Arrival

RESIDENCE HALLS
Residence halls open for the spring term on Saturday, Jan 8, 2022. Please visit www.pc.pitt.edu for your specific arrival dates. University classes begin remotely Jan 10, 2021. Unvaccinated students with an exemption on file must submit a negative COVID-19 test prior to arrival. All students will take a COVID-19 test after arriving.

Students who currently have their Panther Card or submitted a photo ID online in advance: when you arrive to campus, you should proceed to the welcome desk at your assigned housing accommodation*. When you check in with the welcome desk attendant, you will be required to show photo identification. If you currently have a Panther Card, you will update your card with the welcome desk attendant for access to your spring housing assignment. If you submitted an ID photo online, you will be able to pick up your new Panther Card at your welcome desk. If you don’t have a Panther Card and did not submit a photo online, you will need to stop by Panther Central prior to moving your belongings into your on-campus housing accommodation to obtain your Panther Card. Please bring a photo ID with you. You will need to show proof of identification to be issued your Panther Card.

APARTMENT-STYLE ACCOMMODATIONS

Bouquet Gardens Residents: Please report to the Bouquet Gardens Building J Welcome Desk upon arrival. If you have not already received your ID in the mail, the welcome desk attendant will have an envelope for every new student who submitted a photo online in advance for their ID card. All others who still need their Panther Card will need to go to Panther Central before moving into their apartment.

Centre Plaza Residents: You will receive your room keys at your building’s welcome desk upon arrival.

Forbes-Craig and Ruskin Hall Residents: Forbes Craig mailbox keys will be available at your building’s welcome desk upon arrival. Residents of Forbes Craig and Ruskin will have all additional access added onto your Panther Card.

Health & Safety Reminders

- Wear your face covering when indoors unless you are in your private room or residence.
- Follow all guidelines on coronavirus.pitt.edu
Unloading Areas

The following locations are available for one hour parking on January 8, 9, 14, 15, 21 & 22.

Temporary Parking:
- Lothrop St (between Fifth Ave & Victoria Way)
- Forbes Ave (in front of Forbes Hall)
- Ruskin Ave (in front of Ruskin Hall)
- Forbes Ave (from Bouquet to Bigelow)
- Bouquet Street (spaces on both sides of street from Forbes Ave to 5th Ave)
- Thackeray St (Spaces on both sides of street from O’Hara St to 5th Ave)
- University Place (Spaces on both sides of street from O’Hara St to 5th Ave)
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The following University lots are available for move-in:
- BQ Lot
- OC Lot (Long Term Parking)
- RA Lot
- Soldiers & Sailors Garage (Long Term Parking)
- SN Lot
- U Lot

Due to construction, parking will not be available in front of Irvis and Sutherland Halls. Please use the U Lot behind Sutherland Hall.

Carts

Carts will be available on January 8, 9, 14, 15, 21 & 22 to help you move into your building. You are required to return your cart when you are finished with it.
Spring Move-In

Guests & Wristbands
New-to-campus students will be allowed one guest to assist with move-in. Guest must wear a wrist band to access residence halls.

Furniture and Furnishings

RESIDENCE HALLS
Each bedroom contains the following furniture:

- Single bed with an extra-long twin mattress
- Desk and chair
- Chest of drawers and closet or wardrobe
- Carpeting and window blinds or curtains

The following items are not provided:

- Pillows, sheets, pillowcases, towels, bedspreads, and blankets
- Lamps*, Televisions**, and MicroFridges+
- Telephones are provided in rooms upon request; each building has hallway phones for student use.
- Trash cans

*Please do not bring high-intensity quartz lamps, particularly the torchiere type. Quartz lamps generate high heat and are a fire hazard.

**Televisions are provided in Bouquet Gardens Building J living rooms and in Nordenberg Hall bedrooms.
+ MicroFridges are provided in Brackenridge Hall, Nordenberg Hall, Panther Hall, and Irvis Hall.

APARTMENT-STYLE ACCOMMODATIONS
If your accommodation is in Forbes Craig, Bouquet Gardens, Centre Plaza, Residence Inn-Bigelow, or Ruskin Hall, you will be residing in apartment-style housing.

Each apartment includes a kitchen and a living/dining room area. Each kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, and microwave. Each living room (excluding Centre Plaza, which contains a two-seat sofa) is equipped with a sofa, a love seat or chair, and a coffee table. All apartments have either a dining table with chairs or a counter area with stools.

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- Desk and chair
- Chest of drawers and closet or wardrobe
- Carpeting and window blinds or curtains

The following items are not provided:

- Pillows, sheets, pillowcases, towels, bedspreads, or blankets
- Televisions**
- Kitchen accessories
- Toilet paper and shower curtains
- Trash cans (only provided for Bouquet Gardens and Ruskin Hall)

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**Dining Services**

Spring term meal memberships will begin on January 8, 2022. **All service will be to-go only during shelter-in-place.**

If you still need a meal plan for the spring, visit [www.pc.pitt.edu/publications](http://www.pc.pitt.edu/publications) and choose How To Apply For A Meal Membership.

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**Mail Services**

Student Mail Services maintains eight mail centers located in or near each on campus housing building. Student mail center hours will be posted at each location. To learn more about sending and receiving mail, visit your building’s mail center.

Letters and packages mailed to you should be addressed as follows. Please be sure to tell your relatives and friends to use your nine-digit zip code! It is essential for fast mail sorting.

Make sure the following information is included on mail and packages:

- Student’s Name
- Building, Room, and Bed number
- Street Address
- City, State, and Zip Code

Please visit [www.pts.pitt.edu/mailing-services/mail/campus-mail-overview](http://www.pts.pitt.edu/mailing-services/mail/campus-mail-overview) for your specific building address and mail center location.
Cable Television

High definition Comcast digital cable television, including basic channels, is provided in each bedroom in every on-campus accommodation and in the living areas of suites and apartments.

If you are planning to bring a television to campus, your television must be equipped with a QAM or Clear QAM digital tuner in order to be compatible with the Comcast digital cable provided on campus. You will need to check your owner’s manual and/or the manufacturer’s website to determine if your TV is equipped with the QAM or Clear QAM digital tuner. If you determine that your TV is not equipped with the QAM or Clear QAM tuner, you will need to purchase a digital converter box from your local electronics vendor.

Telephone

Telephones are available in the hallway of each building, rather than in individual rooms.

Panther Card

Your Panther Card is the only card you need on campus.

Use your Panther Card to:

• Access your housing accommodation and meal membership.
• Borrow books from the library.
• Access computer labs and fitness centers.
• Ride fare-free on and off campus on buses and shuttles.
• Use as a "stored value" card to make purchases. It’s simple: You load Panther Funds onto your Panther Card, then you can use it to make on-campus purchases like meals and snacks, books, event tickets, Pitt merchandise, and parking services. You can even use Panther Funds in campus laundry, vending, and copy machines. Panther Funds also are accepted at more than 60 off-campus merchants, such as restaurants, grocery, and drug stores.

Panther Central

WE’RE AT YOUR SERVICE.

All of our staff would like to welcome you and wish you success at the University!

For more information on housing, dining, and Panther Card services, visit Panther Central at pc.pitt.edu or call 412-648-1100.

Visit www.pc.pitt.edu/panther-card/panther-funds for more information on Panther Funds.