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YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO PENN STATE ARRIVAL



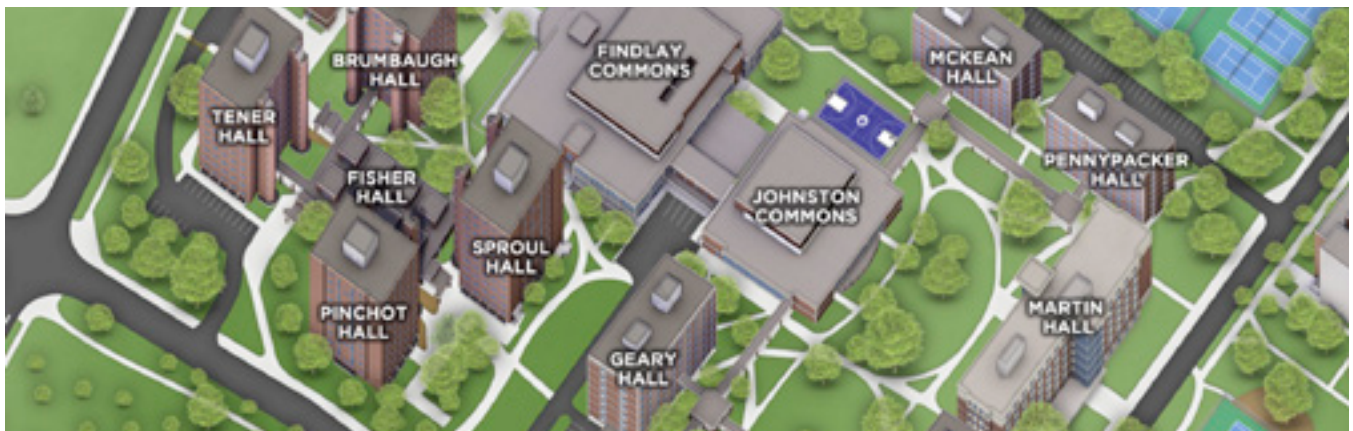
Everything you need to know before and during your arrival to Penn State



To Do List:

- ☐ Download Penn State Go, the official all-in-one mobile app for Penn State at mobile.psu.edu.
- ☐ View your room assignment on [eLiving.psu.edu](https://eliving.psu.edu) and select "My Info > My Room"
- ☐ View arrival schedule at arrival.psu.edu/university-park
- ☐ Schedule Move In at [eLiving.psu.edu](https://eliving.psu.edu) select "My Room > Schedule Move In"
Please note: We recommend selecting a different move in time than your roommate.
- ☐ Contact your roommate and/or suite mates.
- ☐ Provide your mailing address to friends and family, but please do not ship items more than one week before arrival.
- ☐ View your room dimensions, room amenities, and floor plan at [LiveOn.psu.edu/university-park](https://liveon.psu.edu/university-park).
- ☐ Review lists of what to pack and what to leave behind at arrival.psu.edu/university-park.
- ☐ Learn more about connecting your cell phone and laptop at wireless.psu.edu. For game consoles, TVs, streaming devices, etc., you can setup these devices at roomgear.psu.edu.
- ☐ Upload Immunization Records to myUHS studentaffairs.psu.edu/health/myuhs
- ☐ Find success outside the classroom by working for Housing and Food Services! Learn more at [LiveOn.psu.edu/student-employment](https://liveon.psu.edu/student-employment).
- ☐ Register your bike at biking.psu.edu.
- ☐ Add LionCash funds to your account at idonline.psu.edu.
- ☐ Don't forget to bring your Penn State id+ Card.

Where is my residence hall? Where are my classes?
Navigate your way around campus with map.psu.edu
Also available within the **Penn State Go** app.



East Halls, University Park

Welcome to Penn State!



Congratulations on becoming part of the Penn State family! We are so glad you chose Penn State to continue your studies. We hope that attending Penn State will allow you to achieve both your academic and career goals.

