

Audience: First Year Student Parents

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Dear Pitzer Parent,

In recognition that students are often busy this time of year, we wanted to let you know that your student was recently sent the following message regarding New Student Orientation and what they can expect this summer. As a parent, you should also be on the lookout for email communications from the Family Engagement Office with exciting updates about events just for you! You can also reach them at engagement@pitzer.edu.

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On behalf of the Office of Student Affairs, welcome to the Pitzer community! We are excited to have you on campus in a few short months. The New Student Orientation (NSO) program is designed to introduce you to the many aspects of life at Pitzer and provide you with all you need to know to get off to a good start.

Below you will find detailed information about NSO and what to expect this summer. This email is just meant to give you a taste of what's ahead so don't worry, we will be touch with deadline reminders, additional resources, and program updates.

Important Dates

Late May | Information Technology (IT) will email you with your Pitzer email address, single sign-on (SSO) login credentials, and Pitzer ID number. Be sure to set up your account as soon as you get this email so you'll have everything in place to complete your remaining summer tasks below.

Early June | You'll gain access to Sakai, Pitzer's course management service, which will serve as your guide to all NSO pre-arrival tasks and details. This will be the starting point for your orientation experience!

July 1 | Deadline to complete pre-arrival tasks.

July 22 | Housing, OA, and FYS placements will be released via email.

August 2022

- **August 20 - New Student move in** timeslots will be assigned by last name. More detailed info will be released later this summer.
- **August 21-28 - New Student Orientation & Orientation Adventure**
- **August 29 - Classes begin!**

Additional Resources

As you await further details, feel free to browse the resources below to get familiar with Pitzer's resources.

- [NSO website](#) | Check out the NSO schedule and preliminary OA trip details/offerings!
- [New Student Housing website](#) | Housing selection process information for incoming first years can be found here.
- [Living on Campus: residential living details](#) | Learn about meal plans, parking info, and more.
- Follow these key accounts on Instagram: [@pz.orientation](#), [@pzreslife](#)

We will be in touch soon! But, if you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to email us at orientation@pitzer.edu.

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