

NEW
STUDENT
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
ORIENTATION

IMPORTANT DATES

& SUMMER TO-DO LIST

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STAY UP-TO-DATE BY CHECKING YOUR FRIARS EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA REGULARLY:

-  [FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/PC2024](https://facebook.com/groups/PC2024)
-  [@PROVCOLLEGE](https://instagram.com/PROVCOLLEGE) & [@PCFRIARLIFE](https://instagram.com/PCFRIARLIFE)
-  [@PROVIDENCECOL](https://twitter.com/PROVIDENCECOL)
-  [SNAPCHAT.COM/ADD/PROVCOLLEGE](https://snapchat.com/add/provcollege)
-  TIKTOK: [@PROVCOLLEGE](https://tiktok.com/@provcollege)



WELCOME

ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

and the Center for Orientation, Transitions & Leadership, I am excited to welcome you to the Friar family.

Please consider this mailing to be your guide as you transition into the Providence College community. Enclosed you will find important information about some of our programs and policies, essentials to be completed in advance of the fall semester, and unique involvement opportunities for new students. **It is important that you read this mailing in its entirety and pay particular attention to the dates and deadlines listed within.**

Should you have additional questions as you prepare for your first semester on campus, please visit providence.edu/orientation or contact our office at 401.865.1085 or orientation@providence.edu.

Congratulations on your decision to attend Providence College! I look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,



Leslie J. Heller '02

Director of Orientation, Transitions & Leadership

FAQ

FIRST DAYS
IN FRIARTOWN

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR FIRST DAYS IN FRIARTOWN?

Students and families can register NOW for our virtual programming at providence.edu/orientation. The registration deadline is June 1.

WHERE WILL THIS VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING TAKE PLACE?

We will be utilizing Zoom for both large and small group events this summer. Watch for follow-up emails with login information closer to your selected dates.

WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND THE DATES DESIGNATED FOR MY MAJOR?

Please contact the Center for Orientation, Transitions & Leadership to discuss options.

FIRST DAYS IN FRIARTOWN

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
MUST REGISTER ONLINE
BY JUNE 1

REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW
STUDENTS – RESIDENT
AND COMMUTER

During our virtual programming this summer, new students will learn more about campus resources, academic, spiritual, and student life, and begin building connections with peers and members of the PC community. Parents and families are also invited to participate in virtual events focused on strategies to address the developmental and transitional issues commonly faced by new students, and to have their questions answered by members of the PC community.

Program highlights include:

- **For New Students:** Interactive small group sessions led by Orientation Leaders in June, focused on what college

coursework is like, how to get involved, and what it means to be a PC student. Follow-up sessions specific to your course of study in July, including core and major-specific requirements, professional development opportunities, and information related to your fall class schedule.

- **For Parents and Families:** Programming focused on campus resources and support, navigating the hopes and fears associated with the new student experience, and next steps in your student's transition to life at PC.

Opportunities to have your questions answered regarding the financial aid process, and more.

First Days in Friartown dates are divided by academic program to allow the greatest opportunity for new students to connect with peers who may be in their classes this fall. All dates are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so we would recommend registering early.



FOR A LOOK AT THESE EVENTS AND
TO REGISTER NOW, PLEASE VISIT
[PROVIDENCE.EDU/ORIENTATION](https://providence.edu/orientation).

FALL ORIENTATION

AUG. 27-30 & SEPT. 4-6

BOTH WEEKENDS ARE REQUIRED
FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS — RESIDENT
AND COMMUTER

On Aug. 27, new students (not already partaking in special pre-orientation programming) will arrive for our Fall Orientation program, during which they will have the opportunity to experience life on campus by participating in workshops, tours, and social programs with faculty, staff, and student leaders.

