Welcome to Penn State!

We are glad that you have decided to continue your education at Penn State. Your transition to the University Park campus and your success while you’re here is one of our most important goals. Your participation in our Transfer Student Orientation (TSO) program demonstrates your commitment to getting started with a strong foundation. You bring with you previous college experience that will support many of the conversations that we have during Transfer Student Orientation.

During your time on campus, you will be introduced to students, faculty, and staff who are available to help you succeed as a Penn State student. Even though your visit during Transfer Student Orientation is short, take advantage of your time here. Meet new people. Ask questions. Find ways to get involved and engaged with the Penn State community. We want you to learn how to be good citizens to both Penn State and State College by providing you with information that allows you to make smart, responsible decisions.

In addition to Transfer Student Orientation, we are planning welcome activities for your return to campus, which will provide additional opportunities for you to connect with other new students. Watch your mail for the Preface magazine, which will include a complete schedule of Welcome Week events.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

Daniel W. Murphy
Director, Student Orientation & Transition Programs

The Orientation Team (OTeam)

The OTeam is a group of students and staff here to help you with your transition to Penn State. Ask questions while you’re here.

The host of my TSO Program is __________________________________________ email: __________________________@psu.edu

If you have questions after TSO, you can also email orientation@psu.edu.

For a complete listing of all websites provided within your TSO Guide, visit orientation.psu.edu/up/resources.

Office for Student Orientation & Transition Programs
102 Wagner Building | University Park, PA 16802 | 814-865-4178 | orientation@psu.edu | orientation.psu.edu/transfer

The University is committed to equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment for all persons. It is the policy of the University to maintain an environment free of harassment and free of discrimination against any person because of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information, or political ideas. Discriminatory conduct and harassment, as well as sexual misconduct and relationship violence, violates the dignity of individuals, impedes the realization of the University’s educational mission, and will not be tolerated. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to Dr. Kenneth Lehrman III, Vice Provost for Affirmative Action, Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901; Email: kfl2@psu.edu; Tel 814-863-0471.

This publication is available in alternative media upon request.

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A message about TSO

The Penn State Student Code of Conduct reinforces the values of the Penn State community by promoting a safe living and learning environment and by articulating the behaviors expected from all members of the University community.

In the same way that you did at your previous institution, you have responsibility for your educational records. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that gives you the right to say who can and cannot access your educational records. In most cases, your educational records cannot be shared without your written consent. Through eLion, parents/family members would have access to view and pay your tuition bills, view your student aid summaries, view your class schedule and grades, obtain verification of your enrollment (often needed for insurance purposes), request a PLUS loan, and view tax credit information. You can grant this access directly through the eLion system in the “Parent/Other Access” section.

Your TSO Guide lists support services and resources available to you at Penn State. Some of these services and resources will be directly discussed in a TSO session; others are listed for your convenience. You can find a complete listing of all of the webpages provided within your TSO Guide on our website, orientation.psu.edu/up/resources.

2015-2016 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2015
Fall Semester Tuition Due
New Student Arrival Days
Welcome Week
Classes Begin
Drop Period
Add Period
Labor Day—No Classes
Final Exam Conflict Filing Period
Parents & Families Weekend
Spring Semester Tuition Bill Arrives (to student’s Penn State email account)
Late Drop Ends?
Spring Tuition Due
Withdrawal Deadline
Classes End
Study Days
Final Exams
Residence Halls close at 4:00pm

Spring Semester 2016
New Student Arrival Day
Winter Welcome
Residence Halls open at 8:00am for returning students
Classes Begin
Drop Period
Add Period
Martin Luther King Day—No Classes
Final Exam Conflict Filing Period
Residence Halls close at Noon
Spring Break—No Classes
Residence Halls reopen at 10:00am
Late Drop Ends?
Withdrawal Deadline
Classes End
Study Days
Final Exams
Residence Halls close at 4:00pm

1 New international students will arrive several days prior to this date. 2 These dates apply to full semester courses.
Life at University Park

**Adult Learner Program** — Provides advocacy, programming, and resources for non-traditional students. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/adults](studentaffairs.psu.edu/adults)

**Career Services** — Offers programs and services that support and facilitate career development for all students, including career counseling and resume review. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/career](studentaffairs.psu.edu/career)

