

# New Student Orientation 2025

## THURSDAY AUGUST 21

### 9 AM - 5 PM | New Residential Student Move-In & Check-In

*First-Year Residence Halls*

Settle into your new residence, meet your fellow students, and begin to make your space feel like home. During this time, you will also check-in for Orientation at a tent located near your residence.

### 4 PM - 5 PM | New Commuter Student Orientation Check-In

*Information Desk, Frame-Westerberg Commons*

After arriving on campus, please head to the Information Desk in the Commons where our team will provide a brief overview of orientation events, a schedule, and resources available to you.

### 5 PM - 7 PM | Welcome Cookout

*Mukaiyama University Room and Patio, Frame-Westerberg Commons*

Grab some grilled favorites and tasty sides in a laid-back environment where you can unwind and socialize.

### 7 PM - 8 PM | Opening Celebration for Students

*Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall*

A high-energy welcome celebration for orientation, setting the stage for an unforgettable introduction to the exciting journey ahead.

### 8 PM - 9 PM | Residential Student Town Hall

*Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall*

The Residential Student Town Hall gives new students a chance to connect with campus leaders, ask questions, and learn important information to help them feel informed, supported, and part of the Pitt-Bradford community.

### 8 PM - 9 PM | Commuter Connections

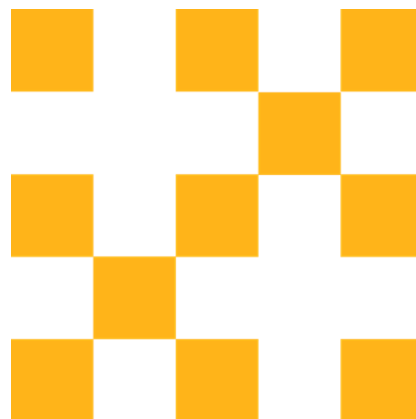
*Blaisdell Hall, Room 138*

This informative and engaging session is designed to help you thrive as a commuter student and make your transition to college life as smooth as possible.

### 9 PM - 11 PM | Free Money Game Show!

*KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons*

Step into the excitement of our Free Money Game Show! Test your knowledge, quick thinking, and luck for a chance to win cash in this thrilling competition.



# FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

## 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM | Breakfast

KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

## 9 AM - 9:30 AM | University Welcome

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

Kick off your college journey with a special welcome from President Richard T. Esch. This inspiring event offers a chance to hear firsthand about the values and vision that define our institution.

## 9:45 AM | Spoiler Alert: You're Gonna Do Big Things

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

Ready to level up your college game? We're mixing leadership, real-world skills, giving back, and career hacks into one fun, fast session. Walk away with easy wins and the confidence to jump in and shake things up!

## 10:15 AM | Top 10: Truths and Consequences

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

This session educates students on their rights as members of the campus community and outlines expected standards of behavior to promote a respectful environment.

## 11 AM | Campus Police & Public Safety, Resources and Tips

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

Learn how Campus Police and Safety keeps our campus secure. Get tips, resources, and answers to your questions from those who protect our campus community.

## 11:30 AM | What is College, Really?

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

This session on college academic life offers valuable guidance and tips for navigating college work and empowers students to excel academically.

## 12 PM - 2 PM | Lunch & Campus Resource Fair

KOA Dining Room & Mukaiyama University Room

Enjoy lunch in the KOA Dining Room and browse the resource fair to discover the multitude of campus services and opportunities.

## 2 PM | Photos & Farewells: Goodbye to Family & Friends

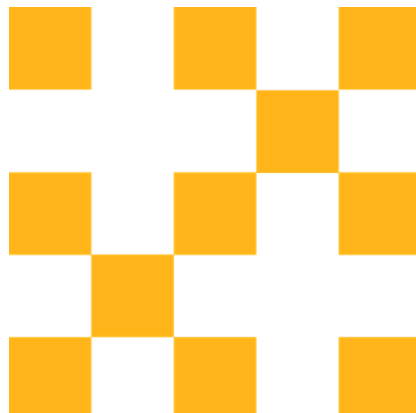
Bromeley Quadrangle

Make this farewell unforgettable! Commemorate the occasion with a professional photographer who will capture this special moment.

## 2:45 PM - 4 PM | Pathways to Success: Meet Your Faculty!

Various Buildings - Location on the back of your name badge!