Make yourself at home! Part of life at Penn State is where you eat, where you sleep, and who you hang out with. These aspects are what turn Penn State into a community. Your community. Penn State cultivates a sense of community through spaces on campus where students can meet and mingle. So, meet your neighbors. Grab a cup of coffee or a bite to eat. And make yourself at home.

Our entire Housing, Food Services, and Residence Life team is excited to make your move-in experience as convenient as possible. Most of your arrival questions are answered within these pages. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. We are always here for you!



Welcome Week

Welcome Week kicks off with your arrival on campus and continues through the first few weeks of the semester. Welcome Week includes a variety of welcome activities that are designed to help you get to know your new Penn State home. For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit WelcomeWeek.psu.edu.



Your **resident assistant (RA)** will be available to meet you during your arrival at your residence hall. You can find their individual contact information and room location on the bulletin boards, usually in the lobby area of your residence hall.

What to Pack



- ☐ Alarm Clock
- ☐ Baskets for toiletries and storage
- ☐ Bed risers (traditional residence halls only)
- ☐ Cleaning supplies and paper towels
- ☐ Laptop or computer, printer, cables and accessories
- ☐ Desk lamp, desk supplies
- ☐ Fan (portable), box fan for window
- ☐ Financial items (*checking/savings account, credit/debit card, health insurance card, Social Security card, driver's license, etc.*)
- ☐ First-Aid kit (*band-aids, cotton balls, cotton swabs, cold/cough medicine, aspirin, thermometer, masks, at-home COVID tests*)
- ☐ Food items (*can opener, bottled beverages, coffee maker with automatic shutoff, one set of silverware/plates/bowls/glasses, snacks, dish detergent/towel*).
- ☐ Pots/pans for buildings with kitchens.
- ☐ Games (*cards, board games*), game consoles and cables (visit roomgear.psu.edu for gaming console connections)
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Laundry bag/basket and High-Efficiency laundry detergent (HE detergent)
- ☐ Padlocks for desk, laptop, and bike
- ☐ Room decorations*
- ☐ Sewing kit/safety pins
- ☐ Toiletry items
- ☐ Towels and bed linens (we recommend extra-long twin or twin XL, size 38" x 80")
- ☐ Umbrella and rain boots

* Visit your residence hall page on the LiveOn website to learn how to display items in your room.

All rooms are equipped with a microfridge (refrigerator/freezer/microwave combination appliance).



Your room is equipped with numerous amenities and your residence hall and commons building offer many conveniences. Find out more at arrival.psu.edu for specific details.

What to Leave Behind

Please refer to your Housing and Food Service (HFS) Contract *Terms, Conditions, and Regulations* for more detailed information.

- ☐ Air Conditioning units, including portable units and “swamp coolers”
- ☐ Alcohol (alcohol is prohibited on campus, regardless of the resident’s age)
- ☐ Appliances
- ☐ Ashtrays (smoking, vaping, and tobacco products are prohibited on campus)
- ☐ Candles and incense (for fire safety)
- ☐ Ceiling fans
- ☐ Weapons (i.e. firearms, knives, pellets guns, paint ball guns)
- ☐ Grills
- ☐ Halogen lamps
- ☐ Heaters
- ☐ LED strip-lighting
- ☐ Pets (small fish tanks are allowed)
- ☐ Vacuum cleaners (available for check out at your commons desk)
- ☐ Waterbeds
- ☐ Window Treatments (blinds, draperies)
- ☐ Wireless Routers (these cannot be used in residence halls because they interfere with Penn State’s wireless network)
- ☐ Skates, skateboards, and scooters



Laundry

Facilities

Each residence hall offers a laundry room with high-efficiency washers and dryers. Nittany Apartments and Nittany Hall have a laundry room in Nittany Community Center.

App

Download the Speed Queen app to check the availability of machines, remaining cycle time, and receive notifications. Enter the building code that is displayed on posters in the laundry room to customize the app experience.

Costs

LionCash is the only method to pay for on-campus laundry. To add LionCash, visit idcard.psu.edu.

Items available to check-out from your Commons Desk:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Recreational Equipment
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Tool Kit

Need something fixed in your residence room?