**CATA** — The Centre Area Transportation Authority provides bus routes for the Penn State community. The Community Service routes provide service to the greater State College Area. The Campus Service routes (LOOP & LINK) are fare-free and provide campus and cross-campus shuttle service. Check out the CATA app for your mobile device. [catabus.com](catabus.com)

**College Multicultural Programs** — Each academic college provides support for students and staff of color through a college multicultural office. [equity.psu.edu/diversity-resources/college-multicultural-programs](equity.psu.edu/diversity-resources/college-multicultural-programs)

**Disability Services** — Facilitates access and opportunities for students with disabilities. [equity.psu.edu/ods](equity.psu.edu/ods)

**Educational Equity** — Fosters diversity at Penn State and creates a climate of diversity, equality, and inclusion throughout the University. Serves as a resource and advocate for diversity issues on campus. [equity.psu.edu](equity.psu.edu)

**Food Services** — Provides convenient dining locations across campus. Meal plans are available to all students and are required for those living on-campus. [foodservices.psu.edu](foodservices.psu.edu)

**HUB-Robeson Center** — Features several eateries, Wi-Fi access, study areas, student clubs and activities, the Penn State Bookstore, art galleries, and many student services. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/hub/hrcenter.shtml](studentaffairs.psu.edu/hub/hrcenter.shtml)

**id+ Card** — Your id+ card provides you with access to your residence hall, campus meal plan, Lion Cash+, University Libraries, athletic events, and other resources. You are required by University policy to carry your id+ card with you at all times. [www.idcard.psu.edu](www.idcard.psu.edu)

**LGBTQA Student Resource Center** — Supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and ally students through education, information, and advocacy. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/lgbtqa](studentaffairs.psu.edu/lgbtqa)

**LionCash+** — An online prepaid spending account accessed by your id+ card. [www.idcard.psu.edu/IDCard/LionCash](www.idcard.psu.edu/IDCard/LionCash)

**Multicultural Resource Center** — Provides counseling and educational services for African/Black American, Latino/Hispanic American, Asian/Pacific Islander American, American Indian/Alaska Native, and other undergraduate students. [equity.psu.edu/mrc](equity.psu.edu/mrc)

**Newspaper Readership Program** — Provides access to the Daily Collegian, the Centre Daily Times, USA TODAY, and the New York Times at no charge with your id+ card. [newspapers.psu.edu](newspapers.psu.edu)

**Off-Campus Living** — Provides programs, resources, and support services for students living off-campus, including the Off-Campus Student Union. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/offcampus](studentaffairs.psu.edu/offcampus)

**Parking** — All vehicles parked on campus must be registered and display the appropriate parking permit. [transportation.psu.edu](transportation.psu.edu)

**Penn State Bookstore** — A great source for textbooks, school supplies, and Penn State gifts. [psu.bncollege.com](psu.bncollege.com)

**Penn State Mobile** — Provides essential PSU information anytime, anywhere on your mobile device. [m.psu.edu](m.psu.edu)

**Report Bias** — Provides a way to report acts of hate or intolerance that occur at Penn State. [equity.psu.edu/reportbias](equity.psu.edu/reportbias)

**Residence Life** — Provides safe, comfortable, and secure on-campus living-learning environments that are conducive to students’ academic and personal growth. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/reslife](studentaffairs.psu.edu/reslife)

**Student Legal Services** — Provides legal counsel, advice, and referral services to students. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/legalservices](studentaffairs.psu.edu/legalservices)

**Sustainability Institute** — Penn State’s portal to energy and environmental sustainability offers programs and suggestions for living green. [sustainability.psu.edu](sustainability.psu.edu)

**Veterans Programs** — A comprehensive, direct-service unit for veterans and Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) benefits recipients. [equity.psu.edu/veterans](equity.psu.edu/veterans)
Getting Connected: Technology @ Penn State

Access Account—The key to all of the technology resources at Penn State. Your Access Account is made up of a user ID—a combination of letters and numbers (i.e. abc5123) that make up your email address—and a password. You will need your Access Account for course registration during TSO and as a student at Penn State.