Don't miss this event—it's your chance to get introduced to your academic department, resources, and support systems. Check the back of your name badge for your department's location, and look for Orientation Leaders to guide you there.



# FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

## 4 PM - 5 PM | Exploriation

*Information Desk, Frame-Westerberg Commons*

Get ready to navigate your new campus with confidence! Join us for Exploriation, a guided tour designed to familiarize you with your class locations and key campus landmarks.

## 5 PM - 7 PM | Campus Connections Dinner

*KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons*

Resident students will dine with their RAs, while commuters join Orientation Leaders for dinner. Connect, ask questions, and start building meaningful relationships at Pitt-Bradford!

## 7 PM - 9 PM | Game Night: Deluxe Edition

*Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons*

An enjoyable evening filled with friendly competition and refreshments, fostering a fun and relaxed atmosphere for students to unwind and connect with one another.

## 9 PM | VIP Party

*Undisclosed Campus Location*

An exclusive event filled with dancing, frequent giveaways, and other surprises, guaranteeing an unforgettable night of entertainment.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

## 9 AM - 9:45 AM | Breakfast

*KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons*

## 10 AM | Survive & Thrive: Your Campus Toolkit

*Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall*

This session equips students with essential knowledge to navigate common challenges and fully utilize campus resources, ensuring a successful college experience.

## 10:30 AM | I'm a Healthcare Provider: Ask Me Anything

*Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall*

Join this must-attend workshop to learn about campus health services. Ask anonymous health questions and get expert answers from our Director of Health Services.

## 11:10 AM | Our Next Guest: Dr. Pam Thompson

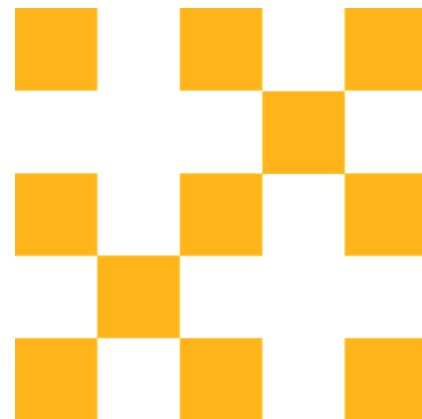
*Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall*

In this interview-style session, students gain valuable insights and advice from the Assistant Dean for Academic Success and Advising.

## 11:40 AM | Learning to Be Well

*Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall*

In this captivating TED talk-style session, students gain empowering insights on embracing and prioritizing mental health and fostering personal growth.





# SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

## 12:10 PM | Lunch

KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

## 2 PM - 2:30 PM | Words That Welcome: Fostering Belonging

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

This session explores key concepts and communication skills that support inclusion and belonging at Pitt-Bradford. Learn how active listening and cultural awareness can help you build strong, meaningful connections on campus.

## 2:30 PM - 3 PM | Kickstart to Success: First Year Seminar

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

Kick off your college journey with an interactive session led by your First-Year Seminar instructors. Meet the faculty who will guide and support you through your first semester at Pitt-Bradford.

## 3 PM - 4:30 PM | Team Challenges

Bromeley Quadrangle

Get ready for adrenaline-pumping Team Challenges—where fun meets strategy in thrilling competitions! Rally your team, overcome obstacles, and compete for victory, bragging rights, and prizes!

## 5 PM - 6 PM | Dinner

KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

## 6 PM - 8 PM | Snack & Pack Bingo

Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Play to win tasty treats and must-have dorm supplies! It's a fun and easy way to stock your room while connecting with fellow Panthers.

## 8 PM - 9 PM | Pep Rally

Panther Statue, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Join us for a spirited Pep Rally and Traditions Event with s'mores! Celebrate Pitt-Bradford pride as we kick off an exciting new journey together!



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

## 11 AM - 2 PM | Brunch

KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

## 2 PM - 4 PM | ATA Trips to Walmart

Parking Lot Between Fesenmyer and Blaisdell Hall (Lot 14)

To help you settle in and get acquainted with your new surroundings, we're offering Walmart Bus Trips departing campus at 2 PM and 3 PM.

## 5:30 PM | Convocation Carnival

Lawn Near Frame-Westerberg Commons

We kick off the start of the academic year with a bang, literally. The day before classes start, we have a picnic, fill the quad with FREE and fun carnival games, and end the evening with an amazing fireworks display.