Program highlights include:

- A Mass of Welcome for new students and families: After move-in for residential students the morning of Aug. 27, our program will officially begin at 3 p.m. with this campus tradition. Immediately following Mass, students and families will have an opportunity to say their goodbyes, after which new students will join our orientation leaders to meet their groups for their

first class-wide activities. Families are encouraged to stay in the Peterson Recreation Center for a speaking program and reception with key campus administrators prior to heading home.

- Workshops focused on self-care, substance abuse and sexual assault prevention, cultural agility, understanding personal strengths, and preparing new students for the Development of Western Civilization course.
- Group activities with classmates and members of the Orientation and Resident Assistant Team.
- Evening and daytime social programming, including athletic events and the Fall Involvement Festival.

Fall Orientation activities will take place the weekend before and the weekend after classes begin and are a mandatory experience for ALL new students — resident and commuter — so students should plan to participate for the duration.

Resident students should watch their PC email for details the first week of August regarding housing assignments and move-in times for Aug. 27.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIRST DAYS IN FRIARTOWN AND FALL ORIENTATION PROGRAMS, VISIT [PROVIDENCE.EDU/ORIENTATION](https://www.providence.edu/orientation) OR CONTACT THE CENTER FOR ORIENTATION, TRANSITIONS & LEADERSHIP AT 401.865.1085 OR ORIENTATION@PROVIDENCE.EDU.

FAQ FALL ORIENTATION

WHAT WILL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS DO BETWEEN THE TWO WEEKENDS OF FALL ORIENTATION?

Undergraduate classes for the fall semester begin on Monday, Aug. 31. Students will spend that week getting acclimated to academic and co-curricular life, participating in residence hall programming, and reconnecting with students from their orientation groups.

PLEASE NOTE

At the time of this mailing, we are planning that Fall Orientation will take place as described. Evolving information regarding COVID-19 may modify these plans. Please refer to our website for any updates this summer.

FAQ

HOW MUCH DOES ORIENTATION COST?

All costs associated with our 2020 Orientation programming are covered by a new student's enrollment deposit to the College.

ARE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED DURING ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES?

Students living on campus will move into their residence halls at the start of Fall Orientation or the start of their pre-orientation program. Commuter students can plan to stay at their home residences during Fall Orientation. Any parents/families requiring hotel accommodations in the downtown area around Move-In Day should visit providence.edu/orientation for several reasonably priced options.

HOW WILL I REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES?

Fall course schedules will be built in advance for new students, based on selected major, placement exam and interest survey results. In July, students will have an opportunity to connect with an academic department representative or Undeclared advisor to discuss course adjustments if needed.

HOW DO I LEARN ABOUT MY MAJOR AND CORE REQUIREMENTS?

Students and parents/families will learn basics about the core curriculum during our virtual programs in June. In July, students will learn about their specific course of study from an academic department representative or trained Undeclared advisor. Additional information regarding both the core curriculum and major requirements is available in the online undergraduate Catalog.

WHEN WILL I MEET MY ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

Some students will connect with their academic advisor during our virtual programming in July; other students will meet their assigned advisor when they arrive on campus for the academic year. If students require assistance with any academic concerns during the summer and are unsure of their assigned advisor, they can contact the faculty chair from their academic department or the Undeclared Advising Program.

HOW DO I MAKE CHANGES TO MY FALL CLASS SCHEDULE?

If an academic department representative or Undeclared advisor is not able to assist with a schedule change during our virtual programming in July, please contact your faculty department chair or the Undeclared Advising Program directly for more information.

WHAT IF I WANT TO CHANGE MY MAJOR AFTER THE FIRST DAYS IN FRIARTOWN PROGRAM?



PLEASE VISIT THE REGISTRAR'S WEB PAGE AT REGISTRAR.PROVIDENCE.EDU/STUDENTS/CLASS-OF-2024 FOR NEXT STEPS.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT BOOKS TO BUY FOR THE FALL?

Once you have your fall schedule confirmed, you can use that schedule to find your textbooks on the PC Bookstore website.

Visit: providence.bncollege.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT REGISTRAR.PROVIDENCE.EDU/REGISTRATION/TEXTBOOK-INFORMATION.