Maybe a ceiling light needs replaced, a space is too hot or cold, or a window won't open or close. Just FixIt! **FixIt.psu.edu** is our convenient and easy to use on-line maintenance request system.



Get Connected

Learn how to connect your phone, laptop, and tablet to Penn State's wireless network at **wireless.psu.edu**. The "psu" wireless network, which is only used for phones, laptops, and tablets, is the network that keeps your mobile devices connected in most buildings across campus.

Roomgear

To connect most types of home devices to the Internet, such as smart TVs, gaming consoles, and virtual assistants (i.e. Alexa or Echo), they must be registered and connected to **roomgear.psu.edu**. The "roomgear" network is intended to be available inside the buildings in which it is broadcast. There is no cable service in student rooms.

Personal wireless routers are prohibited.



LiveOn WorkOn

Now that you've made the decision to join our campus community, why not think about joining our team? We have numerous positions available in a variety of areas, including the Commons Desks, and Residential and Retail Dining.

Working for Housing and Food Services offers many benefits:

- Competitive salary with merit increases
- On-the-job training
- Great work experience
- Student management positions
- Checks are direct deposited bi-weekly
- Convenient campus work locations—no car? No problem!
- Flexible scheduling

If you're looking to make some extra cash while being part of a professional team right here on campus—view available positions at [LiveOn.psu.edu/student-employment](https://liveon.psu.edu/student-employment)

- ✓ **Competitive Wages**
Plus raises!
- ✓ **Convenient Locations**
No Car? No Problem!
- ✓ **Flexible Schedules**
Work around your classes and activities



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LET'S BE REAL – I'M HERE
FOR THE (COOKIES).

– Anerudh
graduate student,
Industrial Engineering

For details:
liveon.psu.edu/student-employment



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EMPLOYMENT AT PENN STATE DINING
HAS HELPED ME FORM (CONNECTIONS)
THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

– Madi
junior,
Integrative Arts

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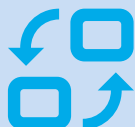
Show your student that you're thinking of them with a delicious bakery treat. From cookie and cupcake packs to birthday cakes to cookie tins bursting with chocolate chip cookies, the Penn State Bakery has the perfect surprise for any occasion. Visit our website and choose from a variety of delectable favorites. Your student will receive a special treat with your personalized message attached and delivered to their commons desk.

pennstatebakery.com



Room Exchange eBoard

The Room Exchange eBoard is a great way for students to change housing areas or live in a room with a new friend. Penn State strives to accommodate student preferences when making room assignments but may not be able to assign every student to their desired room type or housing area. Once the housing preference deadline has passed, the Housing Assignment Office is unable to update a student's preferences. Instead, students have the ability to utilize the Room Exchange eBoard functionality of eLiving to post your room assignment and "swap" it with another student.



The eBoard is available 12:00 p.m. ET, Tuesday, July 19 through 12:00 p.m. ET, Tuesday, August 9 on eLiving.psu.edu. Select My Room > Room Exchange eBoard. Some restrictions apply, based on a student's Housing and Food Service (HFS) Contract type. Learn more at LiveOn.psu.edu/university-park/manage-your-hfs-contract.

Campus Housing Beyond Your First Year

Living on campus is an essential part of your Penn State experience. We dedicate ourselves to creating the most comfortable and memorable experiences for you. We are the smiling faces creating engaging programs, serving you at the dining center, and taking care of your residence. We want you to remember your on-campus living experience as dynamic, fun, and a vital part of your time at Penn State.

Living On Campus Means...

- **Community** - Campus living provides endless opportunities with lifelong friends to broaden horizons and expand interests.
- **Unforgettable Experiences** - Create unique college experiences with lifelong friends, and endless opportunities.
- **Easy Living** - Culinary staff prepare every meal, staff clean and maintain common spaces, and all-inclusive amenities mean no hidden fees.
- **Safety & Security** - Safe and secure living environments provide comfortable living spaces with more time for studying, learning, work, and play.
- **Convenience** - Students live in the middle of all things Penn State, with complete independence and have everything at their fingertips.

