



The President

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Dear Transfer Student,

Get set!

In just a few weeks, you will begin a journey that will lead to places, people, and ideas that will forever change your life. The University of Pennsylvania will quickly become your new home. We are excited to welcome you and help you succeed. You will quickly discover that Penn is an educational experience without equal. It is truly a place like no other.

These years will be precious and you will want to make the most of them. I encourage you to embrace the unexpected. Pursue discovery at every opportunity. Take courses in unfamiliar fields that intrigue you. Learn from our exceptional faculty – they are path-breaking scholars who excel in the classroom. Engage with your fellow students who come from across the country and around the world. Experience our vibrant city and get involved in civic service in our West Philadelphia community. At Penn, the opportunities for education, exploration, and service are nearly endless.

Be sure as well to take full advantage of Penn's multitude of resources to help you feel at home away from home. Reach out whenever you feel in need of someone to lean on. Caring and expert staff and faculty are eager to listen and advise you when you have questions and concerns.

Take a moment to visit the New Student Orientation webpage, www.nso.upenn.edu and check out this site for transfer students: www.penntransfers.com. These two handy resources will help you make the most of your student orientation in August and will serve as useful guides to all the amazing Penn experiences yet to come.

Have a wonderful summer. I look forward to welcoming you officially to Penn at Convocation!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Gutmann", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Amy Gutmann