PLACEMENT EXAMS AND SURVEYS

TO BE COMPLETED
NO LATER **THAN JUNE 1**

Check the email address you used to apply to Providence College for an encrypted message with login credentials and more information.

MATH PLACEMENT EXAM

Required of all majors. The results will allow us to pre-register you into a mathematics course if it is required for your major. You will have an opportunity to adjust your schedule in July with an academic department representative or Undeclared advisor if you think your placement is incorrect.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Required if you have studied Spanish, Italian, and/or French in high school. All students who complete the language placement exam will be pre-registered into their placement

level for their first semester if their schedule allows and space is available.

INTEREST SURVEY

Required of all students, whether or not they have declared a major. The results will allow us to select appropriate core requirements or electives for you, based on your interests and course availability.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING AT 401.865.2177 OR ADVISING@PROVIDENCE.EDU, OR THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR AT 401.865.1033 OR SCHEDULING@PROVIDENCE.EDU.



YOUR PC CARD

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO ONLINE **BY AUG. 21**, OR ONE WEEKDAY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL FOR PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

Your Providence College identification card, the PC Card, is much more than a simple photo ID. It is also your meal card, library card, and bus pass. It provides access to your residence hall and the Concannon Fitness Center. It is also a safe and convenient way to make purchases on and off campus.



All new students must submit a photo online for their PC Card.

Please refer to the encrypted login credential message you received at the email address you used to apply to Providence College. Then visit providence.edu/pccard to log in, view instructions, and upload your PC Card photo.

In order to pick up your PC Card on Move-In Day, you will need to bring government-issued photo identification (state driver's license or passport) with you.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PC CARD, VISIT [PROVIDENCE.EDU/PCCARD](https://providence.edu/pccard) OR CONTACT PC CARD SERVICES AT 401.865.2273 OR PCCARD@PROVIDENCE.EDU.

PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- PHOTOS MUST BE IN COLOR WITH A PALE BACKGROUND.

(PHOTOS TAKEN IN FRONT OF A WALL ARE ACCEPTABLE.)

- PHOTOS SHOULD INCLUDE THE ENTIRE HEAD AND SHOULDERS. WE ARE ABLE TO CROP PHOTOS AS NEEDED.
- HEAD SHOULD DIRECTLY FACE THE CAMERA; NO PROFILE OR ANGLE SHOTS. EYES SHOULD BE OPEN AND LOOKING AT THE CAMERA.
- WELL-LIT PHOTOS ARE BEST. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR FACE IS NOT OBSCURED BY HAIR OR SHADOWS. INCLUDE HEADPIECES ONLY IF WORN DAILY FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES; THEY SHOULD NOT OBSCURE OR CAST SHADOWS ON THE EYES OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE FACE. NO HATS, BANDANAS, SUNGLASSES, ETC.
- PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

STUDENTS **MUST WAIVE OR ENROLL** IN THE COLLEGE'S
HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN BY JULY 1

To ensure that students have access to comprehensive coverage, Providence College offers a Student Health Insurance Plan administered by University Health Plans.

Students must have health insurance coverage throughout their years on campus. They may waive enrollment in the College's plan if covered by a comparable health insurance plan that provides comprehensive coverage in Rhode Island.

The coverage period for the 2020-2021 academic year is Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021. **A letter will be mailed to your home address in early June with the specific details**

on how to waive or enroll. Please note that international students may not waive the College's student health insurance plan.

After July 1, students who have not completed a form will automatically be enrolled in the insurance plan, and the associated fee will be added onto the students' fall tuition bill. A new waiver/enrollment form must be completed by students

each subsequent academic year. Please note that providing insurance information in a new student's immunization and health record form does not take the place of completing a waiver/enrollment form.



FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR AT
401.865.2284 OR [BURSAR@
PROVIDENCE.EDU](mailto:BURSAR@PROVIDENCE.EDU).

