

What's Next?

Important to-dos for all new students

This timeline is designed to help you prepare for your start at Chatham this fall. Please carefully review this packet. Completing all necessary forms and familiarizing yourself with this information is a sure step toward your success at Chatham University.

Welcome to Chatham, and we look forward to seeing you in August!

WHEN ACCEPTED

- Pay your tuition deposit of \$150 at admission.chatham.edu/apply/status
- Sign up to attend a **Fall 2026 Welcome Day** at chatham.edu/undergrad-events. Earlier registration provides premium housing choices and best selection of courses! At a Welcome Day, you will receive your fall class schedule, receive your student ID, learn how to set up your Chatham e-mail, and meet members of the Chatham community.

PRO TIP: Pick up your Student ID card when you attend Welcome Day on campus. Submit information at least five days before the event at chatham.edu > Admission & Aid > New Student Registration Day > Get Your Student ID.

- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at studentaid.gov and list Chatham's school code: 003244. Reminder that a completed FAFSA is encouraged in order to maximize your financial aid package and to determine your eligibility for need-based aid, work study, and federal loans.
- **Reserve your place in on-campus housing** at my.chatham.edu > My Tools > Student Housing. A \$150 housing reservation fee (paid at this same site) is required to reserve your place and fill out the housing application. *Note: you must be a deposited student in order to complete the housing application.*
- **2-Year Residential Requirement Exemption Form:** Chatham University has a two-year residency requirement that requires students to reside in on-campus housing their first two years at Chatham. Exceptions to this policy can be found at chatham.edu/student-experience > Housing & Dining > Undergraduate Housing. Students who wish to commute and not live-on campus must complete the 2-Year Residential Requirement Exemption Application, found at my.chatham.edu > Services & Departments > Residence Life. Once approved, commuter students are able to apply for a parking pass through my.chatham.edu.

- Ensure that your appointments are scheduled to meet with your physician to complete your medical forms via Med+Proctor.

Health/Immunization Record Information

You are required to submit health information and immunization record information **by August 1, 2026**, through a secure web-based software platform called Med+Proctor. A list of required and recommended vaccinations can be found at my.chatham.edu > Services & Departments > Student Health Services. We recommend starting this process as soon as possible.

Create your account at secure.medproctor.com by selecting New Users-Register and using your Chatham e-mail address. **If asked to pay for a Pro Account, select No Thank You.** Med+Proctor is a free service, and the Pro account is not needed at any point during this process.

Documentation MUST be uploaded to Med+Proctor; we cannot accept records via fax, mail, or e-mail. If you have technical issues, contact Med+Proctor directly at help@medproctor.com or by visiting support.medproctor.com.

APRIL

Official financial aid offers will be sent via Chatham's secure award system.

- Log into your financial award letter via your student portal at <https://portal.chatham.edu>.
- Students who want to borrow loans to assist with financing their education should complete the federal loan documents, Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling, at studentaid.gov by July 1. If opting not to borrow, it is not necessary to complete.
- If you haven't already done so, sign up to attend a **Welcome Day** at chatham.edu/undergrad-events.

- R.I.S.E.: Retain. Involve. Strengthen. Excel. is a retreat and community-building experience for all students transitioning to Chatham who are interested in joining our multicultural student organizations. Learn more and register at chatham.edu/student-experience > Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.

MAY

● Housing Application & Reservation Fee Priority

Consideration Deadline: Housing applications are accepted on a rolling basis, however housing is only guaranteed for students who deposit and apply by June 1.

Students applying between May 1-June 1 will be notified of their housing placement by mid-July. Students who apply for housing after June 1 will be placed on a space available basis.

The housing application can be found at my.chatham.edu > My Tools > Student Housing.

● Meal Plans

- **All first-year residential students** must purchase the Chatham 21 Plan. After the first year, residential students have the choice of meal plans, depending on whether they live on upper or lower campus.
- **Transfer students living on upper campus** must purchase the Chatham 21, 14, or 10 Plan.
- **Transfer students living in Chatham-owned apartments** must purchase one of the Chatham or Apartment plans.
- **Commuter students** can sign up for a meal plan by clicking on the link within the commuter application.

2026-27 Meal Plans	Cost per term
Chatham 21	\$3,642
Chatham 14	\$2,886
Chatham 10	\$2,444
Apartment Plan: Premium	\$1,872
Apartment Plan: Primary	\$1,248

2026-27 Commuter Meal Plans	
25 meals per term	\$286
50 meals per term	\$494

Meal plans begin with breakfast on Friday, August 21. For more details on the meal plan options, visit chatham.edu > [Student Experience](https://chatham.edu/student-experience).

