Dear Member of the Class of 2023:

Welcome to the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania! We are excited to have you join our community and are looking forward to helping you shape your academic and co-curricular college experience.

On June 17, you will be assigned to a cohort and an academic advisor, who will lead online group advising sessions to assist you with fall semester course registration and planning.

In the meantime, please review the information and steps below to get you started at Wharton.

**Set up your PennKey and Wharton account.**

If you haven’t already done so, you should set up your PennKey. This ID and password will enable you to access many systems and services at Penn, including the required summer Canvas course. You can then use your PennKey to create your Wharton account, which will give you access to your Wharton email. Both accounts are crucial to navigating university resources and making connections at Wharton and Penn. Visit the freshman technology page to learn more.

**Get started on the Wharton Summer Advising Course in Canvas.**

To help you acclimate to Wharton, prepare for course registration, and learn more about the community that awaits you, we have put together a set of brief modules in Canvas, our online course tool. The first module is available now (you must create your PennKey and Wharton account to access it).

**Familiarize yourself with Undergrad Inside.**

Visit Undergrad Inside for in-depth information to help you prepare for Advance.
Registration, which will begin on June 24. The Canvas modules will help walk you through this information starting June 17.

**Review the Wharton Freshman Checklist.**

The [Wharton Freshman Checklist](#) will help you keep track of important tasks and deadlines over the summer.

**Add events and deadlines to your personal calendar.**

Keep track of deadlines and opportunities on the Undergrad Inside [freshman events calendar](#). Make sure to mark your calendar for Penn’s University-wide New Student Orientation (NSO), which will run **August 21-26** with Wharton NSO events on **Monday, August 26**.

**Review the Penn10 checklist.**

Please refer to the [Penn10](#) checklist to review ten key actions you should take before you arrive at Penn.

Enjoy your summer! We look forward to connecting with you in the coming weeks and meeting you in the fall.
Dear _____:

Welcome to Wharton and Penn!

**COHORTS**

All incoming freshmen are assigned to one of nine Wharton undergraduate cohorts of approximately 60 students. Visit the student life section of Undergrad Inside to learn more about cohorts.

*Cohort:* (Depends on student cohort assignment)
*Cohort Leaders:* (Depends on student cohort assignment)

Your next module is now available in Canvas – in this module you’ll watch welcome videos from me and your cohort leaders!

**ADVISING**

There will be several ways to connect with me and get advice over the summer:

- **Complete the summer Canvas course modules** to find answers to most of your questions and learn about advising, the curriculum, and first-year course selection.

- **Attend an online cohort advising session.** This will be a great opportunity to meet me and fellow members of your cohort and to ask questions about course requirements and registration. Instructions for signing up for these group sessions will be available once you have completed the required modules in Canvas.

- **Send an email:** If you have a quick question that you cannot find the answer to on Undergrad Inside, e.g., what math class should I register for based on my Diagnostic Placement Exam score? Our business hours are 9 am to 5 pm (EDT), so we will only respond to messages during this time. Also, please allow 2 business days (Monday through Friday) for a reply.

**WHARTON 101**

You will soon be enrolled in your first required Wharton course—*Wharton 101: Business and You*. Your assigned lecture and recitation sections are listed below. Do **not** change or drop your Wharton 101 registration. You should plan all other courses around WH 101. If you have any scheduling concerns, contact me via email.

*Wharton 101 Lecture:* (Depends on student cohort assignment)
*Wharton 101 Recitation:* (Depends on student cohort assignment)

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

You will request additional courses during Advance Registration, which will run **Monday, June 24 - Friday, July 19**. You can modify requests at any time during that period, but whatever courses you have selected as of 11:59 (EDT) on July 19 will be processed by the scheduling system. The system may or may
not grant all your requests, but you will be able to add, delete, or modify courses in your schedule from July 30 through September 10.

You can learn more about which courses to request and how to request them on Undergrad Inside, your go-to academic resource for the next four years.

**REMINDE$$

- Continue progressing through the Canvas advising modules.
- Check off your completed tasks on the Wharton Freshman Checklist.
- Join the Wharton Class of 2023 Facebook Group to meet your classmates and current Wharton students.
- Check the freshman events calendar and Penn10 to keep track of tasks and deadlines.

I look forward to seeing you online this summer, meeting with you this fall, and getting to know you in the next year and beyond!