STUDENT HEALTH

Providence College is required by law to keep certain medical information on file for all full-time students. An immunization and health record form — available at providence.edu/health-record — must be printed, completed, and returned no later than **July 17**.

This report will become part of your confidential medical record and is critical to your care. Please fill it out accurately and completely. Unreturned or incomplete health forms may mean registration delays or disciplinary action.

Prior to College entrance, all students are required to have a current physical exam (dated after April 1, 2019). In addition, you must provide proof of all immunizations (month, day, and year) listed on the health form and answer the tuberculosis screening questions, as required by the Rhode Island

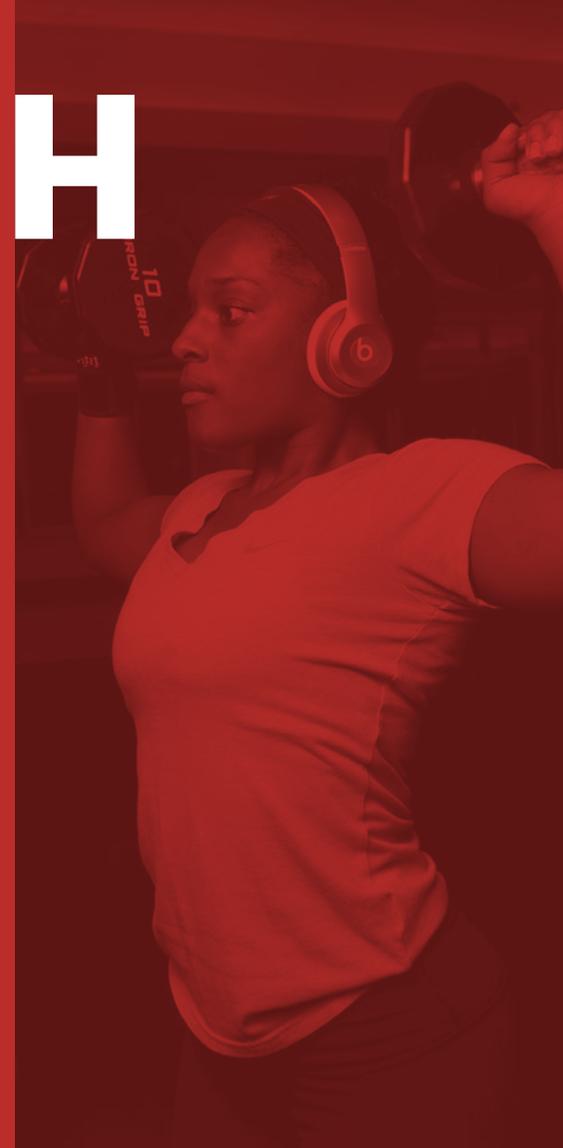
Department of Health (RIDOH). Electronic medical records are acceptable.

College students, depending on living conditions and habits, may be at increased risk of developing meningitis. Providence College, along with the Centers for Disease Control, RIDOH, and the American College Health Association, strongly encourages you to discuss this information with your health care provider and record the required proof of immunization for the meningococcal vaccine on your health record form.

If at any time there is a change in your health status, allergies, home address, phone number, or insurance coverage, it is your responsibility to update the Student Health Center.



FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE VISIT PROVIDENCE.EDU/HEALTH-CENTER OR EMAIL CATHERINE KELLEHER, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT HEALTH, AT CKELLEHER@PROVIDENCE.EDU. THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER CLOSES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS; HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A RESPONSE TO ANY EMAIL WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS.



ONLINE ORIENTATION

ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLINE COMPONENTS **BY AUG. 16**

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY TUTORIAL

The Office of the Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies has the responsibility for the academic monitoring and general advising of students from all disciplines. As part of this role, the office works to help students understand how they can approach their studies with “academic integrity,” and how to avoid charges of academic misconduct. With this in mind, an online tutorial has been created, compiling important information to help students avoid making mistakes in their academic work which would impede their academic progress.

