

Welcome to
COUGAR COUNTRY



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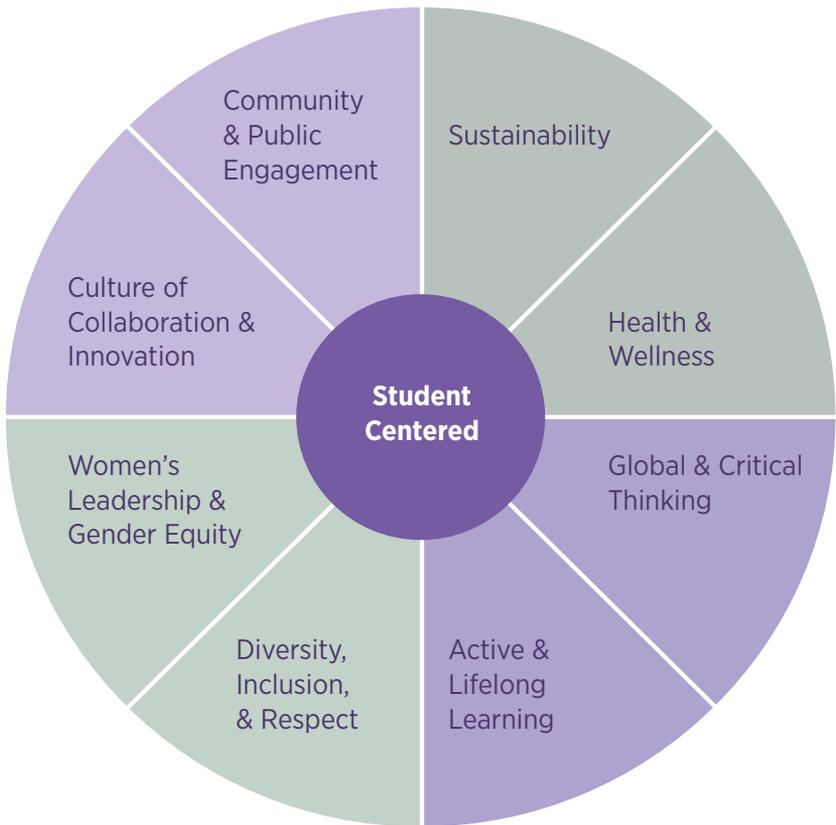
**NEW & TRANSFER
STUDENT ORIENTATION**

AUGUST 21-25, 2019

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



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. **ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER** for Orientation and some events require registration.



Welcome & Paws Off Move In Day Wednesday, August 21, 2019



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.

Computer Distribution

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Woodland 103

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

Lunch

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Anderson Dining Hall is open and ready to serve you and your family lunch. The cost for lunch is \$10 person. There are also a variety of off-campus lunch options. See your Resident Assistant or Orientation Leader for off-campus dining recommendations.

Honors Student & Family Lunch

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Welker Hall

During this lunch you'll hear from faculty and learn more about the Honors Program at Chatham. You will also get to meet your peers and other current Honors students.

Chatham Choir Voice Placement & Rehearsal

11:30-1:30 p.m., James Laughlin Music Hall

Join this mixed choir and participate in annual concert traditions at Chatham. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students, all voices (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Chatham Choir rehearses on Mondays & Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00pm in the Chapel. You must register for this 1 credit ensemble (MUS 171:001/MUS171:002) to participate. Chatham Choir has sung with Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, River City Brass, at Lincoln Center in NYC and will be featured as a guest ensemble March 2020 in the Johnstown Concert Series. Lunch will be provided. Questions? e-mail skonner@chatham.edu

Commuter Student Meeting & Social

Required for All New Commuter Students

1:30-3:30 p.m., Carriage House

Please join us for a commuter orientation in the Carriage House. You'll 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 & New Student Photo

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. Then everyone will head to the lawn for a group photo of all new and transfer students for fall 2019.

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 & ALICE Training

Required for All New Students Living On Campus

8:00-9:15 p.m., Chapel

Meet the Residence Life staff and learn about residence hall policies, procedures, and resources. During this meeting you will also receive the ALICE Active Shooter training and learn what to do in an active shooter situation. If you have any questions or concerns about attending ALICE training, please contact your RA, GRD, or Residence Life staff.

► Residence Hall Floor Meetings

Required for All New Students Living On Campus

9:15-9:45 p.m., Various

Residential students, meet with your Graduate Residence Director (GRD), Resident Assistants (RAs), and fellow students to discuss important information about living on campus.

Residence Hall Socials

9:45-11:00 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.

Cougar Respect Day

Thursday, August 22, 2019



Breakfast

7:30-9:30 a.m., Anderson Dining Hall

Orientation Leader Meeting

10:00 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

10:30 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.

Meet CSG Leaders & Pick Up Your Class Shirt

Noon-1:00 p.m., AFC Patio

On your way to lunch, stop by the AFC Patio to meet Chatham Undergraduate Student Government (CSG) leaders and get your official class t-shirt in your class color. Chatham undergraduates are grouped in classes based on the year you will graduate:

- Class of 2023: Rose and White
- Class of 2022: Yellow and White
- Class of 2021: Red and White
- Class of 2020: Green and White

Pick up your shirt and learn about how you can run for CSG. Positions available for first-year and transfer students!

