



Dear Parents and Families of Providence College Students,

I hope that during the summer months you have been having some extra time for relaxation and fun with family and friends. It is hard to believe that August is almost here and that your student will soon be returning to PC to begin a new academic year.

As director of the Providence College Parent & Family Program, I can tell you that our PC community is filled with excitement as we get ready for the fall semester. We can't wait for the campus to come alive again, as soon students will be moving in, connecting with peers, attending classes, and engaged in lots of back-to-school activities.

This email provides some important information I wish to share with you, as your student gets ready to return to campus. If you have questions regarding any of the programs contained in this message, please contact the specific office involved. Additionally, this "[Ask A Question](#)" link provides a quick and easy way for me to respond to your questions, within a day or two of receiving them.

God bless.

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***FALL MOVE-IN**

All students returning to Providence College are scheduled to move onto campus Sunday, August 27, 2023, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Students should plan to arrive according to the following schedule.

- Cunningham, Guzman even numbered rooms, DiTraglia, Koffler, McCarthy, Shanley residents should plan to arrive between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.
- Bedford, Davis, Guzman odd numbered rooms, Mal Brown, St. Joseph, and Sullivan residents should plan to arrive between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- College owned houses (formerly known as hybrid housing) residents should plan to arrive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

This year, the Office of Residence Life & Housing will allow a limited number of students to drop-off their belongings the weekend before move-in (8/19 and 8/20) and is also allowing a limited number of students to voluntarily move-in early on Saturday 8/26. Please see the [Residence Life Move-In Website](#) for more information. Students taking advantage of either of these options must complete the forms provided on the [Residence Life Move-In Website](#). **Please do not arrive outside your scheduled move-in day as we may not be able to accommodate you.**

***THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

Student Loan Requirements: Any student interested in using their Direct student loan(s) must use their FSA ID and complete [Entrance Counseling](#) and a [Master Promissory Note](#). If a student is no longer interested in their Direct student loan, please complete a [Make Changes to My Loan \(Undergrad\)](#) form. All missing documents (not just loan requirements) are visible in the Financial Aid section of CyberFriar at all times.

On Campus Employment: The Office of Financial Aid uses the Handshake platform! It is the only place a student needs to go to look for jobs. More information will be emailed to your student in the coming weeks. If your student secures a job, they will need original documents (**copies are not accepted**) to complete their federal and state employment paperwork. Acceptable documents can be a U.S. passport or one document that provides their identity (state/federal issued picture ID, etc.) and one document that establishes their ability to work in the U.S. (social security card, birth certificate, etc.).

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE BURSAR'S OFFICE**

- **STUDENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION- FALL 2023 BILLS were published this week and are DUE BY AUGUST 15, 2023.** Your student may view the Fall 2023 billing statement in the Bursar section of Cyber Friar. This is the site where they can also set you up to be an

authorized user to receive emails when bills are published, and also give you the ability to make payments online.

- **STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE - The deadline for waiving the student health insurance plan is August 1st.** The waiver is completed online at www.universityhealthplans.com/Providence. If you have already completed the waiver, your student can verify that you are not being billed \$1,811.00 for the health insurance plan by viewing his/her student account online on CyberFriar. If you have questions concerning the health insurance plan or the waiver/enrollment process, please contact University Health Plans at 1-833-251-1150.

- **USING A PAYMENT PLAN** - To help you get tuition payments under control, Providence College offers convenient payment plans. You can use a payment plan to pay all or part of the tuition and avoid the high-interest rates that normally come with a traditional loan - as payment plans charge only one low fee at enrollment!
 - Set up a plan to cover the entire bill or just the balance left after financial aid
 - Initiated by your student, with the option to invite a parent or relative to complete the plan
 - Simple enrollment process to ensure your account is set up properly with the school
 - Tuition Payment Plans only charge one low fee at enrollment
 - Payments are conveniently made electronically - so you just set it and forget it!
 - Easy access to manage your account online**Not currently an Authorized Payer? Ask your student to add you to their account. The student needs to:**
 - Log into CyberFriar.
 - Click on Student Services
 - Click on Bursars' Office – NEW
 - Go to “Do you want help paying?”
 - Select “Send a payer invitation.”
 - Enter the authorized user's first and last name and e-mail address.
 - Authorized Payer (Parent/Guardian):

***HOMECOMING 2023**

This fall, students and families are invited to Friartown for [Homecoming 2023](#), a weekend filled with signature celebrations, class specific events, family friendly activities, and campus events open to all members of the PC community. This year's Homecoming festivities will take place Friday, Sept. 29 – Sunday, Oct. 1, and will include traditional favorites like a community Mass and brunch, Friar Fest, programs for current students and families like the Friar 5k, Late Night Madness and social events for alumni of all class years. **The Office of College Events has begun distributing information to families about the event. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming days.** Registration will open mid- August. Book [your hotel now](#) to spend the weekend with your student.

***THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION**

The Center for Global Education is proud to announce the return of Global Education Week! During the week of Monday, September 25th through Thursday, September 28th, we will be offering various events and activities related to study abroad experiences and opportunities.

Study Abroad Fair: Monday, September 25th, the CGE will be hosting its annual study abroad fair from 6:00-8:00 P.M. in '64 Hall! A perfect opportunity to learn more about studying abroad, become familiar with PC's offerings, and even meet with program representatives, the study abroad fair is the place to be. Whether students have already decided on a program or are hearing about it for the first time, it truly has something for everyone. We can't wait to see our students there!

Get Ready for Passport Day! We are especially excited to offer a Passport Day as part of our programming. This is a fast and convenient way to renew an old passport or get a brand-new passport for study abroad or even personal travel. All that is needed is to deliver a completed application along with the required materials to the passport processing staff onsite. All students, faculty, and staff across campus are invited to participate. No appointment is needed. Date, time, and location are currently TBD. Be sure to check our [Center for Global Education Events](#) page for updated information. We recommend that anyone interested should start preparations now and be sure to bring the required physical documents and/or printed copies needed for their application to PC on the date of the event. For more information about application requirements, please use the [What You Need to Renew a Passport](#) and [What You Need to Apply for a Passport](#) resources.

***THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

The PCSB will be hosting its annual Involvement Fair on September 13. The fair highlights the many ways students can get involved outside the classroom. Students will meet the PCSB's clubs and organizations and get exposed to other avenues to get them engaged within the PCSB. All business students are encouraged to attend.

***MEN'S BASKETBALL STUDENT TICKET LOTTERY**

The Men's Basketball student ticket lottery is still open! The ticket office has been sending notifications and apps to students during the summer. Please remind your students that they will have until the end of the day on Wednesday, July 26th, to enter the lottery. If they haven't already, they need to [click here](#) and sign into their ticket account to get started. Winners will be selected and notified the first week of August. For more information, please contact the Athletic Ticket Office at 401-865-4672 or email tickets@providence.edu .