CLIFTONSTRENGTHS® FOR STUDENTS

This online assessment — and follow-up

workshops — will help new students learn more about their unique strengths and how best to utilize them in college and in future careers. After completing *Clifton-Strengths*, students should print or email themselves a copy of their individual “Insight Report” to bring back to campus in late August.

EVERFI ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS: ALCOHOLEDU™, SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION, AND DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

At PC, we are dedicated to setting students up for success as members of the community here and beyond. As such, we have partnered with *EverFi*, a company whose mission is to help students address critical

life skills at higher education institutions across the country. New students are expected to complete three online modules to help them make thoughtful and healthy choices outside the classroom; reflect on their knowledge, attitudes, and experiences related to these issues; and support their peers and themselves when faced with tough situations.

KOGNITO

At Providence College, we want to make sure that we can all recognize signs of distress and know what to say if someone needs help. *Kognito’s* “At-Risk for Students” is an online simulation that lets you practice conversations with a

virtual student, so you will know what to say in real life. Participants will learn how to determine when a friend needs help, how to talk with a friend they are worried about, and where they and their friend can turn for help.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO THESE ONLINE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE VISIT [PROVIDENCE.EDU/ORIENTATION](https://providence.edu/orientation).

FERPA AND STUDENT EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

The privacy of personally identifiable information in student educational records is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended.

With some exceptions, generally, FERPA provides enrolled college students with the following rights: to consent to disclosure of information in their educational records, to inspect and review their educational records, to request that inaccurate information be corrected, and to file a complaint with the federal government stating that a FERPA-protected right has been violated. One exception to the consent requirement addresses health or safety emergencies that require the release of personally identifiable information.

Students may authorize the College to release confidential educational information to parents/guardians or others by completing and e-signing a Release of Information Authorization Form. This form is available at providence.edu/orientation. Incoming students may submit this form online by **July 1**.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE REVIEW THE COLLEGE'S GUIDELINES AT REGISTRAR.PROVIDENCE.EDU/POLICIES/FERPA_GUIDELINES/ OR CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR AT 401.865.1033 OR RECORDS@PROVIDENCE.EDU.

CYBERFRIAR PROXY ACCESS

CyberFriar Proxy Access allows students the ability to grant access to mid-term/final grades and financial information to parents/guardians.

SETTING UP YOUR PROXY ACCESS

You may add as many parents/guardians as you wish, are able to control the start and stop dates of access, and may rescind these decisions at any time. If your parent/guardian forgets his/her PIN, you also have the ability to reset it. Please note that access granted to this information does not supersede FERPA authorization by the student. If your parent/guardian is in need of further information other than what you have granted through Proxy Access, a FERPA form must be on file with the Office of the Registrar.

- 1 USING CREDENTIALS PROVIDED IN THE ENCRYPTED EMAIL YOU RECEIVED, LOG INTO CYBERFRIAR.
- 2 CLICK ON PROXY ACCESS, THEN CLICK ON PROXY MANAGEMENT.
- 3 CLICK ON ADD PROXY.
- 4 ENTER THE FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO GRANT ACCESS, AND THEN CLICK ON ADD PROXY.
- 5 THEN CLICK ON AUTHORIZATION TO SELECT WHICH PAGES IN CYBERFRIAR YOU WOULD LIKE TO GRANT ACCESS.
- 6 AN EMAIL WITH A LINK AND LOG-IN INFORMATION WILL THEN BE SENT TO YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN. CLICK ON 'ADD PROXY'.
- 7 CLICK ON 'EXPAND' FOR THE PERSON YOU JUST ENTERED.
- 8 NOW CLICK ON THE DROP-DOWN FOR RELATIONSHIP AND SELECT 'PARENT OR GUARDIAN'.

