Dear Transfer Students,

We haven’t met yet, but we already have at least one (extremely exciting) thing in common. If you feel like we are going to say that the answer is we are all transfer students! "WooHoo! Even though it’s true." The correct answer is we are all Penn students!

Welcome to Penn — our home and new home, too! As transfer students from George Tech, University of Georgia, Emory, and Boston College, we understand how exciting it is to perhaps move around — you may have just moved into Penn. Although starting over in a brand new place is not easy, we're confident that your year at Penn will be full of excitement and opportunities!

The Transfer Student Organization (TSO) is a network of all who transfer into Penn. We were founded in 2017 by a diverse group of students who share the bond to build this transfer community on campus. Over the past few years, TSO has played an increasingly central role in the coordination and advocacy of our transfer community. And although this role is ever-expanding, it’s our goal to make you feel welcome.

Welcome to Penn Transfer Student Organization, staying in touch with TSO by: liking our Facebook page www.facebook.com/penntransfer, and checking out our website at www.nso.upenn.edu. As this year’s transfer coordinators, we have helped the NSO staff and other student volunteers create a week of events specifically for transfer students to learn more about Penn’s diverse community! There is no doubt that New Student Orientation (NSO) is going to be an unforgettable and exciting experience for you! To better coordinate and inform you of our transfer community and our upcoming events, we will continue to share more through this newsletter so you can easily interact with our diverse transfer community and the Penn community.

Congratulations, and please don’t hesitate to reach out and talk to us. You can email us at starg@sas.upenn.edu in each of the four undergraduate schools. This group will serve as a vital resource of information sharing, coordination, and advocacy. Employing you as part of our diverse community is an honor, and we are excited to see you make a positive impact at Penn. Thank you for becoming a part of our wonderful TSO Executive Board members!

Sincerely,

Sarah Cronin
Co-President
Transfer Student Organization

Kate "Ski" Carlin
Co-Vice President
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NEWSTUDENTORIENTATION
FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

FALL 2018

AUGUST 21–AUGUST 27, 2018

CAMPUS MAP

To view and search the complete interactive campus map, use www.focusonupenn.org/maps
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Various Locations
Sponsored by student organizations.

**8:30 pm**
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A late night flavorite filled with the best topping choices — sponsored
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**WELCOME CENTER FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**
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Enjoy an evening of laughs with professional stand-up comedians. NSO wristbands are required.
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**
10:00 am
**LATE NIGHT EVENTS**
Mandatory! Learn about transferring credit, registration, and requirements.
Location: 404, Humanities Building

**11:00 am**
**WELCOME CENTER FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**
Welcome students of minority school achievement information for Penn’s website.
Location: 201, College Hall

**12:00 pm**
**CAMPUS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
Dinner! This formal ceremony inducts incoming classes and their families at the steps of College Hall, followed by organized tours to help students become familiar with Penn’s campus.
Location: College Hall, 5th Floor

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**
3:00 pm
**THE PENN CHILDREN’S LEARNING CENTER**
This free event is offered to the MacNab and Prough academic community.
Location: Penn Social, various locations

**5:30 pm**
**EVENING AT THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART**
This is the gala event of NSO that everyone dies to attend! Entrance is free, and everyone receives a wristband!
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**SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE SQUARE**
Come out and kick it with the transfers at the annual TSO BBQ. It’s an old school family night, bring your class and meet up with old friends.
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**TRANSFER CLUB BRUNCH**
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Location: 201, Fisher Hall, 1920 Commons"