All students interested in living on campus after their first-year experience will be able to LiveOn! Students will be able to **Request Housing** in October or January and will receive an invitation to view and select a housing option in November or February, respectively. Information will be shared in late September and information sessions will be held during the fall semester and Parents and Families weekend. Learn more at LiveOn.psu.edu.

Commons Desks

On-campus residents enjoy the convenience and security of having your mail and packages delivered to your housing Commons Desk - thousands of packages and mail are delivered every month! The Commons Desks also manage all students room keys and temporary ID cards.

Commons Desk are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, during the regular academic year. The Commons Desks are closed during University close down periods.

Services Provided

- U.S. mail delivery and package delivery
- Room assignment check-in/check-out
- Room key pick-up/return
- Loaner room keys
- Temporary ID cards
- Cleaning supplies checkout
- Vacuum cleaner checkout
- Recreational equipment checkout
- Tool kit checkout
- Fax machine service
- Lost and found for Commons Building
- Purchase CATABUS tokens
- General questions and answers

Your Mailing Address

Student Name
Hall Name, Hall Room #
*# Name of Commons**
University Park PA 16802

* Name of Commons is based on Housing area where student is living.



Loaner Room Keys



If a student loses or misplaces their room key, a loaner key can be requested on eLiving.psu.edu. Select "My Info > Loaner Key Request" then check out at the Commons Desk and return within two hours. If the key is returned late, the door lock will be changed and the student's LionPath account will be charged for the core change. Core changes are processed quickly to ensure the student's safety and security.

Temporary ID Cards

If a student loses or misplaces their Penn State id+ Card, the card can be deactivated immediately on-line. If the card is located within seven days, the card can then be reactivated on-line. A temporary ID card, which is valid for seven days, can be purchased for \$5 at the commons desk. Student privileges that will be reassigned to the temporary card include access to the residence hall, Campus Meal Plan, and LionCash. If a student cannot locate a missing card, a replacement one can be purchased at the id+ Office at the current replacement fee.



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Save up to 2.5 hours of study time per week. Let us do your laundry for ~~\$949~~ \$919 a year.

Save \$30

Use code: **30PSU2022**

*Expires 9/30/22, valid on annual & semester plans.

Sign up:

Campus.TideCleaners.com

Questions? (844) 492-3750



GET READY FOR MOVE-IN!

Our Ship to School Program allows you to send your packages prior to move-in!

Here's How Easy We Make It:

- ① Register online, fast and easy
- ② We send shipping instructions to you
- ③ You send us your boxes and online vendor packages
- ④ We receive, store, and deliver to your room on campus



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PSreUse

Penn State's newest sustainability program

Penn State's PSreUse program will reduce waste and create diversions from landfills

- To receive a container, ask for your meal "to go" at the Buffet
- The cashier will scan your container to link it to your Penn State account
- When you are finished with the container, just bring it to any return station!

Campus Transit

CATA's Blue Loop and White Loop and Penn State's Campus Shuttle provide continuous circular service around campus and Downtown State College, while CATA's Red Link and Green Link connector routes run east to west across campus. All campus routes are free to ride for everyone, and real-time locations and arrival times are available



by downloading the Penn State Go or TransLoc apps. CATA also offers community transit service

to locations across the Centre region (fare required) – visit catabus.com to learn more.

Spin E-Bike Share

The Spin Bike Share program is Penn State's newest option for getting around campus and exploring the local community.

300 Spin electric bikes are available to rent from convenient locations across campus using the Spin app.

Visit transportation.psu.edu during fall student arrival for more information.

Enter code "freefive" in the spin.app for \$5 off your first E-bike ride.

















Getting Around Campus

After move-in, students can reach their destinations by bike, shuttle, bus, or car.

- Download the Penn State Go app at mobile.psu.edu for real-time CATABUS Loop, Link, and Campus Shuttle locations and arrival predictions.
- Bike at our gold-level Bicycle Friendly University. Find essential information on registration, Spin E-bike rentals, bike routes, and more at biking.psu.edu.

