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Welcome to
COUGAR COUNTRY

**NEW & TRANSFER
STUDENT ORIENTATION
AUGUST 22-26, 2018**

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 & Move In Day Wednesday, August 22, 2018



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.

Lunch

Anderson Dining Hall is open and ready to serve you and your family lunch. The cost for lunch is \$9.50 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

1:00-3:30 p.m., James Laughlin Music Center

Calling all singers! Try out to be a part of the Chatham Choir.

▶ Commuter Student Meeting

Required for All New Commuter Students

2:00-4:00 p.m., Carriage House

Please join us for a commuter orientation in the Carriage House. You 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

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.

▶ New Student Photo

Required for All New Students

6:30 p.m., Old Quad

Join us for a group photo of all new and transfer students for fall 2018.

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

Resident students, meet with your Graduate Residence Director, Resident Assistants, 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.

Bingo Night

Fickes Living Room

Come out to Fickes and play one game or play them all! Test yourself with this classic game accompanied by free food, laughs and fun times.

Open Mic Night

Rea Coffee House

Tonight, the coffeehouse is open! We welcome performers and spectators of all ages. Instrumentalists, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets, jugglers, magicians and others are all welcome.

Gaming Central

Dilworth Lounge

Are you a gamer? We're breaking out the board games and the video games to challenge you to a showdown. Free food is provided, but please bring your competitive side!

Scavenger Hunt

Woodland Sun Porch

Explore Woodland, solve clues, and test your swiftness and cunning. Join us for a scavenger hunt!

"Bar Trivia" Night

Chatham Tower A Lounge

Join us for an evening of brain-exasperating trivia based on the news, current events, and more! Trivia Night will feature opportunities for team-based trivial glory as well as prizes.

Cougar Day

Thursday, August 23, 2018



Breakfast

8:30-10:30 a.m., Anderson Dining Hall

Orientation Leader Meeting & Sex Signals Meet Up

10:15 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

10:45 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.

▶ Career Kick-Off Lunch

Required for All New Students

Noon-1:30 p.m., Athletic and Fitness Center

Join your fellow classmates, Orientation Leaders, and Resident Assistants for lunch to learn more about their time at Chatham. Upperclass students will be available at each table to talk to you about orientation and your Chatham experience.

▶ 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 1st Class**

Required for all First Year Students

2:30-4:00 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 outside the Chapel.

Jamie Washington Discussion Group

6:00-7:30 p.m., Various Locations

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.

Black Panther

8:00-11:00 p.m., Eddy Theatre

Join us for the hit blockbuster, *Black Panther!* We will have a short presentation with trivia prizes (black panther shirts, hats, and prizes) followed by the movie. Popcorn and drinks provided!!

Year One, Day One

Friday, August 24, 2018



Breakfast

8:30-10:30 a.m., Anderson Dining Hall

Computer Distribution

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Woodland 103

Check your Chatham e-mail for more information from the IT department about how to receive your laptop.

Advising Check-In

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Various Faculty Offices

Stop by your academic advisor's office to check on your schedule, learn how you can get involved, or say hello. This event is optional for students who would like to talk with their academic advisor.

► Interior Architecture Program Orientation

Required for First-Year/Transfer BIA Students

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., CE133, Chatham Eastside Mezzanine Level

Meet with faculty and staff from the interior architecture program to hear important information about the program 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 from Pathways to Nursing to hear important information about the program and meet other students who are new to the program.

► 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 Laurent Tudor at L.Tudor@Chatham.edu for more information or questions.

Dinner

5:00-7:00 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 Night & Laser Tag

8:00 p.m.-Midnight, Carriage House & Mellon Pond

Start your first weekend at school with the karaoke! This event is one of the most beloved orientation events, and not just because of the free food!

You can watch your fellow Chatham students sing a few songs, or even sing one yourself. If you're not too into karaoke, don't worry—we will have Alien Invasion Laser Tag down by the pond

Choose Your Own Adventure

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Saturday, August 25, 2018



▶ All new students are required to choose 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 the Eden Hall Campus for breakfast and a series of workshops designed to help you explore the campus and learn more about sustainability.

Free Time

Saturday afternoon and evening is designed to provide you with some downtime. Please use this time to rest and relax, enjoy the city, get your residence hall ready, or prepare for classes. Feel free to join your fellow students for games and activities on the Quad Lawn. Resident Assistants and Orientation Leaders are also planning some casual activities during this time; check with them to see what you can do.

Fitness Class

2:00 p.m., AFC Dance Studio

Fitness Room, Rock Climbing, and Open Swim

2:00-5:00 p.m., Athletic and Fitness Center (AFC)

The AFC is open and ready to help you maintain your physical wellness. Stop by the AFC to get your cardio in or join us at the rock climbing wall. We'll also have the pool open for you to get in some laps before the start of the school year.

Yoga

3:00 p.m., Chatham Pond

A system of exercises for mental and physical health.

Dinner

5:00-7:00 p.m., Anderson Dining Hall

Join the Orientation Leaders and enjoy a relaxing meal on your own time in Anderson Dining Hall.

Cougar Pep Rally & Inflatables

6:00-9:00 pm, Quad

Just because you're in college doesn't mean you can't still have fun in an Inflatables! Join us on the quad starting at 6:00 p.m. for a DJ, an inflatable obstacle course, and hungry, hungry hippo game! Meet your 2018-2019 Chatham Cougar athletes starting at 7:00 p.m. and get your official Cougar Fan t-shirt!

Tiki Dance

9:00 p.m.-Midnight, Mellon Board Room

Enjoy your last Saturday before classes by dancing the night away with the new first-years, Orientation Leaders, and upperclass students. DJ Jeph is going to be playing some great music and there will be delicious Tiki Party themed food and drinks.

Chatham Community Day

Sunday, August 26, 2018



Fitness Class

10:00 a.m., AFC Dance Studio

Brunch

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Anderson Dining Hall

Guided Meditation

11:00 a.m., Chatham Pond

Learn about mindfulness and how meditation can benefit you at Chatham.

AFC Tour

11:00 a.m.

Take this half-hour tour with our AFC staff to learn your way around the facility, including the fitness room, pool, climbing wall, locker rooms, and more.

Gateway Student Orientation

Required for all new Gateway Students

Noon-4:00 p.m., 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.

Class Meetings & Photos

Required for all All Students

3:15-3:45 p.m., Athletic and Fitness Center (AFC)

Find out about the class structure and learn about class elections/initiatives.

Opening Convocation

Required for ALL Students

4:00-5:00 p.m., Chapel

Enjoy the traditional opening of the academic year.

Global Focus Picnic: Year of Ireland

5:00-7:00 p.m., Athletic and Fitness Center (AFC)

Enjoy great food and activities with students, faculty, and staff as we kick-off the 2018 Global Focus year.



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.



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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!



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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.



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Local Faith-Based Services

Fall 2018



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 .

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 10:00 a.m., 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 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:00 a.m., 9:30 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

