

chatham UNIVERSITY

NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT VIRTUAL ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21-SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Welcome to

COUGAR COUNTRY



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.



FOLLOW THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS ON INSTAGRAM!

[@chathamstudentaffairs](https://www.instagram.com/chathamstudentaffairs)

The account posts about everything from Chatham events to Chatham news, and even feature some giveaways! It is a great way to stay connected to Chatham throughout the year.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT VIRTUAL ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19-SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

HOW TO USE YOUR SCHEDULE

Events highlighted with light green **ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS**. Events highlighted with light grey **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 that are not highlighted, we encourage you to attend as many as possible to start building your Chatham community. **ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER** for Orientation and some events require registration.

Virtual event links will be provided in the ChathamU app or by your Orientation Leader.

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



ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 19

Virtual Commuter Orientation

Noon-1:00 p.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

Join us for an interactive session to help you get to know your fellow commuter students and to learn more about commuter student programs at Chatham.

Thursday, August 20

Virtual Transfer Student Orientation

Noon-1:00 p.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

For transfer students who are not attending Friday's in person session. Join us to learn more about transfer programs and meet fellow transfer students.

Friday, August 21

Student Employment/ Campus Jobs

9:30-10:00 a.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

Join the Office of Career Development to learn more about on campus job opportunities. This session will include a brief overview of the services provided in Career Development including how to use Handshake to search and apply for on campus jobs.

Virtual Fitness Classes

10:00 a.m.-Noon

[See ChathamU app for details](#)

In partnership with our friends at Carnegie Mellon University, we're happy to bring the gym to you with videos of Group X classes! You can take one of these classes any time in the comfort of your residence hall or home by visiting athletics.cmu.edu/fitness/ondemandhome

Office of Academic and Accessibility Resources (OARR)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

Wondering how to get accommodations for a disability? Need a tutor to help you pass your next chemistry exam? Looking for someone to review your papers? Stressing out about managing your college schedule? Stop by OARR to consult with one of the staff members about how to best support your academic journey.

Student Organizations, Leadership & Community Service

10:30-11:00 a.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

Learn about how to join a student organization or start your own, leadership development and community service opportunities, weekend events, and more!

Women's Institute & PCWP

11:00-11:30 a.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

The Women's Institute and the Pennsylvania Center for Women & Politics (PCWP) are two staples of the Chatham community focused on leadership, advocacy, empowerment and gender equity. Attend this session to learn about opportunities to engage, attend events and get active on campus.

Study Abroad & Office of International Affairs

Noon-12:30 p.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

Join the Office of International Affairs (OIA) to learn about programming and opportunities to engage with cultures other than your own, both on campus and abroad.

<p>Orientation Leader Meeting & Campus Tour Required, all first-year and transfer students 12:30 p.m. Orientation Leader will provide link</p>	<p>During this time, you will get to know your orientation leader and group. Orientation Leaders will share key resources and take you on a tour of campus.</p>
<p>Orientation Welcome & Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington Required for all first year and transfer students 1:30-3:00 p.m. Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app</p>	<p>During this session you will hear from President David Finegold about what it means to be a part of the Chatham Community. Following the open remarks, Dr. Randi Congleton, assistant vice president for diversity, equity & inclusion, will share a brief welcome, overview of the Diversity and Inclusion Council and introduce our keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington.</p> <p>Diversity, equity, and inclusion is a core value of Chatham. This value is not just about help us all to get along, but it's also about preparing us to be effective leaders for the next generation. The work starts here. We will lay the foundations for building our capacity to engage effectively with, about, and across difference. We are committed to developing leaders who know understanding what it means to be anti-racist and socially just.</p>
<p>Jamie Washington Discussion & Debrief 4:00-4:45 p.m. Zoom link provided in ChathamU app</p>	<p>Interested in discussing more about the messages from Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington? Join us for this discussion and debrief. Meet in Mellon Board Room or join us virtually via Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided in the ChathamU Mobile App.</p>
<p>Mystery Most Wanted 9:30-10:30 p.m. Virtual</p>	<p>Join CAB in watching a whodunnit mystery live! Tune into the Zoom call at 9:30 p.m. to watch as a web of intrigue and suspense unfolds. Ask questions or just let the mystery play out. At the end, choose who you think committed the crime and see if you followed the clues correctly!</p>

Saturday, August 22

<p>Virtual Fitness Classes 10:00 a.m.-Noon See ChathamU app for details</p>	<p>In partnership with our friends at Carnegie Mellon University, we're happy to bring the gym to you with videos of Group X classes! You can take one of these classes any time in the comfort of your residence hall or home by visiting athletics.cmu.edu/fitness/ondemandhome</p>
<p>Getting Involved on Campus: Orientation Leader Meeting Required, all first year and transfer students 1:30-2:30 p.m. Zoom link provided in ChathamU app</p>	<p>During your first few weeks on campus it is very important to get to know and get involved with various campus programs and student organizations. Your Orientation Leader will provide you with an overview of your opportunities, information on how to connect and share their wisdom on campus engagement.</p>
<p>Sex Signals & Title IX Required, all first year and transfer students 2:30-4:00 p.m. Click for webinar link or get from your OL</p>	<p>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</p>

Saturday Night Shake-Up 9:00-11:15 p.m.

Come to one or come to all! Join CAB for a night of scavenger hunts or virtual game shows.

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

9:00 p.m.-Midnight

Virtual

Using the free app GooseChase, race your way with a teammate through campus to complete a scavenger hunt! Be one of the first five players to reach 1000 points and win a gift card! Hunt will be initiated at 9:00 p.m. but can be played any time before midnight!

Virtual Quarantine Fun Time Game Show

9:00 p.m.

Join comedian Jay Black on Twitch for a game show like none other! Questions will range from general trivia to questions about the history of Chatham and current events on campus. Laugh along for a chance to win gift cards to Target, Moe's, and Trader Joe's! Join using a provided link at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 23

Faith-Based Services Information

See the ChathamU mobile app for more information.

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Gateway Orientation

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Required for new Gateway Students

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

Gateway students are adult learners over the age of 23. This session is designed with your experience in mind and will provide you with critical information about campus resources, academic support services, and career development. In addition to information you will get to meet your fellow Gateway students and hear from veteran gateway students.

Get to know Chatham Student Government (CSG)

Noon-12:15 p.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

CSG aims to promote the general welfare and advocate the common interests of the students to the administration and other bodies, encourage vigilant and enthusiastic civic engagement, on and off campus, and foster cooperative relationships with the Chatham and outside communities. The students in CSG run for their position each year and work all year to listen to the concerns of students and help to make the Chatham community better.

Get to know Chatham Activities Board (CAB)

12:30-1:00 p.m.

[Click for Zoom link or check ChathamU app](#)

CAB is the center of the lively vibe on campus! We organize activities in the evenings to entertain and keep you involved on campus with your friends!"

Academic Orientations

Required for all new students

1:00-4:00 p.m.

[See your Academic Advisor for information](#)

Check the ChathamU Mobile app for more details on when and where your session is taking place and keep an eye out for communication from your department. During this session you will get to meet with your department faculty, learn about your department, and find out how to engage with department and major-related activities.