

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Orientation Newsletter

Vol. 1

Welcome

On behalf of the Student Involvement and Orientation office, we are excited to welcome you as the newest members of the Pratt community. We are working hard to organize programs and events that will share the resources and give you the chance to get to know other Pratt students and New York City.

It is important that you check your Pratt email on a regular basis as each of you will be assigned an Orientation Leader who will be reaching out to you. They will be your virtual contacts this summer and are a great resource for what to expect as a new student at Pratt and will be hosting some virtual sessions this summer.

Be on the lookout for those emails coming in the next couple of weeks.

We encourage you to bookmark the Orientation website at **www.pratt.edu/orientation**

If you are looking for ways to meet new students in your major or just share some of your summer adventures, be sure to join the **New Student Discord** using the following directions:

Go to [Discord.com](https://discord.com)

Go to “Explore Public Servers” icon on the left side

Under “Discover” select “Student Hubs”

You will be asked to enter your Pratt email address

Once you are in, you can search for “Pratt Orientation Fall 2022”

or find us under “Social & Study”

Also be sure to follow us on Instagram **@prattorientation**

If you have any questions throughout the summer and not sure who to contact, please email us at **orientation@pratt.edu**

Important Dates

Parent/Family Orientation

Parents/Family orientation will take place virtually on **Saturday, August 13**. The family member on file will receive an email in July with additional information about it.

Move-in

Move-in will take place on **Sunday, August 21**. You will receive information about your housing assignment around July 6. Information on how to sign up for a move-in time slot will come at a later date. Please make travel arrangements after receiving confirmation from Residential Life and Housing about your assignment and move-in.

Orientation

New Student Orientation will span over **Monday, August 22 through Friday, August 26**. Orientation sessions will take place in-person in accordance with the NY State guidelines at the time. There will be mandatory sessions to attend that week. An overview of the schedule will be released later this summer.

First Day of Classes

The first day of classes is **Monday, August 29th**.



Things to Do Before School Starts

New Student Module

The New Student Module is a comprehensive webpage created for all incoming students as a resource to familiarize you with Pratt's academic tools and resources. Once you sign in with your Onekey, this NewStudents website will help you prepare for orientation with an elaborate checklist to complete before the start of the school year. The module will be updated throughout the summer. Find it at newstudents.pratt.edu

New Student Canvas Course

Canvas is what many faculty use with their classes, so familiarizing yourself with it now will be an advantage in the future. We created a course specifically for new students and you will need to log in with your Onekey at <https://pratt.instructure.com> to access it.



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HOME PREPARING FOR ORIENTATION RESOURCES LEARNING

Orientation Checklist > Canvas LMS > Safety & Security > Pratt Eng

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Regarding any disabilities/accommodations
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Social Media

Interact with each other, find out about the Orientation Staff, and stay connected via our social media accounts.

Email: orientation@pratt.edu

Instagram: [@prattorientation](https://www.instagram.com/prattorientation)

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