallery

- Studio Presentations: 2-5pm
- Dean’s Remarks: 5pm
- Happy Hour: 5:30-7pm

All PennDesign students (new and continuing) are invited to attend the studio/elective course presentations. Although the course presentations may not be applicable to all new students, this is a unique opportunity to hear what is happening in each of our academic departments and will assist you in planning your future terms at PennDesign. Our faculty will present their studio and elective courses offerings for the fall term and our Dean, Marilyn Jordan Taylor will welcome the community back to campus for another exciting academic year. The afternoon will end with a happy hour. PennId and proof of drinking age (21) is required for this event!
Wednesday, August 26th

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

12:00noon – 1:30pm    Pizza with Career Services    Meyerson Hall, B3

The tastiest way to start thinking about getting the job you want ...

Grab some lunch and get to know your career advisors. We’ll have pizza for you, and will be chatting about some of the resources we have specifically for PennDesign students just starting their programs. This will be a relaxed and informal event, so bring your questions, and we’ll make sure we give you some answers. You might like to ask us about some of the great resources that you can use as a PennDesign student:

Career Connection Day, the annual PennDesign Career Fair | PennDesign career programs and workshops | LinkedIn | Networking with Alumni | PennDesign Employer Contact Database | our online subscriptions to resources like GoinGlobal | the PennDesign Career Plans Survey | job search ethics information | Pathways | On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) | and our career timelines for your programs to help you make the most of your time.

BONUS: Read some valuable advice now about making the most of your program from PennDesign students who graduated last year: [http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/careerfields/designpeeradvice.php](http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/careerfields/designpeeradvice.php)

4:00pm – 6:00pm    President’s Reception and Graduate Resource Fair    Annenberg Center Lobby, 3640 Walnut Street

President Amy Gutmann and Provost Vincent Price invite new graduate and professional students to join them at a welcome reception and resource fair. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet graduate students across disciplines and socialize with University leadership. Register online through the Graduate Student Center: [http://www.gsc.upenn.edu](http://www.gsc.upenn.edu).

Graduate Student Center Orientation Events

The Graduate Student Center offers a wide variety of events for new students. Everything from walking tours of the city to practical sessions on health insurance at Penn. Sessions are offered online and in-person. The Graduate Student Center provides services to support graduate and professional students at Penn and in Philadelphia. For more information on the Graduate Student Center and their orientation events please consult their website: [http://www.gsc.upenn.edu](http://www.gsc.upenn.edu).