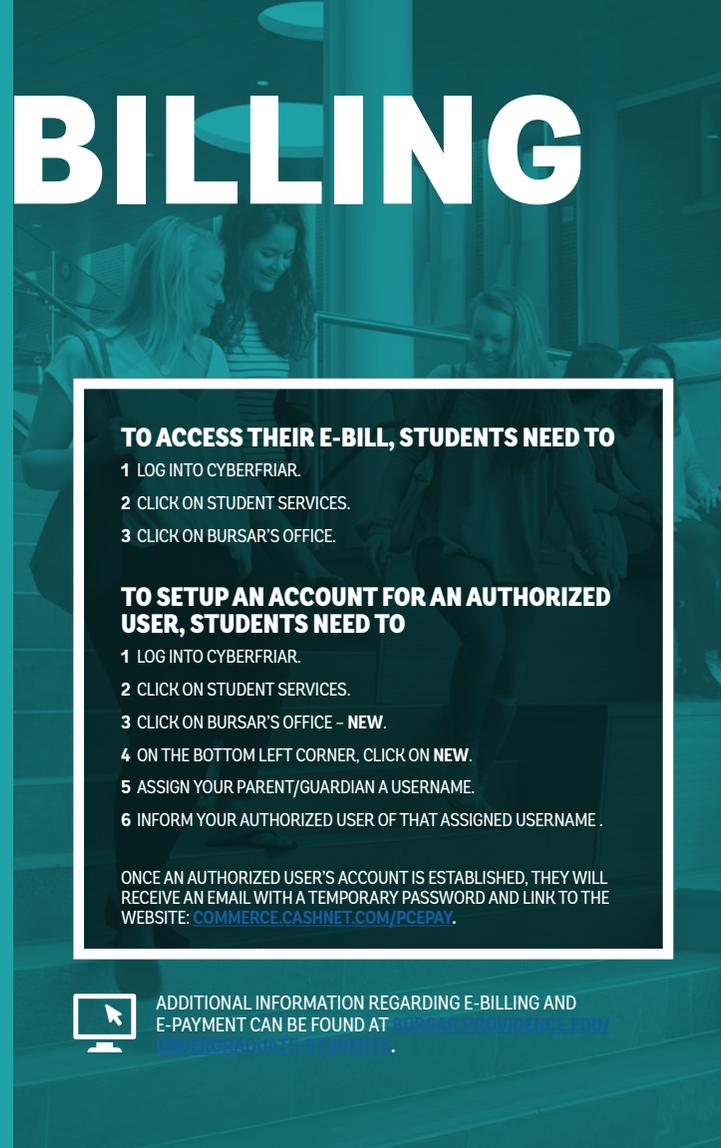
TUITION BILLING

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE USES AN ELECTRONIC BILLING AND PAYMENT SYSTEM.

To ensure that you receive billing information in a timely manner, it is very important that everything is set up correctly.

Tuition bills for the academic year are generated electronically and sent to each student's Friars email address. Students are automatically enrolled and can also authorize other users (including parents/guardians) to view and pay the bill. Once a student sets up an authorized user, e-bill notifications will be sent to both the student and authorized users' email addresses.

Authorized users may view a student's balance or invoice, and make an e-payment. To pay by check, simply print the invoice, tear off the top section, and return it with payment to the address indicated on the e-bill. Remember to include the student's Banner ID number on the check.



TO ACCESS THEIR E-BILL, STUDENTS NEED TO

- 1 LOG INTO CYBERFRIAR.
- 2 CLICK ON STUDENT SERVICES.
- 3 CLICK ON BURSAR'S OFFICE.

TO SETUP AN ACCOUNT FOR AN AUTHORIZED USER, STUDENTS NEED TO

- 1 LOG INTO CYBERFRIAR.
- 2 CLICK ON STUDENT SERVICES.
- 3 CLICK ON BURSAR'S OFFICE - NEW.
- 4 ON THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER, CLICK ON NEW.
- 5 ASSIGN YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN A USERNAME.
- 6 INFORM YOUR AUTHORIZED USER OF THAT ASSIGNED USERNAME .