ANGEL—Penn State’s online course management system; access your syllabi, course lessons, discussions, and more. cms.psu.edu

Box—Access your files from anywhere, collaborate on documents by sharing them with others and editing them simultaneously, sync with multiple devices, and more. Students receive 50 GB of storage at no additional cost. box.psu.edu

eLion—Access the information and services needed to initiate and complete academic programs, view financial aid awards, view transactions on your student account, view/pay your tuition bill, and schedule courses for the upcoming semester on eLion. elion.psu.edu

ITS Downloads—Download up-to-date versions of Symantec anti-virus software for both Windows and Mac operating systems at no additional cost. Penn State requires students to have some form of anti-virus software on any computer connected to the University network. downloads.its.psu.edu

IT Service Desk—Provides IT support to all Penn State students, faculty, and staff. 24/7 assistance is available at (814) 865-HELP. itservicedesk.psu.edu

Lynda.com—Offers thousands of video tutorials including technical skills such as computer coding, creative techniques to help you with your in-class presentations, and how to create an eye-catching resume. Free with your Penn State Access Account. lynda.psu.edu

Software.psu.edu—Software such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Adobe Creative Cloud subscriptions (Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, and more) is available for purchase at a discount. software.psu.edu

Tech Tutors—Provide free tutoring on the software that you will use on a regular basis to complete your coursework and fulfill your responsibilities as a student. techtutors.psu.edu

University Libraries—Many locations across campus that provide study rooms and access to online and print resources. The LionSearch feature allows you to simultaneously search through over 6 million books and 634 electronic databases, while focused research guides will help you have a more precise approach. libraries.psu.edu

Webmail—Allows you to view, compose, and manage your @psu.edu email in any web-browser. webmail.psu.edu

Wireless—in order to connect to Penn State’s wireless network, follow the instructions online wireless.psu.edu/using.html

You can access the Storify used in the Getting Connected session here: storify.com/ITatPennState/

My Access Account ID/PSU email: ________________________@psu.edu

Please keep your Access Account password private and secure. Never share your password with anyone, including your parents/family members. Penn State faculty or staff will never ask for your password.

Your Technology To Do List

☐ Add your cell phone number to the PSUAlert system in order to receive text and/or voice updates. psualert.psu.edu

☐ Set up security questions associated with your Penn State Access Account. work.psu.edu/password

☐ Check ANGEL to review your course information, syllabi, and assignments. cms.psu.edu

☐ Identify your academic adviser using eLion. elion.psu.edu

☐ Complete the PSU ANGEL/Course Management System module: orientation.psu.edu/transfer/homework

☐ Complete the eLion/Scheduling of Courses module: orientation.psu.edu/transfer/homework

☐ Activate and check your Penn State email using webmail. webmail.psu.edu

☐ Learn the CATA bus system. Download the CATA app for your mobile device. catabus.com
Health & Safety Resources

**Affirmative Action** — Supports and enhances the University’s commitment to diversity; providing advice and leadership to colleges, departments, faculty, and staff in their efforts to recruit and retain a diverse workforce and ensure an environment free from discrimination and harassment. [psu.edu/dept/aaoffice](http://psu.edu/dept/aaoffice)

**Center for Women Students** — Provides advocacy, support, and resources to women students and the men who support them. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/womenscenter](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/womenscenter)

**Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)** — Offers counseling, crisis intervention, and psychiatric evaluations; helps students with concerns such as anxiety, homesickness, eating disorders, and stress. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling)

**Office of Student Conduct** — Promotes a safe environment by holding students accountable to the standards described in the Code of Conduct; outlines and implements the procedures and practices of the University discipline process. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/conduct](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/conduct)

**SHARE/Title IX** — Provides assistance in obtaining information and identifying resources for anyone who becomes aware of or experiences discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, and related inappropriate conduct. [title-ix.psu.edu](http://title-ix.psu.edu)

**Student & Family Services** — Leads response efforts related to campus, student, and family emergencies, including coordinating support efforts to students who need personal and academic accommodations due to unforeseen personal or family crises and/or tragedies. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/familyservices](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/familyservices)

**University Health Services (UHS)** — Specializes in outpatient care for students, including primary care, women’s health services, pharmacy, and more. [studentaffairs.psu.edu/health](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/health)

