Welcome to Cougars Country

NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION
AUGUST 21-25, 2019
UNIVERSITY MISSION

Chatham University prepares its students to build lives of purpose, value, and fulfilling work. Through professional skill development and liberal arts learning, Chatham prepares its graduates to be informed and engaged citizens in their communities; to recognize and respect diversity of culture, identity, and opinion; and to live sustainably.

CHATHAM VALUES

- Community & Public Engagement
- Culture of Collaboration & Innovation
- Women’s Leadership & Gender Equity
- Diversity, Inclusion, & Respect
- Sustainability
- Health & Wellness
- Global & Critical Thinking
- Active & Lifelong Learning
- Student Centered
HOW TO USE YOUR SCHEDULE

Events marked with a bright green triangle ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS. Events marked with a grey triangle ARE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN POPULATIONS; please read closely to see if you are required to attend this event.

While you are not required to attend events without a triangle, we encourage you to attend as many as possible to start building your Chatham community.

Welcome & Paws Off Move In Day
Wednesday, August 21, 2019

New Student Move-In
8:00 a.m.-Noon., Residence Halls
Let our Cougar Carriers help you get settled into Cougar Country! Information about your assigned move-in time will be e-mailed to you.

Computer Distribution
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Woodland 103
Check your Chatham e-mail for more information from the IT department about how to receive your laptop.
Lunch
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Anderson Dining Hall is open and ready to serve you and your family lunch. The cost for lunch is $10 person. There are also a variety of off-campus lunch options. See your Resident Assistant or Orientation Leader for off-campus dining recommendations.

Chatham Choir Voice Placement & Rehearsal
11:30-1:30 p.m., James Laughlin Music Hall
Join this mixed choir and participate in annual concert traditions at Chatham. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students, all voices (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Chatham Choir rehearses on Mondays & Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00pm in the Chapel. You must register for this 1 credit ensemble (MUS 171:001/MUS171:002) to participate. Chatham Choir has sung with Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, River City Brass, at Lincoln Center in NYC and will be featured as a guest ensemble March 2020 in the Johnstown Concert Series. Lunch will be provided. Questions? e-mail sconner@chatham.edu

Commuter Student Meeting & Social
Required for All New Commuter Students
1:30-3:30 p.m., Carriage House
Please join us for a commuter orientation in the Carriage House. You'll get to know other commuter students, hear from staff, and learn about campus commuter programs and services.

Meet Your Orientation Leader
Required for All New Students
4:00-5:00 p.m., Various
Meet up with your Orientation Leader at your pre-assigned location. This is your opportunity to get to know your Orientation Leader and the rest of your orientation group. Not sure where you are supposed to go? Check out the ChathamU App for your Orientation Leaders name and meet-up location.

Orientation Check-In
Required for All New Students
5:00-5:30 p.m., Outside the Chapel
Stop by before you attend the Orientation Welcome to receive your name tag and other important orientation information.
Orientation Welcome & New Student Photo
Required for All New Students
5:30-6:30 p.m., Chapel
Join us for the official opening of Orientation. Parents and family members are welcome. Then everyone will head to the lawn for a group photo of all new and transfer students for fall 2019.

Family Dinner
6:30-7:30 p.m., Athletic and Fitness Center (AFC)
Come together with your family and friends for dinner to kick-start your orientation and your college career!

All-Resident Meeting
Required for All New Students Living On Campus
8:00-9:00 p.m., Chapel
Meet the Residence Life staff! Learn how you can be a great resident, get involved in the Residence Hall Association, and find out about resources.

Residence Floor Meetings
Required for All New Students Living On Campus
9:00-9:30 p.m., Various
Residential students, meet with your Graduate Residence Director (GRD), Resident Assistants (RAs), and fellow students to discuss important information about living on campus.

Residence Hall Socials
9:30-11:00 p.m., Residence Halls
Meet up in your residence hall for a late-night activity and opportunity to get to know the other people who live in your building.
Cougar Respect Day  
Thursday, August 22, 2019

**Breakfast**  
7:30-9:30 a.m., Anderson Dining Hall

**Orientation Leader Meeting**  
10:00 a.m., Various  
Meet your orientation leader at your group meet-up site and head over to the event together.

**Sex Signals**  
Required for All New Students  
10:30 a.m.-Noon, Chapel  
College is an important transition; one where understanding your own core beliefs, attitudes, and values is important to establishing who you are as a person. During this engaging and interactive program, students will discuss social pressures, gender stereotypes, unrealistic expectations, and the role of alcohol surrounding hook-up culture. This program will educate the audience on how to identify predatory behaviors in others, understand affirmed consent, and how to intervene and support members of the Chatham community.