Penn State Go

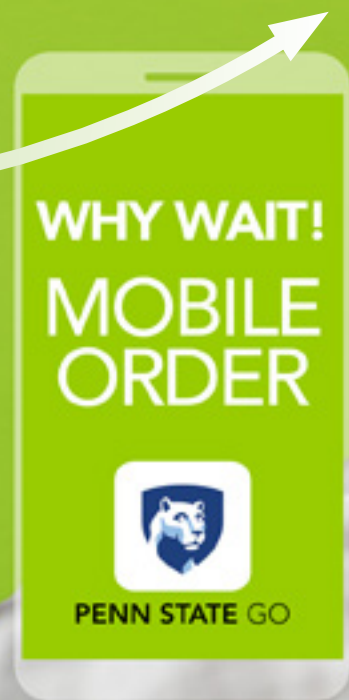
Introducing the official all-in-one mobile app for Penn State – Custom Campus Experiences for Students, Faculty, and Staff. Penn State Go gives you single sign-on access to these popular features and special events:

 LionPATH Check grades, pay tuition bills, and more.	 Canvas Students can access Canvas courses on-the-go and in class.	 Email Check your Penn State Email account.	 Maps Discover Penn State points of interest, including Remote Learning Rooms, and much more.
 LionCash+ Manage on-and off-campus purchases.	 Safety Learn more about emergency services and the ways Penn State fosters a safe campus.	 Academic Calendar Stay in touch with upcoming events happening at Penn State.	 Starfish Connect with an academic advisor.
 Shuttle Live, up-to-date information on all Penn State and CATA shuttle routes.	 Dining View on-campus dining options, hours, and dining hall menus.	 Events Stay in touch with upcoming events happening at Penn State.	 Accounts Access your account settings and services offered by Penn State.
 Notifications Sign-up to receive push notifications from the PSU Alert system.	 Library View library catalogs and available resources.	 Athletics News, schedules, results, and social feeds to keep you in the game.	 Directory Information about students, faculty, and staff at Penn State.
 News Stay up-to-date on what's happening on and around campus with the latest news.	 Helpdesk Get technical support for World Campus.	 You@PSU Connect to campus information, resources, and tools.	 IT Support Connect directly with a Penn State IT for all technical questions.
 Canvas Teacher Canvas access for Teachers.	 Canvas Beta Access Canvas Beta features within Penn State Go.	 Workday Apply to Penn State jobs and complete employee tasks.	 Arrival Information, maps, parking, schedule of events, and more.





ORDER 'N GO





Campus Dining

Lots of great options to get the most from your meal plan—morning, noon, and night! Penn State offers one of the most flexible meal plans in the country. Located in five residential areas – East, West, North, South, and Pollock – Residential Dining offers all-you-care-to-eat (one price/meal) and ala carte options (pay/item). Use your Dining Dollars at all the campus locations!

PURE

kosher & allergen friendly

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The Pure food station in East Food District offers foods free of common food allergens including dairy, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (excluding coconut), fish, shellfish, soy, wheat/gluten, and sesame.

Pure has partnered with Star-K Kosher Certification group to provide daily oversight of the facility by a Certified Mashgiach.



HUB Dining

With eleven restaurants in the Hetzel Union Building, HUB Dining is your go-to location for all of your favorite food fare. Indulge in your cravings from Starbucks, McAlister's Deli, Slim Chickens, Burger King,

Sbarro, Blue Burrito, Panda Express, Hibachi-San, and so many more that make you feel at home.



Market Stores

Our Market Stores, located in each residential commons building, feature more than just snacks and drinks. They offer: fresh produce, healthy grab and go options, personal care items, toiletries, laundry supplies, paper goods, and more!



EDGE

Get your morning coffee and breakfast on the go at one of our many EDGE coffee shops, located in each residential commons building. We Proudly Brew Starbucks and feature delicious

Penn State Bakery items, as well as fresh fruits, yogurts, and other grab and go choices.



Panera Bread

Satisfy all your senses at one of our Panera locations (Kern Building, Westgate Building, Zoller Gallery, and the Lewis Katz Law Building). Authentic artisan breads, fresh baked goods and clean lunch options. Positively good food.