► **Lunch and FERPA Presentation: *Your Educational Rights***

Required for All First-Year Students

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

Join your fellow classmates, Orientation Leaders, and Resident Assistants for lunch to learn about your educational rights under FERPA.

► **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 First 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 in their residence hall or the Carriage House.

Jamie Washington Discussion Group

6:00-7:30 p.m., in your residence hall or the Carriage House for residents of apartments and Eden Hall, and commuters

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.

Movie Under the Stars

9:00-11:00 p.m., Quad (rain location: Eddy Theatre)

Head to the Quad to meet the Chatham Activities Board (CAB) and enjoy a movie under the stars! The movie will be voted on by the first-year class in July!

Academic & Career Launch

Friday, August 23, 2019



Breakfast

7:30-9:30 a.m., Anderson Dining Hall

Make-up Computer Distribution

9:00 a.m.–Noon, Woodland 103

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

► Interior Architecture/Immersive Media Orientation

Required for First-Year/Transfer IAR and IMM Students

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., CE133, Chatham Eastside Mezzanine

Meet with faculty and staff to hear important information about the interior architecture and immersive media programs 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 to hear important information about the Pathways to Nursing program and meet other new students in the program.

► **Education Program Orientation**

Required for First Year & Transfer Nursing Students

10:00 a.m.-11:30, Falk 219A

Meet with faculty and staff to hear important information about the education program.

► **Exercise Science Program Orientation**

Required for all New Exercise Science Students

10:00 a.m.-Noon, Chapel 001 (basement)

Meet with exercise science program faculty and staff, the Director of Movement Sciences, and the Dean of Health Science in an interactive first contact. Explore program content, discuss tracks towards advanced degrees, and the hands-on design of the exercise science major. Learn about current and future research projects, discover the diverse internship opportunities available to students, and the importance of academic advising.

► **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, Buhl 024

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, **Registration Required**

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

Dinner

4:30-7:00 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

6:00-7:00 p.m., AFC Patio

Join President Finegold, his wife Sue, and many of the President's Cabinet members for a casual Desert Reception and Ice Cream Social.

Karaoke & Laser Tag

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

We have something for everyone! Show off your star power and cheer on your friends at karaoke, then battle it out at laser tag.

Community Day

Saturday, August 24, 2019



▶ All new students are required to chose one of the morning options. **Registration Required**

Students will participate in Community Service **or** the Eden Hall Experience and must pre-register via the orientation registration. Breakfast will be provided on Shadyside Campus prior to departure and lunch will be provided at Eden Hall or Shadyside campus. Please remember to bring a water bottle and dress for the weather.

Community Service

8:15 a.m.-Noon, Depart from AFC

Work with Hilltop Urban Farm, a non-profit community-centered farm in Pittsburgh's Hilltop community. Hilltop Urban Farm produces locally-grown crops, provides agriculture-based education, and strengthens community programs.

OR

Eden Hall Experience

8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Depart from Anderson Dining Hall

Travel to Eden Hall Campus for breakfast and a series of workshops designed to help you explore the campus and learn more about sustainability.

Orientation Leader Activities

2:00 p.m., Meet your orientation leader at your designated location

Meet up with your orientation leader for an afternoon outing or activity related to your Orientation Group theme.

Dinner

4:30-7:00 p.m. Anderson Dining Hall

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

Get Active with Intramurals @ ChathamU

6:00-8:00 p.m., Quad

Come out to the quad to participate in several of the most popular, traditional lawn games Intramurals has to offer. Participants will receive a free IM t-shirt & there will be an opportunity to sign up for future IM events. Light snacks will be provided and there will be numerous chances to win some awesome prizes!

Decades Dance

8:30-11:30 p.m, Mellon Board Room

Hits of the 80s, 90s, 2000s, and today—we'll be playing it all at the Decades Dance!

Celebrate Chatham's 150th

Sunday, August 25, 2019



Gateway Student Orientation

Required for all new Gateway Students

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Carriage House

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.

Breakfast

9:30 a.m.-Noon, Anderson Dining Hall

Opening Convocation & Pep Rally

11:15 a.m. AFC

Join us for a celebration prior to the Pirates game, then get on the bus to head to PNC Park.

Chatham Day at the Pirate Game: 150th Anniversary Celebration

PNC Park (Depart at Noon from AFC)

Kick off the year with Chatham at PNC Park as the Pirates take on the Cincinnati Reds. President David Finegold will throw out the honorary first pitch and the Chatham Choir will sing the national anthem.

Dinner

4:30-7:30 p.m., Anderson Dining Hall

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

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DIVERSITY &
SOCIAL JUSTICE



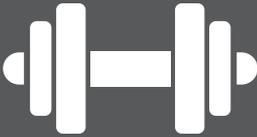
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Local Faith-Based Services

Fall 2019



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.

Bellefield Presbyterian Church

4001 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Service at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays

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 & Sacred Heart Church

4450 Bayard St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Services at Newman Center are 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 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 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

Journey Worship 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



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!



Join us on Snapchat!!

Follow Chatham @chathamusnaps

#Chatham140

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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