MAY 1

- **Deadline for PA residents to file the FAFSA** at studentaid.gov in order to be eligible for PHEAA state grant.
- If you haven't already done so, sign up to attend a **Welcome Day** at chatham.edu/undergrad-events.

JUNE

- The Office of Admission needs to receive the following information to complete your file:
 - Final official transcripts from your high school and all colleges attended.
 - Advanced Placement (AP) test scores, if applicable
 - Dual enrollment/Post-Secondary Education Option (PSEO) college transcripts, if applicable.
 - International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate, if applicable.
- Notify your admission counselor and the Office of Financial Aid of any additional outside scholarships you receive. You'll want to make sure that you have funds sent to the Office of Financial Aid to credit your account before tuition bills are sent out.

JUNE 1

- **Guaranteed Housing Application Deadline:** Students who apply after this date will be placed on a space available basis.
- **Housing & Dining Medical Accommodation Request Deadline:** Students who would like to submit a medical accommodation request related to student housing or their meal plan are encouraged to do so by June 1. For instructions and application information, visit my.chatham.edu > Services & Departments > Medical Accommodations
- **Living Learning Community (LLC) Application Deadline:** If you are interested in being considered for one of our Living Learning Communities, complete the LLC section of your housing application by today. Learn more about LLCs at my.chatham.edu > MyTools > Student Housing.
- **Roommate Request Deadline:** If you would like to request a specific roommate, roommate requests are due today. Roommate request must be mutual, meaning a request must be sent by both students and accepted through the online housing application. Chatham attempts to honor all roommate requests, but they are not guaranteed and are dependent upon space availability. Visit my.chatham.edu > MyTools > Student Housing.

JULY

- Chatham offers 2, 3, 4, and 5-month payment plans during the fall and spring terms. Monthly installments are due on the 15th of each month. The final payment for fall plans is November 15, and the final payment for spring plans is April 15. Enrollment dates for the fall term are as follows:
 - 5-month plan: July 1-July 14
 - 4-month plan: July 15-August 14
 - 3-month plan: August 15-14
 - 2-month plan: September 15-October 14
- Deposited students who are registered for fall classes can **begin enrolling in Student Health Insurance coverage** after July 1 on my.chatham.edu. Direct questions regarding Student Health Insurance to the Office of Student Accounts at studentaccounts@chatham.edu or 412-365-2718. **All students are required to have insurance coverage.**

- If you did not already pick up your student ID card at a Welcome Day, **submit information for your student ID card** at orientation.chatham.edu. You will receive your ID when you come to campus for move-in or orientation. For more information, contact OSA@chatham.edu.
- Begin to research book purchasing options for fall classes. If you know your course schedule, you can find required textbooks at chatham.ecampus.com.
- Make sure you have a computer that meets your program's needs at chatham.edu > Academics > Support & Services > Technology Resources > Laptop Requirements.

JULY 1

- Tuition statements mailed July 1 to all registered students
- Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling by today at studentaid.gov.
- Completed Verification process with Financial Aid is required by today and submit tax information if required.

JULY 15

- **5-month fall payment plan: First tuition payment is due today.** Five monthly installments beginning on July 15 for the fall term and December 15 for the spring term.

AUGUST

- **Register for New Student Orientation** at chatham.edu/orientation. Contact the Office of Student Affairs at osa@chatham.edu with questions.
- Work on completing the **AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault Prevention modules**. Instructions and module due dates were sent to your Chatham e-mail in late July.

AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault Prevention

AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault Prevention are mandatory online programs.

AlcoholEdu, a nationally recognized program, is designed for all students—whether you are a frequent drinker or a non-drinker. This educational tool will help prepare you for college life and will provide the University with important data, which can help Chatham gain grants and offer better program opportunities for students.

The widespread impact of sexual violence presents an urgent and pressing challenge for our nation's campuses.

Sexual Assault Prevention addresses the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking, which impact countless college students across the country.

- Find **on-campus employment** at the Student Job Hub on Workday, found at chatham.wd12.myworkdayjobs.com/ChathamUniversityStudent

Questions about student employment should be directed to Human Resources, at studentemployment@chatham.edu.