Cafe Laura

Show your Penn State pride by supporting our 100% student-run restaurant and coffee bar serving pastries, hot, freshly prepared lunch options, and grab and go items. Reserve your spot at

special-themed dinners that are created, advertised, prepared and served by students of the School of Hospitality Management.



What's on the dining commons menu?

Find out complete details any time of day at menu.hfs.psu.edu. Penn State's Food Service menu information page is a quick and convenient place to find out what's on the menu at our residential dining locations. Looking for vegetarian, vegan, or healthy food choices? You'll find them here, as well as all your favorites. You can even look up the full nutrition facts information for all our menu items. A great meal is just a short walk away in every direction on campus.



Penn State Bakery

The University's bakery bakes from scratch desserts, pastries, cakes, and breads. You can find their sweet deliciousness at all University dining locations and markets across the Commonwealth.



Starbucks at Paterno Library

This full-scale Starbucks offers a wide selection of food and beverage choices. Customers can choose from sandwiches, salads, and healthy snack items, along with pastries and a wide range of beverages and bottled items.

Don't miss some other favorites...



Berkey Creamery

The Creamery is the go-to place for delicious ice cream of all flavors. Now year-round, enjoy a monthly featured cookiewich featuring Penn State cookies and Creamery ice cream. Yum!



Bryce Jordan Center

The BJC has many great food options for guests visiting for concerts and basketball games. Check out some delicious food options including our All-American Eats, Center Court, Roaring Grill, and the Spotlight Barbeque. You can also get an exclusive Sticky Paw from our Penn State Bakery kiosk or our NEW Creamery ice cream flavor: BJC Jams!



Penn Stater Conference Center

At **The Penn Stater**, take in the full Penn State experience at **Legends Pub** or taste the contemporary, Americana menu at **The Gardens Restaurant**.

The Penn Stater is a good escape with some friends or visiting family with lots of parking and is quick drive to Innovation Park.



Saxby's

Saxby's is more than just coffee. It's an uplifting environment filled with friendly faces, delicious drinks and exceptional food to fuel the day's possibilities. Located in the Business Building.



Shake Smart

With two locations on campus, (White Building & IM Building) Shake Smart offers freshly blended protein shakes, organic acai bowls,

cold brew coffee, wholly oatmeal, overnight oats, Greek yogurt, and all-natural peanut butter & banana sandwiches.



The Rolling Lion

The Rolling Lion food truck goes where hungry University Park students, faculty, staff, and visitors need fed with convenient, delicious, up-to-the minute food. Our menu is updated constantly and mirrors the appetites and demands of the modern Penn Stater: seasonally local AND inspired by social media driven culinary trends the world over.



Parking & Vehicle Info

Arrival Unloading Permit

Each student will receive one temporary 20-minute parking permit valid for one trip to their designated residence hall unloading area. Large vehicles, u-hauls, trailers, RVs, and second vehicles must remain in the long-term parking lots. Free shuttle service is available between long-term parking and housing areas. View free CATABUS Loop and Link or Campus Shuttle rides on the Penn State Go app to reach housing areas. Walkers can find wayfinding at map.psu.edu.

Academic Year Parking

On-campus parking during the fall and spring semesters is available for students who completed 29.1 credits. Students with extenuating circumstances may request a parking waiver application by emailing parking@psu.edu. Visit transportation.psu.edu.

Mailing address

Your mailing address is based on the housing area where you live. Visit liveon.psu.edu/university-park/mail-services to learn how to properly address your mail and packages.

Renters Insurance

The University is not responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of personal property of its occupants. Everyone is highly advised to carry personal property insurance.

Semester Bill

Students living in University Housing will utilize eLiving.psu.edu to manage your Housing and Food Services (HFS) Contract. This includes Requesting Housing, accepting the HFS Contract, updating contract preferences, eBoard, modifying your Campus Meal Plan, and so much more!

Room and Board charges for each semester that a student has an accepted HFS Contract will be posted to the student's LionPATH.psu.edu account. If there is a change to a student's room assignment that has a different room rate, the charge/credit will be applied to the student's account based on a prorated amount. The housing deposit

submitted during the acceptance process will be applied to the student's fall semester bill as a credit toward the room rate. If the student decides to not attend Penn State, the housing deposit will not be refunded.