**Lunch: FERPA: Your Educational Rights**  
Required for All First-Year Students  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Athletic and Fitness Center  
Join your fellow classmates, Orientation Leaders, and Resident Assistants for lunch to learn about your educational rights under FERPA.

**What You Need to Know about Being a Chatham Transfer Student**  
Required for all New Transfer Students  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Carriage House  
It may not be your first time attending college, but there are still many things to learn about Chatham. This is an opportunity for you to meet with fellow students and Chatham staff and learn how to make the most of your time at Chatham. Lunch will be provided.
SDE 101 First Class
Required for All First Year Students
2:00-4:00 p.m., Various
Meet your Orientation Leader and head to your first SDE 101 class where you will meet your instructor and start preparing for the term.

Orientation Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Jamie Washington
Required for All New Students
4:15-6:00 p.m., Chapel
Women, People of Color, LGBT, and other historically excluded populations often deal with tension of being “too much or not enough.” There are often conflicts amongst leaders with very little understanding or skill in how to manage them. This session is designed to examine the work needed to address internalized oppression and horizontal prejudice and hostility.

Dinner
Directly following the Jamie Washington event, students will be able to pick up a boxed dinner in their residence hall or the Carriage House.

Jamie Washington Discussion Group
6:00-7:30 p.m., in your residence hall or the Carriage House for the apartments and commuters
The Jamie Washington post-keynote discussion will foster a safe climate and brave space to deepen learning on why engaging across difference matters and to connect with peers about the impact. This session will engage all students in a dialogic experience that hopefully leaves you understanding that this is your opportunity to develop your capacity to engage with, about, and across difference.

Movie Under the Stars
9:00-11:00 p.m., Quad (rain location: Eddy Theatre)
Head to the Quad to meet the Chatham Activities Board (CAB) and enjoy a movie under the stars! The movie will be voted on by the first-year class in July!
Breakfast
7:30-9:30 a.m., Anderson Dining Hall

Make-up Computer Distribution
9:00 a.m.–Noon, Woodland 103
Check your Chatham e-mail for more information from the IT department about how to receive your laptop.

Interior Architecture/Immersive Media Orientation
Required for First-Year/Transfer IAR and IMM Students
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., CE133, Chatham Eastside Mezzanine
Meet with faculty and staff to hear important information about the interior architecture and immersive media programs and Chatham Eastside facilities. Connect with other students who are new to the program. Lunch provided.

Pathways to Nursing Orientation
Required for First Year Nursing Students
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Falk 117
Meet with faculty and staff to hear important information about the Pathways to Nursing program and meet other new students in the program.

Education Program Orientation
Required for First Year & Transfer Nursing Students
10:00 a.m.-11:30, Falk 219A
Meet with faculty and staff to hear important information about the education program.

Exercise Science Program Orientation
Required for all New Exercise Science Students
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Chapel 001 (basement)
Meet with exercise science program faculty and staff, the Director of Movement Sciences, and the Dean of Health Science in an interactive first contact. Explore program content, discuss tracks towards advanced degrees, and the hands-on design of the exercise science major. Learn about current and future research projects, discover the diverse internship opportunities available to students, and the importance of academic advising.
Undergraduate Business Student Orientation
Required for all First-Year Business Students
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Sanger Lecture Hall
Get your last-minute questions answered; meet with faculty and current students; find out about business program expectations; learn about business-related student organizations, social opportunities, internships, and more. Light refreshments provided.

Bachelor of Sustainability Orientation
Required for all New Sustainability Students
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Falk 217
Join fellow students in the Bachelor of Sustainability program to: explore program content and structure; meet faculty and learn about their research; discover opportunities available at Eden Hall; discuss the importance of academic advising; and meet key staff members.

Social Sciences Orientation
Required for all Social Sciences Students
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Falk 220
Calling all social work, criminology, psychology, history, political science, and international studies students! Please plan to attend this orientation session and meet with the faculty in your department. This information is critical to understanding your major. Lunch provided.

Lunch
11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Anderson Dining Hall
Join the Orientation Leaders and enjoy a relaxing meal on your own time in Anderson Dining Hall.

Chatham Career Launch
Required for All New Students
1:30–4:30 p.m., Depart from the AFC
You will receive an e-mail which confirms your site location and required dress code for the day. Contact Lauren Tudor at L.Tudor@Chatham.edu for more information or questions.

Dinner
4:30-7:00 p.m., Anderson Dining Hall
Join the Orientation Leaders and enjoy a relaxing meal on your own time in Anderson Dining Hall.
Dessert Reception with the Finegold’s
7:00-8:00 p.m., Raizman House
Join President Finegold, his wife Sue, and many of the President’s Cabinet members for a casual Desert Reception and Ice Cream Social.

