



**Dear Providence College Families,**

Just about ten days ago we hosted our Admitted Student Day. It was a wonderful time with so many members of our college community coming together to meet newly admitted students and their families. But even as we welcome new students, we are thinking of our Class of 2025.

As director of the Providence College Parent & Family Program, I send my congratulations to all the families of our graduating seniors. It has been a privilege to get to know and connect with so many of you during the last four years. I truly appreciate the opportunities I have had to address your concerns, answer your questions, or just listen to your stories.

Fr. Mark Nowel, our Associate Provost for Academic Policy and Mission Support, has prepared a special prayer for our graduating seniors. You will find the prayer posted on the Parent/Family Blog at: <https://parents.providence.edu/a-prayer-for-seniors-25/>.

For families of returning students, I look forward to re-connecting with you when classes begin in the fall. If I can be of any assistance to you during the summer months, feel free to contact me directly. Also, I ask you to take special note of the message below from our Student Health Center regarding health records and immunization documentation.

If you have questions regarding any of the information contained in this email, 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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### **\*COMMENCEMENT 2025**

**Registration for guest tickets:** The class of 2025 have been receiving emails regarding essential information regarding Commencement activities and details for graduates. Messages have included steps to register all their guests for tickets. Graduates will need to submit: the full name, email, and cellphone contact for guests attending Commencement.

Your students picked up their academic attire, tickets, and other important Commencement information at Cap and Gown Day, on April 9, 2025. Printable signs and social media graphics are available on our website:

[Class of 2025 Printable Signs and Social Media Graphics – Commencement](#)

Events will be livestreamed, links will be active and posted starting Friday, May 16 on the [Commencement webpage](#). All updates to Commencement information and both the Student and Parents/Families Guides to Commencement, are available on our website, <https://commencement.providence.edu/>.

### **\*RESIDENCE LIFE – SPRING 2025 MOVE-OUT & SUMMER STORAGE**

**For non-graduating students, the residence halls will close on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

Students should be completely out of their residence halls within 24 hours after their last final exam or this time (whichever comes first). Graduating students need to be completely moved out of their residence halls or College-owned houses by Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.

**Summer Storage Information:** The UPS Store is again offering summer storage options to Providence College Students. UPS staff will be on campus during Finals Week to help put students' items in storage for the summer or ship items home. They can also deliver your items right to students' rooms in time for the fall semester if you choose. More information is available here: <https://residence-life.providence.edu/parents-families/summer-storage/>

### **\*RESIDENCE LIFE – FALL 2025 MOVE-IN**

Move-in for returning students is scheduled for Monday, September 1, 2025 (Labor Day) between 8 am and 4 pm. For more information, please [visit our website](#).

### **\*STUDENT HEALTH CENTER –IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS DUE BY MAY 1st**

**Classes of 2027 & 2028:** Unfortunately, there are still a number of students in the Class of 2028 and the Class of 2027 who have not submitted their [college required health forms](#). To avoid disciplinary action, please be sure your student has logged onto the [Patient Portal](#) and read all

messages from The Student Health Center, has completed their health history, answered the TB questionnaire, and uploaded documentation of all immunizations as required by the Rhode Island Department of Health **prior to May 1, 2025**. Students and families with questions about their status should log into the Health Center Patient Portal – ([Patient Portal login here](#)) using their Providence College network ID and password.

**Class of 2026:** Students from the Class of 2026 who still have outstanding immunization documentation are required to submit a paper copy of their immunizations as required by the Rhode Island Department of Health to the Providence College Student Health Center (mail to Student Health Center, Davis Hall, 1 Cunningham Sq, Providence RI 02918) **no later than May 1, 2025**. Students with missing immunization records have been notified via email from the Student Health Center. More information is available on the [Student Health Center Health Record and Immunization Requirement website](#).

#### **\*FINANCIAL AID**

The Office of Financial Aid is extending the deadline for students applying for need-based aid to May 5, 2025. Any [FAFSA](#) and [CSS Profile](#) applications received after this date may be considered late. To upload any additional documents, create a [Student Forms](#) account in your [TORCH Portal](#). You will receive notifications by text and email about any missing items and when your application is complete.

#### **\*2025-2026 PARKING LOTTERY**

Providence College holds an annual parking lottery that is only open to rising juniors and seniors. Space is limited and we only have a certain number of designated parking spots for juniors and seniors **who live on campus**. The lottery will be open from May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If your student is a lottery winner, they must have their vehicle in the [ARMS Parking Application](#) (Safari not supported) AND pay the permit fee in [CashNet](#) by August 1, 2025, otherwise their permit will be forfeited and provided to the next student in line. We will **NOT** accept any applications after the July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, deadline.

Students will receive an email detailing the application process, as well as a reminder the day before the lottery form opens. The lottery form will also be available on the [Transportation & Parking Website](#) (site requires login).

For more information about the 3 parking permit options and cost (full-year, fall only, spring only), as well as information about parking lots available for student parking, students should visit the [Transportation & Parking Website](#) (site requires login). If your student has any questions about the lottery process, please have them contact [transportation@providence.edu](mailto:transportation@providence.edu) or (401) 865-2234.

#### **\*STUDENT LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION**

On Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Division of Student Affairs held our annual Student Leadership Recognition Night. This is an opportunity for us to recognize the tremendous efforts of student

leaders throughout the 2024-2025 academic year. This year, we had over 150 students who were celebrated. [Check out the winners here!](#)

### **\*STUDENT EVENTS**

Spring has finally sprung here on campus and the Slavin Lawn is filled with students enjoying the sun. We have a lot of events jampacked into the last few weeks of the semester, including.

- April 25<sup>th</sup> - BOP's Annual Clam Jam Event
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Class of 2027 will celebrate Done with Civ
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Study breaks in McPhail's at 8pm during finals week.

For the Class of 2025:

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class of 2025 will celebrate Done with College
- Senior Week – Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Seniors will celebrate their final days together before graduation with a variety of activities throughout the week, culminating in a trip to Foxwoods Shrine Nightclub on Thursday evening from 8pm-1am.

### **\*CHIRICO CAREER CENTER – SPRING & SUMMER APPOINTMENTS**

As students return from Easter Break and the semester begins to wind down, remember that the Chirico Career Center has career coaches available for in-person and virtual appointments. Students can discuss how to fill any resume gaps, make the most out of their summer internship, use their time off to network, or focus on their internship/job search. Encourage your student to log on to [FriarHub](#) to make an appointment with a career coach!

### **\*HOMECOMING 2025**

Parents and families are invited to celebrate PC's signature fall weekend at [Homecoming 2025](#), Friday, October 3 – Sunday, October 5. Open to all members of the Friar community, this year's Homecoming features events like the Friar 5K, Late Night Madness, and more. This family-friendly weekend is a chance for parents to see their students and enjoy campus life together. Stay tuned for more information and updates. Registration will open in September. Book your hotel now to spend the weekend with your student.