Students may face a variety of challenges during their college careers. If, during your time at Penn State, you struggle to afford basic needs, such as food, housing, textbooks, clothing, or other household items, for any reason, we have resources to help you.

The Office of Student Care and Advocacy **studentaffairs.psu.edu/studentcare** supports students by providing one-time assistance for emergency needs, through the Student Emergency Fund, as well as helping students navigate options for ongoing support. The office coordinates with campus partners to help students address concerns around academics, health and wellness, or finances.



Basic Needs and Support Resources

Students may face a variety of challenges during their college careers. If, during your time at Penn State, you struggle to afford basic needs, such as food, housing, clothing, household items, or other basic needs we have resources to help you.

As a first point of contact, students can reach out to Student Care and Advocacy, **studentaffairs.psu.edu/studentcare**, and staff will offer guidance and help connect students to the appropriate office or resources at your campus.

Some of the other resources to assist students, include:

- **The Lion's Pantry**, Penn State's on-campus food bank, and Cub Pantries located throughout campus
- **Sokolov-Miller Family Financial and Life Skills Center**, which has resources to help students gain important skills around managing money and making informed financial decisions
- A **free nutrition clinic** as well as resources for cooking and eating healthy meals through Health Promotion and Wellness
- A **Student Insurance Advocate** to provide guidance and support in learning about and applying for health insurance and public assistance programs
- **SNAP Benefits EBT cards** accepted in Market East in Findlay Commons for fruits and vegetables, dairy products, breads and cereals, beverages, and more
- **The Student Emergency Fund**, a one-time assistance grant for students in crisis and in emergent need, stewarded by Student Care and Advocacy

For a comprehensive list of support offices and resources, students can visit the Basic Needs and Support website at **studentaffairs.psu.edu/basic-needs-support**.

Future Penn Stater with food allergies or special dietary needs?



Learn about accommodations including:

- Informative online menu
- Advanced ordering
- Gluten free and dairy-free alternatives
- Registered dietitian meetings
- Menu item cards featuring allergen icons and special diet indicators:

foodallergies@psu.edu | 814-863-3420



These letter icons mean THIS DISH IS:



These allergen icons mean THIS DISH CONTAINS:



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Campus Dining

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Meal Plans

Students living on campus will have the Campus Meal Plan as part of the Housing and Food Service (HFS) Contract. The Campus Meal Plan is required to be purchased for each semester that a student lives on campus. There are three levels of the meal plan available to select from, offering different amounts of Dining Dollars. The HFS Contract defaults to level 2, and students may adjust their level through eLiving.psu.edu until noon on the last day of finals for each semester.

Any dining dollars remaining from summer session carry over to fall semester and fall semester balances carry over to spring semester. Any funds remaining at the end of spring semester are forfeited and will not be refunded. If a student leaves the University at the end of fall semester, any funds remaining will be forfeited and will not be refunded.

Learn more about Campus Meal Plans at liveon.psu.edu.
View transactions and add funds at idonline.psu.edu.



Low on funds?

The benefit of the Campus Meal Plan is that if your account balance runs low, any available funds that you have in your LionCash account will automatically be transferred for purchases, and you will receive the Campus Meal Plan discount. This is a great way to manage your account so that you do not forfeit any funds at the end of the semester.

Savings with the Campus Meal Plan

With the Campus Meal Plan, you will receive savings in the dining commons and at select Retail Dining locations.

- Enjoy a 65 percent discount at all five "All You Care to Eat" locations.
- "Fast Casual Residential Operations" operations offer a 65 percent discount on prepared items
- When using your id+ card to pay for a guest, they can also enjoy a 35 percent discount in the "All You Care to Eat."
- Some Retail Dining locations offer a 10 percent discount to Campus Meal Plan members on prepared items
- Discount not applicable at national chain locations, coffee shops or markets, or on prepackaged items

Parents & Families WEEKEND

October 7-9, 2022

Celebrating Penn State traditions are sweeter when shared with family. Parents and families of University Park students are invited to share in Penn State traditions during Parents and Families Weekend.

