

Parent Summer Newsletter

Dates to Remember

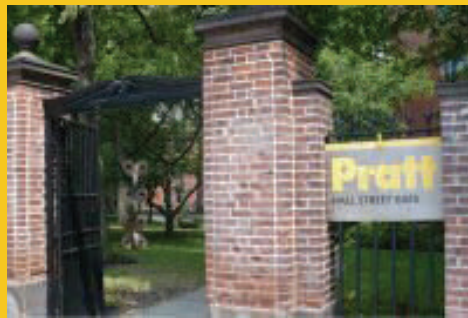
- **8/17** International Student Move-in
- **8/18** International Orientation
- **8/20** Domestic Student Move-in
- **8/20-21** Parent and Family Orientation
- **8/21-26** New Student Orientation

Getting Around

[Directions to the Brooklyn Campus](#)

[Suggested Accommodations](#)

Welcome to Pratt



On behalf of the Office of Student Activities, welcome to Pratt! You and your student are about to begin an exciting new journey through the college years. The purpose of this newsletter is to help you as you prepare for a major event in that journey: Move-in Day.

Have you...

- Waived or enrolled in [health insurance](#)? The deadline to opt-out is September 23, 2011.
- Ensured that your student has on-campus housing and the appropriate meal plan?
- Made an appointment with the Office of Disability Services if you feel that your student needs the services they provide?
- Made note of your student's Pratt mailing address in case you need to mail any belongings and pick them up at Pratt on Move-In Day?

Using the Parent Module

Under the FERPA, colleges and universities maintain the right to keep student records confidential. In order to allow more transparency while still following federal guidelines, the Office of the Registrar, has set up a "Parent Module" for parents and families to stay up to date on their students' records (if the student has allowed their parents/families access). To access this feature, go to the [Registrar page](#) on the Pratt website. The Parent Module is listed under "Guidelines" and then "Parent Module". Be sure to have a conversation with your student regarding this feature and what you will have access to see.

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Parent/Family Schedule At a Glance

Saturday, August 20

9:00am-6:30pm:

- Move-In and Parent Check-in
- Panel discussions and presentations on student support at Pratt
- President's Welcome
- Family Dinner on the lawn

Saturday evening: Broadway Show

Sunday, August 21

- Breakfast Meet and Greet
- Student Services presentations
- Farewell Picnic

Move-In: What to Expect

- August is generally very hot and humid, so wear things in which you can move freely and won't over heat.
- Check in outside with the Orientation staff before you check-in with your student's residence assistant for a schedule of events.
- There are elevators, but lines can be long. Please be patient as you wait to move your student in. Using the stairs also may be a feasible alternative.
- Most of the first-year buildings have parking that you can use.
- The Orientation staff are happy to help you through this process and so is your residence assistant. However, there may be times when they are unavailable because they are helping someone else.