Program of Events

Members of the Class of 2022 are cordially invited to accompany their families throughout the weekend’s events.

Note: Events with an asterisk (*) after the title will be livestreamed on Media Central Live (https://mediacentrallive.princeton.edu) and recorded for later viewing on our website (https://princeton.edu)

Friday, October 12
9:00 AM-5:00 PM First-Year Families Weekend Check-In.
Please come to the 100 level of First Campus Center to check in, pick up your nametag, a program of events and any other information you need. If you would like to attend Saturday brunch, a PPL tour, or the student performance group variety show, you can pick up tickets for these events as well. Late registrants welcome! First Campus Center, 100 Level
10:00 AM-10:50 AM Faculty Lecture. “Psychology and Public Policy”
Presented by Betsy Levy Paluck, professor of Psychology and Public Affairs.
McCosh Hall, Room 50
11:00 AM-11:50 PM Faculty Lecture. “Abortion and the Question of Unrepresentativeness: Some Recent Challenges from Korea”*
Presented by Steven Chung, associate professor of East-Asian Studies, associated faculty in Comparative Literature, and chair, Committee for Film Studies.
McCosh Hall, Room 50
11:00 AM-2:00 PM Tour Period (more information on our guided tours are on pg. 21)
- Guided Tour: Campus Green Tour
- Guided Tour: Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory*
- Guided Tour: Lewis Arts Complex
- Guided Tour: Orange Key Campus Tour
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*Please note: this tour takes place off-campus at 100 Staircase Road, Princeton, NJ 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Panel Discussion: International Opportunities.*
Learn more about Princeton’s global perspective and opportunities available for students to participate in international service, study and fellowships. Karen Krahnik, senior associate dean for international programs and experiential learning, moderator.
Robertson Hall, Arthur Lewis Auditorium
1:30 PM-2:45 PM Panel Discussion: A.B. Student Experiences: Seniors Discuss Their Paths Through Princeton.*
Claire Fowler, senior associate dean of the college, moderator. All students are welcome to attend.
Robertson Hall, Arthur Lewis Auditorium

Panel Discussion: B.S.E. Student Experiences: Engineering Students Discuss Their Paths Through Princeton.*
Peter Bogucki, associate dean for undergraduate affairs, School of Engineering and Applied Science, moderator.
McCosh Hall, Room 10
2:00 PM-5:00 PM Open House: Princeton Parents Committee.
The Princeton Parents Committee is eager to welcome you to the Princeton family. Please stop by for refreshments and to meet members of the committee as well as other first-year parents.
Prospect House
3:00 PM-5:00 PM Open Houses and Reception
- Carl A. Firth Center for Equity + Cultural Understanding, 57 Prospect Ave.
- Lewis Science Library Center of Ivy Ln. and Washington Rd.
- Davis International Center, Louis A. Simpson International Building, 445
- Office of International Programs, Louis A. Simpson International Building, Witherspoon Atrium
- Pace Center for Civic Engagement, First Campus Center, Room 201
- Women’s Center, First Campus Center, Room 243
3:00 PM-5:00 PM Tiger Harvest
All are welcome to join students, faculty, and staff for food, crafts, music and the Grit TV WK Challenge. Sponsored by Campus Recreation.
Pru Field
3:00 PM-4:30 PM Panel Discussion: The First-Year Experience: Transitioning to College.*
Members of the Campus Life staff will discuss transitioning to college life. This session will give you a brief overview of student life, health and well-being, athletics and campus recreation, and ways for your student to feel connected at Princeton. A portion of the program will be devoted to Q&A. W. Rochelle Calhoun, vice president for student life, health and well-being, moderator.
Robertson Hall, Arthur Lewis Auditorium
5:00 PM-6:30 PM Meet and Greet Welcome Reception with President Eisgruber,
Lewis Center for Comparative Studies
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9:00 AM-10:00 AM A Conversation with Dean of the College Jillian Dean and Vice President for Campus Life Rochelle Calhoun.
Welcoming remarks from Dean Dean and Vice President Calhoun followed by Q&A.
Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
10:15 AM-11:30 AM Residential College Panels
The head of each residential college will moderate a panel of students and staff members who will discuss residential life and answer questions.
- Butler College, moderated by Nicole Shelton, Head of Butler College
- Mathey College, moderated by Maria Garlock, Head of Mathey College
- Whitman College, moderated by Sandra Bierman, Head of Whitman College
- Wilson College, moderated by Annalene Lajendik, Head of Wilson College
- Rockefeller College, moderated by Maria Garlock, Head of Rockefeller College
- Pace Center for Civic Engagement, moderated by Marisa Mazzarisi
- Office of International Programs, moderated by Stacey Sinclair
- Office of Undergraduate Research, moderated by Pascale Poussart
- Health Professions Advising, moderated by Stacey Sinclair
- Career Services, moderated by W. Rochelle Calhoun
- Office of International Programs, moderator.
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Guided Tours Information

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Come see the U.S. Department of Energy’s Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory in a 90-minute tour by PPPL physicists and engineers. PPPL is a national laboratory dedicated to developing magnetic fusion as a clean, plentiful and abundant source of electric energy. No open-toe or high-heel shoes for the tour. Children ages 12 and over please. A government ID is required. This tour is limited to 100 guests; tickets are available for pickup on a first-come, first-served basis at the check-in desk at First Campus Center, 100 level. This is an all-campus tour. A shuttle is available to PPPL from Princeton. Pick-up/drop-off is outside the Frist Campus Center. Driving directions are also available on the PPPL website. www.pppl.gov/about/visiting-pppl. This tour is also available on Friday at 12:30 PM.

Foresta1, Campus, 100 Sterling Road, Princeton, NJ

14:00 AM Guided Tour: Firestone Library
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Come take a tour in its entirety, or use your phone’s camera to activate individual stops from QR codes on color-coded stickers placed around campus. All four tours are available at bit.ly/PrincetonHistoryTours.

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