**University Police** — Offers 24-hour protection and educational programs about safety, Safe Walk service, and other services for the Penn State community. [police.psu.edu](http://police.psu.edu)

**University Policy (AD-85) on Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Harassment, & Related Inappropriate Conduct** — Prohibits discrimination, harassment in all forms, sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and retaliation related to reports of such conduct. [guru.psu.edu/policies/AD85.html](http://guru.psu.edu/policies/AD85.html)

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**What is Title IX?**

Title IX is a portion of the Educational Amendments of 1972 that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any program or activity including, but not limited to the following:

- Educational programs or activities, e.g., student services, academic counseling, discipline, classroom assignment, grading, athletics, recreation, and study abroad
- Admission and recruitment, e.g., financial aid, housing
- Medical services, including psychological counseling

Violations of Title IX may include, but are not limited to,

- Sexual Harassment (unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature)
- Sexual Misconduct (rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual exploitation, and other forms of non-consensual sexual activity)
- Stalking (repeatedly following, harassing, threatening or intimidating including by telephone, mail, electronic communication, or social media)
- Dating Violence (including emotional, verbal, and economic abuse without the presence of physical abuse)
- Domestic Violence (including emotional, verbal, and economic abuse without the presence of physical abuse)
- Retaliation (adverse employment, academic, or other actions against anyone reporting or participating in an investigation of Title IX allegations)

Conduct about conduct by a student or student group that may violate this policy may be reported to:

Danny Shaha, Senior Director,
Office of Student Conduct and Deputy Title IX Coordinator
120 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802
Phone: (814) 863-0342
Email: jds49@psu.edu

Conduct about conduct by an employee or third-party that may violate this policy, should be reported to the Affirmative Action Office/Title IX Coordinator at:

Dr. Kenneth Lehrman III,
Vice Provost for Affirmative Action and Title IX Coordinator
328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802
Phone: (814) 863-0471
Email: kfl2@psu.edu

Concerns about conduct by a student or student group may also be reported to the Title IX Coordinator in addition to or in lieu of contacting the Deputy Title IX Coordinator.
The Business of Being a Student

Bursar—Responsible for maintaining student tuition and billing accounts. bursar.psu.edu

Financial Literacy—Penn State is committed to providing students with the resources needed to make informed decisions regarding their money management. financialliteracy.psu.edu

Free Application for Federal Student Aid—Required to be completed every year for student aid consideration. fafsa.ed.gov

MoneyCounts—Webinar and workshop based financial literacy series to assist students in managing their money more efficiently. libraries.psu.edu/psul/researchguides/business/financialliteracy.html#moneycounts

Penn State Tuition—Information about student tuition, fees, and cost calculators. tuition.psu.edu

Project Cahir—Penn State Students United Against Poverty. Helps students struggling to meet their everyday needs by providing resources and tangible support. sites.psu.edu/projectcahir

Registrar—Maintains student academic records, including course registration, transcripts, and degree audits. registrar.psu.edu

Student Aid—Administers all major types of federal, state, and University financial aid, and coordinates the on-campus Work Study program. studentaid.psu.edu

Student Financial Education Center—Offers in-person, peer-to-peer financial education about budgeting, student loans, and credit. libraries.psu.edu/psul/business/sfec.html

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance—Provides free tax preparation services to low income, special needs, and senior citizen taxpayers. aese.psu.edu/extension/income-tax/vita

Your Taking Care of Business To Do List

☐ Pay your tuition bill. Tuition bills are available on eLion. A bill is generated once you schedule courses and an email is sent to your Penn State email account when the bill is ready. Go to eLion to view your bill, and to see when your first semester bill will be due.

☐ Your family member will access the information you share through their Friends of Penn State Account. Provide access to Tuition/Bills, Hope/Lifetime Tax Credit, Academic Verification, Grades, etc. through the “Parent/Other Access” section of eLion.