Sign up to receive email newsletters from the Parent and Family Experience: psu.campusesp.com

- ☎ 814-863-1313
- ✉ parents@psu.edu
- f Penn State Parents Program
- 📷 Penn State Parents Program
- 🌐 parents.psu.edu

Hotel Accommodations

Want to make a Penn State visit even better? Make the University's iconic Penn Stater Hotel your home base for the next four years. It's conveniently located in Innovation Park, just minutes from the airport and within eyesight of the stadium. With plenty of free parking and enough peace and quiet to get a good night's rest, visit The Penn Stater and have your own Penn State Experience. Visit thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu.



id+ card

More than identification, the campus card provides access to, use of, and payment for resources both on and off-campus. It is a key used to access assigned residence halls and other select areas across campus. It is needed to access gyms and athletic facilities. The card serves as a ticket to sporting events and concerts, if purchased. It is used to get discounts when purchasing items with LionCash.

LionCash is Penn State's flexible spending account attached to the id+ card that makes on- and off-campus purchases safe and easy. Accepted by more than 300 merchants statewide. Learn more through idcard.psu.edu/lioncash.

id+ card Features

- Contactless entry to assigned on-campus buildings
- Tap to pay for purchases at accepting terminals
- 10% discount at Penn State-operated dining locations
- Accepted at hundreds of off-campus retailers
- Entry to on-campus recreation facilities
- Ticket to Athletics events/games
- Laundry (on-campus)
- Use as a debit/ATM card—when linked with your PNC Account

Simplify the college experience.

Add LionCash today. Learn more about the id+ card, LionCash, and all its capabilities at idcard.psu.edu.

University Housing Closures

During the academic year, University Housing closes for fall break, at the end of fall semester, and spring break. Students are expected to vacate housing during these time periods (personal items can remaining in the room). The dates and times are indicated on the "important dates" at the back of this guide and posted on the LiveOn site. Reminders of the closures will be shared prior to each break period. The dates/times of these closures are strictly enforced - the University does not permit students a late departure or an early arrival, so it's important to keep the dates in mind when planning travel arrangements.

Break Access/Holiday Housing

The University recognizes that some students may not able to leave campus during the Housing Closures and offers Break Access/Holiday Housing. There are several designated residence halls that remain open during the closures and are staffed, allowing students to continue to live in their room assignment. Limited food service options are available during the closures. Students who need to utilize this service are charged an additional \$510 per semester. If you suspect that you may need this service, please reach out to the Housing Assignment Office to discuss housing options.



Forget something?

Our markets, located in each residential commons building, feature more than just snacks and drinks. They offer healthy grab and go options, as well as a variety of personal care items, toiletries, laundry supplies, paper goods, and so much more. We also save you a trip to the Creamery. We've got all the favorite flavors.



FALL 2022 - IMPORTANT DATES

Arrival	Monday - Sunday, August 15 - 21
Classes Begin	Monday, August 22
Labor Day - No Classes	Monday, September 5
Parents & Families Weekend	Friday - Sunday, October 7 - 9
University Housing Closes	12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 19
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Sunday - Saturday, November 20 - 26
University Housing Opens	4:00 p.m., Friday, November 25
Classes End	Friday, December 9
Final Exams	Monday - Friday, December 12 - 16
Deadline to modify Fall Campus Meal Plan level	12:00 p.m., Friday, December 16
University Housing Closes	4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17
Commencement	Saturday, December 17

SPRING 2023 - IMPORTANT DATES

University Housing Opens	8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 7
Classes Begin	Monday, January 9
Martin Luther King Day - No Classes	Monday, January 16
University Housing Closes	12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 4
Spring Break - No Classes	Sunday - Saturday, March 5 - 11
University Housing Opens	10:00 a.m., Sunday, March 12
Classes End	Friday, April 28
Final Exams	Monday - Friday, May 1 - 5
Deadline to modify Spring Campus Meal Plan level	12:00 p.m., Friday, May 5
University Housing Closes	4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6
Commencement	Friday - Sunday, May 5 - 7





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