AUGUST 1

- **Health/immunization records due today** via Med+Proctor. If you have not yet completed this requirement, you must do so before you arrive to campus later this month.
- **8-month payment plans: First tuition payment is due today.** Four monthly installments beginning on August 15 for the fall term and December 15 for the spring term.
- **2-Year Residential Requirement Exemption Form must be completed** by today if you plan to commute to campus. Visit my.chatham.edu > Services & Departments > Residence Life

MOVE-IN

Specific information about exact move-in times will be provided by early July. New students will receive a specific move-in time slot via e-mail and be limited to two (2) guests to help them. Returning students will sign-up for a time slot and be limited to two (2) guests for assistance.

- New International Students

More information will be shared over the summer. New incoming international students move in.

- New & Transfer Student Move-In

Wednesday, August 19

Incoming first-year and transfer students move into their residence hall or apartment and begin New and Transfer Student Orientation. A move-in time will be assigned to you prior to your arrival. Fall student athletes may move in prior to this date and will be notified accordingly.

- Returning Students

Saturday, August 22

Returning students move in.

NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 19 through Sunday, August 23

Additional information will be sent over the summer.

Required for all new and transfer students. Save these dates!



FOLLOW THE OFFICE OF STUDENTS AFFAIRS ON INSTAGRAM!

@chathamstudentaffairs

The account will be posting about everything from Chatham events to Chatham news, and even feature some giveaways! It's a great way to stay connected to Chatham over the summer.

We are looking forward to seeing you in August!

Save the Date for New and Transfer Student Orientation: August 19-23

Watch for additional information this summer.

Download the ChathamU mobile app

Visit your app store and search Chatham University to find and download the Chatham U app. Learn about upcoming events, involvement opportunities, general campus information, and more.



Download for Apple



Download for Android

Contact the **OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP** to learn more about opportunities to get involved on campus in student organizations, activities, community service, leadership opportunities, and more.
StudentEngagement@chatham.edu
412-365-2990
[@chathamstudentengagement](https://www.instagram.com/chathamstudentengagement)

CHATHAM ACTIVITIES BOARD's main focus is creating a lively and collaborative programming atmosphere on campus with specific focus on late night and weekend events. Check out Student Engagement Instagram for upcoming events and fun giveaways!

CHATHAM TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT

New students will need to purchase a laptop that meets Chatham's technology requirements. Some majors may have specific laptop or technology requirements for their academic program. Please check the program-specific requirements before purchasing a new computer. We recommend buying from a reputable source and to consider an extended warranty for the time you will be at Chatham (if that length of time it is not already covered under the manufacturer's warranty).



During New Student Orientation, IT Support Services will be available to help with installing software, troubleshooting any account issues, and connecting any devices to the University network. Online resources are also available to offer help in setting up a variety of technologies related to Chatham.

Scan this QR code for new student tech resources, including laptop requirements.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

- **Join a club or organization:** Throughout orientation you will be able to meet up and learn about clubs and activities at Chatham. You can also check out the ChathamU Mobile App for more information.
- Think about Leadership Opportunities!
 - **Chatham Undergraduate Student Government (CSG)** elections for Class of 2030: Look for information the first week of classes
 - Be on the lookout this fall for information regarding the **Emerging Leaders Retreat**, which occurs during the spring term and is designed specifically for first-year and sophomore students.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Enrollment Management	412-365-1825	undergraduate@chatham.edu
Office of Student Affairs	412-365-1286	osa@chatham.edu
Counseling Center	412-365-1282	counselingcenter@chatham.edu
Student Health Services	412-365-1714	studenthealth@chatham.edu
New & Transfer Student Orientation	412-365-1281	osa@chatham.edu
Residence Life	412-365-1518	reslife@chatham.edu
Student Engagement & Leadership	412-365-2990	studentengagement@chatham.edu
Academic Success Center		
Academic & Accessibility Resources	412-365-1523	oaa@chatham.edu
Academic Advising		advising@chatham.edu
Career Development	412-365-1209	careers@chatham.edu
Global Engagement	412-365-1388	globalengagement@chatham.edu
Athletics	412-365-1625	athletics@chatham.edu
Dining Services	412-365-1506	parkhurst@chatham.edu
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	412-365-2776	odei@chatham.edu
Information Technology Services	412-365-1112	helpdesk@chatham.edu
Public Safety	412-365-1230	publicsafety@chatham.edu
Student Employment	412-365-1847	studentemployment@chatham.edu
Student Services Center		
Financial Aid	412-365-2781	fao@chatham.edu
Registrar	412-365-2963	registrar@chatham.edu
Student Accounts	412-365-2719	studentaccounts@chatham.edu