ONCE AN AUTHORIZED USER'S ACCOUNT IS ESTABLISHED, THEY WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH A TEMPORARY PASSWORD AND LINK TO THE WEBSITE: [COMMERCE.CASHNET.COM/PCEPAY](https://commerce.cashnet.com/pcepap).



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING E-BILLING AND E-PAYMENT CAN BE FOUND AT [BURSAR.PROVIDENCE.EDU/UNDERGRADUATE-STUDENTS](https://bursar.providence.edu/undergraduate-students).

PARENT PROGRAM

Providence College offers many helpful services and resources, including a program just for parents and families, because we know that family support is an integral part of a student's success. The more information they have, the better able parents and families will be to support their son(s) and/or daughter(s) throughout the college years.

The main goals of the Parent Program are to enhance parents' understanding of the college experience and to promote student growth and development. Resources include a parent handbook, newsletters, blog, and a "Language Bank" to assist non-English-speaking families. We also provide links to campus departments, college events, and emergency services on our website.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [PARENTS.PROVIDENCE.EDU](https://parents.providence.edu).

PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
VISIT [PROVIDENCE.EDU/ORIENTATION](https://providence.edu/orientation)

There are a number of unique opportunities available for new students looking to connect with classmates and their community, start the academic year off on the right foot, grow as individuals — and have some fun in the process.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME PROGRAM (AUG. 21-26)

The International Student Welcome Program aims to help incoming international students adjust to life on campus and in the United States. This program is mandatory for all students on Providence College-sponsored F-1 and J-1 visas, and is open to U.S. citizens who have spent the majority of their lives abroad.

TRANSITIONS (AUG. 22-26)

Transitions is an opportunity for students of color and first-generation students to preview the campus, network with key faculty and staff members, and meet your fellow classmates. You also will be paired with current PC students, who will serve as Dream Coaches, to help ease your transition to college life. Online registration will open on June 1.

FAITHWORKS (AUG. 22-27)

FaithWorks is a service immersion program through which new students have the opportunity to learn about Providence and the surrounding area through the lens of Jesus' call to care for those in need. Participants will serve and learn about a variety of populations and social issues, including homelessness, elderly care, incarceration, immigration, and education. They will also gain the opportunity to serve alongside and get to know student coordinators and peers from the Class of 2024.

URBAN ACTION (AUG. 22-27)

Urban Action is a service-learning program designed for incoming students to increase their understanding of urban issues while also introducing them to the campus and city they will now call home. Participants will spend time volunteering at local sites and one day on campus helping fellow classmates move in. Online registration will open on June 1.

FALL TRANSITION PROGRAMS

CONNECTIONS RETREAT (SEPT. 11-13)

The Connections Retreat invites all first-year students for a weekend off campus to build friendships, faith, and relationships with student leaders who can provide guidance about life at PC. Participants will take a break from the busyness of the first few weeks of college, meet around 125 of their peers from the Class of 2024, reflect on the role of God in their college experience, and enjoy time at the beautiful Toah Nipi retreat center in Rindge, New Hampshire. Kayak around the lake, pray, enjoy Olympic game competitions, and

more. Don't miss out on this weekend that many say is their favorite of their first year! Online registration will open in June.

HORIZONS PROGRAM

The Horizons Program is designed for multicultural students to build relationships with peers, experience intentional intercultural interaction, and create a network of support on campus, all while maintaining their unique identities and cultural values. Programming includes an overnight fall retreat and a yearlong mentorship program led by upper-class students. Online registration will open on Aug. 1.

1G PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

The 1G Peer Mentor Program supports first-generation students in their ongoing pursuit of higher education. Participants take part in activities throughout their first year and stay in close contact with their mentoring “family” of peers across years to solidify an enhanced support network on campus. Online registration will open on Aug. 1.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES, PLEASE VISIT [PROVIDENCE.EDU/ORIENTATION](https://providence.edu/orientation).

PLEASE NOTE

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