☐ Find additional information and begin planning for future semesters. tuition.psu.edu

Building Your Lion Legacy

Campus Recreation—Provides opportunities to participate in recreation, sports, and fitness activities. athletics.psu.edu/rec/

Center for Spiritual and Ethical Development—Provides a venue and programs for the ethical, spiritual, and moral development of the University community. studentaffairs.psu.edu/spiritual

Clubs & Organizations—More than 900 student clubs and organizations. clubs.psu.edu

Engaged Scholarship—Out-of-classroom academic experiences that complement classroom learning. Allows you to practice what you learn in the classroom in a laboratory, the world of work, and/or in your community. engagedscholarship.psu.edu

Fraternity & Sorority Life—One of the largest Greek communities in North America, which consists of a diverse group of men and women with membership in more than 80 fraternities and sororities. studentaffairs.psu.edu/hub/greeks

Paul Robeson Cultural Center (PRCC)—Offers cultural enrichment, educational development, and social advancement for all students, as well as a space for study areas, student clubs, and activities. studentaffairs.psu.edu/cultural

Student Activities—Promotes involvement opportunities, student organization support, service learning, and leadership development. studentaffairs.psu.edu/hub/studentactivities

Tickets/Events—Offers listings of events from musical theatre to athletics, concerts to art shows, and more. events.psu.edu

Undergraduate Research—Opportunities to work with faculty mentors in the laboratory, studio, and field. undergradresearch.psu.edu
Each house below represents one of University Park’s academic colleges and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Academic Integrity

“Academic integrity is the pursuit of scholarly activity in an open, honest, and responsible manner. Academic integrity is a basic guiding principle for all academic activity at Penn State, and all members of the University community are expected to act in accordance with this principle.” (Faculty Senate policy 49-20)

Acts which violate the University’s Code of Conduct are considered acts of academic dishonesty. These include, but are not limited to:

- copying
- plagiarism
- fabrication of information or citations
- facilitation of acts of academic dishonesty by others
- unauthorized use of technology
- unauthorized possession of examinations
- submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor
- tampering with the academic work of other students
- unauthorized group work

Unfortunately, many students commit accidental violations of academic integrity simply because they don’t know that what they are doing is wrong. Academic dishonesty not only damages your personal reputation, but also the reputation of the entire University.

The University takes violations of academic integrity seriously. When an alleged act of academic dishonesty is believed to have occurred, the process begins with a conversation between the faculty member and the student and follows the procedures outlined by the Academic Administrative Policy and Procedure G-9 (psu.edu/oue/aoppm/G-9-academic-integrity.html). Consequences for acts of academic dishonesty could include academic and disciplinary sanctions.

For more information about upholding academic integrity, visit:

- Academic Integrity, Plagiarism, and Copyright: tutorials.istudy.psu.edu/academicintegrity
- Plagiarism Tutorial for Students: llt.its.psu.edu/plagiarism/student-tutorial
- Academic Integrity in Advising @ PSU: handbook.psu.edu/content/academic-integrity
General Education lays the foundation for any university education, helping you to broaden your knowledge and skills beyond your major and to develop skills in communication, problem solving, collaboration, and the integration and evaluation of information. General Education courses are an integral part of the overall educational experience at Penn State, and are meant to help you become an informed citizen, who has a basic understanding of diverse values, traditions, and ways of understanding the world.

Even though you may be bringing in transfer credits that help you fulfill many of our General Education requirements, you may still have some courses to complete at Penn State. These courses should be selected carefully and in consideration of your goals, interests, and areas for growth.

For more information about General Education, visit:
- “What is General Education?”: bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/generaleducation/generalEd2
- Undergraduate Advising Handbook: handbook.psu.edu/content/general-education

Important Academic Resources

Academic Advisers — You will receive academic advising from professional and/or faculty advisers during your time at Penn State. You will find your assigned adviser’s contact information on eLion. Academic advising is student-initiated. Your adviser will help you make educational plans that suit your interests, strengths, and goals. dus.psu.edu/advisers/advising_centers.html

Academic Colleges — Explore Penn State’s colleges, resources, and information. psu.edu/academics/colleges

Academic Advising Portal — Your gateway to academic information, advising tools, and other online resources that can help you work with advisers to manage your academic progress, learn about educational opportunities outside the classroom, and find the guidance/support you need to be successful. advising.psu.edu

Concurrent Majors/Double Majors — Allows you to earn degrees in more than one Penn State major. handbook.psu.edu/content/concurrent-majors-program

Education Abroad — Opportunities for study abroad are coordinated through the Office of Global Programs. If you’re interested in study abroad opportunities, ask your academic adviser or visit the Office of Global Programs. global.psu.edu

