



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION~ SPRING 2018

Thursday, January 25, 2018

- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Move into the Residence Halls for New Students**
Welcome to PSU! Please pick up your room key at the HUB welcome desk located on the first floor of the HUB
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Processing of Student ID Cards~ HUB 037**
Be sure to get your Student ID, you will need it to access your residence hall room after move-in.
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Welcome Dinner ~ Prospect Dining Hall**
Come enjoy a hot meal, meal ticket provided.
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Hockey Game ~ Welcome Center and Ice Arena**
Join our current students and cheer on your fellow Panthers!

Friday, January 26, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast ~ Prospect Dining Hall**
(\$8/person at the door, or counts as one meal swipe for students on a meal plan)
- Anytime between
8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. **CHECK-IN ~ Hartman Union Building, Courtroom**
Pick up orientation materials, as well as your username and password in order to register for classes. Transfer students will receive current information about their transfer credits, which they will need for the 10:15am and 1pm meetings.
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OPEN & ID Card Processing (see page 4)**
- 9:15 a.m.– 10:00 a.m. **Language Placement Exam ~ Hyde 221**
If you are in any of the following programs (Anthropology/Sociology, Art, Art History, Biology B.A. option, Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, English, French, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology B.A. option, Spanish, Theatre Arts, Tourism Management and Policy, and Undeclared), you should take the language placement exam. The exam only takes 20-30 minutes and will be helpful in selecting the appropriate courses to fulfill your language requirement.
- 9:15 a.m.- 9:35 a.m. **The Exchange is up to You! ~HUB 109**
The ball is in your field to make the most out of your Plymouth State Experience. This session will help you determine how to make the right plays at PSU to get you to the end zone.
Presented by: Hannah Andritsakis

10:15 a.m.-10:25 a.m. **Transfer Students Meeting ~ Boyd Science Center, Room 144**

All transfer students need to bring the transfer materials they received at check-in to this meeting and to registration at 1pm. Presented by: Melissa Ulery, Transfer and Articulation Specialist

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Opening Session ~ Boyd Science Center, Room 144**

Welcome Address Presented by Jason Moran

Growth Mindset:

What you believe about yourself can strengthen (or weaken) your performance as a college student. This session will help you build a winning mental strategy to support your success at PSU. Presented by Kayla Gaudette

Get Involved! Finding Your Passions at PSU

College is all about trying new things and finding your purpose. Are you wondering: What is there to do on campus? What do I get out of being involved? How can I get involved and stay plugged into what's happening on campus? In this session you'll learn how you can: get connected with and grow within your community at PSU, learn new skills to develop your strengths, engage in new experiences to discover your passions, and get involved! Presented by Brian Dye

Library Cards Against Humanity:

This is your library's version of this popular game. The game is simple. We'll need three volunteers. Each round, your host will ask a question. Volunteers will answer with their funniest card. Presented by Anne Jung-Matthews, Michael Davidson

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch~ Prospect Dining Hall**

Lunch will be provided for all students attending orientation.

1:00 p.m. **Welcome to Your Major & Registration**

This is your opportunity to meet with faculty in your major! Learn about your program, opportunities for involvement in faculty-led research, and share a laugh with your professors.

Bring your schedule of classes with you.... and make sure you know your PSU username and password

***Parents are not allowed to attend registration of classes*

Adventure Education- ALLWell 115

Art – D&M 302

Atmospheric Science and Chemistry– Boyd 236

Biological Sciences – Boyd 001

Business – Hyde 120

Communication & Media Studies – Hyde 314

Computer Science & Technology – Memorial 312

Criminal Justice – Hyde 215

Early Childhood Education – Rounds 103

Elementary Education and Youth Development – Rounds 118

English – Ellen Reed Lounge

Environmental Science & Policy – Boyd 229

Health & Human Performance – D&M 406

History, Philosophy, & Social Studies Ed. – Memorial 10

Interdisciplinary – Lamson 003

Languages and Linguistics – Hyde 221A

Mathematics – Hyde 349

Music, Theatre & Dance – D&M 314

Nursing – Memorial 103

Psychology – Hyde 318

Social Science – Rounds 203

Social Work – Hyde 214

Undeclared (Deciding) – Boyd 144

Registration Advising Locations

Following the Welcome to Your Major Session is a registration session to make any necessary schedule adjustments with the help of an advisor

Department	Computer Cluster
Adventure Education	ALLWell 115
Art	D&M 222
Atmospheric, Sciences and Chemistry	Boyd 306
Biological Sciences	Boyd 306
College of Business Administration	Hyde 113
Communication and Media Studies	Hyde 327
Computer Science and Technology	Memorial 213
Criminal Justice	Hyde 419
Early Childhood Education	Rounds 107
Elementary Education & Youth Development	Rounds 107
English	Memorial 213
Environmental Science and Policy	Boyd 306
Health and Human Performance	D&M 222
History, Philosophy and Social Studies Education	Memorial 213
Interdisciplinary Studies	Boyd 306
Language and Linguistics	Hyde 421
Math	Hyde 327
Music, Theatre and Dance	D&M 222
Nursing	Memorial 213
Psychology	Hyde 327
Social Science	Memorial 213
Social Work	Hyde 419
Undeclared	Lamson 102

***IT representatives' will be located in Memorial 213, Hyde 113, and Boyd 306 during 1-3pm*

*** Registrars representatives' will be located in Boyd 306, Hyde 113 and the Registrar's Office during 1-3pm*

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Late Check-In for Residential Students

(for those who have not picked up their keys)

Please pick up your room key at the HUB welcome desk located on the first floor of the HUB.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner for Students on a Meal Plan ~ Prospect Dining Hall

\$14/person, not on a meal plan.

Test your knowledge with a game of Trivia during your meal!

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Cabin Fever Lawn Games~ Hartman Union Building

Ward off cabin fever by playing some summer favorites like Corn Hole, Ladder Ball, Kan Jam, and more indoors!

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Waterville Valley Ski/ Snowboard Trip

Sign up online (check your email) or check availability during check in

8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Craft Night~ HUB Fireplace Lounge

DIY residence room crafts to spruce up your living space

Additional Weekend Activities:

Educational Theatre Collaborative: Hairspray~ Silver Center for the Arts, Hanaway Theatre

January 26th & 27th at 7 p.m.

January 27th & 28th at 2 p.m.

Call (603) 535-ARTS (2787) or outside the local area: 800-779-3869

Tickets are available online Convenience fees will apply.

Athletic Events (Free with Student ID)

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Women’s Basketball v Eastern Connecticut @ 1 p.m. in the PE Center

Men’s Basketball v Eastern Connecticut @ 3 p.m. in the PE Center

Monday, January 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. **First full day of classes**

Shuttle Service

The PSU Shuttle will not be available on Saturday, January 27th

Operations will commence on Sunday, January 28th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Processing of Student I.D. Cards ~Hartman Union Building / ID Center

HOURS: *Thursday-1:00 – 4:30 p.m.*

Friday- 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30am – Noon CLOSED

Noon – 4:30 p.m.

Note: *After January 26th, IDs will be made*

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m

Office	HOURS	Location
Admissions	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Russell House
Center for Student Success	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Mary Lyon, Lower Level
Financial Aid	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Speare, Lower Level
ITS Help Desk	See website (times vary)	Lamson Learning Commons
Registrar	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Speare, Lower Level
Residence Life	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Speare, 2 nd Floor
Student Account Services	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Speare, Lower Level