Karaoke & Laser Tag
8:00 p.m.-Midnight, Carriage House & Mellon Pond
We have something for everyone! Show off your star power and cheer on your friends at karaoke, then battle it out at laser tag.

Community Day
Saturday, August 24, 2019

All new students are required to chose one of the morning options.
Students will participate in Community Service or the Eden Hall Experience and must pre-register via the orientation registration. Breakfast & lunch will be provided at your specific activities throughout the day. Please remember to bring a water bottle and dress for the weather.

Community Service
8:15 a.m.-Noon, Depart from AFC
Kick off the day by giving back to our new community. We’ll depart from campus after breakfast and participate in service activities throughout the surrounding community.

OR

Eden Hall Experience
8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Depart from Anderson Dining Hall
Travel to Eden Hall Campus for breakfast and a series of workshops designed to help you explore the campus and learn more about sustainability.

Orientation Leader Activities
2:00 p.m., Meet your orientation leader at your designated location
Meet up with your orientation leader for an afternoon outing or activity related to your Orientation Group theme.
Dinner
4:30-7:00 p.m. Anderson Dining Hall
Join the Orientation Leaders and enjoy a relaxing meal on your own time in Anderson Dining Hall.

Decades Dance
8:30-11:30 p.m, Mellon Board Room
Hits of the 80s, 90s, 2000s, and today—we’ll be playing it all at the Decades Dance!

Celebrate Chatham’s 150th
Sunday, August 25, 2019

Gateway Student Orientation
Required for all new Gateway Students
9:00 a.m.-Noon, Conover Room
Gateway students will receive a separate schedule of events. This required orientation will cover the basics and provide Gateway students with an opportunity to meet one another.

Breakfast
9:30 a.m.-Noon, Anderson Dining Hall

Pep Rally
11:15 a.m. AFC
Join us for a celebration prior to the Pirates game, then get on the bus to head to PNC Park.

Chatham Day at the Pirate Game: 150th Anniversary Celebration
PNC Park (Depart at Noon from AFC)
This community-wide event will celebrate Chatham’s 150th anniversary. Student tickets will be free.

Dinner
4:30-7:30 p.m., Anderson Dining Hall
Join the Orientation Leaders and enjoy a relaxing meal on your own time in Anderson Dining Hall.
As part of your Chatham experience, we encourage you to connect with faith-based organizations in the Pittsburgh area. The following is a list of local faith-based services that are close to campus. These services are brought to you by our community partners who serve as members of Chatham’s Multi-Faith Council in collaboration with the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

**Bellefield Presbyterian Church**  
4001 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Service at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays

**Bridge City Church East Liberty Campus**  
6198 Harvard Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
East End Cooperative Ministry-Entrance B  
Service starts at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays

**Catholic Newman Center & St. Paul Cathedral Parish**  
4450 Bayard St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Services at Newman Center are 4:00 p.m. & 5:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. on Sundays  
310 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
Services at Sacred Heart Church are 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7:45 p.m. on Sundays

**Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) and Shadyside Presbyterian Church**  
5121 Westminster Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
Services start at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

**East Liberty Presbyterian Church**  
116 S. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
Gospel praise service starts at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays  
Traditional service starts at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays
First Trinity Lutheran Church & Lutheran Student Fellowship (LCMS)
535 N. Neville Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Services start at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh
605 Morewood Ave (corner of Ellsworth, in Shadyside), Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Services start at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays

First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh
5401 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232
Service starts at 12:30pm on Sundays

Hillel Jewish University Center
4607 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Service starts at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays

Love Fellowship Church
232 Church Street Turtle Creek, PA 15145
Service starts at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays

PSALM and the Lutheran Campus Ministry in Greater Pittsburgh (ELCA)
Heinz Memorial Chapel located on Bellefield Ave. between Forbes and Fifth Ave.
Services start at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

The Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)
4836 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Services starts at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays

Third Presbyterian Church
5701 Fifth Ave (at South Negley), Pittsburgh PA 15232
Service starts at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays
Download the ChathamU mobile app
Visit your app store and search “Chatham U” to find and download the Chatham U app. The app’s homepage is the Events Calendar listing upcoming activities, or you can get there by clicking the little school-house icon. Click “attend” to add events to your personal calendar.

Join us on Twitter and Instagram!!
Follow Chatham @chathamu
Follow Dean Waite @zwaite
Dean Waite will be offering contests throughout orientation!

Follow us on Facebook!!
Follow Chatham University Office of Student Affairs for a chance to learn about events and win prizes!

Join us on Snapchat!!
Follow Chatham @chathamusnaps
#Chatham140
Don’t forget to use this # anytime you post a photo from the 140 Things to do @ Chatham list! The complete list is in your student handbook.