Minors — Academic programs that supplement a major. Typically require a minimum of 18 credits of coursework in a single area or across several disciplines. dus.psu.edu/students/minors.html

Penn State Learning — Offers many free resources on campus to help you succeed (e.g., tools to optimize your learning strategies; tutoring in math, writing, or language; drop-in Guided Study Groups for many first-year courses; strategies to improve note taking, time management, and test taking). You don’t need to be failing to seek help. pennstatelearning.psu.edu

Recommended Academic Plan — Provides a sample of how course work for a major can be completed within four years. Remember, these are a guide in selecting courses each semester. dus.psu.edu/students/sem_plans.html

Transferring Credits Tool — Input courses taken at another college or university and discover how the course will transfer to your transcript at Penn State. admissions.psu.edu/my_admissions/tas

Undergraduate Advising Handbook — Provides advising information regarding University-wide academic policies and procedures. handbook.psu.edu

University Bulletin — The official source for Penn State’s academic information, including course descriptions, major, and minor requirements. bulletins.psu.edu

Your Preparing for Your First Semester To Do List

☐ Consider purchasing or renting textbooks (can be ordered in advance, bundled, and picked up) through the Penn State Bookstore. psu.bncollege.com
☐ Review and refine your course schedule with your academic adviser.
Transfer Student Checklist

☐ Your Technology To Do List (found on pg. 5)
☐ Your Taking Care of Business To Do List (found on pg. 7)

Organize Your Healthcare
☐ Submit your health history information and documentation of immunization.
☐ Copy and pack your health insurance and prescription cards.
☐ Make arrangements for your current and maintenance prescription medications.
☐ Reach out to Counseling & Psychological Services to arrange for ongoing counseling or psychiatric services. studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling

Complete Online Modules
☐ Know the Code Quiz: edge.psu.edu/it/ktc
☐ Sexual Violence Education Program. You will receive an email with instructions.

Prepare for your first semester at Penn State (additional items found on pg. 9)
☐ Agree on how you will share information about your academic progress with your family.
☐ Consider purchasing a commuter meal plan. foodservices.psu.edu/MealPlans/campus-meal-plan.cfm
☐ Purchase a Penn State parking permit. www.transportation.psu.edu/parking/students/student-permits.cfm
☐ Register your bicycle online. www.transportation.psu.edu/alt-transportation/bicycles/registration.cfm
☐ Visit the Off-Campus Living website for more information about renting in State College. studentaffairs.psu.edu/offcampus

Participate in Welcome Week
☐ Read Preface magazine and explore the Welcome Week schedule. welcomeweek.psu.edu
☐ Attend required events including your College Dean's Meeting.
☐ Locate your classroom buildings and walk your class schedule.
☐ Discover opportunities to get involved and make new friends the Involvement Fair.

Get the Semester Started
☐ Review class schedule and use the drop/add period to make adjustments if necessary.
☐ Schedule an appointment with your academic adviser to continue making plans to meet your academic goals.
☐ Visit your instructor's office hours.
☐ Locate places to study and eat on campus.
☐ Attend the University Libraries Open House: September 9-10, 2015
☐ Connect with Career Services and attend Fall Career Days: September 15-17, 2015

Other things I thought of during TSO
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### Annual Security Report

Annually, Penn State publishes a report entitled “Policies, Safety, & U.” The report contains crime statistics from the previous three years that were reported to local police agencies, or to campus security authorities that occurred at the following locations: 1) on-campus, 2) in certain off-campus buildings, owned, or controlled by Penn State, 3) public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The complete report can be found online: [www.clery.psu.edu/clery/security-reports/upload/UP14-3.pdf](http://www.clery.psu.edu/clery/security-reports/upload/UP14-3.pdf)

### Crime Statistics: Clery Data Reported to University Police

The following annual security report provides crime statistics for selected crimes that have been reported to local police agencies or to campus security authorities. The statistics reported here generally reflect the number of criminal incidents reported to the various authorities. The statistics reported for the sub-categories on liquor laws, drug laws, and weapons offenses represented the number of people arrested or referred to campus judicial authorities for respective violations, not the number of offenses documented. This report complies with 20 U.S. Code Section 1092 (f).

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