

New Student Orientation

Subject: A Welcome from Penn President Amy Gutmann



The President

June 11, 2018

Transfer Students,

Greetings from Penn!

Summer is flying by and in just a few weeks, you will embark on a unique adventure—one that will lead you to places, people, and ideas that will forever change your life. Penn will quickly become your new home, and we are excited to welcome you and help you succeed. The University of Pennsylvania is a university without equal. It is truly a place like no other.

As you get started at Penn, I encourage you to embrace the unexpected and pursue discovery at every opportunity. Be sure to take courses in some unfamiliar fields that fascinate you. Learn from Penn's exceptional faculty who are inspiring teachers and path-breaking scholars. Engage with fellow students who hail from across the country and around the world. Experience our vibrant city and get involved in edifying and satisfying civic service in our West Philadelphia community. Also, be sure 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 \(NSO\) website](#) and check out the [Transfer Student Facebook Page](#). It will help you make the most of both your student orientation in August as well as all the wonderful Penn experiences yet to come.

I hope you enjoy the summer, and 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